

Jude

1 – Jude (Judas)—Brother Of James (And Jesus)

Read [Matthew 13:55](#) - What do we know about Jesus' brothers - [John 7:3-10](#); [Acts 1:14](#). Why would Jude call himself a “brother of James” and not a “brother of Jesus”?

2 – Jude 1-4—Contend For The Faith

What are the 3 descriptive words about those to whom Jude is writing? How are these true for you too? What is “the faith once for all entrusted to the saints”? Is there another “faith”? How are there “certain men... slipped in among you” still in the church today?

3 – Jude 5-11—Examples To Us

What are the 3 examples he uses of warning against eternal fire? How are these similar? How are they very different? How are these examples still around today? In v.8 what 3 things do they do? In v.11, what “woes” are called down upon them? How are these also examples of what is happening today?

4 – Jude 12-16—Six Graphic Metaphors

What is the negative message in each of these metaphors? Again - what are some modern-day examples? (What can we learn from the Apocryphal book of Enoch?) Note v.15: “ungodly... ungodly... ungodly...” - see again v.4.

5 – Jude 17-23—Warnings

Read [2 Peter 3:3](#) - What measure can they use to know how to judge leaders among them? What does this say to us, personally, today? What are the 3 ways that we are guarded and “built up in the holy faith”? v.22-23 - what a difference between “scoffers” and these described here! What does it mean “hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh”?

6 – Jude 24-25—To Him Who Is Able!

Read also [Romans 16:25](#); [2 Corinthians 9:8](#); [Ephesians 3:20](#) for more examples of these blessings. What are examples of where these passages would be of great comfort?

7 – James And Jude

How does God the Holy Spirit use both of these brothers of Jesus? Knowing that they were not “one of the twelve apostles”, what does this remind us today?