

Book of the Bible: Jude
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Background:

Many scholars think Jude (or "Judah"), brother of Jesus, wrote this short book. The main goal of Jude is to warn his readers against false teachers who were perverting grace:

"Contend for the faith...for certain individuals...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."
Jude 1:3-4

The Warnings of the General Epistle

BOOK	DANGERS
Hebrews:	threat of sin and un-holiness (12:14-16); unbelieving heart (3:12)
James:	showing favoritism (2:1); unfruitful faith (2:14-17); injustice (5:4-7); wealth: (5-1-3); tongue (3:6); envy selfish ambition (3:14)
1 Peter:	persecution(3:13); Satan (5:8)
2 Peter:	false prophets & teachers (2:1-3)
1 John:	Gnosticism; denial of sin (1:8); love of the world (2:15); the antichrist (2:18-19); being led astray (2:26 & 3:7); false prophets (4:1)
2 John:	deceivers (1:7-8)
3 John:	church leaders (1:9-10)
Jude:	see verses on opposite page