

## The Literary Relationship Between 2 Peter and Jude

*Scholars have noted for a long time the literary relationship between 2 Peter and Jude. Which borrowed from the other (or whether they shared a common source) has been subject to debate. Here are a few of the shared passages together. 2 Peter chapter 2 and Jude parallel their arguments and Greek word choice, using very rare words in some cases.*

### 2 Peter 2:4

*“For if God did not spare the angels having sinned but delivered them **in chains of deepest darkness** having cast them down to Tartarus, **being kept for judgment.**”*

### Jude 6

*“The angels who did not keep their own ruling but having left their own dwelling into the judgment of the great day **he keeps in eternal chains in deepest darkness.**”*

### 2 Peter 2:6

*“And having reduced **the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah**, he condemned them to destruction, **an example having set** of what is coming on the ungodly.”*

### Jude 7

*“And as **Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities** around them, in the same way having participated in immorality with them and having pursued after foreign flesh, **serve as an example** by undergoing the penalty of eternal fire.”*

### 2 Peter 2:10

*“The especially those walking after the **flesh in the passion of defilement and despising authority**. Bold, self-willed, they tremble not at **blaspheming the glorious ones.**”*

### Jude 8

*“Likewise yet also these dreaming ones indeed **defile the flesh**, then **set aside authority**, and **blaspheme the glorious ones.**”*

## 2 Peter 2:13

*“They are blots and **blemishes**, reveling in their pleasures while they **feast** with you.”*

## Jude 12

*“These people are **blemishes** at your love **feasts**, eating with you without the slightest qualm—shepherds who feed only themselves.”*

## 2 Peter 2:17

*“These people are springs **without water** and mists driven **by a storm**. **Blackest darkness is reserved for them.**”*

## Jude 12

*“They are clouds **without rain**, blown along **by the wind.**”*

## Jude 13

*“They are wild waves of the sea, foaming up their shame; wandering stars, **for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever.**”*

## 2 Peter 3:2-3

*“I want you to **recall the words spoken** in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our **Lord** and Savior through your **apostles**. Above all, you must understand that **in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.**”*

## Jude 17-18

*“But, dear friends, **remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold**. They said to you, **‘In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.’**”*