

# THE EPISTLE OF JUDE

Jude 1:14-19

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**“A LAST DAYS REMINDER”**

TO STAY TRUE TO THE FAITH

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**INTRODUCTION**

***to the text***

***Jude 1:14-19***

## **Jude’s Warnings Concerning The Last Days**

Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, <sup>15</sup> to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him. <sup>16</sup> These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling *words*, flattering people to gain advantage. <sup>17</sup> But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>18</sup> how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. <sup>19</sup> These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.

## **Jude’s in Good Company**

**Matthew 7:15**

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

**Jesus Said in Matthew 24:11**

Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

**Jesus Said in Matthew 24:24**

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

**Paul Said in Acts 20:29-30**

For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. <sup>30</sup> Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.

**Peter Said in 2 Peter 2:1a**

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies,

**John Said in 1 John 4:1**

Dear friends, don't believe everyone who claims to have the Spirit of God. Test them all to find out if they really do come from God. Many false prophets have already gone out into the world,

**SO PASTOR JACK SAYS...**

**Acts 17:11**

These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so.

**REMINDING YOU OF  
“A LAST DAYS REMINDER”**

That was so important to Jesus Christ, to the Apostles,  
And to every True Believer throughout the Ages...

**“That There are Spiritual Dangers Ahead  
and Religious Impostors**

so subtle, so well dressed, so smooth, so right on,  
that it takes the Holy Spirit to warn you

# A LAST DAYS REMINDER

## 1.) *Go Back to the Future*

vv. 14-15

*Go Back to the Future*

## 1a.) *We Need to Remember What the Bible says*

### Verse 14a

Now **Enoch**, the seventh from Adam,  
**prophesied** about **these men** also,

We Need to Remember *What?*

(In the Past Tense)

What the Bible Says

(In the Present Tense)

Jude, Using His Bible Calls Attention to Scripture:  
Jude takes us directly to the Prophetic Patriarch of the Faith -  
Enoch, whose Ministry was Amazing for many reasons,  
one being - the Topic of His Messages...

“he prophesied about **(these men)** *also*,”

“Jude is Saying That, What the Old Testament Prophets said was what the Apostle's said, which was what Jesus said, which is what the Holy Spirit is Saying through the Bible to us Today”

### Acts 20:30-31

Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. <sup>31</sup> Therefore **watch**, and **remember** that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day **with tears**.

**Enoch Warned That in the Last Days;**

- False Teachings would Come
- That Aberrant Beliefs would Arise
- And that Divisions would Sweep People Away

## Enoch the Man and Minister

### Genesis 5:23-24

So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

### Hebrews 11:5

By faith Enoch was taken away (raptured) so that he did not see death, *“and was not found, because God had taken him”*; for before he was taken he had this testimony, *that he pleased God.*

## Go Back to the Future

### **1b.) We Need to Remember What will Happen**

#### **Verse 14b-15a**

saying, “Behold, **the Lord comes** with ten thousands (a number unable to be counted) of His saints, <sup>15a</sup> to execute judgment on all...

## Go Back to the Future

### **We Need to Remember What will Happen**

Jude Gives us Two very Key,  
Time Dependent, Insights

saying, “Behold, **the Lord comes** with ten thousands (a number unable to be counted) of His saints, (FOR WHAT PURPOSE)? <sup>15a</sup> to execute judgment on all...

Enoch lived before the great flood of Noah’s Day. He was a righteous man and faithful to God. Yet he did not prophesy about the coming judgment of the flood, but rather looked down the hall of time and prophesied about the Second Coming of Christ!

## ***He is not sending judgment next time, He is Coming to Judge Personally***

A Reference to the Great and Awesome Day  
of the Second Coming of Christ to Earth When Jesus will Judge the  
World

saying, "Behold, **the Lord comes** with ten thousands (a number unable to be counted) of His saints, <sup>15a</sup> to execute judgment on all...

### **Micah 1:2-4**

Hear, all you peoples! Listen, O earth, and all that is in it! Let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, The Lord from His holy temple. <sup>3</sup> For behold, the LORD is coming out of His place; He will come down And tread on the high places of the earth. <sup>4</sup> The mountains will melt under Him, And the valleys will split Like wax before the fire, Like waters poured down a steep place.

## **Make No Mistake About It**

This is Not the Rapture of the Church  
But the second coming to Israel

### **Isaiah. 26:19-21a**

(Rapture) Your dead shall live; *Together with* my dead body - they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in dust; For your dew *is like* the dew of herbs, And the earth shall cast out the dead. <sup>20</sup> Come, my people, enter your chambers, And shut your doors behind you; Hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, Until the indignation is past. <sup>21</sup> **For behold, the LORD comes out of His place** (Second Coming) To punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity (sins)

### **Revelation 19:7-16**

Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." <sup>8</sup> And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." <sup>10</sup> And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." <sup>11</sup> **(Isaiah 26:21)** Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew

except Himself. <sup>13</sup> He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies in heaven, (**Jude 14**) clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. <sup>16</sup> And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

## *Go Back to the Future*

### **1c.) We Need to Remember the Future**

#### **Verse 15b**

...to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have **spoken against Him**.

#### **Isaiah 9:6-7a**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne

#### **Matthew 25:31-33**

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on **the throne of His glory**. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

**The "Throne of His Glory" goes by Another Name as Well**  
**"The Throne of David" and that Throne is Awaiting the Son of David to Establish it in Jerusalem – says the scripture**

## **When Jesus Christ Physical Returns**

He will sit upon the reestablished throne of King David, in Israel, In Jerusalem

### Revelation 1:7-8

Behold, He is coming with glory, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. <sup>8</sup> “I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the Beginning and the End*,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, **the Almighty**.”

## If You're in Doubt as to Who Jesus is...

### Revelation 22:12-13

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the Beginning and the End*, the First and the Last.”

### Revelation 1:11a

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,”

### Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. <sup>18</sup> I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

### Revelation 2:8

“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write, ‘These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:

## A LAST DAYS REMINDER

### 2.) *Our Present Evil Age*

vv. 16

#### How have they spoken against Him?

These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling *words*, flattering people to gain advantage.

#### *Our Present Evil Age*

### 2a.) *Recognizing who they are*

## Verse 16

These are grumblers, complainers

Every Church Has Em' –  
Every Church Would do Better Without Em'

## They're Grumblers They're Complainers

### Philippians 2:14-15 NIV

Do everything without grumbling or arguing. <sup>15</sup> Then you will be the pure and innocent children of God. You live among people who are crooked and evil, but you must not do anything that they can say is wrong. Try to shine as lights among the people of this world,

### 1 Corinthians 10:9-11

nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; <sup>10</sup> nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup> Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Walking according to their own lusts;

“Grumblers, complainers, **walking**” - - that is scary!

Remember ‘Pig-Pin’ from Charlie Brown  
if they just stood still, if they just sat down  
but they won't, they walk because they are evil in their  
hearts.

This Word “Walking” is the word;  
To get about or to spread themselves out. Like a territorial dog, marking his or her spot  
with grumbling and complaining...

**2b.) Realize what they say**

**Verse 16**

and they mouth great **swelling** words,  
they flattering people to gain advantage.

They Have the Gift of Talking – They “Craft” Words  
are bold, arrogant, brazen

They flatter people to gain advantage.

They **complement** people *now* so they can **manipulate** them *later*  
(They set people up for personal gain)

They seek out influential people or leaders in authority  
To ride-a-long or to be seen with or to share in the benefits

## A LAST DAYS REMINDER

**3.) God gives Tomorrows News Today vv. 17-19**

**Amos 3:7**

Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

*God gives us Tomorrows News Today*

**3a.) So we can be on guard**

**Verse 17**

But you, beloved,  
**remember** the words which were spoken before by the apostles

of our Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>18</sup> how **they told you** that there would be...

## The Lord Knows Exactly What's Around the Corner

### Isaiah 46:9-10a

Remember the former things of old, For I *am* God, and *there is* no other; I *am* God, and *there is* none like Me, <sup>10</sup> **Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times *things* that are not yet done...**

### John 13:19 CSV

"I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am He.

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**3b.) So we can navigate through**

### Verse 18b-19

...**they told you** (us) that there would be **(1) mockers** in the last time who **(2) would walk** according to their own ungodly lusts

## Spiritual Navigation

There are Things that are Firm and Unchanging

## Big Mouths verses The Truth

Like The Ship, The Lighthouse  
And the absolute authority

## mockers

### 2 Peter 3:3-4

knowing this first: that **scoffers** will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, <sup>4</sup> and saying, "**Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.**

# Scoffers

Mockers and scoffers and cults, o' my

*God gives us Tomorrows News Today*

**3c.) So we can be like Christ**

## Verse 19

(3) These are **sensual** persons, (4) who cause divisions,  
(5) **not having** the Spirit. (Spirit-less)

### Isaiah 8:19-20 BSB

When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? <sup>20</sup> To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, they have no light in them...

## Let's Turn the Table a Moment

### Romans 8:16

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit  
that we are children of God,

### 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us *is* God,  
<sup>22</sup> who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

## THE PERSONAL APPLICATION

There is no perfect **Church**, *but there's Jesus*

There is no perfect **Pastor**, *but there's Jesus*

There is no perfect **Building**, *but there's Jesus*

There is no perfect **Ministry**, *but there's Jesus*

In Your Church, is Jesus in Control?  
Is He the Head of the Board?  
Is He the Chief Shepherd?  
Is He the Counselor?  
Is He the Final Word?

Is your church sincerely, accurately, truthfully and passionately  
Seeking after the heart and will of God.

**Hebrews 13:17**

**Obey** those who rule over you, and be **submissive**,  
(WHY SHOULD I?) because they **watch out for your souls**, as those who must give  
account. Let them do so with **joy** and not with **grief**,  
for that would be unprofitable for you.

**Jeremiah 3:15**

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart,  
which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

# A Healing is in Order

**Psalms 107:19-20**

Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble, *And* He saved them out of their  
distresses. **20** He sent His word and healed them, *And* delivered *them* from their  
destructions.

end