

## Closing Arguments

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September 28, 2025

**Text:** Jude 17-19

### We've been Warned

- Appealing to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ by the rise in false teaching.
- The Last Days are \_\_\_\_\_.

### Jude's Final Description of the False Teachers

- False teachers are \_\_\_\_\_.
- False teachers follow their own \_\_\_\_\_.
- False teachers cause \_\_\_\_\_.
- False teachers are \_\_\_\_\_.

### How Jude wants his Listeners to Respond

- "To be forewarned is to be forearmed."
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

## Life Enrichment

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- Are you a fan of crime dramas? Why or why not? If you are, what is your favorite and why?
- Do you think that Jude makes a convincing case against false teachers? Why or why not?
- How does our identity as God's deeply loved children help us fend off false teaching (v. 1, 17)?
- Why should we *not* be surprised by the increase in false teaching? Why do you think that the primary negative characteristic of the Last Days is deception?
- How does remembering the Apostolic warnings about false teachers (Mt 7:15-20; Ac 20:28-31; 1 Tim 4:1; 2 Tim 3:1-9; 2 Pe 3:3-4) help motivate us to resist error?
- Which of Jude's final four descriptions of false teachers resonates most with you? Why? Which one do you find difficult or disturbing? Why?
- How does being "forewarned" prepare us to resist false teaching?
- How can we be on our guard without being naïve about false teachers, their message, and their lifestyles?