
Be Alert

Letter from Jude

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this dynamic time in the word, participants will decisively explore the Book of Jude. The book addresses the problem of false teachers and the danger and loopholes that believers fall into when not rooted and grounded in faith. The epistle earnestly warns against ungodly teachers in the Church who promote immoral behavior and teachings that deny the Lord Jesus Christ. Jude emphasizes the importance of a strong faith—one in which the believer must fight to preserve its integrity. Participants will learn how believers are to build up their faith and “keep [themselves] in the love of God.” Finally, this course will challenge the participant’s commitment, trust, faith, and fervent prayer life.

COURSE GOALS

The student should be able to:

- Exhort believers to content for the faith.
- Caution believers about the approaches of apostates.
- Expose false teachers.
- Keep ourselves in the love of Christ
- Assure the believer of God’s protection.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

THE STUDENT IS EXPECTED TO:

- **Be prepared.** Study exercises to *PROVOKE YOUR THINKING* will also be posted each week on the web at prbelansing.org
- **Be All In:** Complete study exercises on your own as they *may* not be reviewed in class. Suggested answers will be posted each week.
- **Be informed:** Read a variety of Bible versions and/or translations Jude's letter to gain broader insight of its context.
- **Be present.** Students are expected to log onto the virtual Facebook class each week.
- **Be prayerful.** God has a purpose for each person in the class. Pray daily for your instructor, other students and yourself. Prayers for clear hearts and minds and wisdom from God are great areas for which to pray.

KEY VERSES:

Jude 3-4

³ Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all *time* handed down to the ^[c]saints.

⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand ^[d]marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into indecent behavior and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.