

# Online Worship Service

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- Simply stated, “apostasy” means to fall away from the faith.

#### I. Dangers of Apostasy

1. Deception “crept in” (v. 4)
2. Destruction

“Christ is the only true, the living way of access to God. Give up yourselves, therefore, to Him with a cordial confidence and the great work of life is done.

*Timothy Dwight, (President of Yale University) to the class of 1814*

#### II. Description of an Apostate (v. 4)

- “ungodly persons”, “turn the grace”, “deny”

##### 1. Character – “ungodly persons” (v. 4)

- Thayer says “ungodly” means “without reverential awe”
- No reverence!

##### 2. Conduct – “turn grace . . . into licentiousness” (v. 4)

- “licentiousness” means “unbridled lust”
- No restraint!

(Titus 2:11-12)

- Your character will determine your conduct and where there is no reverence, there is no restraint!

##### 3. Creed – “deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ” (v. 4)

- Some translations use the phrase “the only Lord God”. “Lord” is not the typical Greek word for Lord (Kurios). The Greek word is the word we get “despot” from . . . total ruler, sovereign, in control.
- No rule!

#### III. Destruction of the Apostate (v.5)

- 3 illustrations of God’s destruction
  1. Israel out of Egypt (v.5)
  2. Angels (v. 6)
  3. Sodom and Gomorrah (v. 7)

#### IV. Defense against Apostasy

- How do we earnestly contend?
  1. Submit to its truth
  2. Study it
  3. Show it
  4. Stand for it
  5. Support it
  6. Share it