

INTRODUCTION TO JUDE (Jude 1)

I. Authenticity

A. Its _____

1. Possible _____ in the Apostolic Fathers

2. Mid-to-late _____ testimony

B. Its _____

1. Questioned because Jude was not an _____ and he twice
_____ from apocryphal books (vv. 9, 14-15)

2. Tertullian quoted it as _____ and identified the author
as _____

3. Clement of Alexandria included it in his _____ on NT

4. Origen _____ it _____ as Scripture

II. Authorship (v. 1)

A. His name is _____, usually spelled " _____ " in English Bibles

B. Only two identified with a _____

1. The _____ "Judas (not Iscariot)" (Luke 6:16)

2. Judas the _____ of _____ (Matt. 13:55)

C. Must have been written by Judas, the brother of _____

1. Had a _____ brother named James
2. Demonstrated _____ and _____ by not announcing a _____ relationship with Jesus
3. Identified himself as "a _____ of Jesus"
4. Evidently a _____ itinerant _____ (1 Cor. 9:5)

III. Occasion

- A. _____ of writing: probably between A.D. _____ and _____
- B. _____ of writing: _____
- C. _____ of the letter: Unspecified _____
- D. _____ of the letter
 1. To _____ believers from adopting the _____ - _____ of the false teachers invading the church
 2. To _____ believers to vigorously _____ the _____

IV. Relationship of the Letter to _____

- A. Some believe _____ is quoting _____
- B. Some believe both used a _____
- C. Best to see that _____ quotes _____
 1. Peter _____ the _____ of false teachers (2:1-2; 3:3), while Jude describes them as _____ (vv. 4, 10, 11, 12, 16)
 2. Jude quotes _____ (2 Pet. 3:3; cf. Jude 17-18)