

THE DARING CONDUCT OF APOSTATES, PART 1

(Jude 8-9)

- I. DESCRIPTION of Their Conduct (v. 8)
 - A. Comparable to the HISTORIC EXAMPLES (cf. vv. 4-7)
 - B. Characterized as “DREAMERS”
 - 1. Probably not “EROTIC FANTASIES”
 - 2. Possibly claiming NEW REVELATIONS through dreams
 - 3. Possibly IMAGINING they can live without RESTRAINT with impunity
 - C. Described as BOLDLY DEFIANT
 - 1. They “DEFILE the FLESH”
 - 2. They “REJECT AUTHORITY”
 - 3. They “REVILE angelic MAJESTIES” (cf. 2 Peter 2:10b)
- II. REBUKE for Their Conduct (v. 9)
 - A. An EXAMPLE from ANGELIC CONFLICT in a historic event

1. The HOLY angel involved is named "MICHAEL" meaning "WHO is like GOD?"
 2. His ADVERSARY is called "the DEVIL" meaning "SLANDERER" (cf. Rev. 12:9)
 3. They ARGUED about "the BODY of MOSES"
 4. Michael DARED not JUDGE the Devil on his own AUTHORITY
- B. These TEACHERS dare to do what the ARCHANGEL dared not