

# Build Yourself Up

## Jude 1:3 - 20

**<sup>3</sup> Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

- This is about salvation due to the attack of the faith and outside influences on the church and its belief.

**<sup>4</sup> For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.**

- The agenda of doctrinal attack is to gain control and accommodate the lifestyle of the insurgents.
- Ordained to launch this objective
- Grace into the license to indulge sensually without repercussions.
- In so doing you deny the teaching of Christ to avoid fornication. Illicit sexual behavior. Mathew 19:19

**<sup>5</sup> I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.**

- Jude says if your going to compromise your relationship with Christ for sexual pleasure you are in danger of the judgement.
- There was a time you were clear on the matter and understood.
- The most miraculous act of deliverance in the Old Testament was the Red Sea Rescue. A whole nation of roughly 2 million people. But many perished because of unbelief.

**<sup>6</sup>And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.**

- Pride came (hating submission) they left! No man shall pluck you out you choose to leave.
- Because they cannot die they are restrained by an eternal shackles.
- Awaiting judgement

**<sup>7</sup>Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.**

- He then answers the question what is judgment? Fire Why- Sexual immorality which clearly implies homosexuality along with fornication.

**<sup>8</sup>Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.**

- Vain imaginations acted out. (transformed by renewing the mind) the dream went right to the defiling of the flesh,
- Reject the order of the church and precepts of the scripture.
- Speak negatively of persons who whole these values strongly (Holy Roller)

**<sup>9</sup>Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.**

- Amazing how Michael could have spoken against Satan with clear evidence of his evil deeds plainly said, "The Lord Rebuke You."

**<sup>10</sup>But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.**

- They speak in commendation of the charge to walk in the disciplines of the faith yet in the things they do know they corrupt themselves. (children-married- etc.)

**<sup>11</sup> Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.**

- The strongest word for warning in the Bible.
- Due to their unwillingness to make sacrifice they hate the sisters or brothers that do
- For immediate gratification and personal gain, they compromise.
- Their railing against the authority leads to the world swallowing them up alive and being consumed.

**<sup>12</sup> These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;**

- The hypocrisy becomes obvious to the world.
- They are hearing the same word you are hearing yet without fear.
- Unproductive and dysfunctional in the kingdom.
- Bring not fruit to fulfillment.

**<sup>13</sup> Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.**

- Wandering Stars: Bright and the morning stars- Psalm 146 God has named every star and put it in its place- Wandering?

**<sup>14</sup> And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,**

- Is God giving us a clear clue of the rapture of the saints? How

**<sup>15</sup> To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.<sup>16</sup> These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.**

- Who is receiving judgement” Murmurers (gossipers) and habitual complainers who have not sought to discipline themselves to the scriptures.
- Best example- Instagram and Facebook “Living Their Best Life” You have elected them, CEO’s, Hollywood and Academia who scoff at God and the Bible.

**<sup>17</sup> But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;**

- REMEMBER

**<sup>18</sup> How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts...**

- What’s going on should not shock you but warn you these are the last days
- Lifestyles that are provocatively contrary to the chaste behavior of the people of God.

**<sup>19</sup> These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.**

- They stay away from spiritual things to indulge in sensual things. (Not to Daystar to Pornstar)

**<sup>20</sup> But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,**

- Build Yourself Up In The Latter Days Praying In The Holy Ghost) Pray The Word Speak What God Has Said, Sing His praises, Shout His Name!