

The Coming Doom of False Teachers – Pt. 1
Jude 14–19

Introduction:

Why Jude 14–19 is important: From two sources, Jude describes the coming doom of false teachers to ensure believers that false teachers will not go unpunished.

I. _____ (14–16)

A. _____ (14a)

John 11:47–53

- In Caiaphas’ case, God revealed truth through the spoken words of Caiaphas—and John, writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, says those words are true and prophetic.
- In the book of 1 Enoch, God revealed truth through the written words of the author of 1 Enoch, and Jude, writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, says those words are true and prophetic.

i. _____ (14a)

- Herbert Bateman, “The lack of information about Enoch’s “walk with God” and disappearance attracted special attention in later Judaism and earned him a place of honor in several lists of Jewish ancestors.”¹

¹ Herbert W. Bateman IV, [Jude](#), Evangelical Exegetical Commentary (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2015), 302.

- Kenneth Mathews, “Jewish literature pointed to him as the recipient of special revelations in heaven concerning creation and eschatological events. It was believed that he passed on these mysteries to Methuselah to encourage the righteous during the final days.”²

ii. _____ (14a)

B. _____ (14b–15a)

i. _____ (14b)

ii. _____ (14b)

- Tom Schreiner, “The attendance of the angels at his coming indicates the event will be stunning and majestic.”³

iii. _____ (15a)

C. _____ (15b–16)

i. _____ (15b)

² K. A. Mathews, [Genesis 1-11:26](#), vol. 1A, The New American Commentary (Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1996), 315.

³ Thomas R. Schreiner, [1, 2 Peter, Jude](#), vol. 37, The New American Commentary (Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 2003), 472.

- Ungodliness is “understood vertically as a lack of reverence for deity and hallowed institutions as displayed in sacrilegious words and deeds: impiety.”⁴

ii. _____ (15b)

- 1) Ungodly deeds—“their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way”
- 2) Ungodly words—“harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him”

iii. _____ (16)

1) _____ (16)

2) _____ (16)

3) _____ (16)

4) _____ (16)

⁴ William Arndt et al., [*A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature*](#) (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 141.

Conclusion/Application:

John 14:1-3 | Three Comforting Truths

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____