QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you had to challenge the false views of another person. How did you do it? How did they respond?

2. How would you explain to another person what Jude means when he tells us to, "contend earnestly for the faith?" (vs. 3)

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about truth:
   a) I Samuel 12:24
   b) Psalm 15:1-2
   c) Psalm 145:18
   d) John 4:24
   e) John 8:32
   f) John 17:17
   g) I John 3:18

4. In what ways does Jude identify those who have "crept in" to the church who are not true believers?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)
   - ☐ I am going to read through the letter of Jude once a day for the next month while we are doing this study.
   - ☐ I am going to write my own outline of the letter of Jude.
   - ☐ I am going to memorize John 17:17.

Cornerstone Church
Jude 1 – 4

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Study Series # 01

The Acts of the Apostates

Part 1 – The Warning

I. Introduction

A. The Apostasy

(See Acts 21:21; II Thessalonians 2:3; I Timothy 1:19,20; II Timothy 2:17, 18; II Timothy 4:10; II Peter 2:1-2)

B. The Author

(See Jude 1; Genesis 29:35; Luke 6:16; Matthew 10:4; Matthew 13:55; Mark 6:3; Luke 6:16: Acts 1:13; John 7:1-9; John 7:5; Acts 1:14; Mark 3:20-21)

C. The Audience

(See Jude 1; John 6:44; Romans 5:8; I John 3:1; John 10:27-29)

D. The Blessing

(Jude 2; I Timothy 1:2; II Timothy 1:2; II John 3; Hebrews 4:16; Romans 9:23; Matthew 5:7; Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:6-7)

II. The Warning to the Apostates

A. The Change

(See Jude 3; II Peter 1:20-21; II Timothy 3:16-17; Proverbs 16:9; James 1:5-8)

B. The Command

(See Jude 3; Acts 2:42; II Timothy 1:13)

"earnestly contend" – *epagonizomai* = "agonize"

C. The Concern

(See Jude 4; Galatians 2:4; Galatians 5:9; II Peter 2:1; Ecclesiastes 8:11)

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

Passage of Study
Jude 1 - 4

1 Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ: **2** May mercy and peace and love be multiplied to you. **3** Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints. **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.

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