

Jude – The Survival Handbook  
Portrait of an Apostate, Jude 12 & 13  
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(Jude 12 & 13)

- Jude has told us to “contend earnestly for the faith (revealed body of truth).”

For many years now the battle has raged in at least six areas:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ birth
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
3. \_\_\_\_\_ atonement
4. \_\_\_\_\_ resurrection
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

- There are some spiritual criminals whose images need to be posted on the corridors of our minds so we will recognize them.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ like a hidden reef

- The apostate can cause a gaping wound in the side of the old ship of Zion and the love/fellowship can be in peril.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ like a waterless cloud

- The apostate is a pompous wind bag!

III. \_\_\_\_\_ like a fruitless tree

- You can do lots of things with a dead tree but the one thing you cannot do is get fruit from it.

Doubly dead? You see, there are 2 births and 2 deaths.

- 1<sup>st</sup> birth is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> birth is \_\_\_\_\_
- 1<sup>st</sup> death is \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> death is \_\_\_\_\_

- Born once . . . die twice!
- Born twice . . . die only once!

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ like wild waves of the sea

(Isaiah 57:20)

- In the heart of an apostate is great turmoil

V. \_\_\_\_\_ like a wandering star

- Judges 5:20 speaks of the stars in their courses.  
They don't just wander!

(Matthew 8:12)

- Remember an apostate is not someone who lost his salvation . . . he is someone who was religious but lost. Make sure you are trusting Jesus Christ and not anything else!