



Introduction

James' brother, Jude, warns believers about false teachers.



Questions

1. What was Jude's motivation for writing this letter?
2. What sort of people, did Enoch say, will be judged by the Lord?
3. What warning does Jude give about murmurers and complainers?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Jude wants to write about their common salvation, but finds he needs to warn them about people corrupting God's message (see theme)
- **v 5 to 13** He likens the ungodly people who are creeping in, to those rebellious people in the past who were condemned and destroyed
- **v 14 to 16** Jude quotes from the book of Enoch (not in the Bible) to illustrate God's judgement on these wicked people
- **v 17 to 23** He reminds his readers that the apostles foretold these happenings and encourages them to keep the true faith and help others to do the same
- **v 24 and 25** Prayer and praise to God whose plan is to save us

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

God's message will be corrupted

A selection of verses showing that the apostles warn that people will turn away from the true Bible message.

The apostle Paul tells the believers at Ephesus and Colossae to resist deceptive ideas:

Ephesians 5 verse 6

Colossians 2 verses 4 and 8

The apostle Paul gives several warnings that believers will encounter wrong ideas:

1 Timothy 4 verses 1 and 2

2 Timothy 4 verses 3 and 4

The apostle John tells the believers to test the spirits (ideas) they come across:

1 John 4 verse 1



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 14 and 15, Q 3: v 16



Bible timeline

