



Title | Bummer Passages
Series | CLOUDS WITH NO RAIN
Text | Jude 1:5-13
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Sermon Notes

Jude 1:5 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. **11** Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion. **12** These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; **13** wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever. *ESV*

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Read 2 Peter 1:21. What does this verse suggest concerning the role of God and the role of humans in writing the Bible?

Tuesday:

Read 2 Timothy 3:16. What does this verse suggest concerning the importance and helpfulness of all parts of Scripture, including Jude 1:5-13?

Wednesday:

Read 2 Peter 3:15-16. Apparently, the apostle Peter finds some of Paul's writings to be hard to understand? What does this suggest for us as we read the Bible?

Thursday:

Read Jude 1:5-13. In what ways do you think this passage reflects the humanness of Jude as the younger brother of Jesus?

Friday:

Would you say that the Bible is a divine book or a human book? Or both? Why is this an important issue? How can you apply this in your own reading and application of the Bible?

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