

Jude

Those Who Rebelled

Jude 5-7

You cannot live in rebellion against God and not face God's judgment.

A very difficult passage

Context is everything

Always interpret the obscure in light of the clear

I come to Jude in a manner that is consistent with how I approach every book in the Bible.

Never lose sight of the fact that Jude is dealing with False Teachers and those who reject Jesus to follow them.

5 Now I desire to remind you, though you know all things once for all, that the Lord, after saving a people out of the land of Egypt, subsequently destroyed those who did not believe.

6 And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day,

7 just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire.

Churches in America are facing a rise in false teachers and teachings.

God is immutable. He never changes. He is consistent in dealing with sin and rebellion.

Quit blaming God for your rebellion against God. You chose to live this way.

If God will punish Israel and angels for rebellion, why would he not punish us?