

Jude 09 - Following Their Own Religion

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Jude 8

Metaphor of Sin's Fruit: Complete Hatred of God

- ▶ These cities had three witnesses to Truth which they ignored or perverted
 - ▶ King-Priest of Salem {Melchizedek} - Rule of his city following God's Truth, Faith in Salvation, stood in stark contrast to the debauchery of these cities (Ge 14:17-24)
 - ▶ Abraham's refusal to come under their influence because he belonged to God
 - ▶ Lot who sat in their gate spoke from godly values; however, they slowly influenced him through marriage which diluted his testimony: They despised him and God by their own words



False Teachers: Call Good as Evil and Evil as Good

- ▶ Sodom-Gomorrah metaphor of False Teachers who self-justify their sin(s)
 - ▶ They call good as evil and evil as good (Is 5:20-21)
 - ▶ They have some knowledge of the Truth but deny God of Truth (2Ti 3:1-5)
 - ▶ They seek a home in this Creation, which is passing away (He 1:10-12; 11:8-16; 1Jo 2:15-17)
 - ▶ Their god is their belly {sensuality} (Ph 3:17-19)
- ▶ Not enough to self-justify; they need disciples making them children of fire (Mt 23:13-15)
 - ▶ They reject God's Bible Truths preferring instead pleasures of sin (He 11:24-25)
 - ▶ They prey on the gullible who covet, worship, worldly Control (Ja 4:1-4)
 - ▶ Wolves in clothes made from sheep (Mt 7:15-20)
- ▶ False Teachers do not naturally seek or want repentance; they are Apollyons

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- ▶ Jude brings together his Three Examples of Sin in False Teachers outward behaviors exemplifying their inward character (Mk 2:9-12)
- ▶ False Teachers' behaviors based on sensual religion(s) *personal experience* (Ge 3:5)
 - ▶ {ένυπνιάζομαι, enypniazomai} - denotes religious visions which as Eliphaz writes, are not clear easily allowing personal interpretation {Allegory} (Job 4:12-21)
 - ▶ God's vision are clear, unambiguously conveying His meaning to the recipient in a manner he-she can clearly understand {Jacob (Ge 28:10-19); Paul (Ac 16:9-10)}
 - ▶ God only speaks through His Logos, Jesus-Bible, since Jesus (Jn 1:1-5; Ro 10:9-17; He 1:1)
- ▶ False Teachers preach their own gospel which seems different but comes from Satan in many forms (Ga 1:6-10)
 - ▶ Based on works to assuage the Flesh apart from Christ's message of Life

Basis of False Religion: World Without God

- ▶ Adam wanted a world over which he would rule without God; instead, he became Satan's slave who wished the same but was himself enslaved to sin (Ge 1:26-30; Jn 8:34, 44; Ro 6:16; 1Ti 2:14)
 - ▶ They promise a world without God, asebeia-ungodly, which degrades (Ro 1:18-28)
 - ▶ Lost do not seek or understand God resulting in violence and death (Ro 3:10-18)
- ▶ Christ gives them up to form a world without Him, like False Teachers so are the People: Leanness to their souls (Nu 11:31-34; Ps 106:13-15; Hos 4:6-14)
 - ▶ People in *Last Days* reject truth, love self and seek pleasure; they want a form of *godliness* while denying *Christ*; they flock to False Teachers: Symbiosis (2Ti 3:1-5)
 - ▶ People actively embrace the sensual siren *myths* of False Teachers (2Ti 4:3-4)
- ▶ The outward forms, religion-philosophy-psychology, always have the same core even if they use Jesus' name or the Bible {Jews} (Mt 23; 1Ti 4:1; 6:3-5; 2Pe 1:20-21; 2:1)

Outward Behaviors: Defile the Flesh

- ▶ Ultimately False Teachers defile the Flesh; Every sin a person does is apart from the body except immorality (1Co 6:18)
 - ▶ Once awakened it Controls you; hence, modern push to *groom* very young children making them twice the products of Hell as their teachers (Lk 17:1-2)
 - ▶ Immorality ranges from inappropriate dwelling on sexual ideations to LGBTQA+ activities
- ▶ Cornerstone of their belief system justifying their immoral excesses; *customs* for which Jesus condemned the Jews {Talmud}: Pedophilia; immorality
 - ▶ Pornography in all its forms supporting pillar of the Internet: all ages from simple photos to murder to worse...
 - ▶ Bernays used psychology, sexuality {phallic symbols} and liberty {liberty torches} to entice women to smoke cigarettes [{Consumerism: Bernays And The Statue Of Liberty. The Chaotic Semiotic.}](#)

Outward Behaviors: Rebel Against Authority

- ▶ While *defiling the Flesh* is personal, rebelling against authority is public
 - ▶ Begins with rebelling against God, inherent to sin; to be as god defining oneself as good and all others as evil (Ro 1:18-28; 2:1-5)
 - ▶ Rejects parental guidance defining good and evil even when such guidance is also immersed in sin; foundation for rebelling against all societal authorities (Ro 1:28-32)
 - ▶ Disrupts all aspects of society resulting in societal disintegration (Ro 13:1-7; Ja 4:1-4)
- ▶ Western education teaches increase *self-esteem*, legitimizes selfishness, and couples it with evolutionary scientism: survival of the fittest
 - ▶ Hero of own story, others in competition, weak ones to be eliminated
 - ▶ Inner spiritual conflict, guilt, assuaged with psych-illegal drugs over Truth
 - ▶ School shootings to mass shootings to generalized violence as societal disintegration increases; {gun control} laws seek to Control societal destruction which sin unleashes {Reason Cain began government: his murder}: Violates LNC

Outward Behaviors: Blaspheme the Glories

- ▶ Difficult phrase to interpret as Jude, and his readers, understood whom this referenced {δόξα, doxas; glory} but has since been obscured by time
 - ▶ Some believe it applies to angels, but angels do not have glory; they are slaves of God ministering to those receiving salvation (He 1:14)
 - ▶ Could refer to Trinity since they do have inherent glory and Christ prayed for return of His glory after His coming death (Lk 9:28-35; Jn 17:1-5)
 - ▶ May also refer to Saved who share in Christ's glory as *adopted* sons (Jn 17:20-23; Ep 1:3-6)
- ▶ Emphasis is reaction of sinners, False Teachers, who blaspheme, scoff {sarcasm} against the glorious; elevating themselves over God (Ro 2:1-7)
 - ▶ They seek to delegitimize or eliminate those who believe and thus testify against their false religion simply by existing (Mt 5:11-12; 1Pe 4:14)
 - ▶ How can they *love* God whom they cannot see when they hate Christians whom they can see? Christians become the proxies for hatred of God (1Jo 1:5-6; 4:20-21)

False Teachers: Intertwined with the World's System

- ▶ False Teachers are not just those in Churches who teach wrong doctrines; part of the world system completely enmeshed in Satan's Delusion (2Th 2:3-12)
 - ▶ Information-Propaganda Media systems
 - ▶ Education-Psychology-Medical systems
 - ▶ Governmental agencies that define and enforce what is *right and wrong* on every level of society
- ▶ Jude highlights False Teachers in Church because this is the last bastion of Truth; once churches corrupted there is no access to truth {Babel}
 - ▶ Every aspect of the World you consider *good* is anti-God in all aspects (1Jo 2:15-17)
 - ▶ You may be the only Truth witness for your family, friends; that is your ministry
 - ▶ If you hide Truth they have no light but only darkness and fire. For what price will you sell their souls? 30 pieces of paltry silver, food, meds? (Mt 5:13-16; 6:22-24; Mk 13:10-13)