



# The Prophecy of Enoch

**Jude 14-16**

# Book of Jude

- **To whom and when was Jude writing?**
  - **Christians in 65-70 A.D & today**
- **Why is Jude writing? (1-4)**
  - **Sending Exhortation & Warning to Christians**
- **What was the warning? REMEMBER**
  - **(5) The delivered & then destroyed Israelites**
  - **(6) The Rebellious angels**
  - **(7) The Sodomites and those of Gomorrah**
  - **(8-9) Satan and those who produce evil**
  - **(10-13) False teachers of 1st century & today**

**Jude 14-16,** *And to these also Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, Behold, the Lord came with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their works of ungodliness which they have ungodly wrought, and of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their lusts, and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, showing respect of persons for the sake of advantage.*



# Who was Enoch?

## Very Little, Yet a Great Deal

1. Adam
2. Seth
3. Enos
4. Cainan
5. Mahaleel
6. Jared
7. ENOCH
8. Methuselah
9. Lamech
10. Noah

Genesis 5:3-32

# Who Was Enoch?

## ➤ One of God's Earliest Faithful Prophets

➤ **Genesis 5:21-24**, *“Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat Methuselah: And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.”*

## ➤ So faithful, He Was Translated (taken by God)

➤ **Hebrews 11:5**, *“By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”*

# To What Event Was Jude Referring?

- **Jude 14**, KJV-“*cometh*”, NKJV - “*comes*”, ASV-“*came*”, *literal translation “CAME”*
- **None of those named, except Satan, existed at the time of Enoch’s prophecy.**
- **“Prophetic preterit” used to describe the event**
  - **Outcome of an event is so inevitable that it is spoken as if it has already happened.**
  - **Example: Impending doom on the UNGODLY is so inevitable that it spoken of as if it has occurred.**



# How Did Jude Know of this Prophecy?

- **Jewish writings in 1<sup>st</sup> century were not considered divinely revealed & part of the canon**
- **Book of Enoch, similar quotes as found in Jude.**
- **Why was Enoch's writing not part of the canon?**
  - **Law of rationality: Conclusions can only be reached when warranted by evidence.**
  - **Jude never indicates where the prophecy originates.**
  - **Jude quoting Enoch doesn't necessarily make it sacred.**
  - **Paul quoted men not part of sacred scripture.**

# The Prophecy

**Jesus will come with 10,000 of His angels.**

- **Matthew 25:31**, “*the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory”*”
- **2 Thessalonians 1:7**, “*the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels”*”
- **Revelation 5:11**, “*I heard the voice of many angels ...the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands”*”
- **Hebrew 12:2**, “*innumerable company of angels”*”

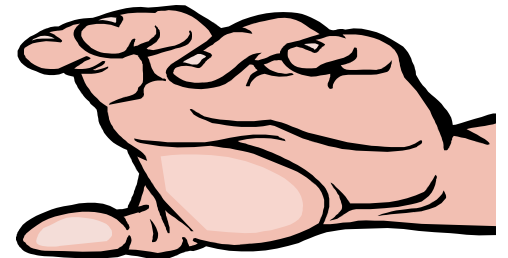
# What Will Take Place on That Day?

*“execute judgment on all”*

➤ **For the GODLY, a wonderful day.**

➤ **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17**, *“the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”*

➤ **Philippians 1:21**, *“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”*



# What Will Take Place on That Day?

*“execute judgment on all”*

➤ For the UNGODLY, a dreadful day.

➤ **Matthew 25:41**, *“then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels”*

➤ **2 Thessalonians 1:8-9**, He will come in *“flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power”*



# Why Will the **UNGODLY** Be Punished?

They Committed **UNGODLY** deeds

**Jude 15 & 16**

**They are murmurers!**

**They are complainers!**

**They walk after their own lusts!**

**They speak swelling words!**

**They Seek approval of men rather than God!**



# **Conclusion of the Matter**

**Remember**

**Jude 17-25**