

The Epistle of JUDE

**MAKING a difference, being different;
pulling men from the fire, with fear
to save some.**

**Not like those saved from Egypt who for
lack of faith were destroyed;
Hating the very garment that with flesh is
defiled.**

Conscious of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Conscious of men greedy of gain.

**Conscious that even some angels are them-
selves bound with chains.**

**“The Lord rebuke you,” tell the devil once
again.**

**Making a difference, it is OK to be differ-
ent,**

for all must contend for the faith.

JUDE

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

²Mercy, peace and love be multiplied to you.

³Beloved, while I was diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I exhorted you that you should contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

⁴For there are certain men who stole in undetected, who before in former days were designated for this condemnation, ungodly men who changed the grace of God into lewdness, and they deny the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵I will therefore remind you, though you knew this once, that the Lord, having saved His people out of the land of Egypt,

afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

⁶And the angels who did not keep their first estate, but left their own habitation, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day.

⁷As Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in a similar manner to them, having given themselves over to fornication and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

⁸Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise authority and speak evil of dignitaries.

⁹Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil, disputing about the body of

Moses,

did not bring against him a reviling accusation,

but said, “The Lord rebuke you!”.

¹⁰But these speak evil of things they do not know and what they know naturally, as brute beasts;

in these things they corrupt themselves.

¹¹Woe to them!

For they have gone the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

¹²These are spots in your feasts of love, while they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear.

They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds;

trees whose fruits wither, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots.

¹³Raging waves of the sea they go foaming out their own shame;

wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

¹⁴Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these men, saying, “Behold the Lord comes with many thousands of His saints,

¹⁵ to execute judgment on all,

to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds,

which they have committed in an ungodly way,

and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

¹⁶There are murmurers and complainers, walking after their own lust; with great swelling words their mouths speak, flattering men only to gain an advantage.

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

¹⁸how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time

who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.

¹⁹These are sensual persons, who separate themselves and do not have the Spirit.

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

²¹keep yourselves in the love of God,

looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

²²Making a difference, being different:

of some have compassion, making a distinction;

²³but others save with fear,
pulling them out of the fiery flames.
Hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.
²⁴Now unto Him who is able, to keep you from
falling and to present you faultless before the
presence of His glory with exceeding joy,
²⁵to God our Savior who alone is wise,
be glory, majesty, dominion and power, both
now and forever! Amen.

CWDS Bible Quotes

1. *Your credentials give credibility to your message and amplify the response of people to you.*
2. *Your greatest credential is not who you know or who knows you but who holds you and who owns you; your bondage in service to Christ is a very strong statement.*
3. *Faith is not something you get contentious in or about; it is something you contend earnestly for. Contending for the faith is resistance, persistence, impacting, infecting, affecting and prevailing.*
4. *You fight what you fail to figure and you fluster and fail because of what you fail to fight.*
5. *Your only enemy is from outside but your greatest fight is from within. It gets serious when your enemy outside infiltrates the inside; be quick to discern and wise to respond.*
6. *The judgment of God respects your decision to recognize and to honor it, but disregards you if you dishonor it.*
7. *Judgment will reach you where grace cannot keep you; judgment will take you where grace leaves you; judgment will hold you and embrace you where you fail to embrace the goodness and love of God.*
8. *You are lost to the reality of God's supreme authority like a foolish dreamer when you defile your flesh, revile dignitary and reject authority. Your most realistic dream will never awake and your nightmares will be your waking reality.*
9. *As with Michael and Satan, authority must determine your approach no matter how demonic they appear to be; evoke the Power above all powers to deal with the act without disregarding the fact of their authority.*
10. *'The Lord rebuke you Satan' is authority above power; Michael understood this; you do not have authority on your own to rebuke the devil; but you have the authority and the name of the One who is high above all powers and thrones.*
11. *The negative truth about those in authority should not excite the lie about you and your approach to them; their dirt is not your platform for elevation but for demonstration of wisdom and humility.*
12. *You know their speech is foolish when their speech is based on what they do not know. Using natural knowledge on spiritual platforms is*

ignorant as dumb animals.

13. *A love feast that is self-serving or where you serve self only is a demonstration of self-love which is a festival of self.*
14. *The frustrating promise of futility is in the dark clouds that do not rain and fruit trees that do not bear, just as those who oppose the church from within the church.*
15. *The prophecy of Enoch who walked with God against those who walk ungodly is that the Lord is coming; as He came and took Enoch in his uprightness He will take us in our ungodliness.*
16. *There will be mockers in the last days who will mock and complain to gratify the flesh and for personal gain, but it is only just a matter of time before the mockery turns around to mock the mockers.*
17. *The fact that you are in the most holy faith does not dictate your state as holy, just as the fact that you own land does not give you a building; you build yourself up in the most holy faith.*
18. *The greatest building material for your spiritual building is praying in the Spirit. Praying in tongues is not an adornment or an occasion; it is a strategic empowering tool from your spiritual kingdom to build you up.*
19. *Praying in tongues builds you up in the faith; your compassion to others distinguishes you in the faith; your passion for souls advances you in the faith.*
20. *There is no casual passion for souls and for sinners; the fear of the Lord and the gravity of sin, makes you passionately hate the very garment defiled by flesh.*
21. *Acknowledge His glorious Person to admit your absolute dependency on Him for salvation and glory and verbalize it in passionate praise: to Him be glory, honor and dominion forever.*
22. *Align your words to align your heart to align your day with your hope, your help, your source and your supply.*

PRAYER POINTS

- Most High God, open doors for faithful believers to express their faith to others and to bless the body of Christ. Amen.
- I am Your bondservant Lord Jesus, I have no option but to do Your will and I desire to be known by no other credential. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, I will contend for this holy faith that You contended with death to entrust to me; it is too precious for me to treat lightly. Amen.
- Wisdom to engage the right battles and the fortitude to stand, be in the spirits of believers today. Amen.
- Most High God, let the hand of Your ministers be strengthened to deal decisively with every divisive and disruptive spirit among them. I assign fire to every subtle evil infiltration of the house of God. Amen.