

An Offer You Can't Refuse! Part 6 "Holy Moses."

**I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Numbers 20:1-12*

New Covenant: *Jude 1:8-10*

**II Doctrine:** Jude continues to excoriate the covenant rebels God will eventually destroy. Even among God's people we have unregenerate idiots corrupting the message of the living God. The Angels themselves realize all power comes from the Father. They are careful not to exaggerate their power in carrying out God's commands. We are given the privilege to learn of the battle for the body of Moses. This story is included to show us how the Lord protects us from idolatry. We are not to worship even the greatest of saints. This sin has haunted the Church through all ages.

**III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:**

1) Jude continues to excoriate the covenant rebels God will eventually destroy. Even among God's people we have unregenerate idiots corrupting the message of the living God.

*(Numbers 20:1-5, Jude 1:8)*

2) The Angels themselves realize all power comes from the Father. They are careful not to exaggerate their power in carrying out God's commands. *(Numbers 20:6-12, Jude 1:9)*

3) We are given the privilege to learn of the battle for the body of Moses. This story is included to show us how the Lord protects us from idolatry. We are not to worship even the greatest of saints. This sin has haunted the Church through all ages. *(Deuteronomy 32:48-52, 1Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 17:1-3: Jude 1:10)*

*Strong's Concordance*

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Original Word: מְרִיבָה

Part of Speech: Proper Name Location

Transliteration: Meribah

Phonetic Spelling: (mer-ee-baw')

Definition: "place of strife", two places in the desert

History and Etymology for **idiot**

Middle English, from Anglo-French ydiote, from Latin idiota ignorant person, from Greek idiōtēs one in a private station, layman, ignorant person, from idios one's own, private; akin to Latin suus one's own — more at SUICIDE