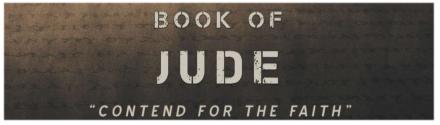
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⁹ <u>But</u> when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you."

Daniel 10:13, 21; 12:1; Revelation 12:7-9; Zechariah 3:1-2

C. The Extent to which these false teachers will go in manifesting these attitudes – v. 10

¹⁰ But these people <u>blaspheme all that they do not understand</u>, and they are destroyed by all that they, like <u>unreasoning</u> animals, understand <u>instinctively</u>.

"unreasoning" – alogos – "a" negative – "logos" – word = without the word

"instinctively" – physikos – without the benefit of reason, or without revelation.

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- They don't contribute empty
- Easily blown

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"wild waves"- disgraceful attitudes and actions froth up to display all forms of heresy, deception, immorality, irreverence, insubordination.

D. Eternal Consequence - v. 13

"wandering stars" – signifies a meteor or "shooting star" that flashes across the sky in an uncontrolled moment of brilliance and then disappears forever.