JUDE - CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

"HIDDEN HAZZARDS"

Jude 1:12-13

Lesson #6

November 18, 2020

REVIEW:

- A. Spots in your love feasts. Vs. 12
 - 1) Spots (spilades from *spilas*) a <u>**ROCK**</u> in the <u>**SEA**</u>
 - 2) These men are not just spots, they are <u>A REAL</u> <u>DANGER</u>
 - 3) **Love feasts** were fellowship meals when they came together for worship.
 - 4) So these are people that are a danger; in a position to do damage but not visible as a danger. What is needed to spot these?
 - a) A map of the area
 - b) A higher perspective
 - c) Light on the problem
 - d) Lower seas to expose the danger
 - 5) **Feast without fear** no fear or remorse about posing as Christians and participating in their agape meals. Fear (*aphobos*) Without fear, boldly.
- B. Serving only themselves. Vs. 12-13
 - 1) Serving poimain \bar{o} = to feed, to tend a flock, keep sheep. To rule. [to tend as a shepherd]

Matthew 2:6 , Luke 17:7, John 21:16, Acts 20:28, 1 Corinthians 9:7, 1 Peter 5:2, Jude 1:12, Revelation 2:27, 7:17, 12:5, 19:15

- 2) Clouds without water
 - a) Lit. Clouds that are **WATERLESS**
 - b) Carried about parapherō = to carry (pherō) alongside (para)
- 3) These are people we expect to get fruit from, but are devoid of any <u>SPIRITUAL FOOD</u>.
 - a) The pharisees did not see the fruit Jesus offered.
 - b) False teachers have **FOLLOWERS**
- 4) Raging waves
- 5) Wondering Stars
 - a) Comets or meteors that go in a direction different from the other stars.
 - b) Could also refer to something in Enoch's prophecy (next time)
- APPLICATION: Just because I <u>EAT IT</u> doesn't mean it <u>IS</u> <u>FOOD</u>

Just because I <u>**REJECT IT**</u> doesn't mean it <u>**ISN'T**</u>

How do I recognize FRUIT ?

- 1) It <u>REFRESHES</u>
- 2) It <u>CONVICTS</u>
- 3) It MATURES
- 4) It <u>CONFUSES</u> the <u>HEARDHEARTED</u>
- 5) It is **<u>REJECTED</u>** by the <u>**RELIGIOUS**</u>