

## Jude

<sup>1</sup>Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James,

To those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup>Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

<sup>3</sup>Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you **to contend earnestly** (ἐπαγωνίζεσθαι) **for the faith** which was once for all delivered to the saints. <sup>4</sup>For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>5</sup>But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

<sup>6</sup>And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;

<sup>7</sup>as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

<sup>8</sup>**Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries.** <sup>9</sup>Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" <sup>10</sup>But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. <sup>11</sup>Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

**Evolution: The universe is 13.7 billion years old. ("an incredible attack on the Bible," p. 107).**

1. Science presents "real" history.
2. The Scriptures are not true. ("fairy tale," p.22)
3. The Bible is not history, only stories (myths about morality and salvation)
4. Atheistic evolution, naturalism attempts "to explain life without God" p.64-65

**Quotes of Christians denying the faith.**

<https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2014/02/06/272535141/who-won-the-creation-vs-evolution-debate>

**How has the church responded to evolution?**

- a. Sure, evolution can work with the Bible.
  - i. Six days are six long indefinite periods of time. p.72
  - ii. Between verse 1 and 2 is evolution p.72
- b. The creation and flood accounts are not history, just myths which teach morality and salvation.
- c. Theistic evolution – God-directed
- d. Fatalism – p.84

e. Contend and Defend the Faith

**Apologetics, definition** – The scientific validation of the truth and absoluteness of the Christian religion against unbelief on the base of human reason and science.

We haven't taught them p.33

The questions about p.70

(p.71 They have been teaching them..." false apologetics)

**Debate Transcript:** <http://www.youngearth.org/index.php/archives/rmcf-articles/item/21-transcript-of-ken-ham-vs-bill-nye-debate>

Ken Ham explains the difference between observation science (sometimes called experimental science) and historical science (sometimes called origins science).

**We do know that**

1. The Bible is true. The account of Genesis is literal and historical. The Bible does present real history.
2. Scientific explanations are appropriate for observable facts. (observational science vs. historical science). Scientific explanations concerning origin are not verifiable. Science has exceeded its ability.