



Dead Men Hanging (Part 6)

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Jude 11-13



11 Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain and for wages they have abandoned themselves to the error of Balaam and have perished in the rebellion of Kora. **12** These are those who are reefs in your love [feasts] when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried away by winds,

autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, uprooted; **13** wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam, wandering stars for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever.

– Jude 11-13, translated by T. Bartolucci

* Verse 4 is a preview of what follows in verses 5-16 (four descriptive ideas from v. 4):

1. False religionists have infiltrated the church.
2. False religionists cannot escape judgment.
3. False religionists are rebels against grace.
4. False religionists deny the Lord with their lives.

← *Verses 5-16 unpack these 4 ideas*

I. Certain Men who Face a Certain Judgment (vv. 5-10)

II. Certain Men who are Rebels Against Grace (v. 11)

A. Threefold Example:

1. Pursued the Path of Cain (Gen. 4)
2. Participated in Balaam's Idolatry (Numbers 22)
3. Perished Kora's Disobedience (Numbers 16)

III. Certain Men who Have Infiltrated the Church (vv. 12-13)

A. Fivefold Description:

1. Hidden Reefs (12)
2. Waterless Clouds (12)
3. Fruitless Trees (12)
4. Perilous Waves (13)
5. Wandering Stars (13)

IV. Certain Men who Deny the Lord with their Lives (vv. 14-16)