

The Letter of

Jude



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Warning of False Teachers

Jude 1:4-19

4. For certain men

These men...

whose condemnation was written about long ago

They... have secretly slipped in among you.

They... are godless men,

They... change the grace of our God into a license

They... deny Jesus Christ only Sovereign and Lord.

8. In the very same way,
These...**dreamers pollute their own bodies,**
they...**reject authority and**
they **slander celestial beings.**

10. Yet these men...
they... **speak abusively //what they don't understand;**
they...**speak // what they do understand by instinct,**
they are...**like unreasoning animals—**
they ...**enjoy the very things that destroy them.**

11. **Woe to them!**

**They have...taken the way of Cain;
they have...rushed for profit into Balaam's error;
they have...been destroyed in Korah's rebellion.**

12.

**These men... are blemishes at your love feasts,
they... eat with you w/o the slightest fear of exposure
they are...shepherds who feed only themselves.
they are...clouds without rain,
they are...*clouds* blown along by the wind;
they are...autumn trees, without fruit and
they are...*trees* uprooted—
they are...*trees* twice dead.**

13.

They are...**wild waves of the sea,**
They are...**waves foaming up their shame;**
They are...**wandering stars,**
for them is reserved the **blackest darkness forever.**

16.

These men are...**grumblers**
these men are...**faultfinders;**
they...**follow their own evil desires;**
they...**boast about themselves and**
they...**flatter others** for their own advantage.

19. These men...**divide you,**

These men...**follow mere natural instincts and**
These men ...**do not have the Spirit.**

Galatians 1:6-9

6. *I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel-- 7. which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be **eternally condemned!** 9. As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally condemned!*

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First century teaching

1. If he teaches another doctrine .
2. If he stays more than 3 days.
3. If he asks for money.
4. If he orders a meal - does not eat.
5. If he does not do what teaches.
6. If his behavior isn't right.

Appolonius of Ephesus

Second century teaching

1. Does he enrich himself?
2. Does he die his hair?
3. Does he use eye make-up?
4. Does he wear fancy clothing?
5. Does he gamble, waste money?

Evidence of False Prophets

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1. Predictions - not come true.
2. False Visions – revelations
3. Divinations – numerology
4. Idolatry – selling amulets
5. Delusions – new doctrines

Character of False Prophets

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1. Love of Preeminence.
2. Love of Money.
3. Love of Immorality.
4. Love of Miracles.
5. Love of Self - Promotion

Doctrinal Distortions

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1. Deny Deity of Jesus.
2. Deny Incarnation of Jesus.
3. Deny Lostness of Man. (hell)
4. Deny Inspiration of Scripture.
5. Deny only one way to God.

Message of False Prophets

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1. Their own Gospel.
2. Their own unique Jesus.
3. Their own unique Spirit.
4. Their own Anointing.

What is a Cult or False Teaching?

**Anything that is not plainly
taught in the revealed Word of God.**

1. They attack the Savior

... that he is not God

2. They attack the Scriptures

... other revelations

3. They attack Salvation

... they emphasize works