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# Apostasy - “But Ye”

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## **“But Ye Beloved”**

### **Jude 1:20**

“**But ye, beloved**, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.”

The word “**but**” is a conjunction used to introduce something contrasting with what has already been mentioned. The word occurs nearly 4000 times in the Word of God.

## **“But Noah”**

### **Genesis 6:8**

“**But Noah** found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”

## **“But Abraham”**

### **Genesis 18:22**

And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD.”

## **“But Joshua”**

### **Deuteronomy 1:38**

“**But Joshua** the son of Nun, which standeth before thee, he shall go in thither: encourage him.”

## **“But Gideon”**

### **Deuteronomy 1:38**

“**But** the Spirit of the LORD came upon **Gideon**.”

## **“But Peter”**

### **Acts 2:14**

“**But Peter**, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said...be this known unto you, and hearken to my words.” (The phrase “but Peter” occurs thirteen times in the Bible).

## **“But Peter And John”**

### **Acts 4:19**

“**But Peter and John** answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.”

## **“But Paul”**

### **Acts 15:38**

**But Paul** thought not good to take him with them, who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.” (The phrase “but Paul” occurs six times in the Bible).

## **“But Barnabas”**

### **Acts 9:27**

“**But Barnabas** took him, (Paul) and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.”

## **Jude’s Building Program**

Jude exposed the apostasy that we face today; however, he concluded his message with a building program for Christians who desire to remain true to the Lord. He also ended his message with a focus on “exceeding joy,” and God’s “majesty, dominion and power.”

### **Jude 1:20-25**

18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of

God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

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(Jude 1:20)

