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Apostasy -
3:6-9

Colosseum



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 - A. Faithfulness in Ministry 2:1-7**
 - B. Faithfulness in Suffering 2:8-13**
 - C. Faithfulness in Disagreements 2:14-26**
 - D. Faithfulness Departure 3:1-17**
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3:1 But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.

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Un-WANTED
Dead or Alive

Extremely Dangerous:

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disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving,
irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control,
brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited,
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REWARD OF
\$250,000

BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF

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 - 2) Avoidance Commanded** 3:5b

3:2-5 For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, 4 treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; **Avoid such men as these.**

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A dramatic, dark sky filled with heavy, dark clouds. Several bright, jagged lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The overall atmosphere is ominous and powerful.

APOSTASY

Departure from
Truth that was once
professed

DISTINCTION

**1. Heresy - clear undermining of
fundamentals of faith**

2. False teaching - spectrum

All make mistakes

Some depart to edge of heresy

HERESY

1. Clear Examples -

denial of Trinity

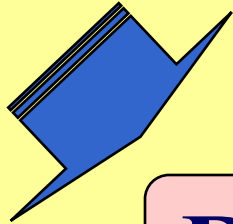
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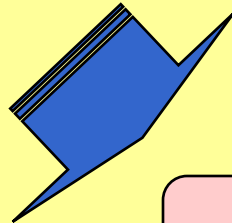
2. Border line -

replacement theology

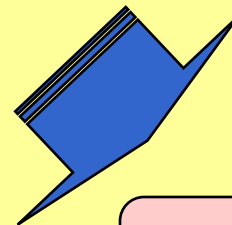
NON-LITERAL Interpretation



Replacement Theology



Anti-Semitism



Holocaust

**“Israel denied the Lord thus
forfeited the place of the true
Israel”**

Clement of Alexandria (c. 195)

“Israel was precious before the church arose, and the law was marvelous before the gospel was elucidated. But when the church arose and the gospel took precedence the model was made void, conceding its power to the reality ... Israel was made void when the church arose.

Melito of Sardis (d. ca. 180)

DESCRIPTION

- **Replacement Theology -
Church is “new” Israel that has
replaced or superseded national Israel**
- **Super-sessionism**
- **Christian Palestinianism**

“This [Israel] was his nation. The nation God had raised up from one man for one purpose — to bless the world. But that chapter was drawing to a close [in Jesus’ day]. God’s covenant with the nation had served its purpose. It was no longer needed ... Ancient Israel was a means to an end. The end had come. The new was just beginning.”

Andy Stanley in *irresistible* (p65)

LAST CONCERNS

- Paul - 2Tim 3:1, 13, Act 20:28-32
- Peter - 2Pet 3:14-17
- John - 1Jn 2:18-19, Rev 22:18-19
- Jude - 1:3-4
- Hebrews - 13:9
- Jesus - Mt 24:34-35

BIBLICAL Examples

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|-----------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Angels - | Satan |
| ✓ Kings - | evil |
| ✓ Israel - | idolatry |
| ✓ Pharisees - | rejection |
| ✓ Disciples - | many |
| ✓ Judas - | a devil |
| ✓ Antichrist - | ultimate |

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 - 2) Abuse of Women** **3:6b-7**

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to lead away captive, subjugate,
bring under control, take captive
used of prisoners of war

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literally = little women

weak-minded, weak-natured women, silly

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3. **Weighed down -** σωρεύω (soreuo)
to be loaded with heap of something
perfect tense

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Questions???

- 1. Where is Jannes and Jambres mentioned in Bible?**
- 2. How did they oppose Moses?**

Answer: only here, not in OT
from Targum of Jonathan
on Ex 7:11, 9:11

Opposition: Not clear
but possibly Pharaoh's magicians

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 - 2) Apostasy Outcome** 3:9

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19. Examine both teaching & conduct 3:6-9



**Check all
teaching &
conduct with
Scripture!!!
(3:10)**

**3:10 Now you followed my teaching,
conduct, purpose, faith, patience,
love, perseverance, ...**