

Contend For the Faith
2 Contend against False Prophets & Teachings
Jude 8-10

Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. 9 But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.” 10 But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively.
Jud 8–10.

What is the Source of Truth

1. Discuss why it is important to know that truth comes by revelation from God rather than from our own imagination.
2. Discuss the descending process described in Romans 1:21-23 and why worship must be upward instead of inward.
3. What are the ways that God has revealed Himself to us? Why has he revealed Himself to us?

The Fruit Reveals the Source,

4. Discuss 2 Peter 2:19 and how what we worship reveals what has mastered us.
5. Discuss why worship of self or worship of one’s own desires will always lead one to “defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.”
6. Discuss Romans 3:4 and Romans 6:13 and why we must see God as the authority who is worthy to be worshipped.

Destroyed by Their Own Minds

7. Discuss why one’s own desires, if not directed by God, will destroy a person.
8. Discuss the signs of “defiling the flesh, rejecting authority, and blaspheming the glorious ones” is on display in the story found in Numbers 11:1-10, 31-34.
9. What are some modern day “graves of craving” that false teachers encourage?