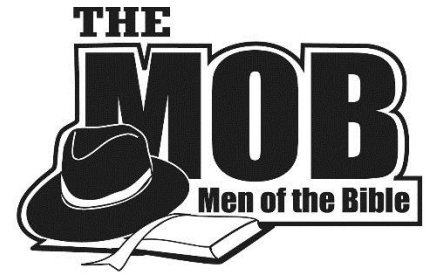




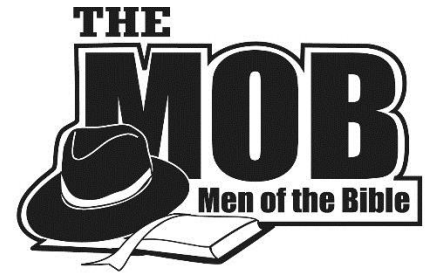
Announcements



- Welcome to MOB!
- [Job Seekers 6-week Seminar](#), Thursdays, 7:00 pm, January 28th - March 3rd, Room A211
- IBI classes available, range of topics, see www.ibcva.com/ibi for new course offerings
- March 4 - 5, [Women's Spring Conference](#) at IBC, speaker is Ms. Nancy Guthrie, topic "Can this possibly be God's Good Plan for my life?"
- ["One Holy Lamb" Easter Pageant, March 18 - 26](#)
- Website: www.ibcmob.net



Memory Verse



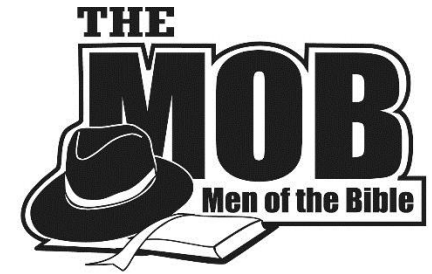
Jude 24-25 (ESV)

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 24-25 (ESV)



Last Week



A Call to Persevere

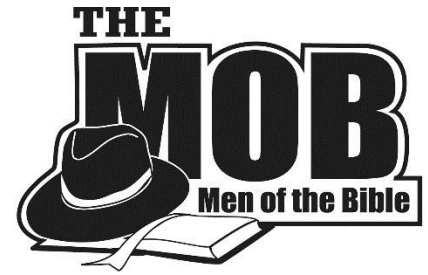
[Jude 17-23](#)

Doxology

[Jude 24-25](#)



This Week



Review:

[2 Peter](#)

“Poison in the Pew”

[2 John](#)

“Bolt the Door”

[3 John](#)

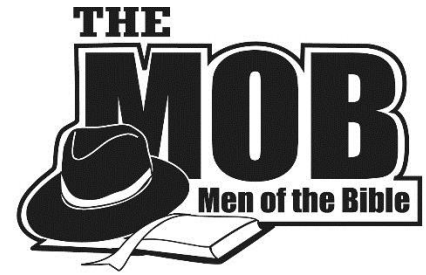
“Open the Door”

[Jude](#)

“Fight for the Faith”



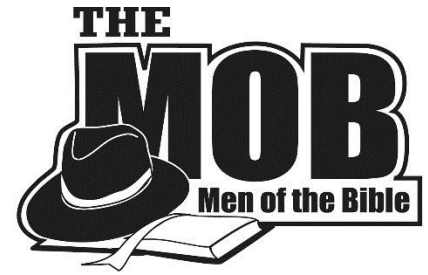
2 Peter, 2 John, 3 John, Jude Review



- What are at least three similar themes found in 2nd Peter, 2nd John, 3rd John and Jude?
- What is one possible key difference between (a) the “audience” for 2nd and 3rd John and (b) the “audience” for 2nd Peter and Jude?
- Does it appear that John preferred to communicate in writing or in person?



2 Peter Outline

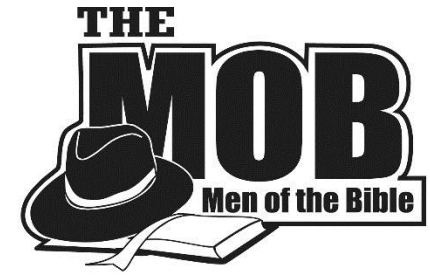


Focus	Cultivation of Christian Character		Condemnation of False Teachers			Confidence in Christ's Return	
Reference	1:1-14	1:15-21	2:1-3	2:4-9	2:10-22	3:1-7	3:8-18
Division	Growth in Christ	Grounds of Belief	Danger	Destruction	Description	Mockery in the Last Days	Day of the Lord
Topic	True Prophecy		False Prophets			Prophecy: Day of the Lord	
	Holiness		Heresy			Hope	
Time	Probably written in Rome around 64-66 AD						



The Seven Qualities

2 Peter 1:5-8



ESV	Virtue	Knowledge	Self-control	Steadfastness	Godliness	Brotherly Affection	Love
NASB	Moral Excellence	Knowledge	Self-Control	Perseverance	Godliness	Brotherly Kindness	Love
NIV	Goodness	Knowledge	Self-control	Perseverance	Godliness	Mutual Affection	Love
KJV	Virtue	Knowledge	Temperance	Patience	Godliness	Brotherly Kindness	Charity
JB P	Real Goodness	Knowledge	Self-control	Ability to Endure	Devotion to God	Brotherliness	Christian Love
NLT	Moral Excellence	Knowledge	Self-control	Patient Endurance	Godliness	Brotherly Affection	Love for everyone

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Fulfillment to Its Purpose

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True Knowledge

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"Pleasure vs Problems"

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To worship well

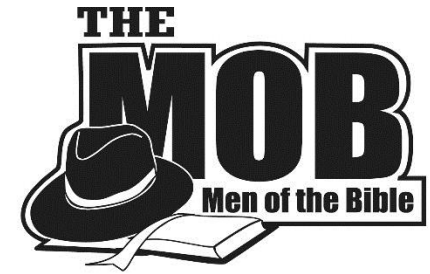
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Love the same

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Love all



2 Peter

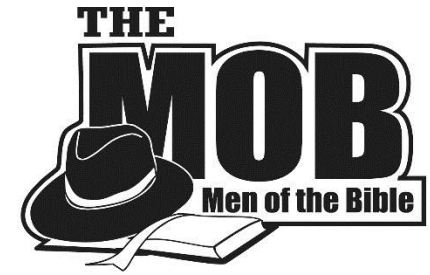
Characteristics Contrast



True Christians	False Teachers
Faith	Lust / Sensual
Virtue	Despise Authority
Knowledge	Bold & Willful
Self-control	Revelers
Perseverance	Blots & Blemishes
Godliness	Adulterous
Brotherly Kindness	Greedy
Selfless Love	Boastful



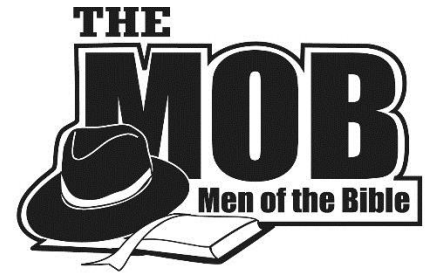
Jude Outline



Focus	Purpose	Description of False Teachers			Defense Against False Teachers	Doxology
		Reference	1 – 4	5 – 7		
Division	Introduction	Past Judgement	Present Characteristics	Future Judgement	Duty of Believers	Conclusion
Topic	Reason to Contend				How to Contend	
	Anatomy of Apostasy				Antidote for Apostasy	
Time	Written in (unknown), 66 - 80 AD					



Jude (v4)



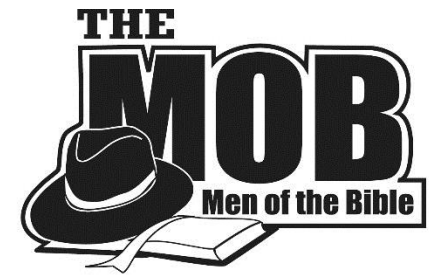
⁴ For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

What we know...

- They were ungodly (v 4b)
- They were deceitful (v 4c)
- They were enemies of God's grace (v 4d)
- They denied God's truth (v 4e)
- They were ordained for judgement (v 4a)



A Comparison



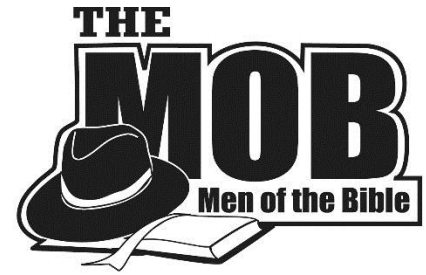
2 Peter 2	Jude
<p>⁴For God did not spare the angels when they sinned</p>	<p>⁶Yet And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority...he has kept in eternal chains</p>
<p>⁶ If by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction</p>	<p>¹⁰ Until the judgment of the great day—just as Sodom and Gomorrah</p>
<p>¹¹ then He knows how to rescue the Godly from trials</p>	<p>²⁴ an present you blameless before the presence of his glory</p>
<p>^{9b} and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgement, and especially those who indulge</p>	<p>⁶ the angels...he has kept in eternal chains under gloom darkness until the judgement of the great day</p>
<p>¹⁴Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam</p>	<p>¹¹ and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam’s error</p>
<p>¹² But these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed</p>	<p>¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively.</p>
<p>¹⁰ and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority ^{2b} even denying the Master who bought them</p>	<p>^{4b} ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>^{10b} Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones</p>	<p>⁸Yet in like manner, these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.</p>



Jude

Observation

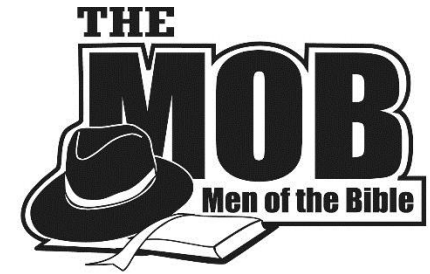
Characteristics of the Ungodly



- v4:** They turn the grace of God into licentiousness
- v4:** They deny our only Lord and Master, Jesus Christ
- v8:** They defile the flesh.
- v8:** They reject authority.
- v8:** They revile angelic majesties.
- v10:** They revile things they do not understand.
- v10:** They run on instinct like an unreasoning animal.
- v12:** They are without fear in the presence of true believers.
- v12:** They care for themselves.
- v12:** They are twice dead.
- v15:** They do ungodly deeds in an ungodly way.
- v15:** They speak harsh things against God and Jesus Christ.
- v18:** They follow their own ungodly lusts.
- v18:** They are mockers.
- v19:** They cause divisions.
- v19:** They are worldly minded.
- v19:** They are devoid of the Spirit.



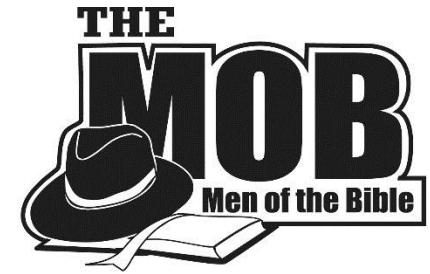
2 John Outline



Focus	Abide in God's Commandments			Abide NOT with False Teachers		
	Reference	1 - 3	4	5 - 6	7 - 9	10 - 11
Division	Salutation	Walk in Truth	Walk in Love	Doctrine of False Teachers	Avoid the False Teachers	Benediction
Topic	Walk in Commandments			Watch for Counterfeits		
	Practice the Truth			Protect the Truth		
Time	Written in Ephesus around 90 AD					



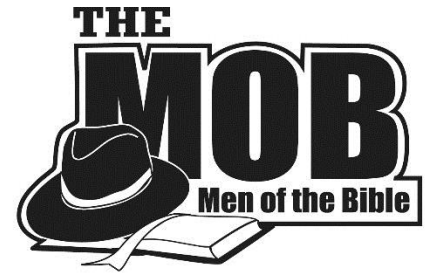
3 John Outline



Focus	Abide in God's Commandments			Abide NOT with False Teachers		
	Reference	1	2 – 4	5 – 8	9 – 11	12
Division	Salutation	Godliness of Gaius	Generosity of Gaius	Pride of Diotrephes	Praise of Demetrius	Benediction
Topic	Servanthood			Selfishness		
	Duty of Hospitality			Danger of Haughtiness		
Time	Written in Ephesus around 90 AD					



2 Peter, 2 John, 3 John, Jude Review



Jesus Warns the Apostles About False Prophets

Matthew 24:4-5:

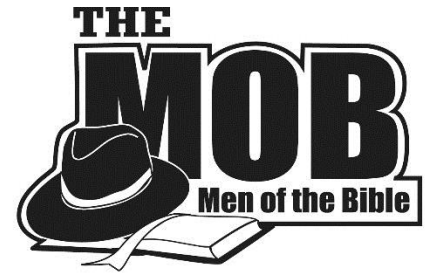
⁴ And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray...”

John 15:4-6:

⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.



2 Peter, 2 John, 3 John, Jude Review



Jesus' Instructions to the Apostles to Focus on the "Truth"

John 15:26-27

²⁶ "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

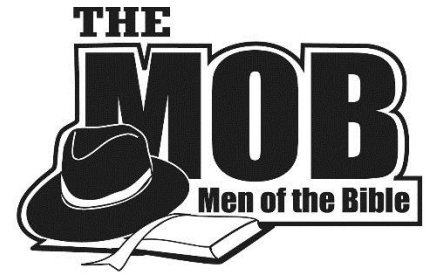
John 16:1,4

¹ I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away....

⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.



2 Peter, 2 John, 3 John, Jude Review



Jesus' Concerns Are Realized !!!

Example: Paul Deals with False Teachers

Galatians 1:6-12 (ESV):

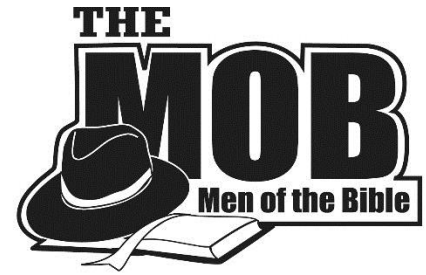
⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

¹⁰ For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. ¹¹ For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹² For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.



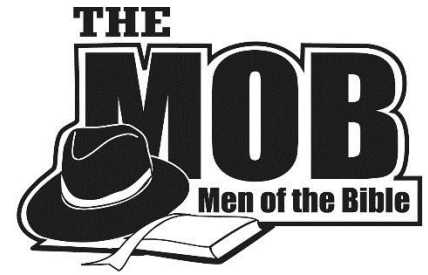
[2 Peter](#), [2 John](#), [3 John](#), [Jude](#) **Application**



1. What application does the account of Balaam ([Numbers 22-24](#)) mentioned in [2 Peter 15](#) and [Jude 11](#) have for us today? Why might Peter and Jude have used this example from the Old Testament?
2. How can we walk in “truth” today?
3. How can we identify false teachers today?
What are we supposed to do about them today?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer