

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for August 16, 2015

Ungodliness Prophesied
Jude 14-19

The prophecy of Enoch (Jude 14-15)

Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam

Genesis 5:24 Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of his holy ones

-Notice the past tense emphasizing the certainty of this event

To execute judgment upon all and to convict

-Great White Throne Judgment brings both judgment and conviction

-Revelation 20:11-15

all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him

-Notice the emphasis on “ungodly” (Jude 4)

The proof of evil (Jude 16)

Grumblers

1 Corinthians 10:10 Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

Finding fault

-Discontented, complaining of fate

-They believe something is wrong with everything

following after their own lusts

-They grumble and find fault with everything

-Apostates grumble when they don't have their lusts fulfilled

They speak arrogantly flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage

James 2:9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

Job 32:21-22 "Let me now be partial to no one, Nor flatter any man. For I do not know how to flatter, Else my Maker would soon take me away." -

Elihu

-Apostates use others as a means to fulfilling their own lusts

The prediction of the apostles (Jude 17-18)

But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,

-Warnings:

Acts 20:29-30 "I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men

will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.”

1 Timothy 4:1-2 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron,

2 Peter 3:1-3 This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts,

that they were saying to you, “In the last time...”

-“Last time” = Time since Christ

Hebrews 1:2 in *these last days* has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

1 Peter 1:20 For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in *these last times* for the sake of you

“there will be mockers following after their own ungodly lusts”

-Mock God with libertine practices

Jude 4 For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, *ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness* and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

The problem with the apostates (Jude 19)

These are the ones who cause divisions

-Opposite of division is unity

Philippians 2:2-4 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

-Following their own ungodly lusts will only produce divisions

Romans 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

Titus 3:10 Reject a factious man after a first and second warning,

Worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit

-Worldly-minded could also mean “natural”

1 Corinthians 2:14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

Romans 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

-“An apostate is an individual who never became a child of God, no matter how deeply he may have been moved by the Gospel, no matter how public a profession he may have made, no matter how prominent the position he may have been given within the professing church.” -Maxwell Coder, 107

1 John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.