



JUDE

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“we have known and believed” (4:16)!

Jude

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may [regard with pleasure] wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

Remember to pray for Spirit-filling to understand and enjoy this study (Lk.11:13)!

Jude has been called “the vestibule to the book of Revelation,” meaning that it describes life immediately preceding the rapture and subsequent events. Jude 3 (“earnestly contend for the faith”) was FRH’s last message as pastor of CBC, on 5/28/95.

Monday—prayerfully read Jude, and respond to the following.

1-5. One way to outline the book of Jude is according to the following division of verses. Write a summarizing thought for each section.

- verses 1-2 _____
- verses 3-4 _____
- verses 5-7 _____
- verses 8-16 _____
- verses 17-19 _____
- verses 20-25 _____

6. Take a verse with you for the day, one from this letter that particularly blesses you.

Tuesday—prayerfully read Jude 1-4, and answer the following.

1. To whom does Jude write this letter (v.1)? _____

2. What was Jude hoping his readers would receive (by his letter (v.2)? _____

3. What apparently was Jude preparing to write his people about, but then what did he end up writing about (v.3)? _____

4. What certain men “crept in unawares” (v.4)? _____

5. What two wrongs were committed by these ungodly men (v.4)? _____

6. Take a verse with you for the day, one from this section that particularly helps you.

Wednesday—prayerfully read Jude 5-10, and answer the following.

1. What happened to those who were delivered out of Egypt who afterward didn’t believe (v.5)? _____
 2. How many examples does Jude give in vs.5-7, and what are they exemplifying (what are they examples of)? _____

 3. What do you think is the antecedent of “these” in v.8?

- (bonus) What two “categories” of sin are given in v.8 (hint: two specific examples of each category are given)?

4. Who contended with the devil, and what did he say to “accuse” (judge) him (v.9)? _____

5. Of what do these “filthy dreamers” (v.8) speak evil (v.10)?

6. Take a verse with you for the day, one from this section that particularly helps you.

Thursday—thoughtfully read Jude 11-15, and answer the following.

1. What do you suppose is “the way of Cain” (v.11)? (The ones being talked about are the “certain men” of v.4.) _____

(bonus, if time) What do you suppose is the error of Balaam (cf.Num. 22-24)? _____

(bonus, if time) What do you suppose is the gainsaying of Core (Num.16:1-35)? _____

2-3. How many different word pictures does Jude give in vs.12-13 portraying these “certain men” (who turned “the grace of God into lasciviousness,” v.4), and what are they (giving only one word for each word picture)? _____

4. Who prophesied of these (“certain men” of v.4), and what two things did he prophesy the Lord is coming to do to these ungodly ones (vs.14-15)? _____

5. Give something you can apply to your life from this section (or from the book so far). _____

6. Take a verse with you for the day, one from this section that particularly blesses you, perhaps v.14.

Friday—prayerfully read Jude 16-20, and answer the following.

1. What group of sins is being described in the first part of most of v.16? _____

2. What command is given in v.17 (in one word)? _____
3. What do these mockers not have (vs.18-19)? _____
4. How do you suppose these “separate themselves”? _____

5. How do you suppose you can “[build] yourself up on your most holy faith”? _____
6. Take a verse with you for the day.

Saturday—prayerfully read Jude 21-25, and answer the following.

1. How do you suppose you “keep yourself in the love of God” (v.21)? _____

2. Should our approach to reaching others vary from person to person, and what two approaches are given in vs.22-23? _____

3. Give an example of how you might “hate even the garment spotted by the flesh” as you seek to rescue others. _____

4. Who is able to keep us from falling (vs.24-25)? _____

5. Give something you can apply to your life. _____

6. Take a verse with you for the day, one from this section that particularly blesses you, perhaps v.25.

Sunday—prayerfully review Jude.

Take a passage with you for the day, perhaps vs.24-25!