

NO REDEEMER NO HOPE NO FORGIVENESS



Jude 6

Isaiah 14:3-15; 1 Peter 5:1-11

Back to Jude: A Serious Letter to Saints Certain Men that Crept In (Jude 4)

- UNGODLY men. Paul describes them as “false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ . . . disguising themselves as ministers of righteousness” when in actuality they are ministers (servants) of Satan. (2 Corinthians 11:13-15)
- These men corrupted the GRACE of God from a powerful transforming force into a license to sin! (Jude 4)
- They twist/corrupt/pervert God’s Word deceiving many. (2 Cor 2:17; 4:2; 11:3-4; Ephesians 4:14; Rom 16:17-18; Col 2:4-8; Acts 20:30; 2 Timothy 3:13; 2 Peter 2:1-3; 1 John 2:18, 26; 4:1)
- These ungodly men use “smooth words and flattering speech to deceive the hearts of the simple.” (Romans 16:17-19)

A Call to Contend Earnestly (Jude 3-4)

Examples/Reminders for US (Jude 5-7; 1 Cor 10:1-11; Romans 15:4)

- God not only has DEMONSTRATED His love, His mercy, His longsuffering, but also HIS WRATH.
- Throughout history God has shown that He is serious about obedience.
- When man continued to be disobedient - ignoring His Word (commandments) He poured out His wrath.
- In Jude 5-7, we are given three examples to consider:
 - ① Many, many Israelites that never entered God’s REST. (v. 5)
 - ② Fallen angels reserved for judgment. (v. 6; 1 Peter 2:1-4)
 - ③ Sodom: Judged by God without God’s Word or prophets! (v. 7)
 - God would use the people of Sodom and Gomorrah as a “proverbial expression” of His people’s disobedience. (Isaiah 1:10-15; Ezekiel 16:43-52)
- ALL of these EXAMPLES are for our WARNING and LEARNING. (1 Corinthians 10:1-11; Romans 15:4)
- To take these examples lightly would be absolute FOOLISHNESS on our parts. Fools say in their heart, “NO GOD!” (Psalm 14:1; 53:1)

Fallen Angels: Sons of God in Genesis 6:1-2, 5

- These are the angels that “did not keep their own domain, but left their own abode” (Jude 6)
- These fallen angels “possessed” the “daughters of men”.
- Moses and Peter connect these spirits to the times of Noah (2 Peter 2:4-5; 1 Peter 3:18-20)
- Peter and Jude connect these spirits with the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah. (Jude 6; 2 Peter 2:6)
- (Jude 6) These God has “reserved in everlasting chains under darkness” until the final judgment day.

The Fall of Satan and Other Demons (Jude 6)

- Angels are SPIRITS!
- Angels were created to SERVE GOD and to minister (serve) the heirs of salvation. (Hebrews 1:14)
- Satan was CREATED one of the highest angels. He was created PERFECT for God, until sin was found in his HEART.
- Satan’s five “I will’s” in Isaiah 14:12-14:
 - ① “I will” ascend . . .
 - ② “I will” exalt my throne . . .
 - ③ “I will” sit . . .
 - ④ “I will” ascend . . .
 - ⑤ “I will” be like the Most High (God)!
- Satan was not satisfied with who he was and what he was by God’s CREATION. He complained about his life before the POTTER. (Romans 9:20-21; Isaiah 29:16; 45:9-11)
- Satan did not want to submit to God but wanted to be God. (Genesis 3:5; 2 Thessalonians 2:4)
- ONE of Satan’s sin is PRIDE – the lifting up of oneself! (Obadiah 3)
 - God promotes and lifts up – if we do it ourselves we are playing God! (Ezekiel 2:11)
- Satan’s fall (Luke 10:18-20; Isaiah 14:2-15; Revelation 12:7-9)
 - We are CREATURES and called upon to HUMBLE ourselves before God. (James 4:6-10)
 - We are to SUBMIT (ὑποτάσσω (hypotasso - “to subject oneself”; “to submit to one’s control”; “to obey, be subject”; used in the military of submitting to the command of a leader)) ourselves to God. (James 4:7)
 - Christ taught that we are to take HIS YOKE and LEARN from HIM – to be lowly and HUMBLE IN HEART. (Matthew 11:29)
 - When we confess with our lips “Jesus is LORD” (Romans 10:9) we are saying that we submit to Christ as our OWNER, RULER, and MASTER.
- The false teachers were changing the Word of God, therefore, putting themselves over God!
- Who are demons? Demons are fallen angels who followed Satan.

- Are demons servants of God?
 - ✓ ALL CREATURES were created by God for Himself. (Proverbs 16:4)
 - ✓ ALL CREATURES are servants of God. (Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 2:11)
 - ✓ ALL CREATURES were created to SERVE God.
 - King Nebuchadnezzar: Jeremiah 25:9; 27:6; 43:10
 - King Cyrus the Great: Isaiah 44:28; Isaiah 45-Isaiah 48.
 - Pharaoh: Exodus 9:16; Romans 9:17
 - ✓ ALL CREATURES will SERVE God's PURPOSE.
 - Isaiah 13 - God used the Medes for His purpose.
 - ➔ Some willfully; Some unwillfully.
- Faith of Demons
 - ① They believe that there is only one God. (James 2:19)
 - ② They believe that Jesus is the Son of the Most High God. (Matthew 8:29; Mark 1:24; 5:7; Luke 4:34; 8:28)
 - ③ They know Jesus is the Christ (Messiah). (Luke 4:41)
 - ④ They believe in a judgment day and Christ is Judge. (Matt 8:29; Luke 8:31)
 - ⑤ They believe that they will be tormented by Christ. (Matthew 8:29; Luke 8:28-31; Mark 5:7)
 - ⑥ They know that Jesus is the Sovereign Lord and that they can do nothing without Him commanding it. (Matthew 8:31; Luke 22:31)
 - ⑦ They know they have no power in themselves. (Job 1:11-12; 2:5-7; Luke 8:32-33)
 - ⑧ They know that Jesus' disciples preach salvation. (Acts 16:16-17)
 - ⑨ They fear Christ. (Mark 5:7)
 - ⑩ They prostrate themselves before Christ. (Mark 3:11; 5:6)
 - ★ The difference is demons have no interest in obedience and service to God.
 - ★ They know that Christ is Lord but refuse to submit to Him and obey willingly.
- Is your faith better than the faith of a demon? Do you willfully obey the commandments of our Lord?

Destiny of Satan and Demons

- Satan and about 1/3 (exact number cannot be determined but it was MANY) of the created angels were cast out of heaven. (Isaiah 14:15; Ezekiel 28:16; Revelation 12:4)
- Satan and many of the rebellious angels roam the earth deceiving. (1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:9; Genesis 3; Job 1-2)
- Some were cast into "hell" is τάρταρος tartaroo {tar-tar-o'-o} - a place regarded by ancient Greeks as the abode of the wicked dead. (2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6)
- A few chained at the Euphrates River until the appointed hour, day, month, year. (Revelation 9:13-15)

- God judged the fallen angels (2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6)
 - ★ “for it” is better translated and understood as “for since”.
 - ☆ God **DID NOT SPARE** the **angels** that **sinned!**
 - ☆ SINNED: Not honoring God by not obeying Him or submitting to Him..
 - ★ NOR did GOD provide a REDEEMER for them. **MEDITATE ON THIS!**
 - ★ “delivered into chains (pits) of darkness” – held there until the final judgment. (See Matthew 8:29; Luke 8:31 – a place feared by demons!)
 - ★ **RESERVED** for judgment. The word “reserved” means “guarded”.
 - ★ NO Redeemer; NO Hope, NO Forgiveness.
- Satan’s destiny: Revelation 20:10 – He will be the THIRD person to be cast into hell! He will SUFFER forever and ever the WRATH of GOD!

The False Teachers Have the Same Destiny as the Devil (Jude 6)

- (v. 4) These ungodly men who turn the GRACE of God into LICENTIOUSNESS (lawlessness) are MARKED for the SAME condemnation as Satan and the rebellious angels.
- ALL those who LISTEN to these false teachers (as deceitful as they are) without TESTING them also have the SAME DESTINY.

Written for Our Reminder - We MUST Heed!

- Have we seriously counted the cost of our complacency? (Zephaniah 1:12)
- Angels were PRIVILEGED in the creation and yet they FELL!
 - We are warned that if we believe that we can STAND we, too, will fall! (1 Corinthians 10:12)
- PRIDE goes before JUDGMENT. (Proverbs 16:18)
 - “I am better/smarter than others.” - “I do not need others.”
 - “I don’t have to examine myself.” - “I don’t need to repent.”
- We **MUST** pray to be delivered from TEMPTATION. (Matt. 26:41; 6:13)
 - Though God promises to PRESERVE His saints (Psalm 121), He commands us to PRAY and AVOID temptation.
- Being DISSATISFIED in our lot of life is the same sin of Satan. Complaining about our circumstances and position is to complain against God. God is the CREATOR and POTTER of the world (kosmos). (Romans 9:21)
- God JUDGES sin in the HEART! (Isaiah 14:13; 1 Samuel 16:7)
 - Satan probably did not lead a rebellion – he got cast out because of the sin in his heart! We need to MEDITATE on this and FEAR!
- If God did not **spare** the angels (those closest to Him) we should not expect Him to spare any who refuse to submit to Him. (**2 Peter 2:4-10**; Romans 11:16-22)
- Those who teach, listen to, and believe false doctrine will share in the destiny of the fallen angels. (James 3:1; Matthew 7:21-23)