

## **Lesson 1 - Overview**

### **I. Author**

- a. How does the author identify himself?
- b. What relationship is usually assumed about Jude (See also Gal. 1:19, Matt. 13:55)?
- c. If this is correct, what do we know - or what possible conclusions can we draw - about Jude from the following passages:
  - i. Matt. 13:55 -
  - ii. John 7:3-5; Mark 3:20-21 -
  - iii. Acts 1:12-14 -
  - iv. 1 Cor. 9:5 -

### **II. Recipients**

- a. Who is the letter addressed to?
- b. What is lacking in the letter, and what possibilities might this suggest?

### **III. Date of Writing**

- a. Is there anything in the letter that identifies a specific date?
- b. Consider the following verses and what they suggest about the timeframe:
  - i. Jude 4 -
  - ii. Jude 17-18 (compare with 2 Pet. 3:1-3, 1:12-15) -
  - iii. Jude 3 -
- c. What subject is not mentioned in this letter (consider James and 1 Peter) and what might this suggest?

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### IV. Purpose of Writing

- a. What had Jude wanted to write about?
- b. What does he now have to write about?

### V. General Outline

- a. 1-2 -
- b. 3-4 -
  - i. 5-7 -
  - ii. 8-13 -
  - iii. 14-16 -
  - iv. 17-19 -
- c. 20-23
- d. 24-25