

Jude - KJV

Greetings

Jud 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:

Jud 1:2 **Mercy** unto you, and **peace**, and **love**, be multiplied.

Contend for the faith

Jud 1:3 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**.

Infiltrators

Jud 1:4 For there are certain men crept in unawares [unnoticed],

- who were **before of old** ordained to this condemnation,
- ungodly men, turning **the grace of our God** into lasciviousness [promiscuous sexually deviant behavior],
- and denying **the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ**.

Jud 1:5 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.

Jud 1:6 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.

Jud 1:7 Even as **Sodom and Gomorrha, 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**.

Jud 1:8

Likewise also these *filthy* dreamers

- defile the flesh,
- despise dominion,
- and speak evil of **{angelic} dignities**.
 - **Jud 1:9** Yet **Michael the archangel**, when contending with **the devil** he disputed about the body of **Moses**, durst not bring against him a railing [vilifying] accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

Jud 1:10

But these speak evil of those things

- which they know not [do not understand]:
- but what they know naturally,

as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

Jud 1:11 **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 [rebellion] of **Core [Korah]**.

Jud 1:12 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;
- Jud 1:13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame;
- wandering stars,

to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

Jud 1:14 And **Enoch** also, **the seventh {generation} from Adam**, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, **the Lord** cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

- Jud 1:15 To execute judgment upon all,
- and to convince [convict] 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**.

Jud 1:16 These are

- murmurers, complainers,
- walking after their own lusts;
- and their mouth speaketh {arrogantly} great swelling *words*,
- having men's persons in admiration because of advantage [flattering people for the sake of *gaining an advantage*].

Jud 1:17 But, beloved, **remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;**

Jud 1:18 How that they told you there should be mockers **in the last time**, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

Jud 1:19 These be they

- who separate themselves [cause divisions],
- sensual, [motivated by fornication]
- having not **the Spirit**.

Jud 1:20 But ye, beloved,

- building up yourselves on your most holy faith,
- praying in **the Holy Ghost**,
- Jud 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of **God**,
- looking for the mercy of **our Lord Jesus Christ** unto **eternal life**.
- Jud 1:22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:
- Jud 1:23 And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

All Praise be to God

Jud 1:24

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,

Jud 1:25

To **the only wise God our Saviour, be**

- glory
- and majesty,
- dominion and power,

both now and ever. Amen.