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**Case Studies: Apostates (v. 8)**

**\*Apostasy (2x)** > Acts 21:21; II Thes. 2:3

**\*\*Grammar**: substantival participle, three particles (on one hand…on another hand…), three verbs, and three objects of verbs

**Jude 1:8 Likewise also these *filthy* dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.**

**2 Peter 2:10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous *are they*, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities**

**Degenerate Dreamers** (false teachers):

A. “Filthy” > likewise nevertheless > wickedness of immorality

B. Dreamers > *enupniazomai* (2x) present plural participle (Acts 2:17). Their source for authority is dreams (Dt. 13:1-5; Jer. 27:9; Zech. 10:2) > prophecy gurus (internet)

**I. Defile the Derma (v. 8a)** > **echos sodomy v.** **7**

A. defile (*miainousi* [4x]) > “stain” (tattoos [?]) > pollute ritually > Tit. 1:15

B. flesh (*sarka* [151x]) > Col. 2:18-23

**II. Despise the Dominion (v. 8b)** **> echos rebellious angels v. 6**

A. Despise (*athetousi* [16x]) > “set aside” > I Thes. 4:8

B. Dominion (*kurioteta* [4x]) > Ps. 14:1-4 > all authority > man > (I Cor. 11:3) Lord (v. 4)

**III. Denigrate the Dignities (v. 8c)** > **echos slander Israel’s leaders** v. 5 > Num. 14:29 ff.

A. Speak evil (*blasphemousin* [35x]) revile, slander > II Pet. 2:2, 10, 12 > Tit. 3:2

B. Dignities (*doxas* [168x]) > II Pet. 2:10 > Cor. 11:7 man is glory > pastor

**CONCLUSION: Man has a rebellious heart; churches have to watch for rebellion constantly.**