

Jude

The Way Of Rebellion

Jude 8-13

The way of rebellion, which is the way of the false teachers, is a way that is condemned by God.

The Jewish Mindset

8 Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority, and revile angelic majesties

It is arrogant and egotistical to think we are capable of redefining Christianity to meet our culture's values. It shows contempt toward God to think we can reform the life and work of Jesus.

9 But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

10 But these men revile the things which they do not understand; and the things which they know by instinct, like unreasoning animals, by these things they are destroyed.

11 Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, and for pay they have rushed headlong into the error of Balaam, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

12 These are the men who are hidden reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted; **13** wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever

Today's Mindset

Anyone that changes, modifies or redefines Jesus, the gospel or salvation is a false teacher and their teaching is a false teaching.

If we really love people like Jesus loves people, we will fight against all that is false concerning Jesus. Tolerating false teaching is never loving.

People who live in sin and rebellion need to come to Jesus. But, if the church conforms to and condones their rebellion, they never will.

To keep rebelling against God by following what is false is to follow a way of condemnation.

Turn away from what is false and turn toward what is true. Turn to Jesus as he is revealed in the New Testament.