

JUDE

AT-A-GLANCE



N.T. BOOK #26



AUTHOR: JUDE,
half-brother of Jesus



WRITTEN: 75 AD

Old Testament: 39 Books

New Testament: 27 Books

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CLAIMS TO FAME: Jude is the half-brother of Jesus, who didn't believe in him until after the Resurrection.

PROBLEMS OR ISSUES THIS BOOK IS ADDRESSING:

The purpose of this book is to address false teachings. He uses the words in verse four, "For certain persons have crept in unnoticed." It is another attempt by an early church leader to keep errors out of believer's thinking.

MOST FAMOUS VERSES:

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. **Jude 1:4**

But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses, did not himself dare to condemn him for slander but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" **Jude 1:9**

Important Points about the Book:

- This book is just a few lines longer than 3 John. Jude reminds his readers that all the disciples and apostles had warned about false teachers and prophets that were coming to deceive. He encourages them to focus on Jesus Christ and to watch out for each other so that no one is misled into error.
- The book mentions two stories which are not in our Bible but would make us very curious! One is that Satan tried to argue with the Archangel Michael over top of Moses' dead body! The book of Exodus only tells us that Moses died on Mount Nebo and God had him secretly buried.
- Jude also mentions Enoch, from all the way back in Genesis, who pleased God so much that God took him to heaven without dying. Early believers knew a lot about this great Enoch, but most of the material has been lost.
- Jude also takes many examples of peoples from the Old Testament who did not come into God's promises because of errors and lack of faith. The tone of this book is meant to encourage; however, it is very frank in its talk of just consequences.

The Book of Jude, a brief yet powerful letter, is a passionate call to believers to stand firm in their faith amidst false teachings and moral compromise. Written by Jude, this epistle warns against deceptive teachers who distort the gospel, urging Christians to contend earnestly for the truth while embracing God's grace and love. Through vivid imagery and references to Old Testament examples, Jude emphasizes the importance of perseverance, prayer, and trust in God's ultimate judgment. This 3-week reading plan will guide you through Jude's timeless message, encouraging steadfast faith and discernment in today's world.

December 31, 2025 - Final 2025 message

- **Thursday: Psalm 119:1-16** – God's Word as the path to blessing and purity.
- **Friday: 2 Timothy 3** – All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness.

January 4, 2026

- **Monday: Hebrews 4** – The Word of God as living, active, and piercing, discerning the heart's thoughts and intentions.
- **Tuesday: Psalm 19** – The perfection of God's Word, reviving the soul and rejoicing the heart.
- **Wednesday: Colossians 3** – The Word in believers through teaching and admonition.
- **Thursday: Joshua 1** – Meditating on God's Word day and night to obey God's will.
- **Friday: John 17** – Jesus' prayer for believers to be sanctified by the truth of God's Word.

January 11, 2026 – (Jude 1:1-4)

- **Monday:** 1 Timothy 6 – Guarding the deposit of truth against error.
- **Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 4 – Holding fast to God's truth and commands.
- **Wednesday:** Acts 15 – Defending the gospel against legalistic distortions.
- **Thursday:** Psalm 119:97-112 – Treasuring God's Word as a guide against error.
- **Friday:** Galatians 1 – Standing firm against perversions of the gospel

January 18, 2026 – (Jude 1:5-16)

- **Monday:** Numbers 16 – God's judgment on Korah's rebellion.
- **Tuesday:** 2 Peter 2 – God's judgment on false teachers and their ways.
- **Wednesday:** Jeremiah 23 – Woe to false prophets who mislead God's people.
- **Thursday:** Matthew 7 – Jesus' warning about false prophets and judgment.
- **Friday:** Revelation 20 – The final judgment of Satan and the ungodly.

January 25, 2026 – (Jude 1:17-25)

- **Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 5 – Living godly lives in light of Christ's return.
- **Tuesday:** Psalm 37 – Trusting God and doing good amidst evil.
- **Wednesday:** 2 Timothy 4 – Persevering in preaching and living the truth.
- **Thursday:** Joshua 1 – Courage and obedience in God's strength.
- **Friday:** Hebrews 13 – Practical godliness in Christian conduct.