

Turning Grace Into A License

Jude 4-10.....Romans 6:1-5

In Jude's boldness to defend the Christian faith, he writes this letter to tackle the threats head on. The gospel MUST be defended.

There are TWO extremes to be avoided when it comes to a Christian dealing with the world... LICENTIOUSNESS and LEGALISM. Jude has to tackle the first!



The Msg. says, *"they were replacing sheer grace with sheer license."*

1– The ASSUMPTIONS that lurks behind this rebellion.

- God doesn't mean what He says.
- God is too loving to punish sin severely.

2– The SUBSTITUTIONS for the revelation of God. (v.8 & v.10)

- Dreams... v. 8
- Instincts... v. 10

3– The BEHAVIOR they were exhibiting and defending (v.8)

- Immorality...
- Defying authority
- Scoffing at the supernatural..

4– The EXTREMES of their delusion.

- Grace allows for all this...
- God is good with all this...

So Paul asks, "Shall we indulge in more sin, so we can get more grace? GOD FORBID!" (Romans 6:1)