



# A Scenic Overlook

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## Jude

### Overview

- Sadly for most in our culture, Jude is the name of the key figure in a song written and performed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jude is the next to he last book of the New Testament. It is a "New Testament \_\_\_\_\_."
- Jude's letter is a \_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_ in the early church, \_\_\_\_\_ his readers to earnestly \_\_\_\_\_ for the faith and \_\_\_\_\_ false \_\_\_\_\_ who infiltrated the church and perverted the gospel.
- There are not "many faiths" only, "\_\_\_\_\_."
- Jude is like spiritual "\_\_\_\_\_."

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. —Jude 24-25

### Opening Impressions

### Outline

- I. The Issue at Hand (3-4)
- II. The Examples From History (5 – [Jesus!] – 16)
- III. The Exhortation Toward Holiness (17-23)
- IV. The Confidence We Have (24-25)

### Observations

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is secure. (1, 24)  
"Assurance is the Christian's full conviction that through the work of Christ alone, received by faith, he is in possession of a salvation in which he will be eternally kept. This assurance rests only upon the Scripture promises to him who believes."  
—Scofield Bible  
John 10:28-29; 2 Tim. 4:18; 2 Tim. 1:12; John 17:11
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ is important.
  3. False teachers \_\_\_\_\_ truth with their lips and \_\_\_\_\_ it with their lives.  
"Gnosticism"
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ is severe. (6)
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary.  
"A dog barks when his master is attacked."  
—John Calvin  
Our adversary, the devil, has always tried to destroy the faith of God's people, the church, in two ways:
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_
- How Do We Defend God's Truth?
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
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"The Christian church is not a stagnant institution. It is men and women who flesh out in daily life the meaning of faith, the reality of the living Christ."  
—Myron Augsburger