

A landscape photograph featuring a large, gnarled tree trunk in the foreground, partially cut and lying on the ground. In the background, a tall, weathered tree trunk stands upright, its top broken and splintered. The scene is misty or foggy, with a pale, overcast sky. The overall mood is somber and desolate.

# PATTERNS OF APOSTASY

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# THEY ARE APOSTATES

- All of these examples point to those who made a departure (v. 4, 12).
- This can be a far greater threat than outsiders (Acts 20:29; Matt. 7:15).
- The closer the false teacher is to the truth, the more dangerous he is (2 Cor. 11:15; 1 Jn. 4:1).

# THREE GROUPS OF THREE

- Three examples of God's judgment (v. 5-7).
- Three descriptions of apostate character (v. 8-9).
- Three patterns of apostate departure (v. 11).



# THE RESPONSE

- Remember the truth (v. 17-19).
- Build up your faith (v. 20).
- Pray (v. 20).
- Contend for the faith...with wisdom (v. 3, 22-23).