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Chapter 1, Part 2

“Behold, The Lord is Coming”

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**[2 Timothy 3:1](#)** Paul wrote to Timothy:

But know this, that in the last days **perilous times** will come:

**For the first time in history, we have the capacity to destroy ourselves, and everything on the earth, many times over.**

- ☞ **Total number of nuclear missiles** built, 1951-present in the United States: **67,500**
- ☞ **Total number of nuclear bombers** built, 1945-present: **4,680**
- ☞ **Largest U.S. explosion**/date: **15 Megatons/March 1, 1954 ("Bravo")**

*On March 1, 1954 the United States tested an H-bomb design on Bikini Atoll that unexpectedly turned out to be the largest U.S. nuclear test ever exploded. By missing an important fusion reaction, the Los Alamos scientists had grossly underestimated the size of the explosion. They thought it would yield the equivalent of 5 million tons of TNT, but, in fact, "Bravo" yielded **15 megatons** -- making it more than a thousand times bigger than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima. 15 Million Tons of TNT.*



The blast from Bravo, gouged a crater over a mile wide in the reef of the Pacific Island and Vaporized the island itself. Within seconds the fireball was nearly three miles in diameter

**Number of U.S. nuclear bombs lost in accidents and never recovered: 11**

U.S. Department of Defense; Center for Defense Information; Greenpeace; "Lost Bombs," Atwood-Keeney Productions, Inc., 1997

We live in these Perilous times that the Bible speaks of, we live in the times that Gabriel, the Arch angel told Daniel about that he was to seal up until those last days...Today we know what Daniels Prophecies mean, because we are the generation they were written of:

**[Daniel 12:4-10](#)**

4 “But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book **until the time of the end**; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

9 And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.

10 Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and **none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand**



**Matthew 24:21-22 Jesus said:**

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved

**Luke 21:25-28**

25 “And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring;

26 **men’s hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming** on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

27 **Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.**

28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.

**Next Sunday, we begin what I consider to be the most awesome Book in the Bible, the Book of Revelation.**

- ☞ **The Most Awesome Book** because it is called “*The Revelation of Jesus Christ*”.
- ☞ **Revelation** gives us a picture of who Jesus really is, what He looks like today, that you cannot see anywhere else in the entire Bible.

It is fitting then, the Jesus brother Jude, **should give the introduction to our study in Revelation, this Sunday**, by reminding us that when the events of the Book of Revelation begin, the world will already be in “*Perilous Times, Men’s hearts will fail them for fear of the things that are coming on the earth...and Unless those days were shortened, no flesh would survive...*”

- ☞ **Before the Tribulation begins**, before antichrist is revealed, before Jesus comes for His Church at the Rapture, there will be on the earth, a massive turning to cold stone, of the hearts of the people of the earth.
- ☞ **We will see** massive natural disasters upon the earth as she travails at the soon coming of her Creator...

February 17, According to CNN, In the year 2004, more than **320,000** people were killed in **360** natural disasters.

**Italy: Training for priests in Exorcism and demonology has began because of the massive increase by youths in joining the occult and witchcraft. Also taught: how to tell the difference between mental illness and demon possession.**

- ☞ **Jude says** that there in our midst, in these days that we live in right now, there are men and women working for the destruction of every person who claims to follow Jesus.

After 600 years of being a “Sleeping Giant”, Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines, roared back to life.



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United Methodist Church bishops. It would ignore the pleas of hundreds of Jewish, Muslim and Christian leaders. You've proclaimed the crucial role of your faith in your life, and you've said that people of faith are often "our nation's voice of conscience." Listen to our voices now."

Making statements like this by pastors, is a misuse of Jesus church.

☞ "Your War violates the teachings of Jesus Christ". **That is a flat out, bald face lie.**

**Jesus said no such thing. In fact, Jesus said just the opposite:**

### **Luke 12:48**

...For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required;

**Do you know where the power and wealth to raise the kind of army that the United States has, comes from?**

### **Daniel 4:17**

...“That the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, Gives it to whomever He will,

**There is no power such as the United States that could ever be, unless the Lord ordained it to be so.**

- ☞ **And why did Jesus raise us up as a nation** with the military might and wealth that we have?
- ☞ **So that we would use this great power** to set other men and women free.

*“No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the Affairs of men more than the People of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency.”*

**George Washington, First Inaugural Address, April 30, 1789**

To say that Jesus teachings are “**against the use of military power**” for the freeing of oppresses people, is an example of what Jude is talking about, “**These Dreamers**”, men who don't live in the real world of what the Lord says in His word:

### **Romans 13:1**

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. **For there is no authority except from God**, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God

- ☞ **We exist today** as a great power, because the Lord made us that way.
- ☞ **20 Million people** have been set free by this war with Iraq.
- ☞ **They can worship** and live free now, in a country where to worship anything but Allah would have meant death.
- ☞ **Women and young girls** can go to school and have a career.

- ☞ **Jesus, who gives power to whomever He chooses**, raised us up to take this power He gave, and use it to allow people to have Liberty, just as He has allowed us to have Liberty.

### Listen to what Jesus said about war and the taking up of the sword:

#### Luke 11:21

When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace

**When Jesus sent the disciples out the first time, he sent them out without money, knapsack, sandals or a sword. Notice what Jesus tells them the next time He sends them out:**

#### Luke 22:35-36

35 And He said to them, “When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?” So they said, “Nothing.”

36 Then He said to them, “**But now**, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and **he who has no sword**, let him sell his garment and buy one.”

**Then Jesus gave the illustration of a king who was going out “To War”...**

#### Luke 14:31

Or **what king, going to make war against another king**, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?

*“Hey, you guys, you are going to need to protect yourselves, take a sword with you...”*

- ☞ **Jude says** Again, another example of how the very ones that are supposed to be teaching the People of God, The Word of God, don't even know what it says themselves.
- ☞ **As a result**, they are teaching **the doctrines of men, as if they are the commandments of God.**
- ☞ **Saying to the people in the church** to “*Rebel against government authority and condemn war*”, because the teachings of Jesus condemn it.
- ☞ **When Jesus said** no such thing!

**From the pulpit, Jude says, “These Dreamers, who reject authority”, teach their own point of view, instead of Gods point of view, SHAME ON THEM!**

The second thing that Jude says that these men and women do is “*Defile the flesh*”.

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8 Likewise also **these dreamers** (Pastors who deny Jesus and the bible) **defile the flesh, reject authority**, and speak evil of dignitaries.

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- ☞ **Ministers and Religious teachers** that themselves are engaged in immoral sexual lifestyles.
- ☞ **From the pulpit**, ministers of Jesus church approving of Homosexuality and Lesbianism.
- ☞ **While at the same time** If I as a Pastor, or you as a believer in Jesus Christ and The Word of God, should witness to a Homosexual about what Gods word says about Homosexuality, we could go to jail.

### **Judge rules against Christians who preached to homosexuals**

Feb. 4, 2005 - A Philadelphia judge has refused a request to stop prosecution of Christians who were arrested last Oct. 10th for preaching to people attending the homosexual "Outfest" event.

- ☞ **Eight charges were filed**: criminal conspiracy, possession of instruments of crime, reckless endangerment of another person, ethnic intimidation, riot, failure to disperse, disorderly conduct and obstructing highways.
- ☞ **If convicted**, the demonstrators face possible 47 year jail terms.

Source:WorldNetDaily Feb. 17 Update: 'Philly 5' Are Free! Philadelphia Judge Clears Christian Demonstrators of 'Hate Crimes' Charges' - Agape Press

### **CFI: Hate Crime Bill Could Criminalize Biblical Truth**

May 29, 2004 - Two Republicans, Gordon Smith and Orrin Hatch, have introduced a new "hate crimes" bill that is essentially the same as an earlier bill by Senator Ted Kennedy that was defeated. This one adds 'sexual orientation' to hate crimes law, and it greatly expands federal jurisdiction." The Culture and Family Institute (CFI) thinks the bill would put the First Amendment rights of Christians at risk,

- ☞ **...making them subject to prosecution** simply for expressing biblical views about the homosexual lifestyle... such a bill has already been approved by lawmakers in Canada.
- ☞ Source:Crosswalk.com

### **Hate-crimes law worries pastors**

June 30, 2004 - A new Pennsylvania law includes "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" as motives that trigger heavier penalties for the crime of "harassment."

- ☞ **Pastors in the state** are concerned that they might be prosecuted for hate crimes if they preach against homosexuality.
- ☞ **Some are seeking** liability insurance in case their messages are interpreted to be harassment. The Becket Fund For Religious Liberty has offered to defend pastors who preach Biblical truth about the issue in good faith.
- ☞ Source:WorldNetDaily

**Paul wrote the same things that Jude is writing to us this morning:** that in the last days before Jesus comes, there will be a great "Apostasy", a Departure from the faith, to instead teaching "*The Doctrines of Demons*".

## [1 Timothy 4:1](#)

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons

### **Jude reminded us:**

- ⊖ **The 2.5 million people who God rescued out of Egypt**, God late destroyed because they Complained against Him.
- ⊖ **Angels held in chains** because they committed sexual immorality.
- ⊖ **The people of Sodom and Gomorrah**, destroyed because of a perverted sexual lifestyle.
- ⊖ **What then will the Lord do to Apostate ministers** who from the pulpit tell you that you can live any kind of sexual lifestyle you want and God will approve.

**The way that this Great Apostasy that Jude is writing of, happened, is because Jesus Church stopped teaching Jesus People The Word of God...**

*If (The Bible) is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is going to become of us as a nation.*

*If truth be not diffused, error will be; If God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy;*

*If the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of a corrupt and licentious literature will;*

*If the power of the Gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end.*

**-Daniel Webster**

Jesus warned us that it would be like this when he Returned, that those that still believed the Bible is the Word of God, and that He is the only Savior of all people, would be almost non existent.

## [Luke 18:8](#)

...Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

**So, look for some radical things to happen here on earth just before Jesus returns.**

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9 Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

**You will not find any other information about this subject that Jude is speaking of here, anyplace else except here in the Book of Jude.**

- ⊖ **Apparently, when Moses died in the wilderness**, as he was about to be buried, satan wanted the body of Moses for some evil purpose.

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- ☞ **You can read all kinds** of possible scenarios in many different commentaries, about what satan wanted with the body of Moses.
- ☞ **Here is a good time** to teach you an important principle in Bible study: When the Bible is silent on a subject, you be silent on the subject.
- ☞ **The Lord doesn't tell us** why satan wanted Moses body, it is silent on this issue, so we should also not speculate on what this means.

**The second part of verse 9 is more important anyway:** *“Yet Michael...dared not bring against him a reviling accusation against satan, but said, “The Lord rebuke you!”*

- ☞ **This is an extremely important principle** for anyone who loves and follows Jesus.
- ☞ **Don't ever get into a confrontation** with satan, demons, or any principality or power, we are not a match for them.
- ☞ **Even Michael, an Archangel himself**, kept the Lord between himself and satan: “The Lord rebuke you”.
- ☞ **You and I have now power** or wisdom to stand against satan or his legions, only by the Name of Jesus, are we protected and can stand.
- ☞ **When you feel oppressed or afflicted**, or come into contact with what you believe to be a demonic presence or power, just say “The Lord Jesus rebuke you”.

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10 But these speak evil of whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.

11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

**When someone speaks against the powers and forces of this universe that they have no knowledge of, they are foolish.**

- ☞ **There are things** that are in the realm of the spirit that you and I have absolutely no knowledge of.
- ☞ **When someone make fun of demonic powers**, the powers of satan or even the power of the Holy Spirit working through you and I, that is very foolish.
- ☞ **This is a characteristic Jude says**, of people in the last days, they will make movies and parodies of satan and what they think he is like, and they don't have a clue.

It has always been interesting to me that the actors and production people that make these Hollywood movies about satan, demons and evil, many times seem to suffer some kind of weird tragedy or death in their lives.

**The first Poltergeist (Poltergeist) film appeared on screen on 1982**

- ☞ **1982: Dominique Dunn** who played the older sister in the first Poltergeist movie was murdered by her ex-lover shortly after the film's release.
- ☞ **1985: Julian Beck** who played the 'bad spirit' in Poltergeist II, died of stomach cancer..

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- ⊕ **1987: Will Sampson** who played the 'good spirit' in Poltergeist II, died after receiving a heart-lung transplant.
- ⊕ **1988:** the young girl in all three movies was played by Heather O'Rourke. She died of a septic infection due to a bowel blockage that cause bacterial toxins to enter her system.

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11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

There is a common thread Jude says that identifies the “**Apostate**” of the last days:

1. *They have gone the way of Cain.*
2. *Greedily run in the error of Balaam for profit.*
3. *Perished in the Rebellion of Korah.*

**Jude has already given us 3 example in the past of how the Lord brings judgment to those who know the truth but turn their back on Him and walk away.**

- ⊕ **Israel died** in the desert for their complaining against God.
- ⊕ **The Angels** were held in chains because they rebelled.
- ⊕ **Sodom and Gomorrah** destroyed for their sexual immorality.

Here Jude says to these next 3 examples; “**Woe to them**” Literally “Woe” is like the wail of someone in pain...

**Cain was a religious guy, but he didn't have a relationship with God.**

- ⊕ **Everything that Cain did** to try an please God was his own way, by his own will.
- ⊕ **He denied that he was a sinner**, rejected being redeemed by the blood of a sacrifice and thought that God should accept him because he was a good person.
- ⊕ **Cain's refusal to bring “A Lamb”** was his refusal to come to God through the shedding of Jesus blood. Without the shed blood of Jesus covering your sins, there is no forgiveness.
- ⊕ **This is the mark of the person** who is an “Apostate” today, trying to come to God their own way, but not through what Jesus has done on the Cross.

**Balaam was promised wealth by king Balak of Balaam would pronounce a curse on Gods people.**

- ⊕ **Balaam thought** that he could make some money off God and his people by using the gifts that God had given to him.
- ⊕ **When someone seeks the ministry** for the purpose of gaining power, position, money or recognition, his motivations are all completely wrong.
- ⊕ **All these things** were the characteristics of Balaam and they were his error an undoing.
- ⊕ **Balaam thought** that if he could get Israel to compromise and sin, then God would have to punish them, and then he could get the rewards that King Balaak promised him.

- ⊕ **What Balaam did not count on** was that God wants to forgive sin, He looks for any excuse he can find to forgive, He doesn't want to judge people, he wants to forgive them.

### **Korah, rebelled against the authority that the Lord had given to Moses.**

- ⊕ **“Has God only spoken to Moses”**, Who does this Moses think that he is, all of us have gifts and abilities that God can use...what about us?
- ⊕ **In reality**, Moses didn't think too highly of himself, he didn't think that he was qualified to even serve the Lord.
- ⊕ **But Korah rebellion** against Moses authority, was seen by God as rebellion against His authority, because He puts those in authority that He chooses.
- ⊕ **Korah was a rebellious man**, he tried to take a position that was not his to take, so God opened up the ground and swallowed Korah and his whole family.

Being religious, but not coming through Jesus, seeking power, position and recognition, and rebelling against Spiritual authority, are three of the characteristics of the person who is an “Apostate” Jude says.

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12 These are spots **in your love feasts**, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are **clouds without water**, carried about by the winds; **late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead**, pulled up by the roots;

13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

- ⊕ **What we call a “Pot Luck”**, the first church called “**Love Feasts**”, a time where everyone brought something to share, and they had a great time of fellowship and eating together, and shared what they had with people in the church who didn't have enough to eat themselves.
- ⊕ **These “Spots in their live feast”**, were people who came and gorged themselves, and got drunk during the love feasts, but didn't consider to leave enough food for those who had none.
- ⊕ **Clouds without water**:, They look like they are filled with great spiritual truths, but they don't bring the Word of God, so their clouds have nothing in them, they are empty.
- ⊕ **They have robes, and beautiful buildings**, and great secret ceremonies, but they are empty of the Word of God and His truth.
- ⊕ **Late Autumn Trees without fruit**: As a fruit tree that tries to bear fruit late in the Fall, it is the wrong fruit at the wrong time, so are these Apostates, they bring the wrong Religious message, at the wrong time.
- ⊕ **Religion doesn't save anyone**, it is empty and is not acceptable to God.
- ⊕ **Twice Dead**”. The book of Revelation describes a person who is Born the first time naturally, but then rejects Jesus as their savior, then dies, they will be resurrected at the end of the thousand year millennium, to stand at the Great White Throne of Revelation chapter 21, only to be thrown live into the Lake of Fire, this is their second death.
- ⊕ **However**, the one that is born on the earth, accepts Jesus as Savior and Lord, is born a second time, and even if they should die before Jesus comes in the Rapture, they will be raised when Jesus comes, never to die a gain.

*Born once, Die Twice*  
*Born Twice, Die Once*

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13 raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever

14 Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, **“Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,**

15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

**Now, if you remember, a few weeks back I quoted a few verses from the Book of Enoch.**

- ☞ **Enoch is a part** of what we call “*The Apocryphal Books*”, but are not considered Scripture.
- ☞ **Here, Jesus brother Jude,** also quotes from **The Book of Enoch**, where it describes Jesus coming with “*Ten Thousands of His saints*”.

Enoch, and Jude are describing us, who were taken at the Rapture, before the Tribulation begins, now returning with Jesus as He comes back to the earth to set up His kingdom on earth for 1,000 years.

## **Revelation 19:11-15**

11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And **Jesus** who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.

13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

14 And **US** the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.

15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron

Jesus is not returning to earth as a gentle Lamb who lays down His life, as He did the first time.

- ☞ **Jesus is coming as A Lion,** the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and every knee will bow to Him, either willingly or if necessary, by force, and everyone on earth will confess that Jesus alone is Lord.

Philippians 2:6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,  
**Philippians 2:7-11**

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7 but *Jesus, when He came the first time*, made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## **Jude**

16 These APOSTATES are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own lusts; and they mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage.

17 But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ:

18 how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.

**So, when we see these kinds of men and women who claim to speak for God and claim to represent Him. But walk according to their own lusts, we know that the Lord told us about them beforehand...**

19 These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.

**Although they appear to be “Religious men and Women”, they will be very Sexually impure, leading double lives, pastors and ministers by day, sexually perverse by night...**

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

**But the rest of us, who do believe Jesus is the Only Savior of the World, and That Gods word is the Only reliable truth in the Universe, we are to keep building ourselves up in the Love of God, Praying together, Looking and waiting for Jesus mercy, waiting for Him to return for us...**

22 And on some have compassion, making a distinction;

23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

**Yet, even as we see some of these Apostates, we are to have wisdom, that some of them we can make a distinction of, that we can “Pull them out of the very fires of Hell itself, by getting them to surrender their lives to Jesus.**

☞ **Some people that Jesus saves**, were literally already descending over the fires of Hell, when they call upon His name and he snatches them out of the fire...

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**And then Jude finishes with an awesome promise to you who really do love Jesus, that Jesus will make sure you make it into heaven, He is going to keep you from stumbling, and present you to the Father, perfect, without any sin, with Exceeding Joy...**

24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling,  
And to present you faultless  
Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,  
25 To God our Savior,  
Who alone is wise,  
Be glory and majesty,  
Dominion and power,  
Both now and forever.  
Amen.

*Indeed, I tremble for my countrymen, when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever.*

**-Thomas Jefferson**