

# ✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



## JUDE

**MEMORIZATION – Jude verse 24-25 – “To Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.”**

Extra credit: If Jude is the brother of James (the leader of the Jerusalem church), what is his family relationship to Jesus?

1. Who has the Lord kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day?

Extra credit: Does this passage remind you of any other difficult ones in Scripture?

2. What was prevalent in Sodom and Gomorrah?

3. What archangel is mentioned?

Extra credit: Jude condemns certain godless men who deny Jesus. He says that they are like Cain and Balaam and Korah.

a) What is “the way of Cain?” See Genesis 4:1-12.

b) What is “Balaam’s error?” For the answer see Numbers 31:16. For the full story see Number 22:1-24:25 and Numbers 31:1-16.

c) What is “Korah’s rebellion?” See Numbers 16:1-3 (or read all of chapter 16 for the long version).

Extra credit: Jude is not the only New Testament writer to use Balaam as an example of someone wandering away from God. What other New Testament writer mentions Balaam?

Extra credit: Curious about Enoch? Read Genesis 5:21-24.

4. These godless men are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own \_\_\_\_\_; they boast about themselves and flatter others for \_\_\_\_\_.”

5. Write out the beautiful doxology found in verses 24-25. Underline your favorite words. Then say the doxology out loud.

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