

CONTENDING WITH DARKNESS

Counterfeit Faith
Jude 12-16

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“counterfeit” – *Something made in exact imitation of something valuable or important with the intention to deceive or defraud (Collins English Dictionary).*

Satan is a master counterfeiter. Counterfeit faith is one of his most deceptive and destructive devices.

In today’s study, Jude paints a dark picture of counterfeit faith and gives a dire warning of its consequences (Mt. 7:21; 1 Jn. 2:19).

Main Thought...

➤ Counterfeit faith is more _____ than contentious unbelief.

1. The _____ disappointment of counterfeit faith (v. 12-13).

- They are like hidden _____ (v. 12a).
- They are like waterless _____ (v. 12b).
- They are like fruitless _____ (v. 12c).
- They are like wild _____ (v. 13a).
- They are like wondering _____ (v. 13b).

Pr. 25:14; Mt. 21:18-19; Jn. 15:5-6; Is. 57:20-21

2. The _____ announcement on counterfeit faith (v. 14-16).

- They do ungodly _____ (v. 14-15a).
- They think ungodly _____ (v. 15b).
- They speak ungodly _____ (v. 15c-16).

Mt. 13:36-43

Final Thoughts...

- The counterfeit gifts of Satan are _____.
- The genuine gifts of God are _____.