

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Jude 21

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

General & Personal Letters 30-1**"DEFENDING THE TRUTH"
READ Jude 1-25****DAY 1 READ Jude 1-25**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?
2. What do you find in the book of Jude that would help you contend for the faith (verse 3)?

DAY 2 REVIEW Jude 1-4

3. How did Jude identify himself?
4. The letter was to . . .
 - a. those who have been called. Write Ephesians 4:1.
 - b. those loved by God the Father. Write Romans 5:8.
 - c. those kept by Jesus Christ. Write Revelation 3:10.
5. a. What was Jude's original intention for writing?
 - b. What subject superseded that?
6. a. What was being falsely taught?
 - b. How had Paul addressed the issue of abusing grace in Romans 6:1-2?
 - c. What was written in 1 John 4:3?

DAY 3 REVIEW Jude 5-10

7. God's faithful actions in the past encourage us and His judgments should be a warning.
 - a. How was Israel's unbelief judged in Numbers 14:29-30?
 - b. What punishment have fallen angels suffered?

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW Jude 5-10

7. c. Sodom and Gomorrah were judged for what sin?
 - d. What example do those cities still provide?
8. a. What were the men (verse 4) doing according to verse 8?
 - b. What had Paul said about God's judgment on sexual perversion in Romans 1:24-32?
 - c. What example did Jude give of showing respect to celestial beings?
9. Vs. 10 says "these men speak abusively against whatever they do not understand. . ." What are some examples of that in today's society?
10. a. What do you think contributes to the world's ignorance of God and His plan for mankind?
 - b. How seriously do you contend for the faith in your neighborhood or place of work?

DAY 4 REVIEW Jude 11-16

11. The way of Cain was religion without obedience; Balaam's error was religion for profit; Korah's error was to practice religion without God's Lordship. Why do you think "woe to them" is a proper response?
12. In what way were these men hypocrites in verses 12-13?
13. a. In Enoch's prophecy for what were the ungodly judged?
 - b. Why is speech judged according to Matthew 12:34-37?
14. How did Jude describe these men in verse 16?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW Jude 11-16

15. Jude has just described "wolves in sheep's clothing." What does that phrase mean to you?

DAY 5 REVIEW Jude 17-25

16. What did the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretell?
17. What specific actions are believers called to take?
18. Select one from question 17 and share what you are doing to implement that instruction in your life.
19. Read the doxology/benediction of verses 24-25 aloud for its beauty. How is God described?
20. Review your personal goals for this year's study from lesson one. How did you do?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
John Stott 1921-2011

