

Jude

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Chapter 01

A verse can express a spiritual truth even if it is in a story which may not be historical.

Each time the subject of a verse changes from “Yahweh” to “God” and vice versa, there is a new paragraph.

(Because of Microsoft software problems, verses can independently move from where they have been placed. A ` has been placed on each vacant line in order to try to stop the verses from moving so much from where they have been placed.)

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<p>1:1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:</p> <p>`</p> <p>2 Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.</p> <p>3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.</p> <p>4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.</p> <p>6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.</p> <p>7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.</p> <p>8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the</p>	<p>1:1 From Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James¹, to those who are called and made holy by God the Father, and who are safe in Jesus Christ.</p> <p>2 Mercy to you, and may your peace and love be multiplied.</p> <p>3 Beloved, I was diligently trying to write to you about our common salvation when I realized that I needed to write to you and urge you to earnestly defend the faith which was delivered to the followers of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>4 For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, whom the Scriptures warned of long ago and condemned, ungodly persons turning the grace of our God into sexually immoral behavior and denying the only God and our Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>5 Therefore I remind you, although you once knew this, that Yahweh, having saved the Israelites out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.</p> <p>6 And the angels which did not retain their proper authority, but left their own place, Yahweh has kept in everlasting chains and darkness until the judgment of the great day.</p> <p>7 Likewise, Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them which gave themselves over to sexual immorality, seeking exotic pleasures, have been shown to all as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.</p> <p>8 Likewise, in filthy delusions they defile their own</p>

flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.

17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for

bodies, despise the authority of God, and speak evil of heavenly beings.

9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring against the devil insulting accusation, but said, "God rebuke you."

10 But these ungodly persons speak evil of things which they do not understand, but the things they know naturally, like brute beasts, are the things in which they corrupt themselves.

11 Woe to them! For they have followed the way of Cain, and greedily committed the error of Balaam for reward, and perish in their rebellion against Yahweh, like Korah.²

12 These persons are evil presences in your love feasts, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without respect. They are clouds without water, carried about by winds, trees whose fruit withers, trees without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots,

13 raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame, wandering stars lost in the blackness of darkness forever.

14 Enoch,³ the seventh descendant from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, "Behold, Yahweh comes with tens of thousands of Yahweh's saints

15 "to execute judgment upon all, and to convince all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have wrongfully committed, and of all the evil words they have spoken against God."

16 These persons are grumblers, complainers, living according to their own evil desires, their mouths boasting about themselves, and flattering other people to gain their own advantage.

17 But, beloved, remember the words which the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ spoke.

18 They told you there would be mockers in the last days who would live according to their own ungodly desires.

19 These are the ones who separate themselves and are sensual, not having the spirit of God.

20 But you, beloved, building up yourselves in your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit),

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ leading you to

<p>the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. 22 And of some have compassion, making a difference: 23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. 24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, 25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.</p>	<p>eternal life. 22 And have compassion on some who are better than the worst, 23 and save others, pulling them out of the fire, but be careful, hating even a garment stained by fleshly sin. 24 Now to God who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of God's glory with exceeding joy, 25 to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.</p>
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¹ (1:1) Jude and James were considered to be brothers of Jesus.

² (1:11) Numbers 16:1-35; 26:9,10

³ (1:14) Genesis 5:18, 21-24