

**New Testament Books**  
**After the Paul and the Book of Acts**  
(Hebrews, James, 1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, Jude, Revelation)

**This Week:**

**Lesson:** Introduction to Jude

**Scripture:** Jude

**Written By:** Jude, aka Judas (not Iscariot)

Brother of James and half brother of Jesus Christ

**When:** 65-80 (After II Peter (II Peter 3:3 >> Jude 1:17-18))

**Handout:** A Word About the Apocrypha

**Next Week:**

**Homework Scripture Read:** Revelation

<b>Jude 1:1-2</b>	Address
<b>Jude 1:3-16</b>	Warnings about false teachers and false brethren
<b>3-4</b>	Same old rats in the church!
<b>5-10</b>	Rebellion and defiance comparable to examples
	v. 5 Israelites destroyed in wilderness
	v. 6 Fallen angels
	v. 7 Sodom and Gomorrah
	v. 8 Drug induced mysticism and homosexuality(?)
	v. 9 Respect vs. defiance (Hmmm passage)
	v. 10 Defiance of these individuals
<b>11-16</b>	Further railings
<b>Jude 1:17-23</b>	Instructions to Christians
<b>Jude 1:24-25</b>	Benediction

**Discussion:**

- **Discuss** the address, why does Jude only call himself the brother of James?
- **Note:** The brothers of Christ were not of 12 Disciples – James presided over church at Jerusalem and wrote Book of James, Judas/Jude wrote the Book of Jude.
- **Discuss** the importance of respect of spiritual things, does this go beyond atheism on the part of the false teachers in the text?
- **Note:** verse 9 quotes from “The Assumption of Moses” and verses 6, 14 and 15 quote from the “Book of Enoch”, neither of which are part of our canon – What’s up with that?