

# **Jude 14-25**

## *Difficult Conversations*

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**v. 14** - Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute *judgment*.”

**2 Cor. 5:10** - We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive *what is due us* for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

**1 Cor. 4:15** - Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time *each will receive their praise from God*.

**Rom 8:1** - There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Genesis 6:5** - The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth...

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### **1. It will be a personal judgment.**

**James 4:12** - There's only one Lawgiver and Judge... (Who are you to judge your neighbor?)

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#### **2. It will be a universal judgment.**

**John 10:9** - "I am the Door. If anyone enter by Me, he will be saved."

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#### **3. It will be a just judgment.**

**v. 15** - to execute judgment on all, to *convict* (convince) all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds..."

**Rev. 20:12** - I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened... And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books.

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#### **4. It will be an eternal judgment.**

**v. 13** - for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

**v. 16** - These men are *grumblers*, *complainers*, walking according to their own lusts.

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**1 Cor. 10** - These things became our example... that we shouldn't *lust after evil things* as they lusted; and don't become *idolaters* as some of them, nor let us commit *sexual immorality*, as some of them did... nor *complain*, as some of them did and were destroyed.

**V. 17** - But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>18</sup> how *they told you* that there'd be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.

**2 Thess. 2:3** - Let no one deceive you, for that Day won't come unless the *falling away* comes first.

Jesus told the church of Ephesus "*You've left your first love.*"

Jesus told the church of Pergamos "*You hold the doctrine of Balaam.*"

Jesus told the church of Thyatira "*You teach my servants to commit sexual immorality.*"

Jesus told the church of Sardis "*You have a reputation for being alive, but you're dead.*"

Jesus told Laodicea "*Because you're lukewarm, I'll spit you out of My mouth.*"

### **1. Remember God's Word.**

**v. 17** - But you, beloved, *remember* the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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### **2. Recognize false teachers.**

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**3. Build yourselves up.**

**v. 20** - But you, beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith

**2 Peter 3:17-18** - Be on your guard so that you won't be carried away by the errors of these wicked people and fall from your secure standing. But *grow* in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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**4. Pray.**

**v. 20** - praying in the Holy Spirit

**John 16:14** - "He will glorify Me."

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#### **5. Keep yourselves in God's love.**

**v. 21** - *keep yourselves in the love of God.*

**John 15:9-10** - "Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments you will abide in My love."

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#### **6. Look for Christ's return.**

**v. 21** - keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

**Mt. 24:44** - "The Son of Man will come at an hour when you don't expect Him."

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#### **7. Reach out to those in spiritual danger.**

A. First there are the doubters.

**Be merciful to those who doubt.**

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B. Next there are those in danger.

**Jude: Save others by snatching them from the fire.**

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C. Jude calls the third group defiled or corrupted.

**To others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.**

**v. 24** - Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling, To present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy.

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#### **7 Actions Steps:**

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**1. Remember** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Recognize** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Build** \_\_\_\_\_

**4.** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Keep yourselves in** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Look for** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Reach out to** \_\_\_\_\_



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