

Bible Study

JUDE

[Preparation for Revelation Study]

1. Read through Jude and write down any questions or insights you have or discover.
2. What is the theme of Jude and how would you describe (makeup/background/culture) to whom it is written?
3. Who is James and what about himself does he leave out of his greeting in verse 1 and why do you think that is?
See also, Matthew 13:55.
4. When Jude address his readers, he describes them as having three characteristics, what are they?
Verse 1.

5. What are the three things that Jude blesses the readers with and why do you think that unlike in some of Paul's letters, where he first blesses with the grace we find in Christ, Jude chooses to leave that out and starts with mercy?
Verse 2. See also, verses 20-23.

6. What is interesting about verse 3, what do you think of it, and what might it be a good example of? In this verse, we are told what is the purpose of this letter, what is it?

7. Who does Jude warn against, where are they and what are their five over-arching characteristics?
Verse 4.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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8. To what three groups does Jude go onto compare these apostate people in verses 5 through 7?

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3. _____

9. What is it these evil men rely on and why is that so dangerous?
Verse 8. See also Deuteronomy 13:1-5.

10. What is it that the archangel Michael did that that Jude commended him for and raised as an example of how one should act and respond to those who are evil?
Verse 9. For more Scripture related to this verse see, Deut. 34: 5– 6; Zech. 3: 1– 5.

11. According to verse 10, what would you say rules these people?

12. What is Cain's sin that Jude writes about when he says, "the way of Cain" in verse 11?
See also Genesis 4:1-15; Hebrews 9:22, 11:4.

13. What is Balaam's sin that Jude is referencing in verse 11?
See also, Numbers 22-25:18, 31:15 (You can also chase this down in part in the first three chapters of Revelation).

14. What is Korah's sin that Jude is referencing in verse 11?
See also, Numbers 16.

15. What are the five metaphors that Jude uses to describe these apostate people among the church in verses 12-13?

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16. What is it that Jude says is the fate of these people in verses 14-15?
See also, Revelation 19:11-18, 20:14-15.

17. What is wrong with grumblers or rather why is that such a bad sin?
Verse 16. See also, Numbers 14:26-35.

18. What does Jude remind us will be prominent, "In the last time?"
Verses 17-19.

19. What five things does Jude call us to do in these times where we are faced with apostate people among us?
See verses 20-23.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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20. Whom is it who has the power to keep us from stumbling and present us blames before God in verse 24?

21. How do verses 24-25 leave you feeling mentally, spiritually, and emotionally after reading all of Jude?