

IV. REMEMBER THE SPIRIT OF GOD

A. Unbelievers do not have the Spirit of God.

“These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.” Jude 19

“12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” I Corinthians 2:12-14

B. Believers pray in the Holy Spirit.

“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,” Jude 20

“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—“ Ephesians 6:18

“26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.” Romans 8:26-27

STAND UP & STAND OUT BY REMEMBERING THE VICTORY PLAN

STAND UP & STAND OUT Remember The Victory Plan Pastor Steve Reynolds

INTRODUCTION

A. Jude is a small book with a big punch. It is a call to action, a call to engage in earnestly promoting and defending the absolute truth of the Bible. It describes in practical terms the responsibility of every believer to “STAND UP & STAND OUT”.

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.” Jude 3

B. Jude has been called the most neglected book of the New Testament. We will not neglect it, but rather we will read and study this valuable Bible book. In this series we will discover how these words written in the first century are very relevant to our lives now. This five part series features the following messages:

Aug 29	Contend For The Bible
TODAY	Remember The Victory Plan
Sep 12	Guard Against The False Teachers
Sep 19	Rescue The Perishing
Sep 26	Worship The God Of Hope

C. **TEXT:** Jude 5-7, 17-21

Jude is the writer of this book.

“Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, ...” Jude 1a

He was the brother of James which also means he was the half brother of Jesus Christ.

“Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.” Mark 6:3

HOW TO REMEMBER THE VICTORY PLAN

I. REMEMBER THE JUDGEMENT OF GOD

- A. Israelites were judged by God for their unbelief.
“But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.” Jude 5
See Numbers 13-14

- B. Angels were judged by God for their rebellion.
“And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;” Jude 6
See Isaiah 14

- C. Sodom and Gomorrha were judged by God for their immorality.
“And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;” Jude 7
See Genesis 18-19

II. REMEMBER THE LOVE OF GOD

- A. God loves you.
“But you, beloved, ...” Jude 17a
“But you, beloved, ,” Jude 20a
*“18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.
19 We love Him because He first loved us.”*
I John 4:18-19

- B. Keep yourself in the love of God.
“keep yourselves in the love of God, ...” Jude 21a
*“18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—
19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”* Ephesians 3:18-19
“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.” John 15:10

III. REMEMBER THE WORD OF GOD

- A. Remember who said it.
“But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ:” Jude 17
*“20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,
21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”* II Peter 1:20-21
- B. Remember what was said
“how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts.” Jude 18
*“1 But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.
2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.”* II Peter 2:1-2