

Jude

Read the chapter. This too is a short book but it packs a wallop or a punch. Most people believe that Jude, a brother to James, who did not believe that Jesus was the Son of God initially, believed after the resurrection that Jesus, and that he was his brother and therefore called himself servant. The main purpose to Jude's writing was to warn the church against immoral teachers and alarming heresies which were endangering the faith of believers.

Jude wrote that you should earnestly contend for the **faith** which was once delivered unto the saints, because ungodly men, turning the Grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. He reminds us that although He saved a whole nation, Israel, from Egypt, they died in the wilderness except for the younger generation, because of unbelief in Him. The same with the angels that God created to serve Him; they rebelled and now Hell has been prepared for them. Sodom and Gomorrha and other cities gave themselves over to fornication and going after angels that came to deliver Lot, Abraham's nephew, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion (sovereign government of God) , and speak evil of dignities (that have honor and respect).

John talks about how the apostles prophesied of the **coming back of the Lord Jesus Christ** to execute judgment on the ungodly deeds and mockers that have spoken against Jesus. These do not have the Spirit of God.

But we are to contend for the faith in the Lord Jesus Christ to whom be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.