

# **Wycliffe Associates**

## **Bible Translation Reviewers' Guide**

*Jude*

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# 1:1-16

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Jude wrote this letter to those beloved in God. [1:1-2]
- ☐ Jude warned the believers about the ungodly men among them. [1:3-4]
- ☐ Jude gave three examples of how God punished those who disobeyed him. [1:5-9]
- ☐ Jude described the evil men and their actions. [1:10-16]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Who wrote this epistle? [1:1]  
Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, wrote this epistle.
2. To whom did Jude write? [1:1]  
Jude wrote to those who were called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ.
3. What blessing did Jude pray for them? [1:2]  
Jude prayed for mercy, peace, and love to be multiplied to them.
4. About what did Jude first want to write? [1:3]  
Jude first wanted to write to them about their common salvation.
5. What did Jude actually write about? [1:3]  
Jude actually wrote about the need to struggle for the faith of God's holy people.
6. How did some condemned and ungodly men come among the believers? [1:4]  
The ungodly men secretly slipped in among them.
7. What did the condemned and ungodly men do? [1:4]  
They changed the grace of God into sensuality and denied Jesus Christ.
8. What did Jude remind his readers of in 1:5?  
He reminded them that the Lord saved a people out of Egypt, but that afterward he destroyed those who did not believe.
9. What did some angels do wrong? [1:6]  
Some angels did not keep to their own position of authority and left their proper dwelling place.
10. What punishment did those angels receive? [1:6]  
God kept them chained in complete darkness until the judgment on the great day.

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11. What did Sodom, Gomorrah, and the cities around them do? [1:7]  
They also committed sexual immorality and perverse sexual acts.
12. What example did Sodom and Gomorrah serve? [1:7]  
They served as an example of those who suffered the punishment of eternal fire.
13. Like Sodom, Gomorrah, and the cities around them, what did the condemned and ungodly men do? [1:8]  
They defiled their bodies, rejected authority, and slandered the glorious ones.
14. What was the archangel's name? [1:9]  
Michael.
15. Who did Michael argue with? [1:9]  
Michael argued with the devil and disputed with him about the body of Moses.
16. What did the condemned and ungodly people insult? [1:10]  
They insulted whatever they did not understand.
17. What were they compared to? [1:10]  
They were compared to unreasoning animals.
18. What were the three reasons for which Jude said "woe to them"? [1:11]
  - They walked in the way of Cain.
  - They followed the sinful example of Balaam for profit.
  - They perished in Korah's rebellion.
19. To what six things did Jude compare these ungodly people in 1:12-13?
  - Dangerous reefs
  - Shepherds who only feed themselves
  - Clouds without rain
  - Autumn trees without fruit
  - Violent waves
  - Wandering stars
20. From the context, who do you think the "wandering stars" were? [1:13]  
Perhaps the "angels who did not keep to their own position of authority, but who left their proper dwelling place."  
[see: 1:6]
21. Who prophesied about ungodly people? [1:14]  
Enoch.
22. What three things will the Lord do when he comes? [1:15]
  - The Lord will judge everyone.
  - The Lord will convict all the ungodly of their ungodly works.
  - The Lord will convict the ungodly of the bitter words they had spoken against him.

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23. Who were these ungodly people? What did they do? [1:16]

They were grumblers, complainers, and those who followed their evil desires. They boasted loudly and flattered others for profit.

**Comment Section:**

# 1:17-25

## Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- ☐ Jude warned his readers about people who will cause division in the last time. [1:17-19]
- ☐ Jude encouraged the believers to stay faithful. [1:20-23]
- ☐ Jude praised God and blessed the believers at the end of his letter. [1:24-25]

## Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What words were the believers to remember? [1:17]  
The believers were to remember the words spoken by the apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. What did the apostles say? [1:18]  
They said, "In the last time there will be mockers who will follow their own ungodly desires."
3. What did those mockers cause? [1:19]  
They caused divisions.
4. What instruction did Jude give the believers about how to pray? [1:20]  
Jude told them to pray in the Holy Spirit.
5. What did Jude tell believers to wait for? [1:21]  
Jude told them to wait for the mercy of the Lord.
6. How were they to treat those who doubted? [1:22]  
They were to treat them with mercy.
7. What were they to do for people who were in danger of the fire? [1:23]  
They were to snatch those people out of the fire.
8. What do you think it meant to snatch someone out of the fire? [1:23]  
Perhaps it meant that if they saw someone sinning, they were to do everything they could to help the person stop sinning.
9. What was God their Savior, through Jesus Christ their Lord, able to do? [1:24-25]  
God was able to keep them from stumbling and to cause them to stand before his glorious presence without blemish and with great joy.

**Comment Section:**