

Jude

66 Books in 52 Weeks

(A Book-by-Book Overview of the Bible)

Summary & Structure

JUDE

ORDER IN NEW TESTAMENT

26

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

1

TYPE

EPISTLE, GENERAL



OVERVIEW

This epistle is attributed to Jude, the brother of James, one of the half-brothers of Jesus. He addressed the presence of false teachers and Christians who were returning to pagan worship. Although short in length, Jude mentions several events of the Old Testament and the Second Coming in the Last Days. This epistle is a perfect precursor to the Book of Revelation, and scholars state its relevancy to our day due to its personal tone and description of events.



WRITTEN
67-80 AD



TIME PERIOD COVERED
All Eras in the Age of
Grace, but likely those
in the end times



AUTHOR
Jude

Key Verse

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to 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 to God's holy people.

Jude 1:3

Background

Author: Jude – Describes himself as “a brother of James” Was a half-brother of Jesus.

Date Written: Anytime in 60's to 80's AD.

Audience: Written to all Christians. Specifically written to members of churches in Palestine and/or Asia.

Purpose: To warn against false teachers.

Outline

Occasion of the Epistle (vs 1-3)

Occurrences of Apostasy (vs 4-16)

Apostasy: the abandonment or renunciation of a belief.

Identifying the Danger

Reminder of God's Judgment

Israel in the Wilderness

Rebellion of Angels

Sodom and Gomorrah

Cain, Balaam, and Korah

Response of Believers to Apostasy (vs 17-23)

Closing Doxology (vs 24-25)