

The Epistle of Jude Message 5

“A Church at War: The Enemy’s Identity-Part 1”

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I. The Enemy is **Sneaky** (vs 4)

II. The Enemy is **Ungodly** (vs 4)

Genesis 6:1-5 “And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, ² That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. ³ And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. ⁴ There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown. ⁵ And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.”

III. The Enemy is **Lustful** (vs 4)

Mark 7:21-23 “**For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,** ²² **Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:** ²³ **All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.”**

Galatians 5:19-21 “Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, ²⁰ Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, ²¹ Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”

IV. The Enemy is **Antichrist** (vs 4)

V. The Enemy is **Dreamy** (vs 8)

Acts 2:16-17 “But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall **dream dreams:**”

Colossians 2:18-19 “Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, ¹⁹ And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.”

VI. The **Application**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: ¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

1. Do we need to change our **Doctrines**?

2. Do we need to change our **Behaviors**?

3. Do we need to change our **Direction**?

4. Do we need to change our **Instruction**?

D.L. Moody “We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won’t need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don’t fire cannons to call attention to their shining-they just shine.”