

Series on Jude

Contend for the Faith that God Entrusted



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The Last Word on False Teachers: Don't Become Like Them

JUDE 1:8-16

WELCOME Fixing Our Focus

Suggested icebreaker: Ask each GG member to share an experience when they bought a fake product. Why made them think it is what they were looking for? How did they discover that the item was fake?

WORSHIP Adoring Our God

Suggested songs:

- Lion and the Lamb
- The Solid Rock

WORD & WALK:

Understanding & Applying the Word

LESSON AIM

- 1. GG members will humbly study the Bible and apply it to their lives.
- 2. GG members will evaluate the lives of teachers to protect themselves from false teachers.

INTRODUCTION

In our previous lesson, we learned about people (and angels) whom God judged in the past. In this lesson, Jude gave a warning saying that false teachers will likewise be judged in the same way. He gave the reasons why they were deserving of judgment. He then described the false teachers so that believers could protect themselves from them. He also gave a vision of the future judgment of God upon all ungodly people.

False teachers, in their delusion, reject God's authority (vv. 8-10)

- 1. What do these false teachers rely on? What do they do as a result of this?
- 2. What example did Jude give as contrast?
- 3. How does Jude describe the understanding (and lack of it) of false teachers? (cf. 2 Corinthians 4:4)
- 4. What should believers rely on to avoid the error of the false teachers?

APPLICATION

1. What do you do to make sure that you do not misinterpret the Bible and how it is relevant and applicable in your life?

God will judge false teachers (vv. 11-16)

- 1. Why did God judge Cain, Balaam, and Korah and how are false teachers like them? (cf. Genesis 4:3-8; Numbers 3:15-16; 2 Peter 2:15; Numbers 16:1-3)
- 2. What illustrations did Jude use to describe the false teachers? How does each of the illustration describe false teachers?
- 3. What did Enoch prophesy about God's judgment? How did he describe the reasons why God will judge them?

APPLICATION

 How can you summarize the characteristics of false teachers so you can protect yourself from them?

WORD & WALK:

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PRAYER ITEM

Pray for one another as you study the Bible individually so you may rightly interpret what is written in it. Pray for wisdom and discernment so you can protect yourself from false teachers and from the error of their ways. Pray for believers around the world that God will protect them against false teachers and false teachings.



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