

VS 5: WARNING: THE POTENTIAL FOR FALLEN HABITATION

False belief is dangerous in that it leads to rebellion against God.

Jude draws _____ parallels to verses 3-4.

1. Parallel #1: The generation of Israel that was delivered from captivity. Vs 5

- False teachers (apostates!) lead people to leave faith in God's Word.
Here, someone started murmuring against Moses and God; it took root and made a catastrophic mess!
- KEY: _____ wrong promotes _____ wrong.
Compare: 1 Corinthians 10:1–15
- **Beware the _____!** **Numbers 11:4–6**
They got their eyes off of their Saviour and onto their flesh!
Unbelief filled their hearts. People always want a reason for rebellion.
Compare **Numbers 14:1–2** and **Numbers 14:28–29** God heard their prayer!
- Hebrews tells us the root problem. Wicked unbelief filled their hearts. **Hebrews 3:8–13**
Compare **Numbers 14:26–39**
- Wrong _____ leads to wrong _____ which produces wrong _____
which results in wrong _____.
You may think that God winks at your sin and excuses it. **Acts 17:30**
- Remember! The false teachers (the mixed multitude!) are “turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness” (vs 3) Beware! **1 Corinthians 6:18–20; 2 Timothy 3:1–7**
- Our warning. **Galatians 6:7–8**
- The solution? **Jude 16–17**
“It is written...” Matt 4; Luke 4.
MBT Ministry Principle #4: MBT members are _____ to the Word of God.

2. Parallel #2: The Angels that sinned. Vs 6

- They are called “wandering stars” in vs 13.
- They are those that followed Lucifer in his rebellion against God.

Angelic beings associated with the fall of Lucifer shared in his principality over the planet Earth—for Satan appears to have taken an early interest in our planet. Some scholars think that the chaotic conditions described in Genesis 1:2 resulted from satanic activity: “The earth was [became] without form and void.” The Hebrew is *tohu va bohu*. The earth was not created *tohu* (Isa 45:18) but became *tohu* (Gen 1:2; 2 Pet 3:5–6). In the Fall, Satan wrested from Adam his principality over the earth. That lordship, sovereignty, and headship was Adam's by right of creation (Gen. 1:26; Heb. 2:6–8). Once he had seized Adam's sovereignty over this planet, Satan placed his own angel princes over the various developing nations of the earth. Those angelic princes rule over their respective nations from the spirit world (Dan. 10:12–13, 20–21). It is against these angel powers that we wrestle when we pray (Eph. 6:11–13). The Lord, as the Second Man, overcame them at Calvary (Col. 2:15). He did for us in *fact* what Boaz did for Ruth in *type*—redeemed both our persons and our property. These angel principalities of Satan, however, remain active over human affairs in the heavenlies and will continue to do so to the end, when they will be deposed by Michael and his angels (Rev. 12:7–12).¹

¹ John Phillips, [Exploring the Epistle of Jude: An Expository Commentary](#), The John Phillips Commentary Series (Kregel Publications; WORDsearch Corp., 2009), Jud 6.

- Peter's account shows how they wandered from their own habitation. **2 Peter 2:1–5**
Compare: **Genesis 6:1–13**
- **Angels were not to _____ or be _____ in marriage. Matthew 22:29–30; Job 4:18**

The book of Enoch account. The book of Enoch is _____, it is NOT _____

Enoch chapter 15 ^{15.1} And He answered and said to me, and I heard His voice: 'Fear not, Enoch, thou righteous man and scribe of righteousness: approach hither and hear my voice. ² And go, say to the Watchers of heaven, who have sent thee to intercede for them: "You should intercede for men, and not men for you: ³ Wherefore have ye left the high, holy, and eternal heaven, and lain with women, and defiled yourselves with the daughters of men and taken to yourselves wives, and done like the children of earth, and begotten giants *as your* sons. ⁴ And though ye were holy, spiritual, living the eternal life, you have defiled yourselves with the blood of women, and have begotten *children* with the blood of flesh, and, **as the children** of men, have lusted after flesh and blood as those also do who die and perish. ⁵ Therefore have I given them wives also that they might impregnate them, and beget children by them, that thus nothing might be wanting to them on earth. ⁶ But you were formerly spiritual, living the eternal life, and immortal for all generations of the world. ⁷ And therefore I have not appointed wives for you; for as for the spiritual ones of the heaven, in heaven is their dwelling. ⁸ And now, the giants, who are produced from the spirits and flesh, shall be called evil spirits upon the earth, and on the earth shall be their dwelling. ⁹ Evil spirits have proceeded from their bodies; because they are born from **men**, and from the holy Watchers is their beginning and primal origin; they shall be evil spirits on earth, and evil spirits shall they be called. ¹⁰ *As for the spirits of heaven, in heaven shall be their dwelling, but as for the spirits of the earth which were born upon the earth, on the earth shall be their dwelling.* ¹¹ And the spirits of the giants **afflict**, oppress, destroy, attack, do battle, and work destruction on the earth, and cause trouble: they take no food, but nevertheless hunger and thirst, and cause offences. ¹² And these spirits shall rise up against the children of men and against the women, because they have proceeded from them.'

This was a case of Angels rebelling against God so they could get lascivious in pursuing sexual sin – we know this from the xrefs, but also by the next verse! **Vs 7**

They went after strange flesh – vs 7 is the proof text example of Sodom and Gomorrhah.

If it does not show that, then studying the Bible by comparing Scripture with Scripture is pointless if nothing really means what it says!

- Their damnation. **Vs 6-7; 13**

3. Parallel #3: The sexual perversion of Sodom and Gomorrhah. Vs 7

- Note their damnation. Vs 7.
- **Homework:** Compare **Romans 1** and **2 Peter 3:1–14**