

# The Struggle Is Real

## A Sermon Series through Jude

### Soldiers of Fortune

#### vs. 11-16

Empty Profits

vs. 11

The Way of Cain

Religion without faith

Fame and fortune without peace and joy

“He did not care about God’s plan.”

The Error of Balaam- John 2:9

Works without worry or judgment

Prophet without purpose- 1 John 2.15,16

Self-aggrandizing rather than God-honoring

“He did not care about God’s children.”

The Rebellion of Korah

Resented authority

Repelled leadership

Refused servanthood

“They did not care about God’s men.”

Empty Actions

vs. 12-13

Feeding without fear- 1Cor.

Polluting worship, pulpit and pew

Clouds without water-

Words without action

Trees without fruit-

“Twice dead,” Inside and out, Can’t share life if you don’t know life!

Raging waves-

Loud, churning waves of destruction

Wandering stars, not fixed on the sun, unchartable lives. They are falling stars that burn brightly for a second and are gone. Never to be seen again.

Empty Future

vs. 14-16

Ungodly people- void of God in their lives

Ungodly deeds- void of God in their work

Ungodly commitment- void of God in their devotion

Ungodly sinners- void of God in their souls