

## *Personal Application and Conversations*

1. What is distinctive about what Jude wishes for “those who are called” in verse 2? What would our world wish for “those who are called?”
2. What is the purpose of this Book of Jude (verse 3)? How does Jude accomplish his purpose throughout his book?
3. How do you determine the value of fighting? Is it worth going to war?
4. What is an example of “perverting the grace of God into sensuality” in verse 4?
5. Refer to my opening statement’s 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph; make a list of the things our Savior has told us to do.

**Extra Credit** – Using the QR codes read the Op-ed and discuss the connections with the issues raised in Jude.



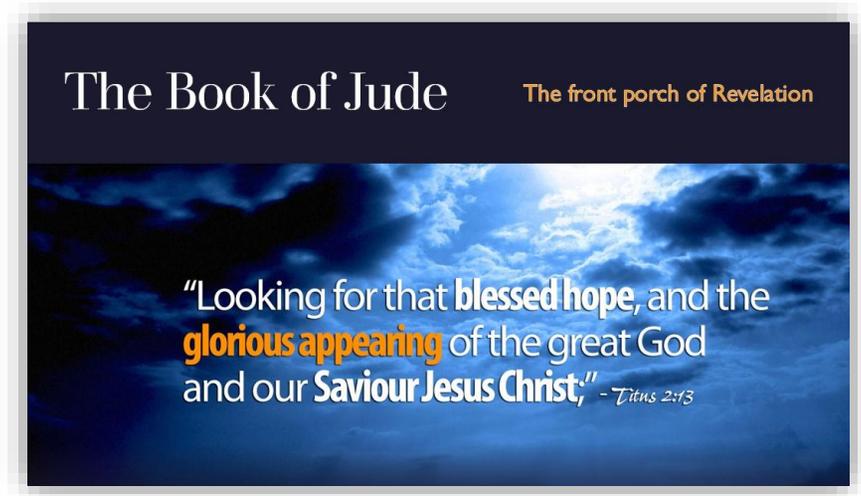
### **“A Warning from Rome”**

The occasion of Benedict’s funeral underlines a central conservative challenge. All the ground regained by conservatives in one generation can be undone in the next, and quickly.



### **“A nation of Biblical illiterates”**

Millennials, who now make up a majority of today’s parents, have become the generation least likely to ascribe to a Biblical worldview, with a meager 4 percent meeting the basic criteria.



## *The Nature of Apostasy*

### Jude

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**J**ude, the half-brother of Jesus Christ, sat down to pen a letter about our common salvation. The magnificent gift of grace from our Creator would be his thesis.

But what was happening in the New Testament church in the latter part of the first century compelled him to deal with the false teachers and the apostasy they created. This defection was subtle. The False Teachers had “crept in unnoticed” and was making the body of believers almost indistinguishable from the world they were striving to reach for Christ.

Make no mistake Jude is a call to battle. We must put on the full armor of God! The answer is not to strive to legislate morality in our world. The solution is to keep our eyes on our Savior and obey what He has told us to do.

### **The False Teachers**

- Character
- Conduct
- Creed

### **The Judgment of God on:**

- Israelites
- Angels
- Gentiles

### **The Nature of Apostasy**

Cain

Balam’s Error

Korah’s Rebellion

### **Five Natural Phenomena**

1. Hidden Reefs
2. Empty Clouds
3. Fruitless Trees
4. Foamy Seas
5. Wandering Stars

### **A Call to Continue**

- Have \_\_\_\_\_
- Snatch \_\_\_\_\_
- Show \_\_\_\_\_