

The Book of Jude

**The
Faith**

**Grace
of God**

TRUTH

**Contend
Earnestly**

**Once
Delivered**

Triplets in Jude

- Author
- Recipients of letter
- Jude's hope for his readers
- Humanists
- What the humanists does
- Consequences of rejecting God's authoritative teachings

Israelites Exit Egypt

- God delivers Israel from the power of Egypt with 10 plagues (Ex. 8-12).
- God was their guide (Ex. 13:21).
- God opens the Red Sea (Ex. 14:13-30)
- God gave them manna (Ex. 16:31) and quail (Numb. 11:1ff) to eat.
- God gave them water to drink (Ex. 17:6).
- God gave them the Law at Sinai (Ex. 20-24).
- God gave them a land to dwell in (Numb. 13:1ff).
- God cared for their physical and spiritual needs.

Israel Rejects God's Instructions

- Israel complained when they saw the Egyptian soldiers (Ex. 14:12).
- Complained about being hungry (Ex. 16:1ff) and thirsty (Ex. 17:1ff).
- Complained about the manna (Numb. 11:1ff).
- Built a calf to worship while Moses was receiving the Law on Sinai (Ex. 32:30).
- 10 spies bring back an evil report (Numb. 11:1ff).

Consequences

- 3000 died at Mount Sinai for their sin of idolatry (Ex. 32:26-28).
- Those who rejected God's promised land were caused to wander in the wilderness for 40 years (till death) (cf. Numb. 14:26-38).
- Consider I Cor. 10:6, "Now these things were our example, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted."

(2) Sinful Angels

- Angel (aggelos) = “A divine messenger” (LS 4)
- Angels have the choice of a right or wrong existence (cf. II Pet. 2:4).
- Their sin: Kept not their own principality (i.e., did not guard their high rank) and they left their habitation (i.e., deserted their heavenly dwelling place).

Consequences

- Sinful angels are kept in everlasting bonds (chains) in the Hadean World of darkness.
- Jesus said that the great day of God's judgment comes (**Matt. 25:41**). These sinful angels will be cast into the lake of fire with Satan (cf. Rev. 20:10ff).

Sodom and Gomorrah

- Men of Sodom and Gomorrah were wicked (Gen. 13:13).
- God knew their wickedness (Gen. 18:20-21).
- Fornication and homosexuality is listed as their sin (cf. Gen. 19:5 comp. to Lev. 18:22 and Rom. 1:27).

Consequences

- Cities were burned with fire and inhabitants suffer eternal burning with fire.

Conclusion

- Those who reject God's teachings will suffer eternal consequences:
 - Rebellious Israelites were killed
 - Rebellious angels are in chains
 - Rebellious Sodom and Gomorrah was burned
- Rest assured that those who reject God's authoritative teachings today face Eternal Fire (cf. Matt. 5:22; 13:42-50; 18:8; 25:41)