

## GO DEEPER

use these questions for further study

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### Read Jude 1-10

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Why does Jude appeal to the Old Testament in this way?

Why do you think he chooses these three stories?

What are the similarities and differences in each story?

How do you see both God's grace and God's judgment in each story?

In your own words, what is Jude's big point?

Jude asserts that it was Jesus who led the people out of Egypt (vs 5). Read the following passages and note where else the New Testament says Jesus shows up in the Old Testament: 1Cor 10:4 | John 8:56 | John 12:41 | Heb 11:26

What do these passages teach us about Jesus? About God?

Why is it important to understand that the God of the Old Testament is the God of the New Testament and vice versa?

In vs 8 Jude says the false teachers rely on visions or dreams for their authority.

Is there a scriptural basis for dreams/visions as revelations from God?

How would you apply 1John 4:1-6, Matt 7:15-20, & 1Tim 4:3-4 to this?

In vs 10 Jude says the false teachers blaspheme what they don't understand, and that they only do things they understand by instinct. What does he mean?

Jude's broader argument is that people are twisting grace to permit sin. This is an old heresy called "antinomianism." What do the following passages teach about this mistake? Rom 6:15-18 | Gal 5:13-26 | Heb 10:26-29 | 1John 2:4 | Mtt 5:17-19

Why does God set boundaries? Why is God the one who gets to set boundaries? Why do God's boundaries matter? What are the consequences of breaking them?

The false teachers Jude warns about use "grace" to permit sexual sin. Think about your own life, what sexual sins (think broadly) are you personally tempted to overlook, ignore, permit, or pursue? How are you tempted to justify it?

Are there other places where you permit sin in the name of "grace"?

Read 1John 1:9 - What hope do we have, and what action should we take?

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