

**Impacting Messages
To The Church
From Individuals Who Care**

The Book of Jude

Lesson 4: Why Be In The Battle? (Part 3)

Text: Jude 1:11-13

Introduction

1. Let's review part 2
 - a. Jude draws upon their store of knowledge to list four reasons for battling the enemy – false teachers
 1. First, because their destruction is certain (**vs.5-7**)
 2. Second, because their tongues are blasphemous (**vs.8-10**)
 - A. What are some characteristics of false teachers?
 1. Irreverent cynicism toward things that are spiritual and religious (**v.9**).
 2. Irreverent reviling of matters they don't understand (**v.10**).
 3. Irreverent pursuit of animalistic desires (**v.10**).
 - B. What drives most people today?

II. Why Fight the Battle? (vs.11-13) Part 3

A. Four Reasons for Battling the Enemy

3. Because their relationship with Christ is empty (**vs.11-13**) **Deliberate Hypocrisy!**
 - a. **"Woe to them"** (**v.11**) Jude cited three examples from the Old Testament illustrate the enormity of their sins – Three men who rebelled against God's authority and who suffered for it.
 - b. What exactly is Jude alluding to in these examples?
 1. **The way of Cain** _____
_____ (**Gen. 4:1-7**)
 2. **The way of Balaam** _____
_____ (**Num. 25:1-3; 31:12-16**)
 3. **The way of Core (Korah)** _____
_____ (**Num. 16**)
 - c. Jude is not finished with his indictments (**vs.12-13**), he presents **six vivid pictures** of the false teachers and help to explain why they are dangerous to the church.
 1. **Filthy Spots** (stains) _____
_____ (**2 Peter 2:13**)

Note: What do we know about **"love feast?"** _____

Note: What is apostasy? _____

2. Selfish Shepherds _____
_____ (Isa. 56:10-12; Ez. 34)
3. Empty Clouds _____
_____ (Prov. 25:14; 2 Peter 2:19)
4. Dead Trees _____
_____ (Matt. 7:16; Psa. 1:3; Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23; Gen. 1:11-12)
5. Raging Waves _____
_____ (Isa. 57:20; Phil. 3:19)
6. Wandering Stars _____
_____ (Rev. 2:28, 22:16; Phil. 2:15)

4. Because Their Ways are Godless (vs.14-16)

a. Here in these verses, Jude launches an all-out frontal attack on these false teachers (vs.14-16)

1. Jude gives an inspired reference to the Lord's judgement upon these false teachers – **They will be judged!** Matt. 25:1-31; John 5:28-29; II Thess. 1:8-9; II Cor. 5:10-11
2. Their mask will be unmasked, and they will be shown for what they really are _____.

b. How did Jude describe them in v.16?

1. Grumblers (goggustes) _____
_____ (Phil. 2:14)
2. Complainers _____

3. Walking according to their lusts _____

4. With great swelling words _____

5. Flattering people _____

Conclusion

1. What has been the purpose of Jude's letter to these brethren? _____

2. How can we fight passionately for "The Faith" with losing our heads? _____

3. If someone is teaching something that is false, what should be the first step?
(see Matt. 18:15-19) _____
