



**Introduction:**

- Many Christian values that once defined the moral fiber of this country have come under attack, are eroding and, in many cases, have fallen completely by the wayside.
- What’s more, many parents and teens who call themselves Christians are buying into the notion that these practices are OK...normal...and “just the way it is today.”
- How can we stand strong in our Christian beliefs and guard ourselves against those who would undermine the truth of God’s Word?

**Four Reasons to Study the Book of Jude:**

1. *Exhort* us to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. *Remind* us of the danger of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. *Warn* us about God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
4. *Encourage* us to \_\_\_\_\_.

**SERIES AT A GLANCE**

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**Who Is This From?**

*Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James (v.1).*

The brother of \_\_\_\_\_

A servant of \_\_\_\_\_

Gk. *doulos* –

**Who Is This For?**

*To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ (v.2).*

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*He is speaking of God’s special, internal call through which He awakens the human will and imparts spiritual life – enabling once-dead sinners to embrace the gospel by faith.*  
 John MacArthur, **New Testament Commentary: 2 Peter and Jude**, p. 151

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**What Does He Want?**

*Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing you to contend for the faith (v. 3).*

We have a faith worth \_\_\_\_\_!