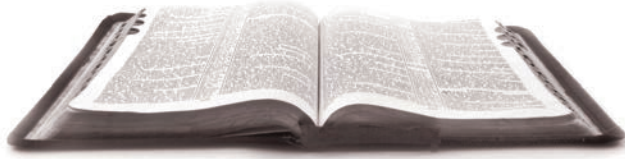




The purpose of this column is to help you study the Bible on your own. Look up the Bible references and think about them before writing your answers. Do not send this study to us, as this is not a correspondence course.

# The Bible – Its Writers

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The last writer we will look at is Jude, who is also called Judas. He, along with the writer James, was a brother of the Lord Jesus. Only after the Lord Jesus' death and resurrection do we find him among the disciples. Jude wrote the book "Jude" with its warning and encouragement. Let's turn to Matthew, Mark, Acts and Jude for our study of this writer.

### Read Matthew 13:53-58; Mark 6:1-6

1. Where did Jesus go? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why were they offended at Him? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How many brothers did Jesus have? Name them. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How many children were part of the family? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read Acts 1:9-14

1. Where were Mary and Jesus' brothers? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read Jude 1-3

1. Who was Jude's brother? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Jude view himself in his relationship to Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. To whom was he writing? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What three things were to be multiplied to them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What do we have in "common" with Jude? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What are we exhorted to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Read Jude 4-7

1. Why are we to contend for the faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What will happen to these men? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jude gives us three examples of those who have fallen under God's judgment. Name them. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Read Jude 8-11

1. Name some characteristics of these men. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Name the three Old Testament characters they follow. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Which angel contended with the devil? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read Jude 12-15

1. How does Jude describe these men in verses 12-13? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who prophesied of these men? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read Jude 16-19

1. Name more characteristics of these men. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who spoke of the men that would come in the last days? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Read Jude 20-25

1. What does Jude encourage us to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is God able to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who is to receive "glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and forever"? \_\_\_\_\_

*In our next study we will learn more about the Bible and its writers.*