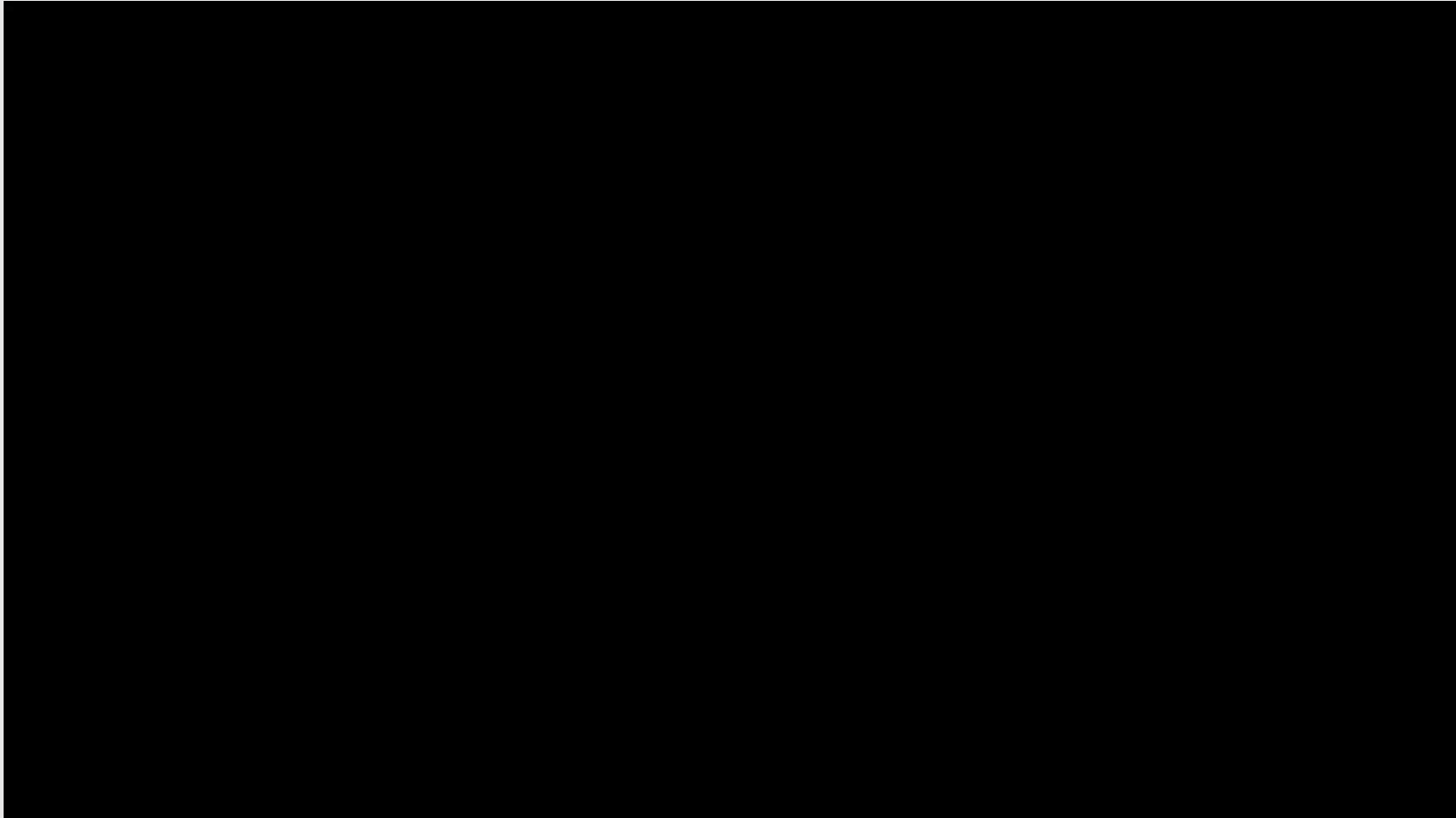


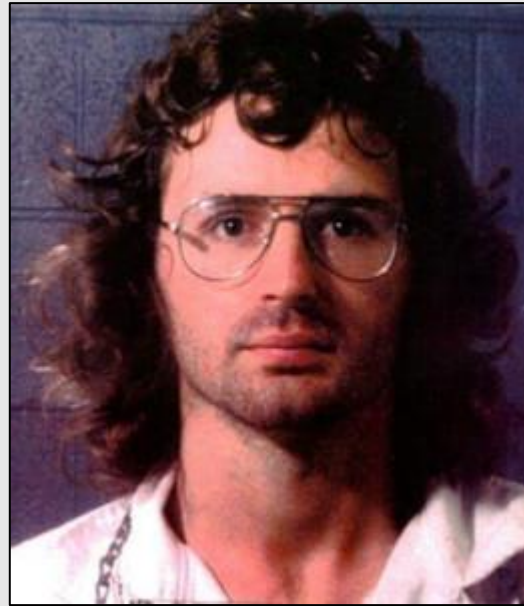
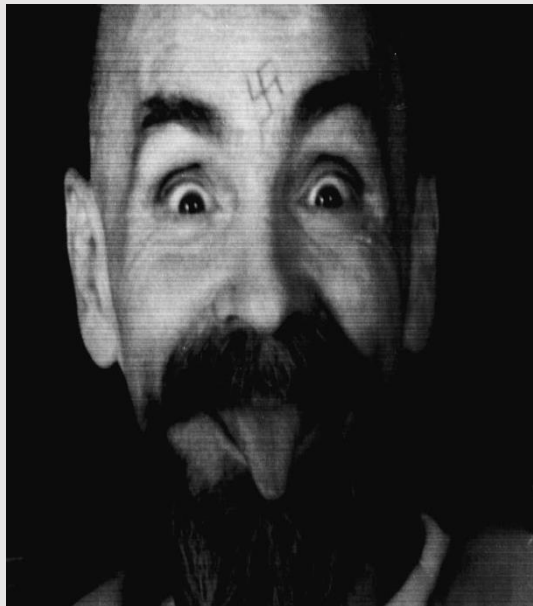
# Jude- The Acts of the **Apostates**

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# Video



# What we think false teachers all look like



# What false teachers usually look

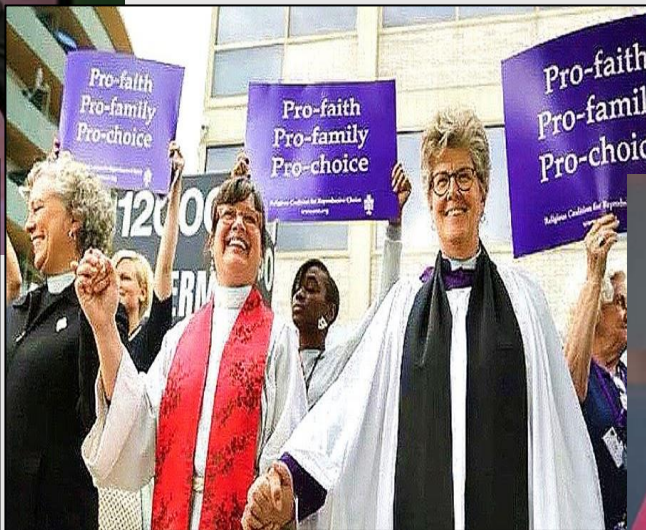
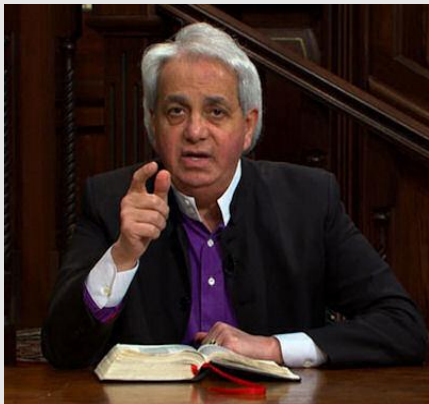


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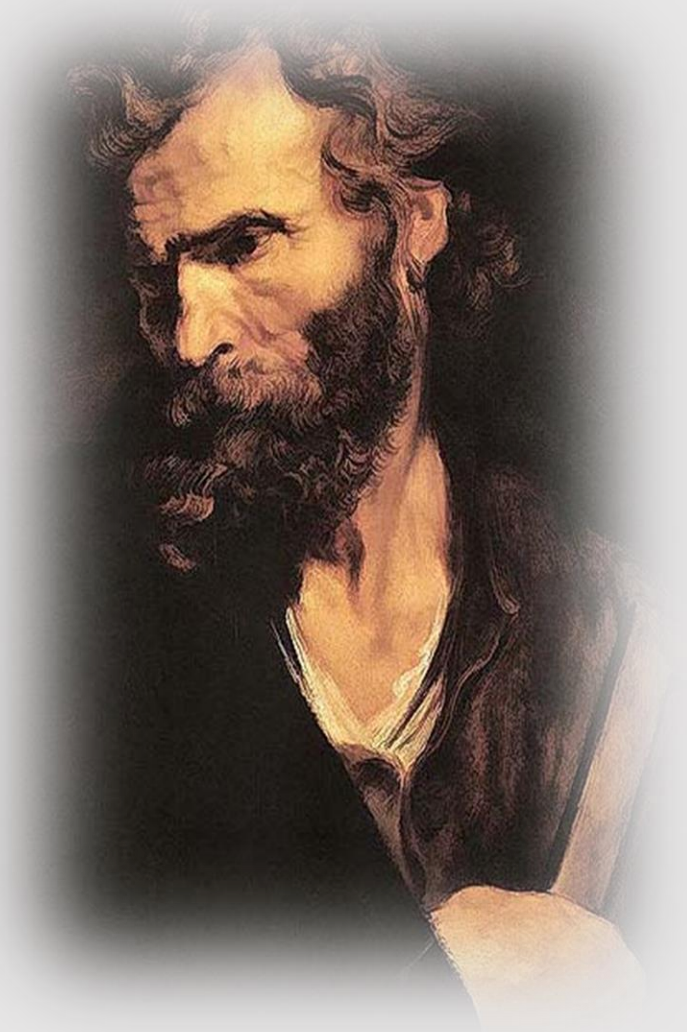
# What they leave behind



# Introduction

*Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus  
Christ and brother of James,*

*To those who are the called,  
beloved in God the Father, and kept  
for Jesus Christ: May mercy, peace,  
and love be multiplied to  
you. **Jude:1-2***



# Purpose

*Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all time handed down to the saints. For certain people have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into indecent behavior and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. **Jude: 3-4***

# The Corruption Begins

## JUDAIZERS

- Attempt to add the Mosaic Law into the New Testament Gospel
- Attempted to guilt Jewish converts to Christianity back into Judaism
- Contributed to the blindness of the Jews (Rom. 11:25, Gal. 2:16-21, Acts 15)
- Still present in some modern works-based religions (SDA, LDS, HRM, etc.)



70 AD - Present

## GNOSTICISM (meaning: to know)

- Steeped in Greek philosophy
- Extremely diverse ideas (asceticism – antinomianism)
- Promoted Dualism (physical bad, spiritual good)
- Esotericism - Salvation attained through secret knowledge, rituals, sacramental initiations, prophecy, etc.



The Temple Destroyed

33 - 70 AD



# Major Heresies throughout the Church Age

## Ancient Heterodoxy

## Modern Heterodoxy

### Early Church Heresies

Christological/  
Trinitarian

Gnosticism  
(140AD)

Roman Catholic  
(325AD)

Christian  
Liberalism  
1800s

Pseudo-Christian  
Cults  
1800s

Adventism  
1840s

Charismatic  
Movement  
(1906)

Judaizers  
(30AD)

Modalism  
(190AD)

Christian  
Mysticism

Monasticism  
(270AD)

Social Gospel  
1900s

Mormonism  
1820s

Seventh Day  
Adventist  
(1863)

Oneness  
Pentecostal  
(1914)

Antinomianism  
(55AD)

Sabellianism  
(190AD)

Valentianism  
(150AD)

Christian  
Mysticism  
(325AD)

Ecumenism  
1920s

Jehovah's  
Witnesses  
(1870)

Armstrongism  
1940s

New Apostolic  
Reformation  
(1948)

Ebionites  
(100AD)

Arianism  
(318AD)

Docetism  
(150AD)

Emergent  
Church  
1990s

Purpose Driven  
Life  
(1948)

Christadelphianism  
(1848)

Hebrew Roots  
Movement  
1970s

Health &  
Wealth  
1950s

Marcionism  
(144AD)

Tritheism  
(320AD)

Manicheanism  
(210AD)

Chrislam  
1990s

Christian Science  
(1879)

Word of Faith  
1980s

Montanism  
(170AD)

Apollinarianism  
(350AD)

Sethianism  
(220AD)

GLBTI  
Reformation  
(2016)

Donatism  
(325AD)

Nestorian  
(428AD)

Luciferianism  
(1200)

Audianism  
(350AD)

Theism  
Unitarianism  
(1550AD)

Pelagianism  
(500AD)

# Three Groups of Apostates

*Now I want to remind you, though you know everything once and for all, that the Lord, after saving a people out of the land of Egypt, subsequently destroyed those who did not believe. And angels who did not keep their own domain but abandoned their proper dwelling place, these He has kept in eternal restraints under darkness for the judgment of the great day, just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these angels indulged in sexual perversion and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire. **Jude:5-7***

# Three Apostate Groups

## Pre Flood Fallen Angels

There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, **when** the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown. **Gen. 6:4 NKJV**

## Post Flood Fallen Angels

In those days, and for some time after, giant Nephilites lived on the earth, for **whenever** the sons of God had intercourse with women, they gave birth to children who became the heroes and famous warriors of ancient times. **Gen. 6:4 NLT**

\* Hebrew '*āšer* (*asher*) = **when/whenever**, Gesenius's Hebrew Grammar, 2<sup>nd</sup> English Ed., Kautzsch, and Sir Arthur Cowley, eds. (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1910), p. 315, courtesy Tim Chaffee, [Fallen: Sons of God and the Nephilim](#)

## Reprobates in Sodom, Gomorrah, & the Cities of the Plains

Before they lay down, the men of the city—the men of Sodom—surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; 5 and they called to Lot and said to him, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.” **Gen. 19:4-5**

## Unbelieving Israelites

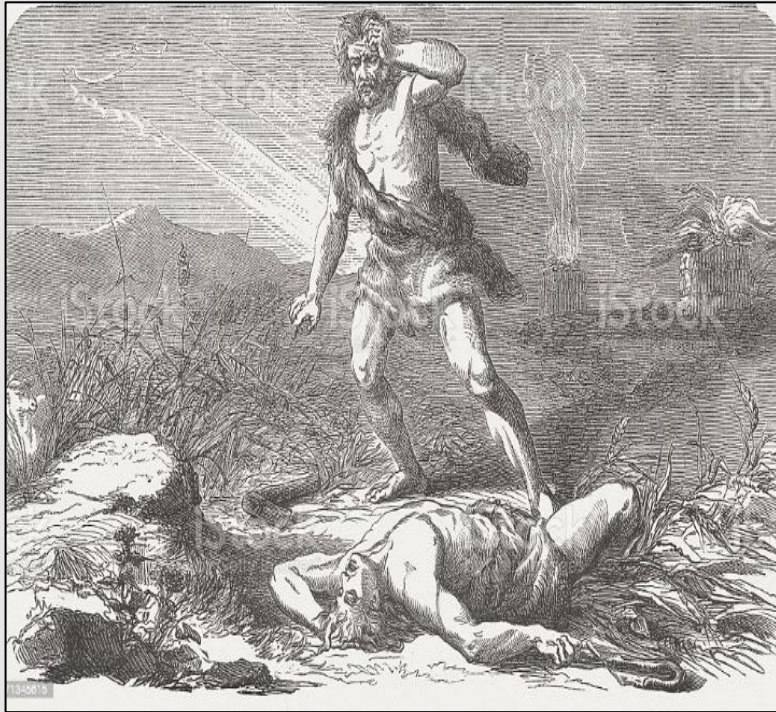
Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will certainly prevail over it.” But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, because they are too strong for us.” So they brought a bad report of the land which they had spied out to the sons of Israel, saying, “The land through which we have gone to spy out is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are people of great stature. We also saw the Nephilim there (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.” **Num. 13:30-33**

## What the Apostate does...

*Yet in the same way these people also, dreaming, defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak abusively of angelic majesties. But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him an abusive judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you!” But these people disparage all the things that they do not understand; and all the things that they know by instinct, like unreasoning animals, by these things they are destroyed. **Jude:8-10** (my emphasis)*

# Apostate Individuals

*Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, and for pay they have given themselves up to the error of Balaam, and perished in the rebellion of Korah. Jude :11*



**Note: All three men were religious and professed belief in God**

# Apostate Individuals

## The Way of Cain: Rebellion, Violence

1. **Salvation by works:** So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the Lord from the fruit of the ground. **Gen. 4:3**
2. **Willful Disobedience:** ...but for Cain and his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his face was gloomy. Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why is your face gloomy? If you do well, will your face not be cheerful? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.” **Gen. 4:5-7**
3. **Anger/Violence:** Cain talked to his brother Abel; and it happened that when they were in the field Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. **Gen. 4:8**
4. **Lying to God:** Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” And he said, “I do not know. Am I my brother’s keeper?”

## Balaam’s Error: Greed, Compromise

1. Tried unsuccessfully (three times) to prophesy against Israel (Numbers 22)
2. Incorporated pagan beliefs into holy worship (stumbling block) (Doctrine of Balaam- Rev. 2:14)
3. Succeeded in using a ‘campaign of seduction’ against Israel (Numbers 31:8)
4. Prostituted the gifts of God for self gain (James 3:1)

## Korah’s Rebellion: Complaining, Murmuring, Revolting

Stirring up the masses against God’s anointed triggered three judgments:

1. **Below:** Earth swallows up Korah, Dathan, Abiram (and their kin) **Numbers 16:31-33**
2. **Above:** Fire reigns down and consumes the 250 men who stood with them **Numbers 16:35**
3. **Among:** A plague breaks out amongst the people who were complaining killing 14,700 **Numbers 16:41-50**

## Telltale Signs of the Apostate

*These are the ones who are hidden reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, like shepherds caring only for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted; wild waves of the sea, churning up their own shameful deeds like dirty foam; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of darkness has been reserved forever. **Jude:12-13***

*It was also about these people that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord has come with many thousands of His holy ones, to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the **ungodly** of all their **ungodly** deeds which they have done in an **ungodly** way, and of all the harsh things which **ungodly** sinners have spoken against Him.” These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage. **Jude: 14-16***

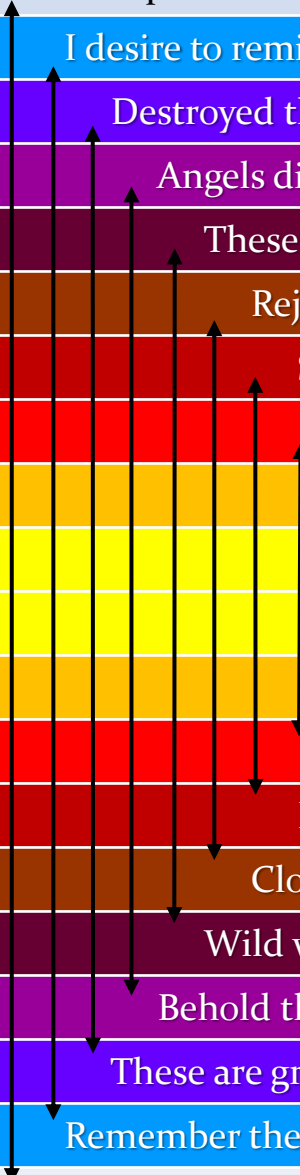




# Chiasm in Jude

Verse	Summary
Vs. 4	Certain persons have crept in unnoticed, marked for condemnation, deny the Lord, promote licentiousness
Vs. 5a	I desire to remind you
Vs. 5b	Destroyed those of Israel who did not believe
Vs. 6	Angels did not keep their own abode
Vs. 8a	These in their dreaming defile the flesh
Vs. 8b	Reject authority and revile
Vs. 9a	Satan disputes with Michael
Vs. 10a	They revile what they don't understand
Vs. 10b	Act instinctively like animals
Vs. 10c	They are destroyed
Vs. 11a	Woe to them
Vs. 11b	Act as Cain
Vs. 11c	Balaam's Error
Vs. 11d	Korah disputes with Moses
Vs. 12c-b	Clouds without water, shepherds feeding only themselves
Vs. 13	Wild waves and wandering stars
Vs. 14b	Behold the Lord comes with holy myriads
Vs. 16	These are grumblers, malcontents
Vs. 17	Remember the words spoken beforehand
Vs. 18	Scoffers following their ungodly passions

**Mirror Effect**



# Summary of Apostate Character Traits

- ✓ They are self centered/selfish (vs. 8)
- ✓ They pollute their bodies (vs. 8)
- ✓ They reject authority (vs. 8)
- ✓ They lead others astray (vs. 13)
- ✓ They scoff (vs. 18)
- ✓ They separate (vs. 19)
- ✓ They are sensual/fleshly (vs. 19)
- ✓ They are Spirit-less (vs. 19)

# Remember and Build

*But you, beloved, ought to **remember** the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, that they were saying to you, “In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts.” These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit. **Jude:17-19***

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

# Concern and Doxology

*And have mercy on some, who are doubting; save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh. 22-23*

*Now to Him who is able to protect you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen!  
Amen.*

**Jude: 24-25**