

“Identifying the Spiritless”
Short and Sweet, Pt. 6 - Jude 11-19
August 4, 2019

I. The Book of Enoch Quotation Explained

- A. In v. 14-15, Jude loosely quotes from a 2nd century BC source called the Book of Enoch.
- B. Jude quoting it doesn't mean it, or other lost books, were inspired.
- C. Rather, it means the Spirit decided to employ that particular *quotation* to communicate exactly what needed to be said through Jude.

II. Devoid of the Spirit

- A. Jude declared the false teachers did not have the Holy Spirit.
- B. In other words, they were not saved.

III. Further Proof of the Lack of God's Spirit in these False Teachers

- A. The Sin of Hate (Cain)
- B. The Sin of Greed (Balaam)
- C. The Sin of Rebellion (Korah)
- D. The Sin of Complaining
- E. The Sin of Ego
- F. The Sin of Manipulation
- G. The Sin of Causing Division

IV. Message for Us

- A. We need to recognize and deal with these sins in our own lives.
- B. Confessing them and repenting of them is a key part of contending for our faith.
- C. Perpetually ignoring them is proof of a Spiritless life.