

A person's face is partially visible in the upper right corner, looking towards the camera. A large, dark, textured mask covers the lower half of the face. The mask has a grainy, leather-like texture and is positioned over the mouth and nose. The background is dark, and the lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of the face and the mask.

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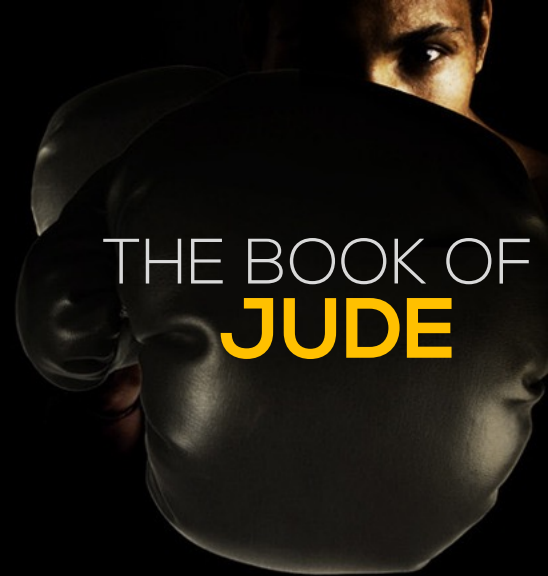


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"The great business of the saints is to defend, if necessary with their lives, the faith once delivered to them. We are put in trust with the gospel. We are trustees of a divine deposit of invaluable truth, and we must be true to our trust at all costs."

(CHARLES SPURGEON)





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APOSTASY

"a falling away"

To abandon or depart from the truth



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Are you trusting in and believing in Christ TODAY?

Does this prove itself through your obedience.



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