

*Hey, Jude!*  
*Participant's Guide*  
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Introduction to *Jude*

- What comes to mind when you think of *Jude*?
  
- Who is Jude (Gk: Judas)?
  - Judas of \_\_\_\_\_ ? (Lk 6:16; Acts 1:13)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Barsabbas? (Acts 15:22, 27, 32)
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ James in the early church.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Christian (*Assumption of Moses; Ap of Enoch*)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 6:3!!!
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 9:5)
  
- Characteristics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ verses
  - Overshadowed by \_\_\_\_\_
  - Skillful \_\_\_\_\_
  - Strong and \_\_\_\_\_ letter
  - Concrete examples and vivid imagery
  - \_\_\_\_\_ literature
  - Fondness for \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Themes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of the intruders/adversaries/false teachers
  - Continued \_\_\_\_\_ of the First Testament
  - Heretics will come: don't be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Dire consequences of errant teaching and licentious living
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to what's been handed down to us
  - The hope of the Parousia (6, 14, 21, 24)
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_ grace to the very end (1, 24)

## Working Outline

1. Greeting (1-2)
2. Purpose of Writing (3-4)
3. Judgment of the Intruders (5-16)
  - a. God's Judgment (5-10)
  - b. Woe Oracles (11-13)
  - c. Enoch's Prophecy (14-15)
4. Exhortation to Believers (17-23)
  - a. Remember Apostolic Predictions (17-19)
  - b. Appeal (20-21)
  - c. Threefold Assignment (22-23)
5. Doxology (24-25)

## The Study: Reflection and Application

### **Jude's Introduction**

#### v1: The Sender

- Doesn't begin with a \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus – *doulos*  
Gk: \_\_\_\_\_
- Brother of \_\_\_\_\_
- Fronts the \_\_\_\_\_!

#### The Recipients

- A specific congregation/s in mind
- We are the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- The God who is \_\_\_\_\_ in your life!

#### v2:

- Jude's petition for God's heaping mercy, peace, and love corresponds to the severity of the churches' \_\_\_\_\_!

## Jude's Purpose for the Letter

### v3: Jude's Purpose

- Eagerly \_\_\_\_\_ for THE faith that's been handed down!
- The faith: the gospel/entire corpus of Christian \_\_\_\_\_
- Absolutely zero \_\_\_\_\_!

### v4: Jude's Purpose

- Infiltrators have \_\_\_\_\_ God's church!
- Jude is \_\_\_\_\_ them!
- Four Charges Against Them:
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ condemn them
  - They're \_\_\_\_\_
  - They pervert \_\_\_\_\_ by licentiousness
  - Their \_\_\_\_\_ deny Christ's lordship

## Three Typological Examples from the First Testament

### v5: \_\_\_\_\_ Israelites

- God's people need continual \_\_\_\_\_!
- God destroyed a large number of \_\_\_\_\_:
- Unbelief is \_\_\_\_\_!

### v6: Rebellious \_\_\_\_\_

- Point of orientation is Genesis \_\_\_\_\_.
- A group of evil \_\_\_\_\_ transgressed their proper sphere and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
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### v7: Sodom and Gomorrah

- "just as" links SG with the preceding theme of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ezekiel adds their \_\_\_\_\_ & lack of concern for poor/need (16:49)
- Their sin was going after \_\_\_\_\_ flesh: that of \_\_\_\_\_.
- SG is a strong warning of God's \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
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## The Real Nature of the Intruders

v8: Jude Highlights Three Sins -

- \_\_\_\_\_ sins
- Rejecting \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ celestial beings

v9:

- What do we know about Michael?
- What was Satan doing in God's court?
- Similarity with \_\_\_\_\_, the High Priest:
- Contrast Michael's response w/that of the intruders:
  
- How do we understand Jude's use of non-canonical books?

v10:

- \_\_\_\_\_ unites v8-10
- How are the intruders even like irrational animals?

## Woe Oracles Against the Opponents

- Often include:
  - 1.
  - 2.
- Common in \_\_\_\_\_

v11: Jude's Three Charges -

- Walked in the way \_\_\_\_\_
- For \$ they've poured themselves into \_\_\_\_\_ error
- They've perished in \_\_\_\_\_ rebellion

V12: Vivid Imagery of the False Teachers –

- Concealed \_\_\_\_\_

- Zero \_\_\_\_\_ conscience
- Self-pampering \_\_\_\_\_.
- Their teachings/lifestyles \_\_\_\_\_ lots but \_\_\_\_\_ zilch
- Examples from creation:
- So that their eternal judgment is an \_\_\_\_\_ act!

v13: More Example from Creation:

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- They'll join the evil angels (v6) in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ eternal judgment!

### Enoch's Prophecy

v14: Jude's Surprising \_\_\_\_\_!

- What do we know about *First Enoch*?
- Why would Jude use portions of it?
- What important phrase Jude didn't use: \_\_\_\_\_
- Jude applies 1 Enoch 1:9 directly \_\_\_\_\_!
- What do we make of all the angels?

v15:

- The clear referent here is \_\_\_\_\_
- Note the emphasis!
- Like *1 Enoch*, their sentencing will be negative due to their \_\_\_\_\_ words (4, 8) and \_\_\_\_\_ deeds (8, 10)

v16: Three Arguments Against the Interlopers

- Discontented \_\_\_\_\_
- Follow their own \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_
- Their \_\_\_\_\_ distorts God's truth and flatters for \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhortation to Believers

Three Subsections:

1. The apostles predicted end-time \_\_\_\_\_ (17-19)
2. The call to remain in God's love (20-21)
3. How to treat those influenced by the intruders (22-23)

v17:

- What does Jude say about YOU?
- Who are the apostles?
- Example predictions:
- What does it mean to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible?

v18: The Apostles' Prophecy Three Elements

- \_\_\_\_\_: how do we understand the last time?
- \_\_\_\_\_: "scoffers"
- \_\_\_\_\_: "follow their own ungodly desires"

v19: Jude's Triad for the Opponents

- Their \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_: *divisions in the church*
- Their \_\_\_\_\_: *worldly-minded*
- Their \_\_\_\_\_: *void of the Holy Spirit*

**Remain in God's Love: Play \_\_\_\_\_**

v20-21: *The How* for the Central Command

- \_\_\_\_\_ yourself \_\_\_\_\_ in the most holy faith.
  - From 1-10, how committed are you to your own spiritual growth?
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit
- \_\_\_\_\_ the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ

## Relating to Those Influenced by False Teachers

### v22-23: Jude's TRIAD

- \_\_\_\_\_ to those wavering in the truth?
  - What's often our temptation instead?
- Save others by \_\_\_\_\_ them out \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Don't \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ them.
  - No one is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be merciful, yet keep a \_\_\_\_\_ yourself of sin's lure.

## Doxology

### About Doxologies:

- Gk *doxa* means \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Second Testament books close with them
- Have \_\_\_\_\_ parts

### v24:

- "to guard" is a \_\_\_\_\_ word
- God guards you \_\_\_\_\_ so He can stand you unblemished \_\_\_\_\_!
- "exultation" is pregnant with God's eschatological \_\_\_\_\_.

### v25: His Identity

- The \_\_\_\_\_ God our Savior
- Four parts of doxology:
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- ...and it's ALL \_\_\_\_\_ !!!