

“A Church at War: The Enemy’s Destruction”

Jude 1:4-7, 14-15

Message Title: “A Church at War: The Enemy’s Destruction”

- I. The **Planned** Destruction of the Enemy (vs 4)
- II. The **Prophesied** Destruction of the Enemy (vs 14-15)
 - a. The **Executioners** of the Prophesied Destruction

Matthew 13:36-42 “Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. ³⁷ He answered and said unto them, **He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; ³⁸ The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; ³⁹ The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. ⁴⁰ As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. ⁴¹ The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; ⁴² And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”**

- b. The **Recipients** of the Prophesied Destruction
- c. The **Severity** of the Prophesied Destruction

Revelation 20:11-15 “And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. ¹⁴ And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. ¹⁵ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

- d. The **Surety** of the Prophesied Destruction
- III. The **Exemplified** Destruction of the Enemy (vs 5-7)
 - a. The Apostate **Jews** were Destroyed (vs 5)
 - b. The Apostate **Angels** were Destroyed (vs 6)
 - c. The Apostate **Gentiles** were Destroyed (vs 7)
- IV. The Application of **Examination**