

JUDE-A WAKEUP CALL

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Vision: Manifesting
Christ in Many Ways
to Many People

Jude 1-25 ESV

Writer: Jude ("Judas" – the half brother of Jesus and brother of James – Mark 6:3)

Date: unknown (65-80 AD)

Mark 6:3 ESV – Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Main Themes:

- 1) To EXPOSE false teachers.
- 2) To ENCOURAGE believers to contend for the faith and finish strong.

False Teachers: ungodly (v4), dreamers (v8), spots (v12), waterless clouds (v12), fruitless trees (v12), raging waves (v13), wandering stars (v13).

Called, Beloved, Kept

Deut 33:12 NIV – About Benjamin he said: "Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him, for he shields him all day long, and the one the Lord loves rests between his shoulders."

Examples of those who did NOT "contend earnestly for the faith":

- 1) Israelites in the wilderness (v5)
- 2) Angels who rebelled with Satan (v6)
- 3) People of Sodom & Gomorrah (v7)

Who saved Israel from Egypt? Jesus. In the OT, of course, it says that Yahweh saved Israel from Egypt. Therefore, Jude is saying that Jesus is Yahweh. He is the Lord incarnate.

The Assumption of Moses

False Teachers Compared to (v11):

"the way of Cain" (Gen 4) Self-Righteous
"the error of Balaam" (Num 22-24) Greedy
"the rebellion of Korah" (Num 16) Rebellious

Build ourselves up in our most holy faith. Praying in the Holy Spirit.

Rescue the wandering who are lost (v22-23).

- 1) Deal gently with those who doubt
- 2) Deal quickly with those who are in danger
- 3) Deal carefully with those who are defiled.

**WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS),
GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES),
GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS), GO (OUTREACH)**

GATHER

SUNDAYS IN JULY- 9A + 11A - HEY JUDE

What are you listening to? From one of the shortest books in the Bible, we find a challenge to not listen to the false ideologies of the world but instead to stand for our faith. As timely as the day it was written, Jude speaks to where faith and culture intersect. Jude is a small book, but has a BIG message. For every time you don't think you can make it, that you want to quit, compromise, and throw in the towel, Jude implores us to keep going. Fight for the faith. Fight for each other.

GROUP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Groups are off for the summer, but will be meeting again for a new session all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

GROW

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 - 6P - 9:30P - SATURDAY AUGUST 12 - 8:30P - 5:30P - GENERATIONS RETREAT

At Dwelling Place Church, we want to facilitate a reconciliation of the generations by offering you the opportunity to participate in an intergenerational retreat (middle school-senior adults). The cost is \$10 per person with snacks and lunch provided. Find out more information at the Next Steps table and register to join us for this incredible weekend!

GIVE

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT?

Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text!

GO

TUESDAY, JULY 4 - DOWNTOWN WOODSTOCK JULY 4TH SPECTACULAR PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Join us as we serve our city at the annual July 4th Spectacular! Sign up now at the Next Steps table in the lobby to serve on the float or at the festival where will have a booth with crafts and fun for kids! This is an event where the whole family can serve!