



Discussion Questions • Abbotsford

Title of Sermon: Beware of the Ungodly

Passage: Jude 14-20 NIV

False Teaching is Dangerous!

1. Why is false teaching dangerous?
2. Jude quotes 1 Enoch in this passage. Paul quotes a greek poet in Acts 17:28 and a greek philosopher in Titus 1:12.
 - a. How do you know if you should be using sources from outside the Bible?
[Answer: When outside sources support biblical teaching.]
 - b. Does Jude believe that Enoch actually made this prophecy, or does he believe that it is a pseudepigrapha (false inscription)?
[Answer: We don't know.]

What Does Ungodliness Look Like?

1. Who is their Master?

- a. Read Exodus 16:8 - Who does it say the people of Israel are complaining against?
- b. Read Jude :16 - Whose desires are the ungodly following after?
 - i. Who ultimately then are they following?
 - ii. Andy used the example of Jim Jones. Can you think of leaders who showed by their actions that they were not following God?
 - iii. With whom should our allegiance and obedience be towards?

2. What is their Motivation?

- a. What motivates false teachers according to Jude :18-19?
- b. Jim Jones was motivated by sex and control. What do you see as the motivation for false teaching in our culture today?
- c. Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. What does the Apostle Paul say should be the motivation to serve?
- d. Discover the transformation Jude and his brothers and sisters went through.
 - i. Mark 6:3 - What does Mark tell us about Jesus family?
 - ii. John 7:5 - Did they what believe Jesus said about himself?
 - iii. Acts 1:14 - What change do you see in Jesus brothers?
 - iv. James 1:1 - How does James describe himself?
 - v. Jude 1: 1 - How does Jude describe himself?



- e. What happened to Jesus family members?
 - i. Who and what became their motivation?
 - ii. In what ways is this transformation remarkable to you?
- f. False teaching and ungodliness is something we can fall into or do ourselves. Asking questions of ourselves is a good way to hold ourselves accountable;
 - i. Why do I serve the body of Jesus Christ?
 - ii. Why don't I serve the body of Jesus?
 - iii. In what way does the answer to these questions reveal who we are really following?

3. What is their Method?

- a. Read Romans 16:17 -Who are we to watch out for?
- b. Have you ever been to a church that was divisive and created “camps”?
 - i. Or a friendship that fell apart because of ungodliness?
 - ii. What did it feel like?
- c. Read Matthew 12:25 - What does Jesus say happens to a divided Kingdom?
- d. Read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 - What is the ministry we have been called by Christ to work towards?
 - i. Why is someone who promotes disunity and divisiveness a false teacher or ungodly?

4. What does a Godly person look like?

- a. Read Ephesians 4:1-6. What does the life Paul describes as being “*worthy of the calling you have received*” look like?
 - i. What is the main component he emphasizes?
 - ii. Why do you think unity within the church of Jesus is so important? How would Jude agree with the answer?
- b. Read Galatians 5:19-25. What does keeping in step with the Spirit of God look like?
- c. How can we ensure people do not fall into danger of false teaching and ungodliness?
 - i. What role(s) can each of play in keeping in step with the Spirit of God?
 - ii. How does living out the spiritual gifting God has given each believer help keep the body of Christ healthy?
- d. What steps are you prepared to take to ensure you are a functioning part of the body of Christ?

Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.



Benediction - 2 Peter 3:18 NIV

"(May you) grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."