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of  
*Jude*

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is reserved for the fire, twice dead, plucked  
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**Theme**      **A Call to Arms**

**Date**      **AD 65-67**

**CONTEND**  
FOR THE **FAITH**



**Purpose**      **Warning against false teachers**

**Style**      **Writes in triplets (11x in 25 vs)**

**Nature**      **Very *severe*; The “Zephaniah” of the NT**

# Similarities between Jude and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

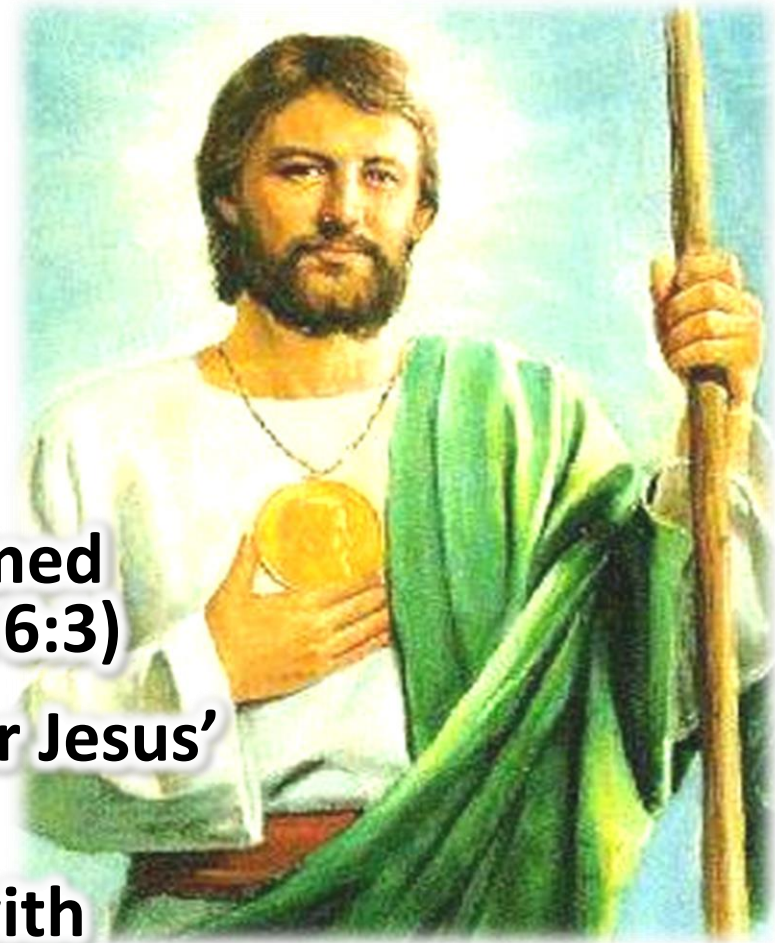
- ◉ Ungodly men who deny the Lord (Jude 4; 2 Peter 2: 1)
- ◉ Angels held in darkness (Jude 6; 2 Peter 2: 4)
- ◉ Sodom and Gomorrah (Jude 7; 2 Peter 2: 6)
- ◉ Slanderers of angelic beings (Jude 8; 2 Peter 2: 10)
- ◉ Michael (Jude 9; 2 Peter 2: 11)
- ◉ Brute Beasts (Jude 10; 2 Peter 2: 12)
- ◉ Blasphemers (Jude 10; 2 Peter 2: 12)
- ◉ Ignorant (Jude 10; 2 Peter 2: 12)
- ◉ Followers of Balaam (Jude 11; 2 Peter 2: 15)
- ◉ Clouds without rain (Jude 12; 2 Peter 2: 17)
- ◉ Reserved Darkness (Jude 13; 2 Peter 2: 17)
- ◉ Boast, lust, flatter (Jude 16; 2 Peter 2: 18)
- ◉ Apostolic Prophecy (Jude 17; 2 Peter 3: 2)
- ◉ Last day mockers (Jude 18; 2 Peter 3: 3)

# Contend For The Faith

v.1 “Jude, the slave  
of Jesus Christ, and  
brother of James”

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NELSON  
McClintok

<*Brother of Jesus*>  
(Gal 1:19)



1. One of the vounaer brothers named near end of the list. (Mt 13:55; Mk 6:3)
2. Brothers didn't believe until after Jesus' resurrection. (John 7:5; Acts 1:14)
3. Married and his wife travelled with him on journeys. (1 Cor 9:5)
4. His Grandsons still faithful in time of Domitian AD 95. (Eusebious)

Author was  
NOT Judas

# Contend For The Faith

Jude v.1 "To those who are The Called"

Called by the Gospel (2 Thes 2:14)

Chosen if you Obey (Mat 22:7-14)

"Beloved in God the Father."

Cherished, loved, esteemed.  
Judged worthy of eternal life. (see Rom 1:7)

Rom 1:7 to all who are beloved of God in  
Rome, called as saints (Eph 4:1)



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**Vs 1 “*Kept* for  
Jesus Christ.”**

“To Guard from loss  
or injury.” *Strong*

John 10:28 I give  
eternal life to them,  
and *they will never  
perish*; and no one  
will *snatch them out  
of My hand.*



***Ps 91:11-13 Angels to  
guard you.)***


# Contend For The Faith

**Jude 3 I was making every effort to write you about *our common salvation*,**

***Who is my brother???***

***Various Uses:***

**Those sharing a Common *Family*. Or Interests, Experiences, Values, or Profession.**



**2 Peter 1:1 To those who have received a faith of *the same kind as ours*,**

# #1 My Brothers Have Common Belief:

**One God & Father** Eph 4:6; Jas 2:19

**One Family** Eph 4:4; 1:23; 1 Tim 3:15

**One Spirit revealing** Eph 4:4; 2 Pet 1:21

**One Hope (Heaven)** Eph 4:4; Col 1:5

**One Lord (Jesus)** Eph 4:5; John 8:24<sup>b</sup>

**One Faith (Gospel)** Eph 4:5; 1 Cor 15:1-4

**One Baptism (Salvation)** Eph 4:5. Into  
Christ Gal 3:27; Acts 2:38; 22:16.



## #2 My Brothers Have Common Spiritual Practice:

We worship on **Sunday** not *Saturday* Acts 20:7

We **sing** not use *instrumental music* Col 3:16

We **give** as we prosper, not *tithe* 2 Cor 8:3

We take **Lord's supper every Sunday**, not just  
*occasionally* Acts 20:7

Godly Men **Lead Prayer**, not *anybody* 1 Tim 2:8

We Follow **NT Law**, not *OT Law* Eph 2:15

# *Who is My Brother ?*

## #3 My Brothers Actually *Live It*



**Luke 8:21 "My  
mother and  
**My brothers**  
are these who  
*hear the word  
of God and  
Do It."***

# Who is My Brother?

World Religions **Aren't** My Brothers.

Universal Life Church

Order of Nine Angles

Eckankar

Islam

Confucianism

Rastafari

Voodoo Hinduism

Wicca Paganism

Druze

Satanism

Buddhism

Denominationalism

Taosim

Judaism

Ba'Hai

Shintoism

Theosophy

Neo Gnostic

# Who is My Brother ?

## #4 Brothers Defend The Faith Jude 3

Rom 16:17 “Those who cause dissensions and *hindrances contrary to the teaching* you learned & *turn away from them.*”

1 John 2:19 “They went out from us, but *they were not really of us..*”

Gal 1:8 “If we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel *other* than the one we preached to you, *let him be eternally condemned!* NIV

# Contend For The Faith

Jude 3 I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you *contend earnestly* for the faith...

“To wrestle, struggle, *exert intense effort*” (L&N)

2 Tim 2:15 Be diligent to *present yourself* approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

How do YOU prepared yourself to be approved?

# Contend For The Faith

A hand is shown holding a glowing, golden orb of light. The background is dark with scattered white and orange specks, resembling a starry sky or a nebula. The hand is positioned in the center, with the fingers slightly spread, holding the orb. The light from the orb illuminates the hand and the surrounding space.

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Example of  
Apollos  
(Acts 18:24-28)

When challenged what is  
your *response*?

