

Jude 5-10 THE LETTER OF JUDE

⁵ 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. ⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— ⁷ just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.

⁸ Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. ⁹ But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you." ¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively.

THREE HISTORICAL EXAMPLES

- What is Jude reminding his readers of?
 - Numbers 14:11-12
 - Genesis 6:1-4
 - Genesis 19:24-25

Why does Jude remind them of these three examples?



| JUDE'S UNGODLY INFILTRATORS | |
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| • | What sins does Jude accuse "these people" of? |
| • | Why does Jude reference Michael's interaction with Satan? - Deuteronomy 34:5-6 |
| • | Why is Jude's point in this section on blaspheming? |

DISCUSSION

- How does Jude's warning of past sins (5-7) apply today?
- How can we heed Jude's warning of blasphemy (8-10)?