

Contending for the Faith

Enoch's Prophecy of Coming Destruction

Jude 14-16

Introduction

"Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints," ([Jude 1: 14 NKJV](#))

1. Apostasy in Christianity is the rejection of Christ and the Christian faith by someone who formerly was a _____.
2. In verse 15, Jude strengthens his position against these apostates with an appeal to _____.
3. Initially, the Canon of Scripture did not include Jude's letter because of a quotation from the book of _____.
4. _____ climaxed during the time of Lamech, who was the seventh from Adam in the line of Cain.
5. Godliness climaxed in the life of Enoch, who was the seventh from Adam in the line of _____.
6. Enoch knew _____ for a little over 300 years
7. At the Flood, God sent rain, but in the final judgment, He will send His Son to judge the world by _____.

I. UNGODLY WORDS AND WORKS

8. In verse 15, Jude explains the purpose of Christ's Second Coming, "to execute _____ on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds.
9. What is Jude's purpose? - To _____ the Church that God will execute judgment and justice upon all people.

10. Peter links ungodliness with _____.
11. To convict involves more than just submitting evidence; it also consists of _____ the arguments of the guilty.

II. DIVINE JUDGMENT AND JUSTICE

12. All those who are ungodly will soon face the Righteous _____.
13. God's judgment will be final and mean banishment forever from the presence of God for all sinners who refused God's _____.
14. Those who want nothing to do with God, will get their wish for _____.
15. Those who turn their back on God manifest their irreverence and impiety by their sacrilegious words and _____.
16. The deeds of the ungodly are the product of their _____ view of God.
17. The Greek word for harsh doesn't mean hard to understand but hard to _____.
18. It is not the intellectual difficulty which keeps people from becoming Christians; it is the height of Christ's _____ demand."
19. People refuse to become Christians not because Christianity doesn't make sense, but because accepting Jesus means you must change the way you _____!
20. A truly ungodly person lacks any interest in the things of God and lives with an irreverent _____ and lifestyle.

21. The ungodly choose to live as if _____ does not exist, which they feel justifies having no regard for Him.
22. Sinners continually miss the mark and live in opposition to God's good and acceptable and perfect will. But _____ pervert the ways of God, and they intend to damage the faith of believers.
23. What we do with Christ now _____ what He will do with us later.

III. GRUMBLERS AND FLATTERERS

24. Verse 16 says, "These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own _____; and they mouth great swelling *words*, flattering people to gain an advantage." (Jude 1:16 NKJV)
25. These grumblers complain about God and _____ Him for every disappointment in their life.
26. When you're out of step with God, you eventually become dissatisfied with _____ around you
27. The goal of the ungodly is to turn you into someone like them, a person who _____ about everything in life.
28. Ungodly teachers are happy to blame their discontent on God and then resent Him for the moral restrictions He has _____ upon them and upon all humanity.
29. James says, "Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by _____"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.
30. The Apostle Peter says, "For when they speak great swelling *words* of _____, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error."

31. The speech of the false teachers described by Peter and Jude is full of high-sounding words without _____.

Conclusion

32. In contrast, God wants you to grow in _____ and develop a positive attitude, even in this sinful world.

33. He wants you to keep yourself in the _____ of Jesus.

34. People are often moved more by _____ than by content.

We must carefully analyze what we hear in light of the Scriptures. Don't let "idle talkers and deceivers" confuse you. Eloquence is never a substitute for truth. The best way to recognize Satan's lies is to focus on God's truth.

Answers:

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| 1. Christian | 19. Live |
| 2. Prophecy | 20. Attitude |
| 3. Enoch | 21. God |
| 4. Lawlessness | 22. Apostate |
| 5. Seth | 23. Determines |
| 6. Adam | 24. Lusts |
| 7. Fire | 25. Blame |
| 8. Judgment | 26. Everything |
| 9. Warn | 27. Complains |
| 10. Judgment | 28. Imposed |
| 11. Refuting | 29. God |
| 12. Judge | 30. Emptiness |
| 13. Grace | 31. Substance |
| 14. Eternity | 32. Faith |
| 15. Deeds | 33. Love |
| 16. Distorted | 34. style |
| 17. Accept | |
| 18. Moral | |