

## **7-14-2024 – Hey Jude! Part 3 - NO MORE EXCUSES – you were made for such a time as this!**

### **2 Timothy 3:1-5**

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. <sup>2</sup> For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. <sup>3</sup> They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. <sup>4</sup> They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. <sup>5</sup> They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

### **Esther 4:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> Mordecai sent this reply to Esther: "Don't think for a moment that because you're in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. <sup>14</sup> If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?"

### **Jude 1 verse 10-11**

<sup>10</sup> But these people scoff at things they do not understand. Like unthinking animals, they do whatever their instincts tell them, and so they bring about their own destruction. <sup>11</sup> What sorrow awaits them! For they follow in the footsteps of Cain, who killed his brother. Like Balaam, they deceive people for money. And like Korah, they perish in their rebellion.

### **Jude 1 verse 12-13**

<sup>12</sup> When these people eat with you in your fellowship meals commemorating the Lord's love, they are like dangerous reefs that can shipwreck you. They are like shameless shepherds who care only for themselves. They are like clouds blowing over the land without giving any rain. They are like trees in autumn that are doubly dead, for they bear no fruit and have been pulled up by the roots. <sup>13</sup> They are like wild waves of the sea, churning up the foam of their shameful deeds. They are like wandering stars, doomed forever to blackest darkness.

### **Jude 1 verse 14-16**

<sup>14</sup> Enoch, who lived in the seventh generation after Adam, prophesied about these people. He said, "Listen! The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones <sup>15</sup> to execute judgment on the people of the world. He will convict every person of all the ungodly things they have done and for all the insults that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

<sup>16</sup> These people are grumblers and complainers, living only to satisfy their desires. They brag loudly about themselves, and they flatter others to get what they want.

### **Philippians 2:14**

<sup>14</sup> Do everything without complaining and arguing

### **1 Corinthians 10:10**

<sup>10</sup> And don't grumble as some of them did, and then were destroyed by the angel of death.

### **Matthew 16:24-27**

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup> If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. <sup>26</sup> And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds.

### **Proverbs 27:2**

Let someone else praise you, not your own mouth—  
a stranger, not your own lips.

### **James 4:16**

<sup>16</sup> Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.

## **Romans 16:18**

<sup>18</sup> Such people are not serving Christ our Lord; they are serving their own personal interests. By smooth talk and glowing words they deceive innocent people.

## **1 Thessalonians 2:5**

<sup>5</sup> Never once did we try to win you with flattery, as you well know. And God is our witness that we were not pretending to be your friends just to get your money!

## **Amos 8:11-12**

<sup>11</sup> "The time is surely coming," says the Sovereign Lord,  
"when I will send a famine on the land—  
not a famine of bread or water  
but of hearing the words of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> People will stagger from sea to sea  
and wander from border to border  
searching for the word of the Lord,  
but they will not find it.

**Are you visible to the world as a Jesus Follower??? Or are you invisible??**