

THIS WE KNOW THRU JUDE

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(Reading with Original Music; see also SCORE file)

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(New KJV; Recording starts with Verse 3)

- 1 Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James,
To those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved
in Jesus Christ:
- 2 Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.
- 3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our
common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you
to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to
the saints.
- 4 For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out
for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God
into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5 But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord,
having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward
destroyed those who did not believe. 6 And the angels who did not
keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved
in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great
day;
- 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar
manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality
and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering
the vengeance of eternal fire.
- 8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and
speak evil of dignitaries.
- 9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he
disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a
reviling accusation, but said, "***The Lord rebuke you!***" 10 But these
speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know
naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.

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11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

<Numbers 22-24, Balaam "selling" prophecies / curses>

12 These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; **13** raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, **15** to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." <Hebrews 12:3>

16 These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage. **17** But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: **18** how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. **19** These are sensual persons, who **cause divisions, not having the Spirit.** <John 17:20-23>

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, **21** keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 And on some have compassion, making a distinction; **23** but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

24 **Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,
 And to present you faultless
 Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,**
25 **To God our Savior, Who alone is wise,
 Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power,
 Both now and forever. Amen.**