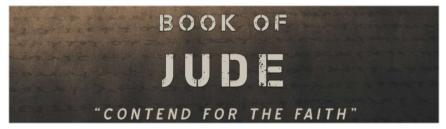
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BOOK OF JUDE SERIES "HOW TO RECOGNIZE SPIRITUAL APOSTATES" Jude 8-16

INTRODUCTION

REALIZING THE <u>CHARACTERISTICS</u> OF THOSE WHO DECEIVE – 8-11 1. In terms of the <u>ATTITUDES</u> 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 <u>dreams</u>" – 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 <u>Insubordination</u> – reject authority – v. 8c "reject" - atheteō - refers to destroying something established

"authority" – kuriotēs - kurios - "lord"

• Their <u>Irreverence</u> – blaspheme glorious ones – vv. 8d – 10

"blaspheme" - blasphēmeō - to slander, to speak evil of, speak profanely of sacred matters

"glorious ones" - doxa - 2 Peter 2:10