

# JUDE - "CONTEND EARNESTLY FOR THE FAITH"

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## Lesson 2 - The Text

### I. Greeting (1-2)

### II. Problem - Ungodly people causing trouble in the church (vs. 3-4)

- a. What topic had Jude originally wanted to write about?

### III. Old Testament Examples of God's Judgment (5-7)

- a. What caused the Lord to destroy the people he had saved?
- b. What did the angels do to deserve God's judgment?
  - i. What other passages describe this event?
- c. What does the phrase "which likewise indulged" (ESV) refer to ("in the same way as these", NASB; "in a similar manner to these", NKJV; "In a similar way", NIV)?

### IV. Main Description of Ungodly People (8-13)

- a. What do these people rely on for guidance (8, 16, 18)?
- b. In the following chart, list the words or phrases used to describe these people, and their actions:

Verse	Description	Actions
4		
8		
10		
16		
19		

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- c. What events might this refer to? If they can be found in Scripture, where?
- d. What application can we take away from verses 9-10?
- e. What is meant by the following phrases?
  - i. "The way of Cain" (Gen. 4):
  - ii. "Balaam's Error" (Num. 22):
  - iii. "Korah's Rebellion" (Num. 16):
- f. What are "love feasts"?
- g. What significance would the following descriptions have for Jude's audience?
  - i. "Shepherds feeding themselves":
  - ii. "Waterless clouds, swept along by winds":
  - iii. "Fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted":
  - iv. "Wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame":
  - v. "Wandering stars":