

WCBC SERMON NOTES - MARCH 12, 2017

TOPIC: False Teachers!

TEXT: Jude 1-10

INTRO: People Who Claimed To Be Christ!

I. THE PURPOSE OF THE EPISTLE: vv.3-4

1. Jude's compulsion - v.3
2. Jude's concern - v.4

II. THE DESCRIPTION OF FALSE TEACHERS:

1. They deny the Lord Jesus - v.4b
 - A. In His purity - Hebrews 4:15
 - B. In His deity - Rom. 9:5; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 1:8
2. They defile the body - v.8a
 - Smoking/Alcohol!
3. They make up stories and fatter people using flowery language for the sake of gaining advantage - II Peter 2:3; Jude 16b
4. They bring in destructive heresies - II Peter 2:1b
 - Monks in Thailand!
5. They despise and reject all forms of governmental authorities - v.8b cf. Rom. 13:1-2; I Tim. 2:1-2
6. They are devoid of the Holy Spirit-v.19b cf. Rom. 8:9
 - False Teachers'/Cults' Final Authority!

III. THE PUNISHMENT OF FALSE TEACHERS: v.15

Note: "ungodly"= 4 x mentioned, as they are not of God!

1. They will be judged and convicted - v.15a
2. They will be thrown into the lake of burning sulfur!
- Rev. 21:8

IV. THE COMMAND AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS:

1. Negative Command
 - A. Do not receive them in your home - II John 10

Why?

- 1) Because you may get influenced and/or confused by their false, deceptive teachings!
 - 2) Because you become an accessory of their "wicked work!" II John 11
2. Positive Command
 - A. Build up ourselves in the faith - v.20
 - B. Keep ourselves in God's love - v.21
 - C. Win the lost at any cost! - vv.22-23

CONCLUSION: False teachers with their false teachings should deeply motivate us Christians to serve our God even more. Amen!

Australia's Hot-Foot Cult!

In Brisbane, Australia, a 30-year old man by the name of Douglas Birch dabbled in the cult of Yoga until it cost him both of his feet! Believing he had heard the voice of Maharishi Yogi, the founder of Yoga, commanding him to stand on a bed of hot coals barefooted - he did so. Birch stood barefooted on a bed of hot coals until his feet were cooked to the bone. Then he crawled quite a distance to a main road where someone saw him, and called for an ambulance. After his feet were amputated, Birch told a friend: "I am through with that stuff. I can see now how silly it was!" - Evangelistic Illustration

Verse For Today

"The Spirit clearly says that in the later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons!"- I Timothy 4:1

Food For Thought

"People 'who stand for nothing and fall for everything' are an easy prey for the cults!" - Dr. Anthony A. Hoekema

