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JUDE opens his letter reminding the church, he was the brother of JAMES, which means he was half-brother to Jesus, perhaps the youngest son of Mary, who, by the night Jesus was betrayed, to the Lord's delight, was sitting in the upper-room and even had a question for Him – John 15. Jude intended to write about **salvation**: in Hebrew: **Yeshua**, the name of **Jesus** his brother; but instead he wrote about the false teachers who were coming (who have arrived).



¹ Jude, servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:

² Mercy to you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

³ Beloved, making all diligence to write to you of our common salvation, it was necessary for me to write you, urging you to contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

⁴ For certain men crept in unawares / they came in stealthily, those long ago prescribed to this condemnation, senseless / impious ones, turning the grace of our God into sensuality, and denying the only Despot / the only absolute Ruler, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ Now I want to remind you, though you once knew all this, that the Lord, having saved the people from the land of Egypt; afterward, those who did not believe He destroyed.

⁶ And angels who did not keep their first estate / their own domain; they were not content with their preeminent position in heaven, but abandoned their own dwelling to the judgment of the great day, He keeps under eternal chains of darkness.

⁷ Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in like manner, indulging in fornicating, and going after other flesh serve as an example, undergoing the penalty of eternal fire.

⁸ In the same way these dreamers defile their flesh, despise authority, and slander the glorious ones / these dreamers whom Jude is writing about resemble the inhabitants of Sodom.

⁹ Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, did not dare bring against him an insulting judgment, but said, The Lord rebuke you.

¹⁰ But these people slander whatever they do not know.

What they know by instinct, like brute beasts -- in those things they corrupt themselves.

¹¹ Woe to them! / how terrible it will be for them!

For they have gone the way of Cain, and rushed after the error of Balaam for reward, and in their rebellion perished like Korah.

¹² These are the hidden rocks in your love feasts, when they feast with you, stuffing themselves without fear/ they are the cause of shipwrecks:

clouds without water / generally ostentatious, yet do no good; inflated but empty,

carried about by winds / moved along, providing no rain;

trees whose fruit withers, without fruit / autumn trees after summer growth with a few leaves only,

twice dead, plucked up by the roots / totally dead, not even a single green leaf to be found;

¹³ Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shames / like the troubled sea, stirring up mire and dirt;

wandering stars, to whom the gloom of darkness is reserved forever / useless stars causing confusion for all seeking to be directed; and here we understand those Jude is referring to: senseless false teachers; deceiving the people, leading them every direction but the right direction.

¹⁴ And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints / so Jude was not interested in monkey business and silly stuff like millions of years evolving (with not a fraction of the amount of evidence that should be found everywhere on our planet, after millions of years) Jude understood from Adam came the one and only race made by our Creator; even DNA studies show that evidence is available for all to see – check out the links below,

“Enoch also, pleasing God without circumcision, was God’s ambassador to the angels, although he was a man, and was raised to heaven, and is preserved even until now as a witness of the just judgment of God. For the angels by transgression fell to earth for judgment, while a man, by pleasing God, was raised to heaven for salvation.” Enoch’s mission to the fallen angels is recounted in the Book of Enoch, 12-16; a book that has been around for as long as the Bible.

¹⁵ to execute judgment against all, and to convince all that are senseless among them of all their senseless deeds which the senseless committed, and of all their hard speeches which senseless sinners have spoken against Him.

¹⁶ These are grumblers, complainers, following after their own strong desires;

and their mouth speaks insolent words, flattering people for their own advantage.

¹⁷ But you, beloved, remember the words spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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¹⁸ How they told you in the last time there would be scoffers, who follow after their own senseless strong desires.

¹⁹ These are those causing divisions, sensuous, not possessing the Spirit.

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

²¹ Keep yourselves in the love of God, expecting the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

²² And those who indeed are doubting / who hesitate, having heard it all, have compassion:

²³ save others with fear, grabbing them from the fire / frozen in fear, incapable of moving; hating even the garment spoiled by the flesh.

²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with great joy,

²⁵ To the only God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

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