

THE BOOK OF  
**Jude**

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## OPENING QUESTION

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What is something you were warned about when you were a child?

### READ Jude 1:1–25.

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#### 1. Who was Jude?

- A. One of the slaves/servants of Jesus.
- B. Jude is the short version of Judas or Judah.
- C. The twin brother of Judas who betrayed Jesus.
- D. A common name in those days.
- E. The Beatles wrote a song about him—“Hey Jude.”
- F. A brother of James, the early church’s leader (*Acts 15:13*).
- G. A brother or half-brother of Jesus (*Matthew 13:55*).
- H. Nobody really knows.
- I. Other.

#### 2. Why are God’s followers to contend earnestly for the faith (*vs. 3*)?

- A. It’s what Christians do.
- B. Heretics were ruining the church.
- C. Everyone has their own version of the faith, so it gets muddy.
- D. Satan is always in attack mode, so we always have to be defensive.
- E. Faith and truth morph over time.
- F. Don’t worry; God will take care of everything.
- G. Immoral people claim Christ’s forgiveness frees us to do anything.
- H. Faith is like life—both resilient and fragile.
- I. Other.

#### 3. Why has God destroyed people in the past?

- A. God doesn’t destroy; those are natural consequences.
- B. The Old Testament paints a picture of vengeance.
- C. Blasphemy.
- D. Rebellion.
- E. Greed.
- F. False teaching.
- G. Sexual immorality and perversion.
- H. Faithful people became unfaithful.
- I. Other.

**4. What are Jude's telltale signs for churches to spot godless infiltrators?**

- A. A lot of flattery.
- B. Trouble makers.
- C. Miserable whiners.
- D. Spiritually unfruitful.
- E. Lots of God-talk but little or no Godly action.
- F. Sexual immorality.
- G. Follow the money.
- H. Spiritually dead.
- I. Other.

**5. When does judgment occur?**

- A. At the end of the world.
- B. Right now.
- C. Every day.
- D. After significant events or actions.
- E. Ever since 1844.
- F. Not as often or as soon as I want.
- G. More often or sooner than I want.
- H. Other.

**6. What was Jude's admonition to his readers?**

- A. Build on the faith you have.
- B. Be patient for God's timing.
- C. Pray.
- D. Warn others about the closeness of Christ's return.
- E. Worship God faithfully.
- F. Don't let sin contaminate you.
- G. Demonstrate mercy.
- H. Other.

**7. What would you do if you received more of God's mercy, peace, and love (vs. 2)?**

**8. What is your paraphrase of *verse 24*?**

