

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study in Jude 14-16 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. When will the judgment spoken of in Jude 14-16 occur? Who will be judged? Why will this judgment occur?
3. Who is Enoch? Of what is Enoch a picture or type? Why, do you suppose, he is quoted by Jude? What was Enoch's prophecy? How does his message relate to apostasy?

FOR LONG-HANDLED SHOVELS

- In this passage Jude refers to 1 Enoch (a 2nd Century B.C. apocalyptic book, also found in the Dead Sea Scrolls) about the Lord coming down with the ten thousands holy ones to execute judgment on the ungodly. Why does Jude cite a book not included in the canon of Holy Scripture?
- In light of the depressing emphasis on apostasy in Christendom and eminent judgment in this epistle, where is there comfort, peace and joy as followers of Christ? Read Romans 8:24-39.
- The final characteristic Jude gives of apostates in verse 16 is "flattering people to gain advantage" (cf. James 2:1-7). Why is this a serious issue? How have you been convicted by the Spirit of the same thing? What are some practical ways we can control this?

APOSTASY JUDGED



An Urgent Warning Against Apostasy Jude 14-16

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Jude 14-16

Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,¹⁵ to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."¹⁶ These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling *words*, flattering people to gain advantage.

Prophetic Warnings of Apostasy

1. By _____ (14-15)

2. By _____ (17-19)

Enoch's Prophecy of Christ's Coming

1. He will _____ (14b)

2. He comes with _____ (14c)

3. He comes to _____ (15a)

4. He comes to _____ (15b)

2 Reasons for Christ's Judgment

1. _____ (15a)

2. _____ (15b)

The Words & Works of Apostates

1. Words (16a,c):

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2. Works (16b):