“Warnings Against False Teachers” (Jude 5–19)

Introduction

New Testament Warnings about False Teachers: Matt 7:15–23; Mark 13:21–23; Luke 17:22–24; 21:5–9; Acts 20:28–31; Rom 16:17–18; 2 Cor 11:3–4, 13–15; Gal 2:4; Eph 4:14–15; Phil 3:2; Col 2:8; 2 Thess 2:1–12; 1 Tim 1:4–7; 4:1–3; 2 Tim 2:14–18; 3:13–17; 4:3–4; Titus 1:10–11; 3:9–11; Heb 13:9; 2 Pet 2:1–3:7; 1 John 4:1–6; 2 John 7–11; Rev 2:2, 14–15, 20–24.

I. Recall God’s Retribution (vv. 5–7)

1) The Unbelieving Israelites (v. 5)

2) Fallen Angels (v. 6)

3) Sodom and Gomorrah (v. 7)

II. Beware of Their Blasphemy (vv. 8–10)

III. Realize Their Rebellion (v. 11)

IV. Notice Their Nature (vv. 12–13)

V. Consider Their Condemnation (vv. 14–15)

VI. Watch Their Words (v. 16)

VII. Remember the Revelation (vv. 17–19)

Conclusion

Five practical applications:

1) Don’t Listen to Their Teaching! (2 Timothy 2:23–25)

2) Don’t Associate with Them! (Romans 16:17–18)

3) Don’t Be Like Them! (John 15:8)

4) Build Each Other Up in Truth and Love! (Ephesians 4:14–15)

5) Focus on Following Christ! (Colossians 2:8; Luke 9:23–24)