



# CONTEND FOR THE FAITH

A STUDY OF JUDE



# BEWARE OF FALSE TEACHERS

JUDE 1-16



# **Jude 1-16 (page 1027)**

**“Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,  
To those who are called, beloved in God the Father  
and kept for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace, and love  
be multiplied to you. Beloved, although I was very  
eager to write to you about our common salvation, I  
found it necessary to write appealing to you to  
contend for the faith that was once for all delivered  
to the saints. For certain people have crept in  
unnoticed who long ago were designated for this  
condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the  
grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only  
Master and Lord, Jesus Christ...**



# **Jude 1-16 (page 1027)**

**“Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire...**



# **Jude 1-16 (page 1027)**

**“Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, ‘The Lord rebuke you.’ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively...**



# **Jude 1-16 (page 1027)**

**“Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam’s error and perished in Korah’s rebellion. These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever...”**



# Jude 1-16 (page 1027)

**“It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, ‘Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.’ These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.”**





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JUDE 1-16



# ***WHAT YOU THINK MATTERS*** **v 3-4**

***2 Corinthians 10:5, Luke 10:27  
Romans 8:6, Romans 12:2***





# ***THE HEART OF THE ISSUE*** v4

***Luke 2:11, Rom 6:1, Rom 10:9,  
2 Cor 4:5, Phil 2:9-11,  
1 Peter 3:15, Rev 17:14***



# **1 John 1:5-2:6**

**“This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

**8If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness...**



# 1 John 1:5-2:6

**“If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him...**



# **1 John 1:5-2:6**

**“but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”**

***1 John 2:9-11; 15-17, 1 John 3:4-6,  
1 John 4:7-12, 1 John 5:1-5***





***JUDGEMENT FOR  
FALSE TEACHERS*** *v 5-7*



# ***JUDGEMENT FOR FALSE TEACHERS v 5-7***

***The Children Of Israel v5***

***The Angels v6***

***Sodom And Gomorrah v7***





# ***CHARACTERISTICS OF FALSE TEACHERS*** *v 8-16*



# ***FALSE TEACHERS***

***Relying On Their Dreams  
Defile The Flesh, Reject Authority,  
Blaspheme The Glorious Ones***

***Psalm 119:9, Psalm 119:105,  
John 14:6, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12***



# ***FALSE TEACHERS***

***Motivated By Greed***

***Proverbs 15:27, Matthew 6:24, Luke 12:15,  
Hebrews 13:5, 1 John 2:16***



# ***FALSE TEACHERS***

## ***False Spirituality***

***Appear Religious, Feed Themselves,  
Waterless Clouds, Fruitless Trees,  
Casting Up Foam, Wandering Stars***

***Matthew 7:15-20, Matthew 23:27,  
John 15:4-5, Galatians 5:16-24***



# ***FALSE TEACHERS***

***Grumblers And Malcontent***

***Philippians 2:14, 1 Timothy 6:6, 1 Peter 4:9***

***Following Sinful Desires***

***Numbers 32:23, Psalm 119:9-16, Romans 6:23,  
James 1:15, 1 Thessalonians 4:3***



# ***FALSE TEACHERS***

## ***Loud-Mouthed Boasters***

***Psalm 75:5, Proverbs 27:2, Jeremiah 9:23-24,  
Matthew 6:1-2, 2 Peter 2:18-19***

## ***Showing Favoritism***

***Acts 10:34, Romans 2:11, James 2:9***





*RELY ON  
GRACE  
AND FOLLOW  
JESUS*