

TEXT: Jude 1:19

TITLE: "These Men—One Final Time"

→ Jude gives three more negative characteristics of those who "crept in unnoticed" to the first century church.

Jude, over and over has informed us about "these men"—false teachers who infiltrated God's work. He turned his attention to the Believers in verse 17, ("But you, beloved.")

And now, he advances three more characteristics of "these men" in verse 19.

1. They Cause D _____

A. Jude has given _____ different characteristics of these Deceivers in verses 8-18

B. Now, the 30th Characteristic—dividers—"cause division"

C. The Word Means "divide, separate" (BDAG, p. 110).

D. The Devil Loves to D _____ by Dividing

→ **ILLUS. CORINTH—1 Corinthians 1:10**

1:10—Paul pleads that there not be divisions

11:18—Paul heard of their divisions

12:25—God wants no division in the body!

→ **ILLUS. In Iconium--Acts 14:1—5**

v. 1—Many believed of Jews & Gentiles

v. 2—Unbelieving Jews stirred up Gentiles and "poisoned their minds"

v. 3—Faithful preachers continued

v. 4—multitude was "divided"

v. 5—Attempts to stone the preachers

→ **ILLUS. In Paphos on Cyprus—Acts 13:7-10**

v. 7—Sergius Paulus wanted to hear the Word of God

v. 8—Elymas the sorcerer withstood them—HE

WANTED TO DIVIDE THE HEARER FROM THE PREACHERS!

v. 9—Paul rebuked him because he tried to pervert "the straight ways of the Lord!"

E. Jesus Warned that a D _____ House Can't Stand

→ **Matthew 12:25**

2. They Are W _____ -Minded/Soulsh/ Natural/S _____

A. The Significance of the Word

B. They Are Consumed with the Things of The Natural Order

→ **Mark 4:19**

1. Cares of this world.

2. Deceitfulness of riches.

3. Desires for other things.

4. Pleasures of life.

→ **Luke 8:14**

5. Wisdom of this earth.

→ **James 3:15**

C. They Have Little Time for S _____ Matters

→ **1 Corinthians 2:14**

3. They Are D _____ of the Spirit

A. Not to Have the Spirit is Not to Have Spiritual Life

B. Not to Have the Spirit is Not to Be Saved

C. Not to Have the Spirit is Not to Have the Fruit of the Spirit

D. Not to Have the Spirit is Not to Be Led by the Spirit

E. Not to Have the Spirit is to Be Still in One's Sins

F. Not to Have the Spirit is Not to Have the Son nor the Father

G. Not to Have the Spirit is Not to Be Fit to Lead or Teach God's People!

APPLICATIONS: