



## Dead Men Hanging (Part 3)

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Jude 8a



**8** Yet in the same way, these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority, and blaspheme majestic beings. **9** But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the Devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a reviling judgment, but said, “the Lord

rebuke you!” **10** But these men revile all that they do not understand; and all that they know by instinct, like animals without reason, by these things they are destroyed. – Jude 8-10, translated by T. Bartolucci

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\* 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*

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Public Hanging - a literal event that's a footnote of history  
Dead Men Hanging - a figurative event that's an example for eternity.

The eschatological (end-times) tension of "the already and the not yet."

Example of Romans 8:29–30 -

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; 30 and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

False teachers who are alive and (seemingly) well in "not yet" are dead men hanging in "the already"

These false teachers are ☞

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

#### **A. Three Reminders from History (vv. 5-7)**

1. Reminder #1: Israel After Exodus (v. 5)
2. Reminder #2: Immoral Angels (v. 6)
3. Reminder #3: Immolated Cities (7)

#### **B. Application: History Repeats Itself (vv. 8-10)**

1. Like Immolated Cities (v. 7): The False Teachers are Sensually Depraved (v. 8a)
  - a. They "defile the flesh"
2. Like Israel (v. 5) – The False Teachers Reject Authority (v. 8b)
  - a. They "reject authority"
3. Like Immoral Angels (v. 6) – The False Teachers are Mockers (v. 8c-10)
  - a. They, "blaspheme majestic beings" and "revile that which they do not understand"