

Message: The book of Jude

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Prelude:

Oh What It Is To Know

Welcome:

Worship:

He Has Made Me Glad
Open the eyes of my heart
How Great Thou Art

Communion:

Music: O Sacred Head

Offering:

Message:

Today we are going to take a look at the book of Jude. The goal is to get a understanding of this New Testament book so we can apply its teaching to our lives. Before we do this let us pray...

Prayer:

Message Cont'd.:

The book of Jude estimated range of dating: AD 80's

Who	Jude, a half brother of Jesus, wrote this brief epistle.
What	Jude is about false teachers who were infiltrating the church. These were ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.
Where	To Christian's Everywhere
When	It was written around the AD 80s
Why	to challenge believers to contend for the faith.
The Big Picture:	Jude wanted to write about the glories of salvation but found himself led instead to urge his readers to contend for the faith that was once entrusted to God's saints. He spends time explaining the false teachers who are changing the truth about the gospel. His conclusion is on target with Christians today.

Jude (or Judas Thaddaeus), one of the Apostles, after Pentecost like other Apostles went on missionary work. According to the 6th century apocryphal texts and according to Western tradition he preached in Persia with Simon, where they were both martyred. They were found guilty in overturning statues of idols, and their throats were cut.

Modern day False Teachers:

The following are some cult religions that are prevalent today. Unfortunately, this is only just as few:

- Mormonism (Church of Latter Day Saints)
- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Islam
- Hinduism
- Scientology
- Judaism
- New Age Movement
- Buddhism
- Unification Church
- Transcendental Meditation
- Unity School of Christianity
- Agnosticism
- Spiritism
- Wicca

Pastoral explanation of the list above

Stay with me as I tell you briefly about each one...

Friends Jude was not kidding when he warned the church. Let's take some time now to watch what the Apostle Jude had to say in this short video.

Videos:

Chapter 238 - Book of Jude.mpg

Conclusion:

Friends, in conclusion, I have just a few things to suggest.

1. Stay in the word of God daily so that you will develop a godly mindset and be able to know a counterfeit teacher when they come along. This may require that you purchase a study bible so you can understand it better in your personal study time.

2. Attend a bible teaching church like Lord of Hope Ministries.

3. Pray for wisdom.

4. Get involved in your church and a small group of Christians so that you can all help each other do life as a Christian.

5. Listen the Back to the Bible Ministries on the Radio or by going to their website at <http://www.backtothebible.org>

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Excellent teaching of scripture is delivered by Dr. Woodrow Kroll.

6. Hank Hanegraff's Bible answer man radio show is also a good resource for determining whether a ministry is following scripture or is a cult. You can obtain resources by going to www.equip.org to supplement your growth.

Closing prayer:

Postlude:

Lord, I believe I you