

# “Hey Jude”

Intro Material & Jude 1-2  
Thursday Fellowship 2020

## Scripture Reading: Jude 1 & 2

### 1. WHO wrote “The Letter of Jude”?

- There are five “Jude’s” of the NT:
  - Judas Iscariot
  - Judas the Galilean – Acts 5:37
  - Judas, son of James
  - Judas Barsabbas – Acts 15:22-32
  - Judas, brother of Jesus & James
    - Mark 6:3, John 7:5, Galatians 1:19, 1 Corinthians 9:5

### 2. WHEN was it written?

- 60’s AD
- Parallels with 2 Peter

### 3. WHY did he write it?

- Verses 3 & 4
- To PURSUE & DEFEND the truth against FALSE teaching
  - Proverbs 23:23
  - John 1:14, 14:6, 14:17
  - Ephesians 1:13, Colossians 1:5, 1 Timothy 3:15
  - John 8:32
  - John 8:44
- To show how silly false teaching was, he uses examples from extra-biblical books.

### 4. WHAT are some key themes?

- Defending the faith
- False teachers will give themselves away by their character
- Perseverance of the saints
- God’s grace and mercy – receiving & giving

## 5. WHO is the audience & WHY care?

- Jude is a “*general epistle*”
- **Verse 1 ends:** “*to those who are called, beloved in God the Father, and KEPT for Jesus Christ.*”
  - Romans 8:37-39, Numbers 6:24-26
- In response to verse 1, Christians should: VERSE 2.

### General Outline:

- Jude’s greeting (1-2)
- Jude’s appeal (3-4)
- Jude’s instruction against false teaching (5-16)
- Jude’s instruction to persevere (17-23)
- Doxology (24-25)