



“HOW TO RECOGNIZE SPIRITUAL APOSTATES” Part 6

Jude 14-16

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

REALIZING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO DECEIVE – 8-11

REMEMBERING THE CONDEMNATION OF THE SCRIPTURES UPON THESE PEOPLE – 14-16

1. In DEALING with the PROPHECY of Enoch – 14-15

A. Reminds Us Of What Happened To The Generation Before The Flood
v. 14 - ¹⁴ *It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones,*

B. Reveals What Will Ultimately Happen To All The Ungodly
v. 15 - ¹⁵ *to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”*

- The Lord Will Come
- The Lord Will Not Come Alone
- The Lord Will Come With Purpose

2. In DESCRIBING the PATTERNS which they follow

A. Their Personal Motivations

v. 16 - ¹⁶ *These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.*

“grumblers” – gongystēs - denotes dissatisfaction with someone’s words or deeds and often leads to condemning the speaker or doer.

“malcontents” – mempsimoiros - means “to blame,” and describes one who is perpetually discontent and dissatisfied.

B. Their Specific Manipulations

v. 16 - ¹⁶ *they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.*

- Big mouths – *“loud-mouthed boasters” – stoma - pompously puffed themselves up with an sophisticated religious vocabulary that had an external spiritual tone and attractiveness but was void of divine truth and substance.*

- Flatterers – *“showing favoritism to gain advantage” – thaumazō to admire faces, to show partiality for the sake of material benefits.*