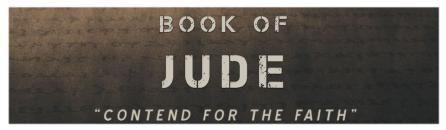
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# BOOK OF JUDE SERIES "HOW TO RECOGNIZE SPIRITUAL APOSTATES" Part 2 Jude 8-10

#### **INTRODUCTION & REVIEW**

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*"blaspheme" - blasphēmeō -* 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

<sup>9</sup> <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

<sup>10</sup> 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.