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# JUDE: CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

“WATERLESS CLOUDS, FRUITLESS TREES”

JUDE 12–14



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**Eph. 5:27, “that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.”**

**2 Pet. 2:13, “and will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. They are spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you,”**

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συνευωχέομαι

*suneuocheomai*

pres pass deponent

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to eat together

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σπλ

ποιμαίνω *poimainō*

nom

pres act part masc

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to shepherd, feed

**Ezek. 34:2, “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: “Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks?”**

**Ezek. 34:3, “ ‘ “You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, but you do not feed the flock.**

**Ezek. 34:4, “ ‘ “The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them.” ’ ”**

**Ezek. 34:8, “ ‘As I live,’ says the Lord GOD, ‘surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock’—**

**Ezek. 34:9, “therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD!**

**Ezek. 34:10, “Thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require My flock at their hand; I will cause them to cease feeding the sheep, and the shepherds shall feed themselves no more; for I will deliver My flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them.’ ”**

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πλανήτης *planētēs*

Noun nom masc plur

wanderer, roamer;

planet, planetary