



EVERYDAY FELLOWSHIP

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SERVICES: SATURDAYS, 6:00 PM

Greeting

¹ Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who are called, loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ. ² May mercy and peace and love be multiplied to you.

Contend for the Faith

³ Dear friends, although I was making every effort to write to you concerning our common salvation, I considered it a necessity to write to you to encourage you to contend for the faith delivered once and for all to the saints. ⁴ For certain men have slipped in stealthily, who were designated long ago for this condemnation, ungodly ones, who change the grace of our God into licentiousness and who deny our only Master and Lord Jesus Christ.

Condemnation of the Ungodly False Teachers

⁵ Now I want to remind you, although you know everything once and for all, that Jesus, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, the second time destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ And the angels who did not keep to their own domain but deserted their proper dwelling place, he has kept in eternal bonds under deep gloom for the judgment of the great day, ⁷ as Sodom and Gomorrah and the towns around them indulged in

sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire in the same way as these, are exhibited as an example by undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

⁸ Despite that, in the same way also these men, because of their dreams, defile the flesh and reject authority and blaspheme majestic beings.

⁹ But Michael the archangel, when he argued with the devil, disputing concerning the body of Moses, did not dare to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" ¹⁰ But these persons blaspheme all that they do not understand, and all that they understand by instinct like the irrational animals, by these things they are being destroyed. ¹¹ Woe to them! For they have traveled in the way of Cain, and have given themselves up to the error of Balaam for gain, and have perished in the rebellion of Korah. ¹² These are the ones feasting together without reverence, hidden reefs at your love feasts, caring for themselves, waterless clouds carried away by winds, late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, uprooted, ¹³ wild waves of the sea foaming up their own shameful deeds, wandering stars, for whom the deep gloom of darkness has been reserved for eternity.

Jude 1-13 (LEB)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send requests to Pam Akihiro by 5:00PM Thursday to 636-345-6694 or email to pamakihiro@cmfmissionary.org for inclusion Saturday.

Jesus Come Quickly.

Church Remain Faithful.

Updated prayer list for Eric and Melissa:
Please pray that the Lord would continue to lead the Bosnia media to movements project forward and clear away any obstacles.
Please pray for open doors and hearts with our refugee friends as we are able to visit them again more frequently in person.
Please pray for wisdom in allocating our ministry time to wherever the Lord can best use us for His Kingdom (and saying no to what we need to say no to)
Please pray for the Lord to provide a great schooling solution for Sophia, whether at her previous school or with something else.
Please pray for us to keep our eyes on Jesus in the midst of a busy season of ministry--that we would find our strength and identity in Him and not try to do anything apart from Him.
Please pray for our 2 weeks with a short-term intern who will be with us the first part of April

PRAYER REQUESTS (cont.)

Please pray for Lily to continue to meet development milestones and that the Lord would give us wisdom on how to transition to new therapy providers and what to do about pre-school.
Please pray for wisdom and healing in the midst of some conflict being worked through with some close friends/ministry partners.
Joy is in Florida with her daughter's family helping them settle in their new home. Please pray for safe travels and for Joy to feel well while she's there.

Pray for Ken's heart to heal and his kidney issue.
Please pray for Sue's boss' husband Travis as he battles cancer.
Pray for Nathan's back issues.

Pray for Tamy's recovery from the effects of the COVID vaccine.
This year we assisted the George Bean Project to provide gifts to Chloe and her family. Please keep the family in your prayers, especially Chloe for healing.

Please continue to pray for Jen's physical healing. Prayers for her next steps and God's financial provision as she moves forward with plans to attend Wheaton in the fall.

Please pray for the people of Wonderland.

Prayers for Jen's past teammate P, in her new location.

Our sister in Wonderland, Euodia, found out that her mother is ill but doesn't know what's wrong. She was making plans to try to see her when she became ill herself. We have not heard from her in a few weeks.

Pray for all the kids and teachers going back to school in less than optimal circumstances.

Prayers for Haiti. People are in dire circumstances due to poverty, pandemic and hurricane flooding.

Keith Kepley's wife Alicia has Huntington's. Please pray for her and the family.

Chris Raynes still has neuropathy in his hands and pain in his legs and feet and difficulty eating. (From chemo in December and January 2019, and radiation through May 2019.) Please pray for his continued healing. Definitely still needs prayer. He was in the Emergency Room for A Fib.

Denise's sister, Terry had 2nd knee replacement Wed 4/21. Her husband, Jim has pancreatic cancer.

Please pray for Cathy Graham and her husband David. Her cancer has returned.

We were able to assist two families in the past. Please keep the Congolese family (dad is a Pastor) and Jennifer and her two children in your prayers.

Prayers for Isis and her two young children.

Pam's friend Daniel, still in Ethiopia, trying to get to the US with his 3 year old daughter to join his wife, in Virginia, who had to flee 4 years ago because of persecution. Praying for favor with Immigration to receive asylum, still in Ethiopia because of immigration restrictions.

Our brothers and sisters with New Life Christian Church. There are so many dealing with significant health issues.

Prayers for Eritrea, Northeast Africa. Shut down because of pandemic and people cannot get necessities.

Pray for our country and our leaders.

Pastor Doug's back pain. Prayers for Tamy's ongoing health issues. Prayers for Priscilla and Aubrey.

Beverly's ongoing and changing health issues.

Beverly's long time neighbor, Georgiana Jones, has been diagnosed with stage 3 cancer, doing good so far.

Beverly's cousin Jeffrey will have a form of treatment for his cancer probably the rest of his life.

Beverly's friend Kate Engemann is having chemo and many prayers needed.

Prayers for God to use us to speak to refugees here in North County and opportunities for us to assist when and how we can.

Joy's son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Jessie, the adoption process for their foster child is still moving forward! Another child who was previously placed with them is back. Tom and Jessie will be able to provide him so much stability he hasn't had in the past. He has been through a lot in his young life.

Pam's friend Amanda, whose husband, Scott, has cancer, and has COVID 19. Her immune system is poor because of her bout with breast cancer. They have severe financial problems with

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PRAYER REQUESTS (cont.)

insurance and work, she may lose her job. Prayers for her and for God's protection on Scott. Scott just got news that his cancer has increased and needs to start on much stronger chemotherapy.

Pam's brother-in-law, Keith, found a nodule on his lung. This will be followed up in the next 3 months. He has been diagnosed with dementia. Pray for his wife, Pam's sister, Christie.

Frank and Gensy Key's daughter-in-law, Natalie, was diagnosed with an auto-immune disease. Natalie, missionary to Bulgaria, has had COVID 19 and found out that the virus and her other disease has affected her heart. She's going through major depression and having difficulty getting treatment there because of COVID. She now has hydrocephalus, a stroke and a benign tumor on her brain.

Pam's cousin Jim (Jan's brother) who has severe COPD and kidney disease.

Pam's daughter-in-law's sister, Deb, who battled cancer and was pronounced clear, now has a nodule in her lung then another nodule was discovered in her other lung. Deb has decided to take radiation therapy which has started. She's tolerating it well.

An Indian Christian Brother, Crimson, who is a missionary in Libya is in danger there. Pray God's protection for him and all Christians there under heavy persecution.

Hishe and Lette, friends of Pam, who live in northern Ethiopia and are caught in a terrible tribal war. Pray for their protection.

Pam's friend, Sandy, just was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer that is attached to her liver. She has just found out that it is in her lung also.

NOTES

PRAISES

Beverly's niece Cheri has completed chemo and had her last radiation treatment!

Joy's nephew's wife, Stephanie (in her 30's) had a massive stroke. She's going through therapy at home.

Frank and Gensy Key's son, Shawn (in Bulgaria) has Type 1 Diabetes and now has vision problems because of it. He had eye surgery and found out the surgery was a success!

Pam's friend Amanda is back to work and doing better.

Pam's brother-in-law, Keith is doing well after joint replacement of his thumb.

Sarah's brother John Barnhart had open heart surgery and is recovering well.

* *Indicates a new prayer request or praise.*

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Eric and Melissa Davis, Pioneer Bible Translators, involved in immigrant ministry.

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Jude, the Whistleblower: Warnings of False Prophets

Jude 1-25 / May 15, 2021 / Lexham English Bible

Introduction (1-2)

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,
To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

1. Warning of False Prophets: (3-7)

- Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation,
- I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.
- For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Example of the Judgment Upon Egypt

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.

Example of the Judgement Upon the Angels

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—

Example of the Judgement Upon Sodom and Gomorrah

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.

2. Warning of False Prophets (8-9)

Yet in like manner these people also,

- relying on their dreams,
- defile the flesh,
- reject authority, and
- blaspheme the glorious ones.

Example of Michael, the Archangel, Not Blaspheming God

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.”

The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.” (Daniel 10:13-14, ESV)

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. (Daniel 12:1, ESV)

3. Warning of False Prophets (10-11)

- But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and
- they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively.
- Woe to them!

Example of Judgement Upon Cain

For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves

For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. (1 John 3:11-12, ESV)

Example of Judgement Upon Balaam

for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and

Pergamum: "I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality.

So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.' (Revelation 2:13-17, ESV)

Example of Judgment Upon Korah

perished in Korah's rebellion.

Rebellion: Now Korah the son of Izhar, son of Kohath, son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men. And they rose up before Moses, with a number of the people of Israel, 250 chiefs of the congregation, chosen from the assembly, well-known men. They assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron and said to them, "**You have gone too far! For all in the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?**"

Rebellion: And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and they said,

"We will not come up. Is it a small thing that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you must also make yourself a prince over us? Moreover, you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Will you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up."

Judgement of the Earth: And as soon as he had finished speaking all these words, the ground under them split apart. And the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the people who belonged to Korah and all their goods. So they and all that belonged to them went down alive into Sheol, and the earth closed over them, and they perished from the midst of the assembly. And all Israel who were around them fled at their cry, for they said, "Lest the earth swallow us up!" And fire came out from the LORD and consumed the 250 men offering the incense.

Rebellion: But on the next day all the congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and against Aaron, saying, "You have killed the people of the LORD."

Judgement of the Plague: And behold, the plague had already begun among the people. And he put on the incense and made atonement for the people. And he stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stopped. Now those who died in the plague were 14,700, besides those who died in the affair of Korah. And Aaron returned to Moses at the entrance of the tent of meeting, when the plague was stopped. (Numbers 16, ESV)

4. Warning of False Prophets (12-15)

- 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;
- 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.

Example of Judgment from Enoch

It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Adam / Seth / Enosh / Kenan / Mahalalel / Jared / Enoch / Methuselah / Lamech / Noah

When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him. (Genesis 5:21-24, ESV)

By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:5-6, ESV)

5. Warning of False Prophets (16-19)

- These are grumblers,
- malcontents,
- following their own sinful desires;
- they are loud-mouthed boasters,
- showing favoritism to gain advantage.
- But you must remember, beloved, the predictions of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. They said to you, “In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions.”
- It is these who cause divisions, worldly people, devoid of the Spirit.

Conclusion: Example for the Church (20-23)

1. But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and
2. praying in the Holy Spirit,
3. keep yourselves in the love of God,
4. waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.
5. And have mercy on those who doubt;
6. save others by snatching them out of the fire;
7. to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Benediction (24-25)

- Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and
 - to present you blameless before the presence of his glory 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.

Resume of a False Prophet / A Wolf in Shepherds' Clothing / A Predator

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| 1. They are ungodly people | 16. They are wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame |
| 2. They pervert the grace of our God into sensuality | 17. They are wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever |
| 3. They deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ | 18. They are grumblers |
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| 5. They defile the flesh | 20. They follow their own sinful desires |
| 6. They reject authority | 21. They are loud-mouthed boasters |
| 7. They blaspheme the glorious ones | 22. They show favoritism to gain advantage |
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