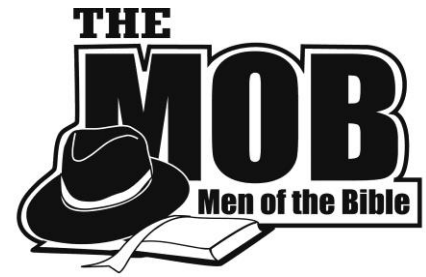




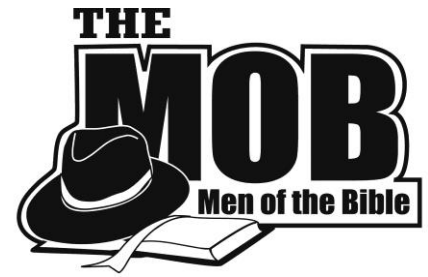
Announcements



- Welcome to MOB!
- [Job Seekers 6-week Seminar](#), Thursdays, 7:00 pm, January 28th - March 3rd, Room A211
- IBI classes available, range of topics, see www.ibcva.com/ibi for new course offerings
- March 4 - 5, [Women's Spring Conference](#) at IBC, speaker is Ms. Nancy Guthrie, topic "Can this possibly be God's Good Plan for my life?"
- ["One Holy Lamb" Easter Pageant, March 18 - 26](#)
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2015 – 2016 Overview



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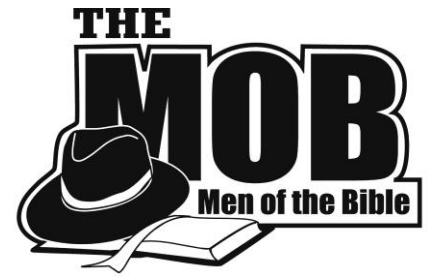
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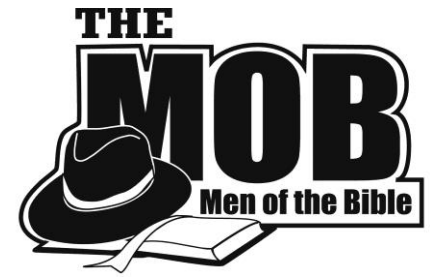
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Last Week



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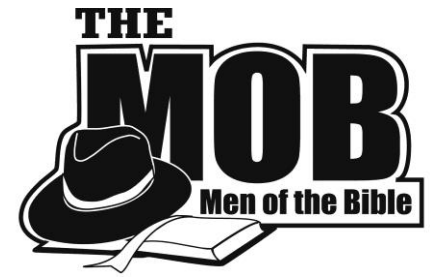
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This Week



A Call to Persevere

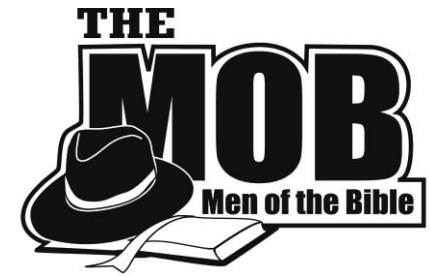
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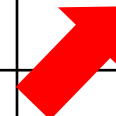
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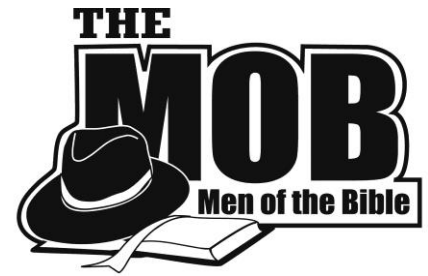


Focus	Purpose	Description of False Teachers			Defense Against False Teachers	Doxology
Reference	1 – 4	5 – 7	8 – 13	14 – 16	17 – 23	24 - 25
Division	Intro- duction	Past Judgement	Present Charac- teristics	Future Judgement	Duty of Believers	Conclusion
Topic	Reason to Contend				How to Contend	
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Time	Written in <unknown> 66 - 80 AD					





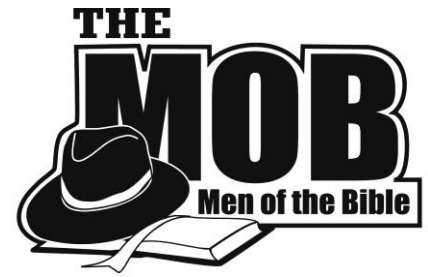
Jude 17-23 (ESV) A Call to Persevere



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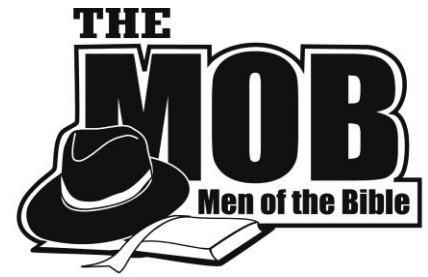
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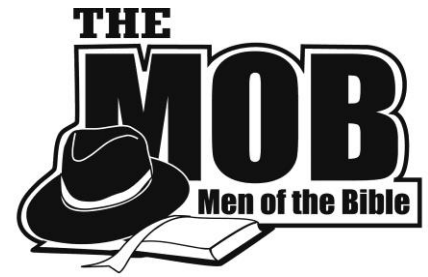


- Greeting
- The Enemy
- Our Response
- God's Response
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- They Resort to Deliberate Hypocrisy
- They Receive their Due Penalty



Jude 1-16

Observation – Characteristics of the Ungodly

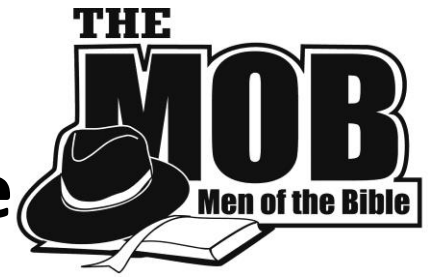


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- v8:** They reject authority.
- v8:** They revile angelic majesties.
- v10:** They revile things they do not understand.
- v10:** They run on instinct like an unreasoning animal.
- v12:** They are without fear in the presence of true believers.
- v12:** They care for themselves.
- v12:** They are twice dead.
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- v15:** They speak harsh things against God and Jesus Christ.
- v18:** They follow their own ungodly lusts.
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- v19:** They are worldly minded.
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Jude 17-25

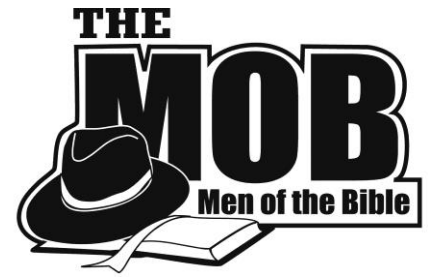
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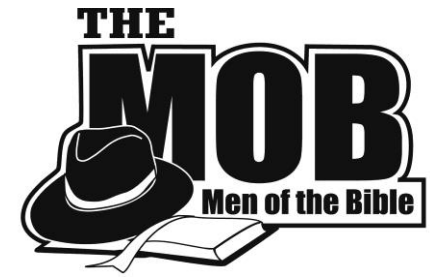
5591 *psyxikós* (an adjective, derived from **5590 /*psyxé***, "soul, natural identity") – properly, *soulish*, i.e. what is natural, as it relates to *physical (tangible)* life alone (i.e. apart from God's inworking of faith).

1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (NASB)

¹⁴ But a **natural man** does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. ¹⁵ But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. ¹⁶ For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.



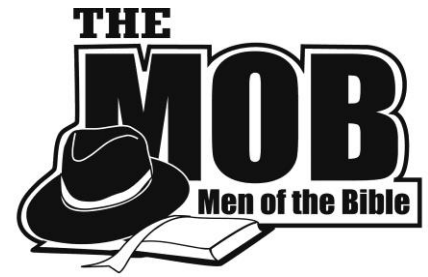
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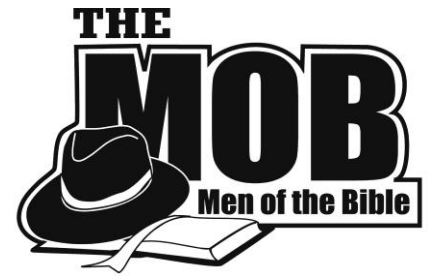
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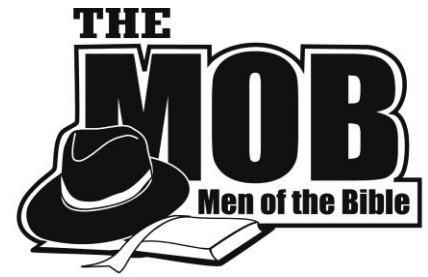


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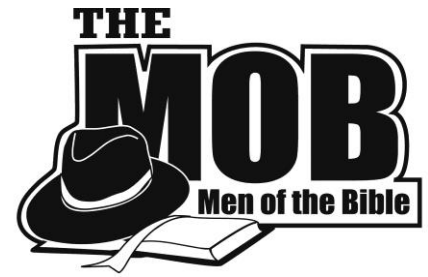
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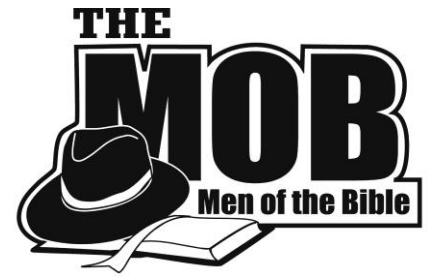
Questions



- What is “soul power”? What happens to a church when God’s people can’t discern between “soulish” ministry and the true ministry of the Spirit? (Q#4)
- Where does the power for building the Christian life come from? (See [Jude 20](#)) What are some ways the church is “standing still” (and therefore going backward)? What are some ways that we can turn that around? What does a true commitment to building the church look like for the individual believer? (Q#6)
- Prayer is always an important part of our faith lives. What message did Jude give us about prayer? How does the Holy Spirit help us in our prayer lives? If prayer feels dry, should we wait until we feel the Spirit move us? (Q#7)
- What is the final message of Jude’s letter? What is the significance of Jude’s teaching that believers are preserved and can’t be lost? How does that truth affect the way we live out our faith lives? How does this final message address our daily walk? (Q#10)



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer