

Transforming Daily
“... our Lord Jesus Christ ...”
Jude 4b.

The Bible says that one day every knee shall bow to God and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. It isn't that there aren't other kings and lords, but that none can compare with Him. As the subject matter of Jude's letter, Christ's Lordship and Saviorhood is the point of the message. In the first part of verse 4, Jude explains that there are “ungodly men” who have crept into the church for the purpose of perverting the truth of God and His Word. These false teachers have dedicated their lives to undermine the faith and confidence of true believers.

Believers are truly sheep led to be slaughtered. We are to love unconditionally, forgive freely, trust completely, give extensively, receive graciously, and live peaceably in a world filled with unloving, unlovable, untrusting, distrustful, deceitful, non-giving, ungrateful, self-aggrandizing, anxious, intolerant people. Here's the rub, we were once just like them (and some of us, even now in Christ, tend to relapse from time to time). Have you ever heard the term, “it takes one to know one?”

Before I came to know Christ, I had no real direction, and I wasn't certain of many things in life. I felt alone, useless, and trapped. I wasn't even sure that life was worth living, and I didn't want to have anything to do with God and the church. I came to know and trust Christ through the prayers and witness of some family members, friends and co-workers. The witness of one co-worker in particular, Michael Barrett, brought me face to face with the prospect of eternal life in heaven with God. He shared the truth of the gospel with me, and led me in a prayer to trust Christ as my Lord and Savior. Since I trusted Christ as my Savior, I live by His direction with confidence and for His purpose.

Do you have a testimony for Christ? Can you share it? Do you share it? Can you imagine what it would be like now if you didn't have a testimony for Christ or a witness to the truth of the gospel? Beware, there are those, “ungodly men,” who would through their false teachings undermine the confidence and relationship we have with our Lord Jesus Christ.