

The Structure of the Letter to Jude

Introduction: The Brotherly Love of Jude (Jude 1–2)

1. Watch Out for Perverters of the Grace of God (Jude 3–16)
 - a. Contend for the Faith Against Perverters of Faith (3–4)
 - i. Watch Your Step (5–7)
 - ii. Watch for Blasphemers (8–13)
 - iii. Watch for the Ungodly (14–16)
2. Remember the Prophecies About the Last Days (Jude 17–23)
 - a. The Coming of Scoffers Who Walk in Unholiness
 - b. Build Yourself Up in Holiness
 - c. Save Those Who Are Going Astray

Doxology: Glory, Majesty, Dominion and Authority to God! (Jude 24–25)

Main Theme: Warning Against False Believers

Major Themes

1. Cheap Grace
2. End-Time Prophecy
3. Blasphemy

Key Text

³ *Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.* ⁴ *For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.* —Jude 1:3–4