



BOOK OF JUDE SERIES
“HOW TO RECOGNIZE SPIRITUAL APOSTATES”
Jude 8-16

INTRODUCTION

REALIZING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE WHO DECEIVE – 8-11

1. In terms of the ATTITUDES they reflect – 8-11

“Yet in like manner” – as Israelites, fallen angels, Gentiles

“these people also” – “...certain people have crept in unnoticed...”

“relying on their dreams” – *enupniazō* - means either that they were mystics who claimed to have access to supernatural revelation or that as a result of their sexual immorality these men spent their time dreaming erotic fantasies.

A. An Explanation of those attitudes – 8

- Their Immorality – *defile the flesh* – v. 8b

“flesh” – *sarx* - refers here to the physical body

“defile” – *miainō* - means to dye or stain, to pollute, to contaminate

- Their Insubordination – *reject authority* – v. 8c

“reject” - *atheteō* - refers to destroying something established

“authority” – *kuriotēs* - *kurios* - “lord”

- Their Irreverence – *blaspheme glorious ones* – vv. 8d – 10

“blaspheme” - *blasphēmēō* - to slander, to speak evil of, speak profanely of sacred matters

“glorious ones” - *doxa* – 2 Peter 2:10