

JUDE: Lesson 10

Verses 14-16: The Lord's Judgment Upon All the Ungodly Without Respect of Men

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The theme of Jude: beware of some people in the midst of your church fellowship, claiming to love the Lord and the Bible, but in actuality they are ungodly sinners who will attempt to drag you down to their depths of sin and depravity.

- The wicked one is at work wherever the word of God is being preached, trying to snatch away God's truths before they can take root in the heart of believers (Matthew 13:19).
 - The closer you get to God, the more you'll have to contend with the devil.

READ VERSES 14-16

Jesus Christ is the righteous Judge. When He returns, He will **"execute judgment on all"** the ungodly.

- None will escape His judgment.
- He will **"convince all that are ungodly..."** A person may not be convinced right now that they're ungodly, but they will be convinced by Jesus Christ one day.
- **"...of all their ungodly deeds."** You may make excuses for your sins today, but Jesus Christ will show you how ungodly your deeds truly are.
- **Ungodly:** means contrary to divine commands. This word occurs 4 times in these verses.
 - Many people today call themselves Christians while they live a wicked life. Jesus Christ will convince them that their deeds are ungodly.
 - Today if you are convinced of your sin, you will repent of your ungodly deeds, thus proving that you have a relationship with the Lord.
 - That's how you got saved. A person with the Holy Spirit revealed to you that you were a sinner in need of a Savior.
 - If you were convinced, you repented and received Jesus Christ.
 - If you were not convinced, you rejected Christ and continued to sin.
 - After salvation, through the preaching of the bible, you will continue to hear more truths concerning your sinful activities. If you are convinced of sin you will repent.
 - The unconvinced person will not repent. Instead, they will speak against the person who revealed their sin through the preaching of the word of God. They'll use **"hard speeches"** to speak against you and against the Lord (vs 15).
 - In church, the Christ-rejecter murmurs against a preacher who preaches the word.
 - They will select a church that has no standards of holiness and where the bible is not preached so they can continue in their sinful ways.
 - They will try to get other church members to join them in their ungodly ways.
- **These are murmurers.** This is a subdued or private expression of discontent or dissatisfaction. However, this kind of misery loves company. These "certain men" will try to get you to join them.

- **Complainers.** Always expressing their dissatisfaction or annoyance about something, criticizing the music or the leadership or the teaching/preaching, etc. You don't want that to spread.
- **Their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.** They use flattery to take advantage of someone.
- **Having men's persons in admiration."** —These are people who don't treat everybody the same. They show more respect for some than they do for others.
 - If the Holy Spirit of God is controlling your heart, you will treat everyone the same.
 - If the Holy Spirit of God is controlling your heart, you won't make excuses for your sin.

NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS

- **Deuteronomy 10:17-18,** God is no respecter of persons. He executes judgment in righteousness.
 - **Leviticus 19:15; Proverbs 24:23,** God wants us to judge righteously, not respecting persons.
 - **Acts 10:34-37, 43,** God is no respecter of persons concerning salvation.
 - **2 Samuel 14:13-14,** God has devised a means whereby banished sinners can be gathered back to Him.
 - All the ungodly will be judged for their ungodly deeds.
 - All who repent and trust Christ as their Savior will be saved and born-again.
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