

# The Book of Jude

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Scripture ref: [Jude 1-3](#)

**SUBJECT:** Passages

**TITLE:** The Book of Jude

**PROPOSITION:** To set forth an expository study of the book of Jude.

**OBJECTIVES:** Each listener should be familiar with the book.

**AIM:** To help each one have a better understanding of the books of the Bible.

## **INTRODUCTION:**

1. Read: [Jude 1-3](#)

2. About the Text:

- 1) The book of Jude is one of the smaller letters in the New Testament.
- 2) Jude calls himself the servant of Christ and the brother of James (Mat.13:55). Jesus' half brother.
- 3) He writes to those who are sanctified and preserved in Jesus Christ-faithful Christians.
- 4) The occasion was one in which false teachers were creeping into the churches.
- 5) He writes to exhort them to contend earnestly for the faith.

3. Ref. to S, T, P, O, and A.

**DISCUSSION:** In the book of Jude we see . . .

## **I. A Reminder of the End of the Wicked (3-7)**

1. He explains that certain men have crept in unaware.

- 1) They were ordained to this condemnation (on account of their teaching.)

- 2) They are ungodly men.
  - 3) They change grace into licentiousness.
  - 4) They deny the only Lord God, Jesus.
2. He exhorts them to remember how God dealt with such people in the past.
- 1) After having rescued the children of Israel out of Egypt, he destroyed those who did not believe.
  - 2) Angels who sinned were cast down into prison.
  - 3) Sodom and Gomorrah
    - a. Fornication
    - b. Strange flesh
    - c. Suffer eternal fire.

## **II. A Condemnation of the Wicked (8-16)**

1. A description of these false teachers.
  - 1) Filthy dreamers.
  - 2) Defile the flesh
  - 3) Reject authority (dominion)
  - 4) Speak evil of dignitaries.
2. A contrast to the wicked -- example of Michael the archangel.
  - 1) Disputed with the Devil
  - 2) Would not bring a railing accusation.
  - 3) Said, "The Lord rebuke you!"
3. Cont. description of these false teachers.
  - 1) Speak evil of what they don't know.
  - 2) Corrupt themselves with carnal knowledge.

- 3) A Woe is pronounced upon them.
  - a. Gone in the way of Cain - Rejected authority.
  - b. Ran greedily after Balaam - caused Israel to commit fornication (Rev.2:14).
  - c. Perished in the rebellion of Korah - spoke evil of dignitaries.
  - d. Spots in your love feasts.
  - e. Clouds without water.
  - f. Autumn trees without fruit.
  - g. Raging waves of the sea.
  - h. Wandering stars.

4. Enoch's warning of Judgment regarding their destiny.

- 1) God will come with ten thousand of his saints.
- 2) This judgment will be upon all.
- 3) This judgment will convict.
- 4) This judgment will expose ungodly deeds.
- 5) This judgment will expose all ungodly words.

5. Cont. description of these false teachers.

- 1) Grumblers
- 2) Complainers
- 3) Walking by their own lusts.
- 4) They speak great swelling words.
- 5) They speak flatteries to gain advantage.

### **III. An Exhortation to the Faithful (17-24)**

1. Exhorted to remember the words of the apostles.

- 1) They said mockers would come in the last time.
  - 2) They said these would walk in their ungodly lusts.
  - 3) These are sensual - given over to their sensual delights.
  - 4) These cause divisions.
  - 5) These don't have the Spirit.
2. Exhorted to keep themselves in the love of God.
- 1) By being built up in the faith.
  - 2) By praying in the Holy Spirit.
  - 3) By looking for the mercy of Jesus to salvation.
  - 4) By having mercy on some.
  - 5) By saving some with fear, hating their fleshly deeds.
3. Exhorted to regard God's power and glory.
- 1) God can keep you from stumbling.
  - 2) Present you faultless.
  - 3) Before his presence with joy.
  - 4) Praise for God's greatness.

#### **IV. Lessons Learned**

1. We must contend for the faith. [Ephesians 6:12ff.](#)
2. We must learn from the Old Covenant so that we do not repeat those mistakes.  
Rom.15:4; 1 Cor.10:1-11
3. False teachers are constantly trying to creep into the church.
  - 1) Those who approve immorality are false teachers.
  - 2) Those who reject authority are false teachers.
  - 3) Jesus warned us: [Matthew 7:15-20](#)

4. God will bring all deeds and words into judgment one day. 2 Cor.5:10
5. The apostles warned of false teachers. 1 Tim.4:1-3
6. We must stay learned in the faith of Christ to avoid being swayed by false doctrine. 1 Tim.4:16
7. We must work to restore those who have been swayed from the truth. Gal.6:1
8. God has the power to save if we will submit to His will. Rom.1:16,17

## CONCLUSION:

1. Let us learn from the book of Jude....

- 1) To remember the end of the wicked.
- 2) That God will condemn the wicked.
- 3) That God will save the faithful.

2. Invitation

- 1) If you are a Christian....
- 2) If you are not a Christian....
  - a. Hear the word; [Romans 10:17](#) "Faith comes by hearing . . ."
  - b. Believe with all your heart; [Hebrews 11:6](#) "For without faith it is impossible . . ."
  - c. Repent of your sins ( [Acts 17:30](#)).
  - d. Confess Jesus as the Son of God (Matt.16:16).
  - e. Be Baptized for the remission of your sins ( [Mark 16:15,16](#)).