

BEWARE PT.2

JUDE 8 – 16

In the same way these people — relying on their dreams — defile their flesh, reject authority, and slander glorious ones. Yet when Michael the archangel was disputing with the devil in an argument about Moses's body, he did not dare utter a slanderous condemnation against him but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" But these people blaspheme anything they do not understand. And what they do understand by instinct — like irrational animals — by these things they are destroyed. Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, have plunged into Balaam's error for profit, and have perished in Korah's rebellion.

These people are dangerous reefs at your love feasts as they eat with you without reverence. They are shepherds who only look after themselves. They are waterless clouds carried along by winds; trees in late autumn — fruitless, twice dead and uprooted. They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shameful deeds; wandering stars for whom the blackness of darkness is reserved forever.

It was about these that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied: "Look! The Lord comes with tens of thousands of his holy ones to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly concerning all the ungodly acts that they have done in an ungodly way and concerning all the harsh things ungodly sinners have said against him." These people are discontented grumblers, living according to their desires; their mouths utter arrogant words, flattering people for their own advantage.

Jude 1:8-16 (CSB)

FOCUS: There are always going to be people who will try to wreck our faith. God will judge them in His time.

OUTLINE:

1. REBELLION (8 – 11)
2. SHIPWRECK (12 – 13)
3. JUDGEMENT (14 – 16)
4. SO WHAT?