

Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Jude 1:1-2; 20-21

¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, to those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: ² Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. ²⁰ But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.



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The Epistle of **Jude**

CHAPTER 1

JUDE, the servant of Jesus Christ,
and brother of James, to them
are sanctified by God the Father,
^Tpreserved in Jesus Christ, and
Mercy unto you, and ^Rpeace
e, be multiplied.
eloved, who

dreamers defile the flesh, despise do-
minion, and speak evil of dignities.
9 Yet Mi'-cha-el the archangel,
when ^Tcontending with the devil he
disputed about the body of
^Tdurst not bring
^Taccusati

The Book of Jude

- **Autor:** Jude the half-brother of Jesus Christ.
- **Date:** Between 65 and 80 AD
- **Audience:** Christians who are being threatened by false teachers.
- **Theme:** A warning to Christians about false teachers who are trying to convince them that being saved by grace gives them a license to sin. And they were denying Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Book of Jude

- **Purpose:** A Faith Defense against heresy.
- **Practical Application:** A great exhortation for all Christians of all times, to contend for the faith, to fight against wrong teaching, lies that hurt the glorious testimony of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 1:1-4

- 1. "Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ:*
- 2. Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.*
- 3. Dear friends, although I was very eager to write you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted God's holy people.*

Jude 1:1-4

4. For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.”

Hebrews 4:14

“We are called to hold firmly to the faith we profess”.

Jude 1:17-19

V.17 – *But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold.*

V.18 – *They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.”*

V.19 – *These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.*

Jude 1:20-21

V.20 – *But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,*

V.21 – *Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.*

Four important things:

1. Build yourself up in the most Holy Faith.
2. Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit.
3. Keep yourself in the Love of God.
4. Wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:9-10

“For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care.”

1 Corinthians 6:19

“You are a living dwelling place for the Holy Spirit.”

Ephesians 6:18

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.”

Romans 8:26

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

Jude 1:24

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy.

Romans 8:39

“Nothing, absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God.”

John 15:9-10

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love.”

Revelation 2:4

“I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had a first.”

Titus 2:3

While we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 4:8

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

The Blessing

“To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.”

- From Jude 1:24-25