

## **Apostate's Judgment**

### **Jude 14-15**

14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, 15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." NKJV

Jesus had more to say about judgment and hell than He did about heaven. And the Bible is filled with accounts of God's judgement.

Judgement does not get a big hearing in today's pulpits. But there is a terrible day of judgment coming and people need to know it. Peter put it this way. 2 Peter 3:10-12

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, NKJV

Paul put it this way. 2 Thess 1:7-10

when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,10 when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our testimony among you was believed. NKJV

John tells us what he saw. Rev 19:11-16

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. NKJV

Again he saw this. Rev 6:14-17

14 Then the sky receded as a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island was moved out of its place.15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains,16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" NKJV

I. Enoch 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam



A. What type of world did he live in?

1. Gen 6:5-7 5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them. NKJV
2. 2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare . . . the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; NKJV

B. Don't you suppose Enoch was also a "a preacher of righteousness" in his generation?

1. He preached (prophesied) that the Lord was coming in judgment with myriads of holy ones.
2. He no doubt saw the sinfulness of his society as it plummeted downhill.
3. So you see Noah wasn't the first crazy preacher talking about the end of the world, but he was the first one with a boat.

II. To execute judgment on all

A. God is truly concerned with justice and justice is what everyone will receive.

- B. Rev 20:11-15 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them.12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. NKJV

III. To convict all

- A. Rom 3:19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. NKJV

- B. Rom 14:11 11 For it is written: "As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." NKJV
- C. Phil 2:9-11; 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NKJV
- D. Rom 2:14-16; 14 for when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves,15 who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them)16 in the day when God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, according to my gospel. NKJV

#### IV. The Ungodly

- A. Four times in this verse he uses the word UNGODLY.
  - 1. "all who are ungodly among them"
    - a. UNGODLY indicating that the persons so called are both irreverent and impious): Trench says that the idea of active opposition to religion is involved in the word, that it is a deliberate withholding from God of His dues of prayer and of service; a standing, so to speak, in battle array against God and His claims to respect, reverence and obedience. Those whose sins are particularly aggravating and deserving of God's wrath are the "ungodly." And yet it is for such that Jesus Christ died (Romans 5:6). The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia.
  - 2. "of all their ungodly deeds"
    - a. I think that it is interesting and also disappointing that many of the things that our society used to think of as ungodly deeds are not acceptable and even promoted.
    - b. Do you know why we still have abortion in this nation. It is because the media will not allow the pro-life forces to put ads on the TV against it.
    - c. I will never forget the trouble Dan Rather got into by using a pro-life term when the fever was raging against partial birth abortion. He used that term once or twice but soon had to change to late term abortion. The common people do not even know about the procedure.
    - d. One of the best spokesmen for the pro-life movement is Abby Johnson who in October of 2009 while the clinic director was asked to hold the ultrasound probe during an abortion procedure. That

was all it took to change her entire viewpoint. If we could put those images on TV, abortion could not survive.

3. “which they have committed in an ungodly way”
  - a. As we spoke a couple of weeks ago, these people run to commit their ungodly deeds.
  - b. Sir Jimmy Savile who died last October is now accused of molesting at least 300 girls. Don’t tell me no one knew about that.
  - c. Our world is set up to protect people like this. There is a sinners fraternity that conceals the sins of fellow sinners.
  - d. And our whole justice system has developed to keep them out of jail and from a just punishment.
4. “and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him”
  - a. He is going to go into the harsh things which sinners have spoken against God later.

“It will be a just judgment. God will convict (“convince”) them of their sins, declare them guilty, pass sentence on them, and then execute the punishment. There will be a Judge, Jesus Christ (John 5:22), but no jury. There will be prosecution, but no defense; for every mouth will be stopped (Rom. 3:19). There will be a sentence, but no appeal, for there can be no higher court than God’s final judgment. The entire procedure will be just, for the righteous Son of God will be in charge.”

There are times when God’s children ask, “Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?” (Ps. 94:3–4) The answer is given in Psalm 50:3—“Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about Him.” Wiersbe, W. W. (1996). *The Bible exposition commentary* (Jud 14). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

Deuteronomy 33:2 (NKJV) 2 And he said: "The LORD came from Sinai, And dawned on them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran, And He came with ten thousands of saints; From His right hand Came a fiery law for them.

Psalms 68:17 (NKJV) 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, Even thousands of thousands; The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place.

Isaiah 40:10 (NKJV) 10 Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong hand, And His arm shall rule for Him; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.

Isaiah 66:15 (NKJV) 15 For behold, the LORD will come with fire And with His chariots, like a whirlwind, To render His anger with fury, And His rebuke with flames of fire.

Micah 1:3 (NKJV) 3 For behold, the LORD is coming out of His place; He will come down And tread on the high places of the earth.

Zechariah 14:5 (NKJV) 5 Then you shall flee through My mountain valley, For the mountain valley shall reach to Azal. Yes, you shall flee As you fled from the earthquake In the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Thus the LORD my God will come, And all the saints with You.

Matthew 16:27 (NKJV) 27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Matthew 25:31 (NKJV) 31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory.

Mark 8:38 (NKJV) 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

Luke 9:26 (NKJV) 26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

2 Thessalonians 1:7 (NKJV) 7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels,

1 Thessalonians 3:13 (NKJV) 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

2 Peter 3:7 (NKJV) 7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.