

### Outline of the Epistle of Jude

The Epistle of Jude focuses on the danger of false teachings and following false teachers, so its outline also follows this main theme:

1. **Introduction: Salvation** (Verses 1–2)
2. **The Present Danger** (Verses 3–4)
3. **Dangerous People** (Verses 5–16)
4. **How to Stay Safe from the Danger** (Verses 17–23)
5. **Conclusion: Prayer and Praise** (Verses 24–25)

### False Teachers – Verses 12–16

#### 1. Dead / Rootless Trees (Verse 12)

These people are like trees in the autumn. They have no fruit, they are dead, and they have no roots.

They speak big words to attract people, but they do not have good actions or good character.

#### 2. Noisy Waves (Verse 13)

They are like the loud waves of the sea, full of shame and sin.

They make a lot of noise, but they are not helpful.

#### 3. Wandering Stars (Verse 13)

They are like stars that have lost their way.

Their final place is deep darkness.

## Main Point: What Do These Signs Mean?

All these signs *look like* they promise something good,  
but they **give nothing**:

- Clouds without rain,
- Trees without fruit,
- Stormy seas with no safe path,
- Stars with no regular movement.

## Verse 16 – More Signs of False Teachers

- They always complain and grumble.
- They follow their own selfish desires.
- Their words are full of pride and boastfulness.
- They flatter others only to get what they want.

## Modern False Teachers

### 1. Heretic (بدعتی)

A heretic teaches against the basic truths of the Christian faith.

☐ *2 Peter 2:1* – They secretly bring false ideas and deny the Lord.

### 2. Deceiver (دھوکہ باز)

This person uses Christianity to gain money and personal benefit.

☐ *1 Timothy 6:3–5* – They argue, are proud, and think godliness is only a way to get rich.

### 3. Simon the Magician (شمنون جادوگر)

Simon wanted to buy the Holy Spirit's power with money.

This shows how some people love wealth more than God.

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## More Signs of False Teachers Today

### 4. False Prophet (جھوٹا نبی)

Claims to speak new messages from God, different from the Bible.

☐ *1 John 4:1* – Test the spirits because many false prophets are in the world.

### 5. Exploiter (استحصالی)

Uses leadership to take advantage of people, often for sexual or power gain.

☐ *2 Peter 2:2* – Many will follow their shameful ways, and truth will be blamed.

### 6. Divider (تقسیم پیدا کرنے والا)

Creates fights and confusion in the church with false teaching.

☐ *Jude 18–19* – They cause divisions and follow their sinful desires.

### 7. People-Pleaser (لوگوں کو خوش کرنے والا)

Cares more about pleasing people than pleasing God.

☐ *2 Timothy 4:3–4* – People will follow teachers who say what they want to hear, not the truth.