

# JUDE

## Background Information

### **Writer** – Jude (vs. 1)

- Judas a half brother of Christ
- Judas the Apostle
- Judas a leader of the early church at Jerusalem

### **Date**

A.D. 67 – 80

### **Purpose**

Beware of the Apostates

### **Readers**

Probably Christian Jews living in Palestine

### **Outline**

- I.     Warnings concerning Apostates – vs. 3-4
- II.    Warnings concerning the Peril of Apostasy – vs. 5-16
- III.   Guidelines for Avoiding Apostasy – vs. 17-23
- IV.    Victory over Apostasy – vs. 24-25

Definition of Apostasy: A total desertion of or departure from one's religion.

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Jude 1:24-25

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you  
faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,  
To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and  
power, both now and ever. Amen.

# THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly memory verse - Jude 1:24-25

Read - Jude 1:1-4

Examine -

1. Who is writing this book?
2. Whose servant is he?
3. Whose brother is he?
4. What does that make him to Jesus as far as earthly relationships?
5. He describes the readers by 3 words in verse 1. What are they?
6. What does he want multiplied? (3 things)
  
7. What is common?
8. Why is he writing this?
9. To whom was it delivered?
10. Why contend for this? (vs.4)
11. Into what did they turn the grace of God?
12. Define the above answer.
  
13. What do they deny?

Apply -

For what are you fighting?

Go back to question #5 and tell what each of those 3 words means to you?

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly memory verse - Jude 1:24-25

Read - Jude 1:5-8

Examine -

1. In what will he put them?
2. What did God do to those who believed not?
  
3. Who is the second example?
4. What did they not do?
5. Where are they now?
6. For what are they waiting?
7. Who is the 3rd example?
8. What was their sin?
9. What was their punishment?

NOTE - Verses 5-7 were examples of how God deals with people like those in verse 4. He now addresses that group again.

10. What does He call them?
11. What 3 ways does he describe them?

Apply -

God always deals with rebellion! What rebellion do you have?

Will you willingly repent?  
Are you hindering the Gospel?

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Weekly memory verse - Jude 1:24-25

Read - Jude 1:9-13

Examine -

1. Who is Michael?
2. With whom was he contending?
3. Over what?
4. How did he deal with Satan?  
Note: We should deal with him the same way.
5. Of what are they speaking evil?
6. Would it be safe to say that they are not saved yet openly disapproving of Christianity?
  
7. What 3 men does he use as an example?
  
8. What was each man's sin? (Contact your youth leader with your response - each man was different)
  
9. Are these people in the church?
10. List the four natural examples and how they are unnatural in verses 12-13.

Apply-

Are you a Christian without fruit?

Are you deceiving others?

What have you done in the last 24 hours that proves you are a Christian?

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Weekly memory verse - Jude 1:24-25

Read - Jude 1:14-16

Examine -

1. Who does he talk about now?
2. Where was he in relation to Adam?
3. With whom will the Lord come?
4. There is a word that is used 4 times in a verse 15. What is it?
5. What is the Lord going to do when he comes? (2 things)
6. What 2 things is He going to judge?
7. What are these people? (vs.16)
8. How do they walk?
9. What does their mouth speak?
10. Why did they want people to admire them?

Apply -

Does this describe today's apostates?

How is your mouth?

God puts a heavy judgment against complainers (fault finders). How do you rate in this area?

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Weekly memory verse - Jude 1:24-25

Read - Jude 17-21

Examine -

- Jude has finished describing these people. Now he turns to the Christian's response.

1. What should they remember?
2. What would be in last times?
3. After what are they walking?
4. What do these people not have?
5. What should believers build up in themselves?
6. What else should they do?
7. How should they do it?
8. Where should we keep ourselves?
9. What should we remember about Jesus?

Apply -

The concentration then becomes on your spiritual lives and not being judgmental.

How is your faith?

Does it stand against the mockers?

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Weekly memory verse - Jude 1:24-25

Read - Jude 1:22-25

Examine -

1. What makes a difference?
2. Does everyone have it?
3. So is everyone making a difference?
4. Why do others do things?
5. Pulling who out of the fire?
6. Is fear a right motivation for escape from hell?
7. What is God able to do? (2 things)
  
8. Where is he going to present us?
9. There are 6 attributes of God listed in vs. 25. Can you name them?

Apply -

The compassion talked about in vs. 22 is toward Christians who are struggling, not apostates. How do you show fallen Christians compassion?

Do you want to make a difference?

Tell how one of God's attributes in the last question has helped you.

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Weekly memory verse - Jude 1:24-25

Read - Review

Examine-

Jude used a lot of Old Testament examples in this book.

1. How many?
2. How many natural illustrations?
3. How many angels?
4. How many times is the word faith used?
5. Can you now list the six commands he gives to Christians?

Apply -

How are you obeying these commands?