

Inductive Bible Study

Jude, *NASB*

JUDE 1

CHAPTER THEME

¹ Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and
brother of James,

To those who are the called, beloved in God
the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ:

² May mercy and peace and love be
multiplied to you.

³ Beloved, while I was making every effort to
write you about our common salvation, I felt
the necessity to write to you appealing that
you contend earnestly for the faith which
was once for all handed down to the saints.

⁴ For certain persons have crept in unnoticed,
those who were long beforehand marked out
for this condemnation, ungodly persons who
turn the grace of our God into licentiousness
and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus
Christ.

5 Now I desire to remind you, though you know all things once for all, that the Lord, after saving a people out of the land of Egypt, subsequently destroyed those who did not believe.

6 And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,

7 just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

8 Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority, and revile angelic majesties.

9 But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce

against him a railing judgment, but said,

“The Lord rebuke you!”

10 But these men revile the things which they
do not understand; and the things which they
know by instinct, like unreasoning animals,
by these things they are destroyed.

11 Woe to them! For they have gone the way of
Cain, and for pay they have rushed headlong
into the error of Balaam, and perished in the
rebellion of Korah.

12 These are the men who are hidden reefs in
your love feasts when they feast with
you without fear, caring for
themselves; clouds without water, carried
along by winds; autumn trees without
fruit, doubly dead, uprooted;

13 wild waves of the sea, casting up their
own shame like foam; wandering stars, for
whom the black darkness has been reserved
forever.

- 14 *It was* also about these men *that*
 Enoch, *in* the seventh *generation* from
 Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the
 Lord came with many thousands of His holy
 ones,
15 to execute judgment upon all, and to convict
 all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds
 which they have done in an ungodly way,
 and of all the harsh things which ungodly
 sinners have spoken against Him.”
16 These are grumblers, finding
 fault, following after their *own* lusts; they
 speak arrogantly, flattering people for the
 sake of *gaining an* advantage.
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- 17 But you, beloved, ought to remember the
 words that were spoken beforehand by the
 apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,
18 that they were saying to you, “In the last
 time there will be mockers, following after
 their own ungodly lusts.”

19 These are the ones who cause
divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the
Spirit.

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

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting
anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus
Christ to eternal life.

22 And have mercy on some, who are
doubting;

23 save others, snatching them out of the fire;
and on some have mercy with fear, hating
even the garment polluted by the flesh.

24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from
stumbling, and to make you stand in the
presence of His glory blameless with great
joy,

25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus
Christ our Lord, *be* glory, majesty, dominion
and authority, before all time and now and
forever. Amen.