

Jude's Warnings

Woe to Them!

Jude 1:11-16

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Introduction:

- **Jude 1:8-9**
 - Let's look at a couple of things:
 - What is an Archangel?
 - Greek – **Angelos** ... English – **Angel** ... “A supernatural being that attends upon or serves as a messenger of a superior supernatural entity.”
 - Greek – **Archangelos** ... English – **Archangel** ... “A chief of angels or highly important angel.”
 - Michael is the only angel we see with this title.
 - But it would appear that according to the definition, Gabriel is pretty important as well.
 - Told Mary that she would give birth to Jesus – **Luke 2:26-38**
 - Told Zachariah about the birth of his son, John – **Luke 1:11-20**
 - **Luke 1:19** – Gabriel says that he stands in the presence of God Almighty.
 - What about this dispute?
 - The dispute we read of is a historical account passed down from Joshua to the Priesthood. It is oral history eventually put to paper in the 1st century A.D.
 - The oral history was called the Testament of Moses.
 - All TRUTH belongs to God ... He is the only source of TRUTH.
 - Since the Holy Spirit inspired Jude to write this, it MUST be TRUTH.
 - **2nd Timothy 3:16-17**
 - **Deuteronomy 34:1-7**
 - **Deuteronomy 34:10-12**
 - **Jude 1:11-16**
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1. These Men are Blemishes:

- a. **Jude 1:11-13**
- b. Greek – **Ouai** (Ew-Eye) ... English – **Woe** ... “A state of intense hardship or distress — disaster, horror.”
- c. Three examples that Jude picks:
 - i. **Cain** – **Genesis 4:4-5**
 - ii. **Balaam** – **Numbers 22-24 ... Numbers 31:15-16**
 - iii. **Korah** – **Numbers 16:12-14 ... Numbers 16:28-35**
- d. Considering these men, you learn an important lesson - “When your life is all about you and what you want, it will lead to you abandoning God and His moral, precepts and principals.”
- e. **Mark 8:34-38**

- f. Jude uses six things to compare those who would try to pull you away from God and His Word:
 - i. Blemishes –
 - 1. Greek – **Spilas** (Spee-Las) ... English – **Blemish** ... “A rock or a reef hidden beneath the surface of the water ... A hidden danger or peril.”
 - ii. Shepherds –
 - iii. Clouds without rain –
 - iv. Autumn Trees without Fruit –
 - v. Wild Waves on the Sea –
 - vi. Wandering Stars -

2. **Enoch, the Seventh from Adam:**

- a. **Jude 1:14-16**
- b. This is a quote from Oral History as well. But remember, that the Holy Spirit inspired Jude to write it. So, it is truth.
- c. Who is this Enoch that Jude speaks of? – The Seventh from Adam.
- d. This is the Enoch that lived such a God honoring life, that he becomes the first of only two people, to never face physical death.
- e. In Genesis 5 we find a common theme – “And then he died.”
- f. However, that theme is broken when we get to Enoch – **Genesis 5:21-24**
- g. 1 Enoch was finally put to paper during the Silent Years or the Intertestamental Period (400 years between Malachi and Matthew)
- h. Notice the repeating of the word, “ungodly” four times.
- i. **Jude 1:16**
- j. **Romans 1:28-32**
- k. **Titus 3:10-11**
- l. **John 8:43-44**