

JUDE

December 3, 2023

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Jude identifies himself as a “brother of James” (v. 1a). Who is James?

- Acts 12:17; 15:4,13
- Galatians 2:9
- 1 Corinthians 15:7
- Mark 6:3

2. Why identify himself as a brother of James rather than a brother of Jesus?

- John 7:1-5
- Mark 3:21

What advantage, if any, is gained by not identifying himself as the brother of Jesus?

3. What is the preferred self-description/designation for Jude (v. 1a)?

What does Jude hope to communicate with this description (c.f., James 1:1a)?

4. How does Jude characterize his readership (v. 1b)?
5. What does it mean, or look like, to be “the called”? (Use a concordance if needed.)
6. What does it mean, or look like, to be “beloved in God the Father”?
7. What does it mean, or look like, to be “kept for Jesus Christ”?
8. What blessings can his readers expect (v. 2)?
9. What does it mean that these blessings are “multiplied to you”? What does that look like?
How important is this?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will be merciful this week by . . .

I will be open to peace this week by . . .

I will love this week, as Jesus loves me, by . . .