

OPENING SALUTATION OF JUDE  
(Jude 1-2)

- I. The WRITER (Jude 1a)
  - A. His NAME: Greek, "JUDAS;" Hebrew "JUDAH"
  - B. His SPIRITUAL status: BOND-SLAVE
    - 1. He is OWNED by Jesus Christ
    - 2. He is gladly SUBMISSIVE to Jesus Christ
  - C. His FAMILY connection: brother of JAMES
  
- II. The READERS (Jude 1b)
  - A. Their IDENTITY as "THE CALLED"
    - 1. Closely connected to being CHOSEN
    - 2. Accomplished before the FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD
    - 3. Applied through PERSONAL FAITH in the GOSPEL
  - B. Their POSITION as "BELOVED in God the Father"
    - 1. DETERMINED in the Father from ETERNITY PAST (Eph. 1:4-5; 1 Pet. 1:3-4)

2. BESTOWED on "the called" while still DEFIANT SINNERS (John 17:22-26; Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:1-10; 1 John 3:1)
  3. GUARANTEED by the Father for ALL ETERNITY (John 13:1; Rom. 8:38-39)
- C. Their CONFIDENCE as being "KEPT for Jesus Christ"
1. ACCOMPLISHED by Christ through His DEATH and RESURRECTION (John 10:27-28; 1 Pet. 3:18)
  2. PROTECTED by the Father as His GIFT to Jesus (John 6:37; 10:29)
  3. SECURED by the Father's POWER (1 Pet. 1:5)

### III. The INVOCATION (Jude 2)

- A. To KNOW God's MERCY
1. We are GUILTY SINNERS
  2. We are IMPERFECT CHRISTIANS
- B. To EXPERIENCE God's PEACE
- C. To DEPEND UPON God's LOVE
- D. To be CONFIDENT of a CONSTANT SUPPLY of all three
1. It would be NECESSARY in the CONFLICT
  2. It would be PROVIDED to "the CALLED"