

Present Day Dangers

Jude 12-19

1. SIX GRAPHIC PICTURES, vs 12-13 *of false teachers and their dangers*

potentially divisive, v19

unity is vital John 17.11,20-23

Eph 4.2-3; Tit 3.10

➤ *hidden rocks v12*

- a danger to the unwary

shipwrecking people's faith

2 Pet 3.14; 1 Tim 1.20;

2 Tim 2 16-18

deadened consciences 1 Tim 4.2

➤ *selfish shepherds v12*

- concerned only for themselves

experts in greed 2 Pet 2.14

- self-sacrifice is called for

John 10.11; Ezek 34.2; 1 Pet 5.2-3

- **empty clouds v12**
promising much, delivering nothing
Prov 25.14; 2 Pet 1.21; Eph 4.14
- **barren trees v12**
dead - fruitless and rootless
Mat 7.19; John 15.2-8
- **churning waves v13**
stirring up a mess **Is 57.20**
- **wandering stars v13**
misleading people

2.TWO SOLEMN PREDICTIONS,v14-15

- from a man who walked with God*
Gen 5.24; Heb 11.5; Mat 25.31
- **everyone will be judged v14**
Christians assessed for service
2 Cor 5.10; 1 Cor 3.10-15
unbelievers banished forever
John 3.18

3.FIVE DAMNING DESCRIPTIONS, v16

sins to guard against

- **grumbling - be thankful!**
1 Tim 6.17; Phil 2.14-16; Col 2.7
- **faultfinding – trust in God**
- **following own desires v10**
- **boasting about self 1 Cor 1.31**
- **flattering others**
to gain their support

4.TWO TIMELY REMINDERS, vs17-19

- **steer clear of scoffers Ps 1.1**
- **be wary of those who follow
their own instincts
instead of submitting
themselves to Christ
as Lord v4**