



**JUDE: CONTEND  
FOR THE FAITH**  
“The Marks of the Enemy”  
Jude 5-16  
September 22, 2024

Read Jude 5-16

**1) Their pursuits & their perishing Vs 5-7**

- ✓ The doubting Israelites Vs 5 Numbers 13-14
- ✓ The disobedient angels Vs 6 Genesis 6:1-4; 2 Peter 2:4
- ✓ The depraved Gentiles Vs 7  
Genesis 13:13; 18:20; 19:1-11,24 Ezekiel 16:49; 2 Peter 2:6-8

**2) Their persuasion & their practice Vs 8-10**

- ✓ They relied on dreams VS 8a
- ✓ They ruined their bodies Vs 8b
- ✓ They rejected authority Vs 8c
- ✓ They reviled the spiritual Vs 9d-10

**3) The picture & patterns of their lives Vs 11-13**

**The pictures**

- ✓ hidden reefs
- ✓ waterless clouds
- ✓ fruitless & rootless trees
- ✓ wild sea waves
- ✓ wandering stars

**The patterns**

- ✓ The rejection by Cain Genesis 4:1-16
- ✓ The compromise of Balaam  
Numbers 22:21-31; 25:1-3; 31:15-16; 2 Peter 2:15-16
- ✓ The rebellion of Korah Numbers 16:1-33

#### 4) The people, prophecy & the punishment that awaits them Vs 14-16

##### The People Vs 16

- ✓ They complained & found fault
- ✓ They followed their own evil desires
- ✓ They boasted about themselves
- ✓ They flattered others

##### The Prophecy & Punishment Vs 14-15

- ✓ The Lord will return
- ✓ The Lord will not return alone
- ✓ The Lord will bring his judgment on the ungodly

#### RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

1. Where do you see the increasing influence of unbelief, rebellion, and immorality in our culture? How can and have these attitudes slipped into the church?
2. How do we know when the church is becoming too much like the world? How do we know where to draw the boundaries?
3. What is wrong with the “God told me” defense for defiling the flesh? How do we know whether to trust our subjective “dreams” and experiences?
4. Is God justified in condemning the ungodly? Why or why not?
5. In what ways were these false teachers being deceptive? How have you seen such deception in our day?