

Jude Discussion Questions

Lesson 4

1. Where in the Bible were they *condemned* long ago? Cain, Balaam, Sodom, Korah? Review these stories and discuss how they apply to Jude's argument.
2. What *type of condemnation* was predicted for these people? Judgment of the unrighteous is a strong theme for Jude. What judgment is he referring to? Is Hell contained in that judgment? Is a literal hell part of our Gospel message?
3. How might they have "*slipped in secretly*"? Jude implies they were already in the congregation and rose up from among their own.
4. How do they "*pervert the grace of God*"? Do you know any teachers on TV or in books who pervert the grace of God? Who? How do they pervert grace?
5. What is the *distorted grace* of God spoken of? What does it look like?
6. What does it mean to *deny Jesus* as our only Sovereign Lord? Is Jesus actually God incarnate? What does that mean? Is Jesus really God? Can you prove it by Scripture? Give some Scriptures to support that view.
7. What are some of the *characteristics of these* as "godless men"? Read 2 Peter 2 and compare it to Jude diatribe against these teachers.
8. What were the *primary characteristics* of these godless men?
9. How can you tell if someone in your congregation has turned into a false teacher? What are some false teachings that sneak into today's church?
10. What are you to do about a false teaching when you hear it?