

False Teachers always go the way of

1) The way of Cain

- a. Coming to God through your own works, you own way

2) The error of Balaam

- a. Greed
- b. teaching others to sin

3) The Rebellion of Korah

- a. Challenging authority that God has put in place
- b. not being content and using the gift God has entrusted to you

Apocrypha – means hidden as in the hidden books. It has taken on a different meaning in today's language when we say something is apocryphal, we usually mean it is not authentic or dubious.

Canon is the Greek word meaning measuring stick. This would be the word used metaphorically to measure the books to see if they measure up and are inspired by God.

The Catholic bible Revised standard version – the apocrypha books

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| 1) Wisdom of Solomon
(30B.C) | 9) Letter of Jeremiah |
| 2) Ecclesiasticus
(Sirach, 132B.C.) | 10) the Prayer of Azariah |
| 3) 1 Esdras | 11) the song of three young men |
| 4) 2 Esdras | 12) Suzanna |
| 5) Tobit | 13) Bel and the Dragon |
| 6) Judith | 14) the Prayer of Manasseh |
| 7) Additions to the book
of Esther | 15) 1 Maccabees |
| 8) Baruch | 16) 2 Maccabees |

Summary of the Apocrypha:

9 reasons not to believe they are inspired by God.

- 1) They do not claim inspiration**
- 2) They were not written by a true prophet or Apostle**
- 3) They do not contain any prophecy and so cannot confirm inspiration**
- 4) The N.T. writers do not Quote from the Apocrypha**
- 5) Jesus never quoted any of these books**
- 6) The Apocrypha contains unbiblical doctrine**
- 7) The Apocrypha contains historical errors**
- 8) The Oldest lists of Canonized book do not contain any Apocrypha books**
- 9) The early Jews rejected the Apocrypha**

Book of Enoch:

Enoch, the 7th from Adam, is not the author of this book.

The book of Enoch was written by several different people in a collection of 5 books over a period of time between 300b.c to 100 A.D.

In Summary

- 1) Enoch 7:2 “And they (human women) became pregnant, and they bare great giants, whose height was three thousand ells.” 4,500 feet tall.**
- 2) Enoch 19:2 –“And the women also of the angels who went astray shall become Sirens.” Which is a mythical half bird, half human.**
- 3) Enoch 10:8 – “ And the whole earth has been corrupted through the works taught by Azazel: to him ascribe all sin.**
- 4) Enoch 10:20-21 - Archangels made humanity righteous, not the blood of Jesus.**
- 5) Enoch 47:4 - Book of Enoch claims God requires the blood of the righteous.**
- 6) Enoch 67:2 - The book of Enoch Claims Angels built the Ark**
- 7) Enoch 72:4-5, 73:1-2, 70-80:1 - The book of Enoch teaches Greek Mythology as godly knowledge**
- 8) Enoch 106:1-6 - The book of Enoch claims Noah had laser beam eyes**

Conclusion:

Jude is not quoting from the book of Enoch, It is an apocryphal book that is a Jewish fable, instead Jude is quoting a prophecy directly from Enoch that Jesus his half brother had told him or Jude got it directly through the Holy Spirit as he wrote his letter.