

WHY STUDY JUDE?



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This little epistle of Jude (just 25 verses) is like a burglar alarm. Apostates have broken into the church. They came in the side door while nobody was watching. They're teaching against grace and against Jesus Christ.

The little prophecy of Jude affords a fitting introduction to the book of Revelation.

KEY VERSE

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.
—Jude 3

“Jude hangs out a red lantern on the most dangerous curve along the highway the church of Christ is traveling. Jude describes in vivid terms and with awe-inspiring language the frightful conditions that are coming in the future for the church.” —J. Vernon McGee

Jude, the writer of this epistle, is the half-brother of the Lord Jesus Christ (along with James, the writer of the epistle of James). They both introduce themselves as “a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ.” Why didn’t they capitalize on their blood relationship with Jesus? Because neither of them believed in the messianic claims of Jesus until after His resurrection. Now they are His servants.

ONLY JUDE...

- **Tells us about the fight between Satan and Michael the archangel** over the body of Moses. (v.9)
- **Records the prophecy of Enoch**, who sees the Lord coming with “ten thousands of His saints.” (v. 14)

JUDE’S BEAUTIFUL BENEDICTION:

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,
TO GOD OUR *Savior*, WHO ALONE IS *wise*,
BE *glory* AND *majesty, dominion* AND *power*,
BOTH NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

JUDE 24-25



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