

# Oasis Sunday School Class

## JUDE

MATT. 16:6: AND JESUS SAID TO THEM, "WATCH OUT AND BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES"

MATT. 24:11 MANY FALSE PROPHETS WILL ARISE AND WILL MISLEAD MANY.

ACTS 20:29 I KNOW THAT AFTER MY DEPARTURE SAVAGE WOLVES WILL COME IN AMONG YOU.

THE PHRASE "CONTEND EARNESTLY" MEANS:

- TO AGONIZE, TO FIGHT, TO \_\_\_\_\_
- TO BATTLE, TO GIVE GREAT \_\_\_\_\_
- TO \_\_\_\_\_ POWERFULLY FOR THE FAITH

MATT. 7:15 BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS, WHO COME TO YOU IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING, BUT INWARDLY ARE RAVENOUS WOLVES.

1 TIM 4:1 BUT THE SPIRIT EXPLICITLY SAYS THAT IN THE LATER TIMES SOME WILL FALL AWAY FROM THE FAITH, PAYING ATTENTION TO DECEITFUL SPIRITS AND DOCTRINES OF DEMONS.

V. 13 UNTIL I COME, GIVE ATTENTION TO THE PUBLIC READING OF SCRIPTURE, TO EXHORTATION AND TEACHING.

V. 15 TAKE PAINS WITH THESE THINGS, BE ABSORBED IN THEM.

V. 16 PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO YOURSELF AND TO YOUR TEACHING. PERSEVERE IN THESE THINGS, FOR AS YOU DO THIS YOU WILL ENSURE SALVATION BOTH FOR YOURSELF AND FOR THOSE WHO HEAR YOU.

2 TIM. 3:1 BUT REALIZE THIS, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS DIFFICULT TIMES WILL COME. FOR MEN WILL BE LOVERS OF SELF, LOVERS OF MONEY, BOASTFUL, ARROGANT, REVILERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNGRATEFUL, UNHOLY, UNLOVING, IRRECONCILIABLE, MALICIOUS GOSSIPS, WITHOUT SELF-CONTROL, BRUTAL, HATERS OF GOOD, TREACHEROUS, RECKLESS, CONCEITED, LOVERS OF

PLEASURE RATHER THAN LOVERS OF GOD, HOLDING TO A FORM OF GODLINESS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE DENIED ITS POWER; AVOID SUCH MEN AS THESE.

- THIS BOOK IS CLOSELY RELATED TO \_\_\_\_\_
- IT WAS WRITTEN AS A \_\_\_\_\_ TO PETER'S LETTER
- PETER SAYS FALSE TEACHERS ARE \_\_\_\_\_
- JUDE SAYS THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_!
- JUDE IS GOING TO TELL US ABOUT THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FALSE TEACHERS

JUDE INTRODUCES HIMSELF:

- AS A \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS CHRIST
- AS THE BROTHER TO \_\_\_\_\_
- HE IS JESUS \_\_\_\_\_ BROTHER

MATT. 13:55 IS NOT HIS MOTHER CALLED MARY, AND HIS BROTHERS, JAMES AND JOSEPH AND SIMON AND JUDAS?

GAL. 1:19 I DID NOT SEE ANY OTHER OF THE APOSTLES EXCEPT JAMES, THE LORD'S BROTHER.

MARK 3:24-26 ANSWERING THEM, HE SAID, "WHO ARE MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS?" LOOKING ABOUT AT THOSE WHO WERE SITTING AROUND HIM, HE SAID, "BEHOLD MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHERS! FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD, HE IS MY BROTHER AND MY SISTER AND MOTHER."

Which of the following potentially destructive cultural trends do you see infiltrating the Western church? Or influencing your own local church?

- ↪ A rise in shallow spirituality and self-help gurus, with a decline in solid biblical teaching
- ↪ The growing fixation with fashion, fitness, thinness to the detriment of personal character and spiritual growth
- ↪ Widespread attempts at "marketing" the church, running local congregations like businesses
- ↪ Rampant immorality and hedonism (including the proliferation of adultery and pornography)
- ↪ Culture's shockingly low view of marriage, the skyrocketing rates of cohabitation, and divorce
- ↪ Unbridled materialism and consumerism
- ↪ The postmodern "all things are OK" mind-set
- ↪ Efforts to make the gospel "seeker-friendly," man-centered, and non-offensive

Why are these trends and attitudes so dangerous to Christians?