

The Coming Judgment is Near

Study Outline – Grace Bible Chapel

Epistle of Jude Study – Jude 14-16

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Context: Our study verses provide a prophecy made by Enoch that is not recorded elsewhere in the Bible or any other known literature. Enoch lived before the flood with such a godly testimony that the Lord took Him. He was the first raptured person. Amazingly, Enoch had spoken of our Lord coming in judgment to destroy all the wicked of the earth and he did so in the prophetic past tense, which means it is done in the mind and purpose of God. As our Lord says the last times are like the days of Noah, Enoch serves as a type for us. In his day it was the judgment of God by a universal flood, and in these last days it will be Christ Himself who will come in judgment against all the wicked. This is a reference to His second coming. As this context pertains to the apostasy or intense falling away from God of these last days, it also parallels the times of Noah before the flood. Using Enoch's testimony, the great contrast between the wicked and the righteous is displayed. Those righteous were made so by grace through faith in Christ. The righteous will be preserved by God, just like Enoch, but the wicked will be judged severely. This is a timely and sobering study. It encourages us to understand our world and faithfully serve God in these last days.

Broad outline of the Epistle of Jude (underlined is the immediate context).

- II. Call to Awareness (1-4)
- III. Challenge from History (5-7)
- IV. Church warned to discern (8-16)
 - A. Character of Apostasy (8-13)
 - B. Coming judgment on Apostasy (14-16)

Key Words (14-16)

- Enoch
- Prophesied
- judgment
- ungodly
- arrogantly
- sinners

Introduction: _____

B. Coming judgment on Apostasy (Vs. 14-16)

1. Setting of Enoch (Vs. 14)

2. Severe reckoning (Vs. 14-15)

3. Shameful conduct (Vs. 16)

Closing: _____