

# Warnings from the Past

*Jude 5-11*

**Gospel: a sacred trust from God v3**

**its purity must be preserved v3**

**we have a fight on our hands v4**

**beware of spiritual smugglers**

**Those who rebel against God will**

**receive condemnation, punishment**

**Ex 20.4; Gal 1.6-9**

**beware of inferior substitutes**

**Fatally serious errors: ...**

**1. DOUBTING GOD'S ABILITY, v5**

**to deliver on his promises Num 13-14**

**beware of being 'saved',**

**then being destroyed Heb 6.4-8;**

**1 Cor 10.1-12; Mat 24.10-13**

**2. REJECTING GOD'S ASSIGNMENTS**

**our God-given role, position v6**

**he decides, not us 1 Cor 12.11,18**

### **3. DISMISSING GOD'S STANDARDS, v7**

*his code of conduct for humans*

*sex is only for marriage*

*1 Cor 6.9-20; Rev 21.8,27*

### **4. DESPISING GOD'S AUTHORITY**

*believing your own dreams v8*

*Jer 23.25-32*

*passing judgement on others v8-9*

*even angels Heb 2.2*

*God alone has the right to judge*

*Rom 14.1-13*

*following your own instincts v10*

*can't understand, therefore rubbish*

*God must reveal 1 Cor 2.9-14*

### **5. LASHING OUT IN ANGER, v11**

*driven to evil by jealousy Gen 4.7,11*

### **6. CAVING IN TO GREED, v11**

*too eager for riches Num 22-24*

### **7. RISING UP TO GRASP POWER, v11**

*opposing God's leaders Num 16*