

When God Says Enough Notes08022026am

-Contending for the Faith - Standing Firm in an Age of Deception

Text: Jude 5–7 (NKJV)

Series Theme: "In a world where truth is constantly challenged, God's people must know what they believe, why they believe it, and lovingly stand for it."

Big Idea: God is patient, merciful, and longsuffering, but His patience should never be mistaken for His approval. Those who persist in unbelief and rebellion will ultimately face His righteous judgment.

Introduction

Have you ever mistaken someone's silence for acceptance?

Have you ever assumed that because there were no immediate consequences, there would never be any consequences?

Hebrews 13:8 reminds us,

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

- God's character is _____.
- His holiness never _____.
- His _____ never changes.
- His _____ never changes.

I. God's Judgment on _____

Jude 5

"...The Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe."

God declared: **"How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them?"** (*Numbers 14:11, NKJV*)

Hebrews 3:19 concludes:

"So, we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief."

II. God's Judgment on _____

Jude 6

"And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode..."

Peter describes the same reality:

"For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell..."

(2 Peter 2:4, NKJV)

III. God's Judgment on _____

Jude 7

"As Sodom and Gomorrah..."

Why Were They Judged?

Many people reduce Sodom's sin to one issue. The Bible paints a fuller picture.

According to **Ezekiel 16:49–50**, Sodom was guilty of:

- _____
- **Prosperity without** _____
- _____ **of the poor**
- _____
- **Sexual** _____
- _____ **practices**
- _____ **rebellion**

All rejected God's authority. One writer observed, "The root of every sin is the refusal to let God be God."

Christ in the Passage

Isaiah wrote, "**But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities...**" (*Isaiah 53:5, NKJV*)

Practical Life Applications

1. Never Mistake God's Patience for His _____.
2. Take Sin _____.
3. Trust God's _____.
4. Live Under God's _____.
5. Remember That _____ Is Still Available.

God's warnings are invitations to repentance. His justice magnifies His holiness. His mercy displays His love. So today, if the Holy Spirit is convicting your heart, do not ignore His voice.

- _____ in faith.
- _____ in obedience.
- _____ firm in the truth.

And remember this timeless lesson from Jude: **God is patient—but His patience should never be mistaken for His approval.**