

DAILY STUDY GUIDE FOR JUDE

This Week's Passage: Jude 5-16

Pray before you begin your study each day. Ask God to give you insight into His Word and wisdom on how to apply it.

DAY ONE: OBSERVATION. In Bible study, observation involves asking and answering the question: "What do I see?" So, read through Jude 5-16 slowly and answer the following observation questions of the text...

- In verses 5-7, what three Old Testament stories does Jude reference as examples of God's judgment in the past?
- In verse 11, what three Old Testament figures does Jude mention?
- List the six vivid images Jude uses to describe the false teachers in verses 12-13.
- In verse 15, what words does Jude repeat?
- List the five descriptions of the false teachers that Jude puts forward in verse 16.

DAY TWO: MEDITATION. Read Jude 5-16 several times. Fill your mind with God's Word and mull over the truth that He has revealed in this text. Then ask yourself: *What does this passage prompt me to pray?* Answer that question in the space below and spend some time in prayer with God.

DAY THREE: INTERPRETATION. In Bible study, interpretation involves asking and answering the question: "What does it mean?" So, read through Jude 5-16 slowly & answer the following interpretive questions of the text...

- In this passage, what do we learn about God? (Look for God's character and works.)
- In this passage, what do we learn about people? (Look for the fallen condition and how God's people should live.)
- In this passage, what do we learn about relating to God? (Look for things to praise and thank God for. Look for sin to confess and repent. Look for promises and truths to believe.)

DAY FOUR: DEVOTION. The Puritan preacher, Thomas Manton (1620-1677) has a classic commentary on Jude. Read his thoughts on Jude 5-16 at <https://www.monergism.com/exposition-notes-upon-epistle-jude-ebook>

- What stood out to you in Manton's commentary on Jude?

DAY FIVE: APPLICATION. Re-read Jude 5-16 for a final time this week and work through the following questions in order to begin to apply this text to your life.

- Ultimately, ungodly & unbelieving, false teachers will be condemned to hell. So, if someone were to ask you, "How can a loving God send people to hell?" what would you say in defense of this truth?
- Have you ever come across false teachers in-person or online? If so, how did you recognize them? If not, how does Jude prepare you to recognize false teachers?

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