

Jude 5- The Wilderness Wanderings as an Example of Judgment for False Teachers

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^{NKJ} **Jude 1:5** 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.

- The false teachers who have crept in unnoticed (v. 4) do not have any protection just because they are operating within the Christian community.
- The exodus **generation** was saved physically from slavery, but not all were saved spiritually. In the end, all died physically because of unbelief (Num 14:11; Deut 1:32; 9:23; Psalm 106:24-25).
- Those who exhibited unbelief were destroyed just as the false teachers will be.
- The false teachers are following in the same pattern as the generation of the Exodus who committed an “unpardonable sin” (Numbers 14:26-38).
- Use of the OT accounts were common as examples or “types” of those who would be judged for their unbelief or disobedience (CD 3:4-12 – Damascus Document of DSS; Mishnah, Sanhedrin 10:3; Hebrews 3:7-19; 1 Corinthians 10:6-13; 10:7-8= Ex. 32, 10:9= Num 21, 10:10= Num 16:3-49).

The Unpardonable Sin

- Moses- Deuteronomy 34
- Eli- 1 Samuel 2-3
- Luke 19:41-44
- The key to understanding the unpardonable sin is the word “generation” (Deut 1:35; 32:5; Matt 11:16; 12:38, 41, 42, 45; 23:36; Luke 11:50-51; 17:25)
- Three Messianic Miracles- Healing of Leper (Matthew 8:2-4; Mark 1:40-45; Luke 5:12-16; 17:9-17; Leviticus 13-14); Man born blind (John 9:1-41); The Casting out of a Dumb Demon (Matthew 12:22-37 and mark 3:19-20). See Arnold Fruchtenbaum’s manuscript #35 on this topic (www.ariel.org).