

Omega Sunday School



The Coming Doom of False Teachers – Pt. 2

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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.

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I. Its Prediction Recorded in Jewish History (14–16)

II. Its Certainty Preached by the Apostles (17–19)

A. The Source: Apostles of Jesus Christ (17)

- i. Who were the apostles?
- ii. What distinguished an apostle?

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ii. What distinguished an apostle?

- 1) He had to be a follower of Christ from the time of Jesus' baptism to His ascension (Acts 1:21–22)
- 2) He had to be an eyewitness of the resurrected Jesus Christ (Acts 1:21–22)
- 3) He had to be personally appointed by Christ Himself (Matt. 10:2–4; Mark 3:14–19; Acts 9)
- 4) He had to have the ability to work miracles (2 Cor. 12:12; Heb. 2:1–4; Rom. 15:18–19)
- 5) He had to have godly character (1 Tim. 3; Titus 1)

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- i. Who were the apostles?
- ii. What distinguished an apostle?
- iii. What authority did they have?
 - 1) Christ's authority via their preaching and healing ministry in Acts (Acts 3:1–6)
 - 2) Christ's authority via their writing ministry in the epistles (1 Cor. 14:37; 1 Thess. 2:13, 4:2; 2 Thess. 3:14)

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- i. Who were the apostles?
- ii. What distinguished an apostle?
- iii. What authority did they have?
- iv. How was their ministry preserved?
 - 1) Oral Tradition
 - 2) Written Revelation

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B. The Prophecy: False Teachers are Inevitable (18)

- i. False teachers will arrive in the last day
- ii. False teachers will be mockers
- iii. False teachers will follow their own ungodly lusts

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C. The Signs: Marks of False Teachers (19)

1) They cause divisions

2) They are worldly-minded

3) They lack the Spirit

“The apostles foretold that opponents would come, and now they had arrived. They were evident by their words and their works. It should be clear to all, therefore, that they were not part of the people of God. The church should recognize them, reject their teaching, and reach out to those wavering under their influence.”

TOM SCHREINER, COMMENTARY ON JUDE

“Jude’s expectation is to beware of selfish, self-serving mockers, whom Jude contends create divisions and pursue natural and unreasoned instincts because they do not know God.”

HERBERT BATEMAN, COMMENTARY ON JUDE

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