



BOOK OF JUDE SERIES
“HOW TO RECOGNIZE SPIRITUAL APOSTATES” Part 2
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INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

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

A. An Explanation of those attitudes – 8

- Their Immorality – *defile the flesh* – v. 8b
- Their Insubordination – *reject authority* – v. 8c

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

“⁸ Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.”

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

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

How do false teachers blaspheme angels?

Angels are associated with the giving and guarding of God’s Holy Law.
Deuteronomy 33:2; Psalm 68:17; Acts 7:53; Galatians 3:19; Hebrews 2:1-2; Isaiah 6:3; Jude 14-15

B. The Experience of Michael and the Devil – v. 9

⁹ *But 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 blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively.*

“unreasoning” – alogos – “a” negative – “logos” – word = without the word

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