

## “LET ME GIVE YOU A FEW REMINDERS”

(Jude 1:5-7)

**A. SOME BACKGROUND TO THE EPISTLE OF JUDE**

**B. JUDAS’ GREETING (vv. 1-2)**

**C. CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH (vv. 3-4)**

**D. EXAMPLES FROM THE PAST REGARDING APOSTASY AND JUDGMENT (vv. 5-7)**

1. Just in case some of Jude’s readers \_\_\_\_\_ God’s future judgment on the false teachers who had infiltrated their churches, he cited three examples from the Old Testament that illustrated divine \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jude wasn’t teaching \_\_\_\_\_ material in verses 5 thru 7; clearly his readers were \_\_\_\_\_ familiar with these stories as he wrote, “*but I want to \_\_\_\_\_ you...*” (v. 5)

3. **EXAMPLE #1-** The Exodus and the Unbelieving Israelites

a. After the Lord liberated the Israelite nation from Egyptian bondage the people continually \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s promises and trust His power (cf. Num. 14:11; Deut. 1:32).

b. Ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ of the people (with the exception of two families Joshua and Caleb) were \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Deut. 1:34-38; Heb. 4:1-3)

4. **EXAMPLE #2-** The Angels Who Left Their Natural Domain

\* What are some of the major alternate views on this difficult verse?

- a. Jude harkens back to Genesis 6 where an extraordinarily heinous \_\_\_\_\_ was committed by some \_\_\_\_\_ where they “*did not keep their proper domain.*” (v. 6a, cf., Gen. 6:1-4; 2 Pet. 2:4)
  
- b. These “*sons of God*” (Gen. 6:4, a reference to demons) “*left their own abode*” (Jude 1:6), cf., they assumed \_\_\_\_\_, and cohabited with the “*daughters of men*” and had \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- c. This particular group of fallen angels who are responsible for this wickedness are currently \_\_\_\_\_ in “*everlasting chains*” in temporary darkness in the \_\_\_\_\_ awaiting their final sentencing. (v. 6b, cf. 1 Pet. 3:18-20; Luke 8:30-32)
  
- d. Jude’s readers apparently \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, as well as the \_\_\_\_\_ that if God did not spare His angels, neither would He spare the false teachers.

5. **EXAMPLE #3-** Sodom and Gomorrah

- a. The cities of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim were all \_\_\_\_\_ on the same day by God because they had also left their \_\_\_\_\_ and “*went after strange flesh*” committing sexual immorality. (v. 7a, cf., Gen. 19:1-29)
  
- b. The people that were ultimately judged in these four cities are \_\_\_\_\_ suffering in hell, but one day they will be brought before the Great White Throne judgement and \_\_\_\_\_ to the eternal Lake of Fire. (v. 7b)

\* What can we do to be prepared for the false teachers?