

The Epistle of Jude

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Morning Devotions

Select a passage in God's Word. Talk with the Lord as you read the passage, then go back and find one or two verses that the Lord has impressed on your heart and meditate on them.

Morning Study

This morning we take another look at the epistle of **Jude**, this time examining more closely the details of the letter. Jude can be divided into three main sections:

- **Verses 1-16** – the urgent warning
- **Verses 17-23** – the vital instructions
- **Verses 24-25** – the glorious future

Read through the letter of Jude once more, this time answering the following questions for yourself. Type out the answers or jot them down on a piece of paper, and file those answers with your morning study.

Read Jude 1-16

- In what three ways does Jude describe his letter's recipients? (**verse 1**).
- What had Jude originally wanted to write to them about (**verse 3**).
- What had Jude felt to urge his readers to do and what had caused him to write in this way? (**verses 3-4**).
- Why did Jude call the men who had "secretly slipped in among you" "godless men"? (**verse 4**).
- In what way do "these dreamers" pollute their own bodies? (**verses 7-8**).
- What were the things destroying these godless men? (**verse 10**).
- What did Enoch prophesy concerning these men? (**verses 14-15**).
- Why did these men boast about themselves and flatter others? (**verse 16**).

Read Jude 17-23

- What did Jude encourage his readers to remember? (**verses 17-19**).
- What did Jude urge his readers to do? (**verses 20-23**).

Read Jude 24-25

- What is God able to do? (**verse 24**).

Memory Verse

To him who is able to keep you from falling
and to present you before his glorious
presence without fault and with great joy...

Jude 24

Here are a few suggestions that may help you to memorize your memory verse:

- ➡ Ask the Lord to help you remember his Word (see [John 14:26](#)).
- ➡ Use the version of the Bible you are most familiar with. What you normally read in your Bible is what you need to be memorizing.
- ➡ Don't just memorize the contents of the verse; memorize its "address" (the verse reference) as well. You can do this by following this pattern: Step 1: **reference**; Step 2: **verse content**; Step 3: **reference**. Then repeat steps 1-3. Note that you are quoting the reference twice as many times as you quote the actual verse content. This gives the verse a clear "reference tag."
- ➡ After you have read your memory verse out aloud several times, try going through your memory verse *without* reading your computer screen.
- ➡ Look up your memory verse in your Bible. Look at its immediate context and read the verses that come before and after your memory verse.
- ➡ Print out your memory verse or jot it down on a piece of paper. Take this paper with you when you go to work or do other daily activities. Meditate on the meaning of the verse throughout the day.
- ➡ During your noon appointment with the Lord, take out your memory verse and go over it again. Talk to the Lord about what this verse means to you personally.
- ➡ In the evening (at either your evening study or your evening devotions), see if you can quote your memory verse from memory. Then, without looking at the memory verse itself, see if you can find it in your Bible.
- ➡ The next day, before you begin committing a new verse to memory, rehearse your previous day's memory verse and see if you can remember it (without cheating!).
- ➡ Finally, at the end of the week (possibly on the Sunday), collect all your week's memory verses, rehearse them and see if you can recall them without reading them. Spend a little extra time on any verses you have difficulty recalling.
- ➡ Remember: Don't just memorize a verse. Put it into practice ([James 1:22](#)). It is not being able to quote a verse from memory that counts. It is His Word *abiding* in your heart that counts ([John 15:7](#)). When you actually apply a verse consistently to your daily life, that is when you *truly* know that verse!