

Contending for the Faith – Jude 1:5-10

I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 1:3b(NIV)

Correcting the Corruption

For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord. Jude 1:4(NIV)

1. Concerning the Grace of our God and the Sovereignty and Lordship of Jesus Christ

Comparing Corruption from The Past

A. Corrupt People Change and Deny Jesus' Grace and Authority.

Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. Jude 1:5(ESV)

Exodus 32, Numbers 14:26-30, Deuteronomy 1:32, 2:15

B. Corrupt Angels Change and Deny Jesus' Grace and Authority.

⁶And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. Jude 1:6(NIV)
Genesis 6:3-4 and 1 Enoch, Daniel 10:12-13, 20, Matthew 25:41, 2 Peter 2:4

C. Corrupt Cities Change and Deny Jesus' Grace and Authority.

In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire. Jude 1:7NIV
Genesis 19:5, 24, Ezekiel 16:49-50

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2. Concerning Those Who Pollute Their Own Bodies

In the very same way, these dreamers pollute their own bodies, reject authority and slander celestial beings. Jude 1:8(NIV)
Deuteronomy 18:9-13, Leviticus 19:23, 26-28, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

3. Concerning Those Who Reject Authority

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Romans 13:1-6, Hebrews 13:17, Titus 3:1, 2 Peter 2:10

4. Concerning Those Who Slander Celestial Beings

In the very same way, these dreamers pollute their own bodies, reject authority and slander celestial beings.⁹But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"¹⁰ Yet these men speak abusively against whatever they do not understand; and what things they do understand by instinct, like unreasoning animals—these are the very things that destroy them. Jude 1:8-10(NIV)
Ezekiel 28, Isaiah 14:12-15
