

DAILY STUDY GUIDE FOR JUDE

This Week's Passage: Jude 17-25

Pray before you begin your study each day. Ask God to give you insight into His Word and wisdom on how to apply it.

DAY ONE: OBSERVATION. In Bible study, observation involves asking and answering the question: "What do I see?" So, read through Jude 17-25 slowly and answer the following observation questions of the text...

- In verse 17, what does Jude tell his readers they must remember?
- In verse 19, how does Jude describe the false teachers?
- List the three "-ing words" in Jude 20-21 (ESV).
- According to verse 22, who are we to have mercy on?
- According to verse 23, what does Jude tell us to hate?
- List the four attributes of God that Jude recognizes in verse 25b?

DAY TWO: MEDITATION. Read Jude 17-25 several times. Fill your mind with God's Word and mull over the truth that He has revealed in this text. Then ask yourself: *What does this passage prompt me to pray?* Answer that question in the space below and spend some time in prayer with God.

DAY THREE: INTERPRETATION. In Bible study, interpretation involves asking and answering the question: "What does it mean?" So, read through Jude 17-25 slowly and answer the following interpretive questions of the text...

- What does it mean to build yourself up in the "most holy faith"?
- What does it mean to pray "in the Holy Spirit" (cf. Eph. 6:18)?
- What does it mean to wait "for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life"?

DAY FOUR: DEVOTION. The Puritan preacher, Thomas Manton (1620-1677) has a classic commentary on Jude. Read his thoughts on Jude 17-25 at <https://www.monergism.com/exposition-notes-upon-epistle-jude-ebook>

- What stood out to you in Manton's commentary on Jude?

DAY FIVE: APPLICATION. Re-read Jude 17-25 for a final time this week and work through the following questions in order to begin to apply this text to your life.

- How do you, as a person who has received mercy (v. 2) and who is awaiting mercy (v. 21), show mercy (v. 22) to someone doubting?
- In verses 24-25, Jude closes his letter with a beautiful doxology. What in these two verses encourage or comfort you?

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