

Bible Study: The Book of Jude
"Contending for the Faith"
Part 1

1. Who is the author of the Book of Jude and what is his real name?

2. How many other people have the same name as this particular author in the New Testament?
 - A. 5
 - B. 4
 - C. 3
 - D. 2

3. Jude, like the other half-brothers of Jesus, did NOT believe in Jesus as the Messiah until after the resurrection of Jesus.
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. Jude was a blood relative of Jesus, but he considered himself only as a _____ of Jesus Christ. The fact that he wanted himself to be known this way instead of introducing himself as "Jude, the half-brother of Jesus" tells us something of the humility of Jude and the relative unimportance of being connected to Jesus by human relationships.

5. Jude valued the fact that Jesus was his half-brother and that he grew up in the same household as Jesus. But even more valuable to him was his _____ relationship with Jesus.
 - A. Blood
 - B. Bond
 - C. New
 - D. Old

6. Why did Jude mention his brother James in verse 1?

7. To whom did Jude address this epistle/letter?

8. In what three specific ways did Jude identify his readers according to the first verse?

9. In what way did Jude greet his readers?

- A. Grace, Mercy, Peace
- B. Love, Peace, Hair grease
- C. Mercy, Peace, and Love
- D. Goodness and Mercy

10. What was the original purpose or intent of Jude's letter before it was changed by the Holy Spirit?

- A. Healing
- B. Exhortation
- C. Common Salvation
- D. None of the above.

11. Fill in the following scripture blanks: "Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to _____ earnestly for the _____ which was once for all delivered to the saints."—Jude 1:3

12. The ancient Greek word translated _____ comes from the athletic world – from the wrestling mat. It is a strengthened form of the word meaning "to agonize." Therefore _____ speaks of hard and diligent work.