

# JUDE

- 1. Author:** Several men in the NT bear the name “Jude,” a name quite common among the Jews. among the twelve there are two - Luke 6:16, Jo 14:22.  
Jude calls himself “brother of James.” At the time he wrote this no James other than the Lord’s brother was so well known. - Acts 15:13f; Gal. 1:19; 1Cor. 15:7.  
Jesus had four half-brothers, James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas - Matt. 13:55; Mark 6:3.  
The brothers of the Lord were not disciples during his earthly ministry (John 7:5). Jude was present in Jerusalem with the disciples in Acts 1:14 which indicates that the resurrection of Jesus made his brothers believers— and strong ones. Jude and his wife must have done some evangelistic traveling - 1Cor. 9:5.  
(Eusebius quotes the father of church history, Hegesippus, c. AD 150 concerning the grandchildren of Jude and their persecution by the Roman Emperor Domitian, p. 120.)  
Strong external evidence caused the book to be accepted by the early church as written by Jude the brother of the Lord, and brother of James.
- 2. Jude and Second Peter:** There are many similarities between these two books. Both deal with the same subject matter, giving similar warnings, and sometimes employ the same words and phrases.
- 3. Date:** Probably late AD 60s ( AD 65 - 70; some say AD 70-75). It seems that by 1John 2:19 these false teachers had already separated themselves from the church. I take it that these were the last two NT books written.
- 4. Recipients:** Many think it was written to the same people to whom Peter wrote.
- 5. Contents:** This epistle furnishes us information about some of the problems which the first century churches had to deal. Jude treats the subject boldly and sternly. He shows concern for true doctrine and right living. True doctrine is the basis for morality, perversion of doctrine for immorality and apostasy.

## JUDE - Lesson #1 - Verses 1-7

1. The writer calls himself a “\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.”
2. What three things are said relative to those to whom Jude wrote?  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
3. What three things does Jude want multiplied unto the disciples?  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Christians are said to be “called.”
  - a) Who calls individuals to become Christians? Acts 2:39 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) With what are individuals called? 2Thess. 2:14 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) To whom is the gospel to be preached? Mk 16:15 \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) There, all may be “called of God” if they do what? 2Thess. 1:7-9  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Jude gave all diligence to write about \_\_\_\_\_
6. He also exhorted the Christians to \_\_\_\_\_  
What does “contend” mean? (consult dictionary) \_\_\_\_\_  
Define “earnestly:” \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is the expression “the faith” used in this passage in the sense of:  
( ) the act of believing  
( ) The thing believed, namely, the gospel.
8. How much of the faith has been delivered? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why did Jude exhort Christians to earnestly contend for the faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What had been from old times ordained (written) about such men? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What did these ungodly men do to the grace of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. Whom did these ungodly men deny? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who saved the people out of the land of Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why were many of these same people later destroyed? \_\_\_\_\_
14. In what has God reserved the angels that kept not their first estate (principality)? \_\_\_\_\_
15. These sinful angels are being reserved (kept) unto \_\_\_\_\_
16. What two cities are given as an example of the consequences of wickedness? a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_
17. These two cities suffered the \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDE - Lesson #2 - Verses 8-16 (List verse answer in margin)**

1. How did these evil people (certain men of v. 4) defile the flesh?  
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2. What attitude did they have toward dominion and authority? -----
3. What did they do toward dignities? -----
4. Who is Michael? ----- And what did he do with the devil? ----- About what? -----
5. In contrast to the brash and railing language of the false teachers about whom Jude was writing, what did Michael not bring against the devil? -----
6. Of what did the false teacher speak evil? -----
7. Jude likens these evil men to -----
8. “Woe to them! For they have gone in ----- and ran greedily (riotously) after the ----- for reward (hire), and perished in the -----.”
9. Jude describes these false teachers as:
  - a) “----- in your feasts of charity (love-feasts).”
  - b) “----- carried about of winds.”
  - c) “----- whose fruit withereth . . .”
  - d) “----- foaming out their own shame.”
  - e) “-----, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.”
10. Who prophesied of such ungodly men? -----  
This prophecy of ----- is found nowhere in the Bible except in this passage of Jude. How did Jude know about it? -----
11. The Lord shall come with his saints to:
  - a) Execute ----- upon -----
  - b) To convince (convict) all that are -----
  - c) The ungodly will be convicted of:
    - 1) -----
    - 2) -----
12. The false teachers are -----, ----- waking after -----: and their mouth -----  
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What does Prov. 28:21 say the respecter of person will do? -----

**JUDE - Lesson #3 - Verses 17-25**

1. What are Christians to remember? -----  
What verse in 2Peter 3:----- is very similar. (v.3 || to v.18 Jude)  
Why should Christians be mindful of the words of the prophets? (Romans 15:4) -----  
Why are the commandments of the apostles important? (1Cor. 14:37.) -----
2. The apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ warned of -----
  - a) “Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, ----- lusts.” 2Peter 3:-----
  - b) What does Peter say these scoffers will deny? -----
3. After what does Jude say the mockers would walk? -----
  - a) After what would the scoffers of whom Peter wrote walk? -----
  - b) What causes people to mock and scoff at the warning and promises found in the word of God? -----
4. These false teachers and ungodly people have not -----, they are, therefore, ----- (Note Romans 8:5-7).
5. “----- in the love of God.”
  - a) “As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: ----- in my love.” John 15:9
  - b) “If ye keep my commandments, ye shall ----- even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and -----.” John 15:-----.
6. For what are Christians to look? -----  
What is mercy? -----
7. “And of some have -----: and others (some) save -----: hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.”
8. What two things is God said to be able to do?
  - a) -----
  - b) -----
9. Who will have “exceeding joy” when they stand before the Lord?  
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10. “To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, -----, both now and -----.”