

Sunday School Live Lesson

August 18, 2024

Praise Builds Us Up

Jude 17-25

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Questions for Us Today

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Have you heard or encountered false teachers?

If so, how did you respond?

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Objectives

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To understand the message in this letter from Jude.

To understand how to apply it to our lives today.

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1. Bibliography

2. Points of Information: Jude

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5. Remember These Things

Points of Information – Jude

Jude, like his sibling James (author of our Biblical Book under his own name), was a half-brother of Jesus.

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Like his brother James, Jude did not pronounce his kinship with Christ Jesus. Rather, like James, Jude referred to himself as a “servant” or “slave” of Jesus.

Points of Information – Jude

As he (and his siblings) did not believe in the deity of Christ Jesus at first, Jude did not become one of the original Twelve Disciples.

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After the Resurrection of Christ Jesus, Jude and his siblings became believers.

Jude was not one of the appointed Apostles, whom he refers to in today's Verse 18 as "they."

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Lesson Context

Although this letter was very likely directed to Jewish Christians, the specific audience is not known.

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The main aim of Jude with this letter is to counter false teachings and apostasy (when one forsakes their beliefs in the Divine Truths of the Lord).

Jude 17 [NLT]

But you, my dear friends, must remember what the Apostles of our Lord Jesus predicted.

Jude 18

They told you that in the last times there would be scoffers whose purpose in life is to satisfy their ungodly desires.

Jude 19

These people are the ones who are creating divisions among you. They follow their natural instincts because they do not have God's Spirit in them.

Jude 20

But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit,

Jude 21

and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love.

Jude 22

And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering.

Jude 23

Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

Jude 24

Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into His glorious presence without a single fault.

Jude 25

All glory to Him Who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are His before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen.

Jude 24 [KJV]

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

Jude 25

To the only wise God our Savior,
be glory and majesty, dominion
and power, both now and
forever. Amen.

Remember these things:

Study Scripture and pray, so that you do not fall prey to false teachings.

Encourage, uplift and affirm others.

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