

2 Peter Quoted in Jude

Much correlation exists between 2 Peter 2 and Jude. They are so similar that 2 Peter 2, penned before Peter died in AD 64, must have been summarized by Jude (AD 75). I have underlined the statements common to both passages in the parallel columns below.

2 Peter 2 (AD 64)	Jude (AD 75)
<p>NIV 2 Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will <u>secretly introduce destructive heresies</u>, even <u>denying the sovereign Lord</u> who bought them-- bringing swift destruction on themselves. ²Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. ³In their greed these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping. ⁴For if <u>God did not spare angels</u> when they sinned, but sent them to hell, <u>putting them into gloomy dungeons</u> to be held for judgment; ⁵if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; ⁶if he condemned the cities of <u>Sodom and Gomorrah</u> by burning them to ashes, and made them <u>an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly</u>; ⁷and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the filthy lives of lawless men ⁸(for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)-- ⁹if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment. ¹⁰This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the sinful nature and <u>despise authority</u>. Bold and arrogant, these men are not afraid to <u>slander celestial beings</u>; ¹¹yet even angels, although they are stronger and more powerful, do not bring slanderous accusations against such beings in the presence of the Lord.</p>	<p>NIV Jude ⁴For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have <u>secretly slipped in among you</u>. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and <u>deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord</u>.</p> <p>⁵Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe.</p> <p>⁶And the <u>angels</u> who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home-- these he has kept in darkness, <u>bound with everlasting chains for judgment</u> on the great Day.</p> <p>⁷In a similar way, <u>Sodom and Gomorrah</u> and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as <u>an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire</u>.</p> <p>⁸In the very same way, these dreamers pollute their own bodies, reject authority and slander celestial beings.</p> <p>⁹But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"</p> <p>¹⁰Yet these men <u>speak abusively against whatever they do not understand</u>;</p>
<p>¹²But these men <u>blaspheme in matters they do not understand</u>. They are <u>like brute beasts</u>, creatures of instinct, born only to be</p>	

caught and destroyed, and like beasts they too will perish. ¹³They will be paid back with harm for the harm they have done. Their idea of pleasure is to carouse in broad daylight. They are blots and blemishes, reveling in their pleasures while they feast with you. ¹⁴With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed-- an accursed brood! ¹⁵They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Beor, who loved the wages of wickedness. ¹⁶But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey-- a beast without speech-- who spoke with a man's voice and restrained the prophet's madness. ¹⁷These men are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them. ¹⁸For they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of sinful human nature, they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error. ¹⁹They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity-- for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him. ²⁰If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. ²¹It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. ²²Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit," and, "A sow that is washed goes back to her wallowing in the mud."

and what things they do understand by instinct, like unreasoning animals-- these are the very things that destroy them. ¹¹Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain; they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error; they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion. ¹²These men are blemishes at your love feasts, eating with you without the slightest qualm-- shepherds who feed only themselves.

They are clouds without rain, blown along by the wind;

autumn trees, without fruit and uprooted-- twice dead.

¹³They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever. ¹⁴Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones ¹⁵to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

¹⁶These men are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own evil desires; they boast about themselves and flatter others for their own advantage.

¹⁷But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold.

¹⁸They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." ¹⁹These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.