

The Peril of Passionately Pursuing Sin – Jude 1:8-10

Recap Jude 1:1-7

- Author is Jude, Half-Brother of Christ
- Writing about contending for the faith, why?
- False Christians have crept into the visible church
- Examples of apostasy... Israelites of the Exodus, Demons, Sodom and Gomorrah

Verse 8

- Yet in the same way these men . . .
- Dream
 - o Use as authority of scripture
 - o 1 John 4:1
- Defile the flesh
 - o To stain
 - o Anything outside the marriage of one man and one woman
- Reject authority
 - o Whose authority? Civil? Ecclesiastical? God?
 - o Reject reality
- Reviling (blaspheming) angelic majesties
 - o Who are the angelic majesties? Angels or demons?
 - o 2 Peter 2:10-11
 - o How to blaspheme a demon
 - Deny their existence
 - Denigrate their status
 - Acts 19:11-16

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Verse 9

- Michael vs. Satan
 - o Angelic Warfare
 - o Assumption of Moses
 - o Satan, the roaring lion
 - o Michael' response
- God's authority to declare one righteous
 - o Satan has no claim over God's people, Romans 8, Zechariah 3
 - o God provided the way for declaration of righteousness
 - The gospel, the good news

Verse 10

- Blaspheming what they do not know
- Being destroyed by the things they do know
- 1 Corinthians 2:14
- Unreasoning animals
 - o 2 Peter 2:12
 - o Led to eternal damnation by their desires
- Do you put dreams of feelings over the clear teaching of the Bible?
- What part of God's authority do you consistently reject?

Psalm 2

Today is a day of grace!