



“CERTAIN” PEOPLE

A Study of Jude 5-16

“For certain individuals, the ones written about long ago as meant for this condemnation, have wormed their way in – ungodly people who pervert God’s grace into sensuality and disown our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ” – Jude 4

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS

- a. Unrepentant believers – v. 5
- b. Abandoning angels – v. 6
- c. Perverted humanity – v. 7

2. DESCRIPTION OF THEIR DEPTHS OF DEPRAVITY

- a. the Exchange of God’s Revelation – v. 8a
- b. the Redefinition of God’s Design – v. 8b
- c. the Rejection of God’s Authority– v. 8c
- d. the Reduction of God’s Glorious Ones – v. 8d
 - (1.) Michael – v. 9
 - (2.) Man-Centered Understanding – v. 10

3. CERTAINTY OF THEIR JUDGMENT

- a. the Example of Cain – v. 11a
- b. the Example of Balaam – v. 11b with Numbers 22-24
- c. the Example of Korah – v. 11c with Numbers 16

4. METAPHORS OF WARNING

- a. v. 12
 - (1.) the danger of sunken reefs
 - (2.) the distortion of selfish shepherds
 - (3.) the disappointment of waterless clouds and fruitless trees
- b. v. 13
 - (1.) the disgusting foam of wild waves
 - (2.) the directionless journey of shooting stars
 - (3.) The darkness of certain judgment

5. HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

- a. Early pre-flood prophet and his prophecy – vv 14-15a
- b. Final expression of ungodly sinners – vv 15b - 16

