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Jude 1:14-15 Commentary

Jude's writing is similar to 2 Peter, but Peter predicted false teachers *would arise* (2 Peter 2:1; 3:3) and Jude said the false teachers *have crept in* (Jude 1:4).

It was also about these men [false teachers] ***that Enoch***

—Enoch, the great-grandfather of Noah, he was a righteous man in the midst of a very evil world. *Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him* (Genesis 5:24).

in the seventh generation from Adam

—Using the years of Genesis 5, Adam would still be alive when Enoch lived.

prophesied

—We do not have a record of this prophecy, but, for example, in 2 Peter 2:7, we find out *righteous Lot, ...felt his righteous soul tormented day after day with their lawless deeds*. We do not know about that in the events of Lot's life in Genesis.

saying, "Behold, the Lord came

—Jude speaks of Christ's coming as a sure thing—In 2 Peter 3, Peter said the *mockers* were saying *...all continues just as it was from the beginning...* They were mocking Jesus because He had not returned. But Peter said it was because of the patience of God, *not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance* (v. 9). The false teachers think they have all the time in the world to spread their poison, but Jude says the coming of Christ is sure.

with many thousands of His holy ones

—possibly the resurrected believers from the church age (1 Corinthians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 3:13; Revelation 19:14) or it most likely refers to His angels, used to bring about the judgments of the tribulation. The church age saints judge during the Millennial Kingdom, but it is the angels who participate in the judgment of the Second Coming.

to execute judgment upon all, and to convict [Gk. "to expose" or "prove guilty"] ***all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.***

—Notice two words, each repeated four times: *all, ungodly* —**All** of these false teachers, and those who follow their teaching, are **ungodly** and will be proven guilty. Their false teaching is "hidden" and "disguised" today, but Christ will expose it as ungodly when He comes.

—This judgment is called the separation of the sheep and goats (Matthew 25:31f). Their final judgment will be the Great White Throne, from where they will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:11-15).

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