

## The Epistle of Jude Message 6

### “A Church at War: The Enemy’s Identity-Part 2”

Jude 8-10

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- I. The Enemy is **Sneaky** (vs 4)
- II. The Enemy is **Ungodly** (vs 4)
- III. The Enemy is **Lustful** (vs 4)
- IV. The Enemy is **Antichrist** (vs 4)
- V. The Enemy is **Dreamy** (vs 8)
- VI. The Enemy is **Immoral** (vs 8)

2 Peter 2:10 “But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous *are they*, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.”

2 Peter 2:18 “For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. ”

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 “For this is the will of God, *even* your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: <sup>4</sup> That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; <sup>5</sup> Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:”

Romans 1:26-27 “For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: <sup>27</sup> And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.”

- VII. The Enemy is **Insubordinate** (vs 8)

2 Peter 2:10 “But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.”

Philippians 2:9-11 “Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: <sup>10</sup> That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; <sup>11</sup> And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

- VIII. The Enemy is **Blasphemous** (vs 8)

2 Peter 2:10-11 “But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities. <sup>11</sup> Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.”

- a. The Enemy Blasphemes Angels by **Claiming to Have a Special Relationship with Them**
- b. The Enemy Blasphemes Angels by **Blaspheming God’s Moral Law**

Hebrews 2:2 “For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward;”

c. The Enemy Blasphemes Angels by **Blaspheming Their Power**

IX. The Enemy is **Corruptly Ignorant** (vs 10)

1 Corinthians 1:18-23 “For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. <sup>20</sup> Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? <sup>21</sup> For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. <sup>22</sup> For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: <sup>23</sup> But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;”

X. 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: <sup>17</sup> 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**?

C.H. Spurgeon “This would be the first step in apostasy; men first forget the true, and then adore the false.”