

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Jude 14-19

**Past and present preachers point out
the wickedness of the errant.**

I. ENOCH'S ANCIENT PREDICTIONS (14-15)

A. THE PROPHET (14a) - See Genesis 5:21-24

- Enoch was a prophet of doom for a wicked people

B. HIS PROPHECIES (14b-15)

1. The Lord Comes (14b)

2. The Lord Judges (15a)

3. The Lord Convicts (15b)

a. Thoroughly reviewing all of the evidence

b. The evidence He examines includes their evil deeds, wicked ways and harsh words

c. The evidence reveals ungodliness

II. JUDE'S CURRENT ASSESSMENT S (16)

A. THEIR WAYS ARE FUSSY

1. Grumbling

- Murmuring: An undertone of annoying ambient noise

2. Complaining

- An attitude of constant discontent and dissatisfaction

B. THEIR WALK IS FLESHLY

- Pursuing a path of passionate cravings

C. THEIR WORDS ARE FLAMBOYANT

1. Speaking arrogantly

- "Extravagantly egotistical" [Bible Knowledge Commentary - NT, p. 922]

2. Flattering shamelessly

- The height of insincerity and hypocrisy

III. THE APOSTLE'S RECENT SAYINGS (17-19)

A. REMEMBER THEIR WORDS (17)

1. Your attention
 - Keep reviewing what they have said
2. Their audience
 - They told and continued to tell you these things
3. Their announcements
 - See Acts 20:29; I Tim. 4:1-5; II Tim. 3:1-5 and 4:3-4; Titus 1:10-16 and I John 2:18

B. REVIEW THEIR REMARKS (18-19)

- In the last times ...
1. There will be scornfulness
 - Mockers making fun of Christ and ridiculing Christians
 2. There will be godlessness
 - The evil pursuit of passion
 3. There will be divisiveness
 - Contributing to confusion and theological chaos
 4. There will be worldliness
 - Dominated by their natural passions and pursuit of entertainment
 5. There will be emptiness
 - Not indwelt by the Holy Spirit

CONCLUSION:

What do we know about false teachers?

1. They will be judged (14-15)
2. They are malicious (16)
3. They must not be ignored (17-19)

Our opinions are not that important ... our opponents are.

- God wants us to think correctly about their corruption