

Jude  
Why History Matters

- I. We learn to prioritize most urgent messages – vs. 1-4
  - a. Jesus, our Supreme Model, prioritized speaking about the Kingdom of God
- II. We learn from past judgements – vs. 5-7, 14-16
  - a. We serve a gracious and loving God, but He is also a just God
- III. We learn how to recognize and fight evil – vs. 8-13, 17-19
  - a. Jesus, our Supreme Model, used Scripture to reject and destroy the attacks of satan
- IV. We learn how to be faithful to God – vs. 20-21
  - a. Ephesians 2:19-20
  - b. Galatians 5:25
  - c. “We need to get our heads out of the prophecy cloud and get our knees on the ground in prayer” – Adrian Rodgers
- V. We learn how to reach and protect the lost – vs. 22-23
  - a. Doubters, Doers, and Defilers
  - b. “The world’s greatest problem is lostness” – Paul Chitwood
  - c. “If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for” – Charles Spurgeon
- VI. We learn who is really in control of all things – vs. 24-25