



Family preparation for congregational worship on October 02, 2016

Our Scripture-Jude 1.12-16 (ESV):

These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever. ¹⁴ It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him." ¹⁶ These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

Discuss:

1. What are the things in nature are used to describe godless people? (vv.12-13)
2. What do godless people want to achieve? (v.16)
3. What will the Lord do about the ungodly people? (vv.14-15)

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He renews our strength. Praise the Lord for His mercy and His justice. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sins the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for our state and local leaders. Pray for Daniel and Heather Boyd as they church plant in the Netherlands. Pray for your daily activities. Ask the Lord for opportunities to share the gospel this week. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize (September): *"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) esv*

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*God of the ages, history's Maker. Planning our pathway, holding us fast.
Shaping in mercy all that concerns us: Father, we praise You, Lord of the Past.*

*God of this morning, gladly Your children worship before you, trustingly bow:
Teach us to know You, always among us. Quietly sov'reign-Lord of our now.*

*God of tomorrow, strong overcomer. Princes of darkness own Your command.
What then can harm us? We are your people, now and forever kept by Your hand.*

*Lord of past ages. Lord of this morning. Lord of the future, help us we pray:
Teach us to trust You, love and obey You. Crown each moment Lord of today.*

"God of Ages", Hymns Modern & Ancient, #40, Heart Publications; Milwaukee, WI © 2011

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