

JUDE 8-16. “⁸In the same way, **these people**—who claim authority from their dreams—live immoral lives, defy authority, and scoff at supernatural beings. ⁹But even Michael, one of the mightiest of the angels, did not dare accuse the devil of blasphemy, but simply said, ‘The Lord rebuke you!’ (This took place when Michael was arguing with the devil about Moses’ body.) ¹⁰But **these people** scoff at things they do not understand. Like unthinking animals, they do whatever their instincts tell them, and so they bring about their own destruction. ¹¹What sorrow awaits them! For they follow in the footsteps of Cain, who killed his brother. Like Balaam, they deceive people for money. And like Korah, they perish in their rebellion. ¹²When **these people** eat with you in your fellowship meals commemorating the Lord’s love, **they are like** dangerous reefs that can shipwreck you. **They are like** shameless shepherds who care only for themselves. **They are like** clouds blowing over the land without giving any rain. **They are like** trees in autumn that are doubly dead, for they bear no fruit and have been pulled up by the roots. ¹³They are like wild waves of the sea, churning up the foam of their shameful deeds. **They are like** wandering stars, doomed forever to blackest darkness. ¹⁴Enoch, who lived in the seventh generation after Adam, prophesied about **these people**. He said, “Listen! The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones ¹⁵to execute judgment on the people of the world. He will convict every person of all the ungodly things they have done and for all the insults that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” ¹⁶**These people** are grumblers and complainers, living only to satisfy their desires. They brag loudly about themselves, and they flatter others to get what they want.”

_____ in all of our lives and relationships is more important than _____ and _____ Jesus Christ as _____ and _____

“...some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that **God’s marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives.**” (v. 4)

JUDE’S NAMES FOR “THESE PEOPLE”

- “ungodly” (v. 4)
- “dreamers” (v. 8)
- “dangers reefs” (v. 12)
- “shameless shepherds” (v. 12)
- “waterless clouds” (v. 12)
- “double dead trees” (v. 12)
- “wild waves” (v. 13)
- “wandering stars” (v. 13)

THEIR ATTRACTION

A FAITH _____ OF MORAL RESTRAINT

“For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.” 2 TIM 4:3

- They _____ God’s authority (vv. 8-11)
“...they do whatever their instincts tell them...” (v. 10)
- Their lives _____ blatant hypocrisy (vv. 12-13, 16)
“They are like...” (v. 12-13)
“...living only to satisfy their desires.” (v. 16)

THEIR SENTENCE

- They will _____ their due punishment (vv. 14-15)
“Ungodly people will be destroyed.” 2 PET 3:7

THE APPLICATION

“The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones to execute judgment on the people of the world.” (v. 15)

1. The Lord will _____
[JESUS] “No one knows the day or hour when these things will happen.” MAT 24:36
2. All will be _____
[JESUS] “But all who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken.” JOHN 12:48