

Helping Those Floundering!

Study Outline – Grace Bible Chapel

Epistle of Jude Study – Jude 22-23

June 23rd, 2024

Context: In our last study in Jude, we looked at being a Christian and the four essentials of the Christian, growing in the Word, being a person of prayer, living to please Christ, and having a focus on His promised return. With this foundation we are called upon to be His ambassadors to others around us. This book is about contending for the faith. There are those who trouble and lead God's children astray with their apostasy. Jude focuses on those affected by apostasy and our responsibility to help them. He gives three serious levels for those affected in these two brief verses. We are reminded of our obligation as Christ's ambassadors to serve Him in evangelism.

Broad outline of the Epistle of Jude (underlined is the immediate context).

- II. Call to Awareness (1-4)
- III. Challenge from History (5-7)
- IV. Church warned & instructed (8-23)
 - A. Character of Apostasy (8-13)
 - B. Coming judgment on Apostasy (14-16)
 - C. Challenge from Apostasy (17-19)
 - D. Contending Actions (20-23)

Key Words (22-23)

- mercy (2)
- doubting
- fear
- fire
- polluted
- snatching

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D. Contending Actions (Vs. 20-23) “the work of an evangelist” (2 Tim. 4:5).

5. Strengthen the Confused (Vs. 22)

6. Snatch those foolishly Convinced (Vs. 23a)

7. Skillfully battle Committed apostasy (Vs. 23b)

Closing: