

JUDE

VS 1: INTRODUCTION

1. The **Author**. _____ . Greek "Judas" or Hebrew "Judah"

- The brother of James and half-brother to Jesus is the _____ identity of the author. **Vs 17**

Why not call himself "the brother" of Jesus Christ? He would view himself foremost as a _____ to Jesus.

At first Jude didn't believe in Jesus. **John 7:1-5**

After the resurrection of Christ, he did. **Acts 2:36** compare **Romans 10:9**

Believers are Christ's servant.

John 12:26; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 6:6-7; Matthew 20:27; Colossians 3:23-24; Psalm 2:11

- Jude / Judas, Jesus' half-brother was _____ an apostle. **Vs 17**
- Obviously, the author is not Judas Iscariot. Act 1.
- The _____ Jude does work as the author as well. He was another brother of another James! **Acts 1:11-14; John 14:22; He is called "Thaddaeus" in Mark 3:16-19; Matthew 10:1-4; Luke 6:13-16.** He is also an excellent option for authorship.
- Either way, Jude was _____. **1 Corinthians 9:5**
- He was a servant of **Jesus Christ**. *Note the name order.*
Jesus Christ = "Jesus the Messiah"

Jesus is His name for _____! "Jehovah Saves" OR "The Lord delivers."

Jesus means _____! **Matthew 1:20-21**

Christ = "Anointed" Anointed One.

Christ is the name for His position and place as the promised Messiah.

2. The **Recipients**. **Vs 1b**

- Sanctified. Holy. "To make holy"
That is our standing in Jesus Christ. It means we are set apart to God the Father thru Jesus. It is the relationship we now have with God the Father thru the sacrifice of His Son.

"Sanctified" becomes our _____ when we put our faith in Jesus at salvation.

2 **Thessalonians 2:13** compare **Ephesians 1:6; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Hebrews 10:10; 1 Peter 1:15**

- Preserved (Secured!) **2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 1:6**

The same word is _____ "keep" "kept" and "reserved" in vs 6, 13, 21. **John 17:12**

Contrast Judas Iscariot the betrayer who was not kept. He stands in contrast to every other believer in Jesus Christ.

Notice that we are preserved ***IN*** Him! **Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17**

O.T. picture: Noah's ark.

- Called (Selected!)
There is a call to salvation given to _____. That's first. **Acts 17:30; John 3:16**

But the call _____ AFTER salvation. **Philippians 3:14; 2 Timothy 1:9; Hebrews 3:1**

How God's salvation works.

1. God foreknows.
2. God predestines.
3. God calls. (You must respond in faith HERE!)
4. God saves (Justifies.)
5. God sanctifies.
6. God glorifies.

3. The Blessing. Vs 2

- Mercy (from God) Upward.
 - Peace (in your life) Inward.
 - Love (for others) Outward.
- We need God's mercy, peace and love. We face a grave danger / a hard future.
Apostates must be addressed! This is why we need this series in Jude – we face a world full of false teacher in a time of great and growing deception.

VS 3: THE REASON FOR WRITING

CONTENDING!

1. The Common Salvation.
2. The Command to Contend as saints. Why? **Vs 18**
Homework. **2 Peter 2**

VS 4: CONDEMNATION OF FALSE TEACHERS

1. Dangerous Teachers.
2. Deadly Doctrine.