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Read Jude 1-4

What was Jude hoping to write to the church about?

Why would he want to write about this topic?

Why did he change his plans and write about something else?

What is his new purpose in writing to the Church?

How does Jude introduce himself?

Why do you think he doesn't highlight his blood relationship to Jesus?

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What's significant about Jude labeling both Jewish and Gentile Christians called?

Jude is steeped in the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament). Read the following passages from Isaiah and note how they overlap with Jude's description of the Church's identity: Isaiah 41:9-10 | 42:6 | 43:4 | 44:1-2 | 48:12-15 | 49:1-3 | 51:2

Jude uses 3 titles for Jesus: Messiah/Christ, Lord, & Master (despot). Read the following passages and note how each illuminates one or more of these titles: Mtt 28:18-20 | Col 1:15-20 | Acts 2:22-36 | Gal 3:14-16 & 27-29 | Phil 2:5-11

The false teachers Jude warns of are likely itinerant teachers or traveling prophets who aren't a permanent part of the local church community yet manage to exercise influence on the community. What kinds of people/teachers/influences would be comparable in our day and time?

What is the danger of teachers who aren't attached to the community?

How do such people tend to "come in by stealth"?

Read Mtt 5:13-23 & Gal 5:13-25. How can we discern who to follow?

Jude says that the false teachers are perverting the grace of God into sensuality.

How do you see people doing this today?

How are you tempted to do it in your own life?

Why is doing this an act of rejecting our Lord and Master Jesus Christ?

Bonus! Try reading the full book of Jude at least once this week.

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