

Personal Application and Group Interaction:

Do you agree or disagree with the statement “the greatest threat to the Church today is false teaching” and why?

Jude says the godless men slipped in unnoticed. How can this be prevented in our church?

One of the main features of Revelation is the revealing of Jesus Christ. How can understanding Jesus more fully help us live our lives in this sinful broken world?

Of the four main views on how to understand Revelation, which one makes more sense to you and why?

Idealist – symbolic – battle throughout the ages

Preterist – largely fulfilled by AD 70

Historicist – symbolic – fulfilled by church history

Futurist – events take place in the future

Interact with this line of thinking. “I don’t bother trying to understand Revelation. I know I will spend eternity in heaven, so the details don’t matter.”



Jude and Revelation

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The greatest threat to the Church today is false teaching. Its subtlety and severity makes it a spiritual poison unlike any other. This is poison that comes from spiritual pretenders inside the church, which results in far greater damage than that caused by any external assault. What is worse, the casualties are spiritual and the consequences are eternal.

Matthew records Jesus' warning for his followers about the deadly dangers of false teachers stating they *"come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves."* So how can we identify these "wolves"? Jesus tells us *"You will know them by their fruits."* (cf. Matt. 7:15–20)

Jude

The Author:

His Purpose:

The False Teaching:

Five Natural Phenomena:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Revelation

The Author:

The Outline is found in: _____

A Rich Treasure:

The Revealing (Revelation) of Jesus Christ:

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When the plain sense of Scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense; therefore, take every word, at its primary, ordinary, usual, literal meaning unless the facts of the immediate context, studied in the light of related passages and axiomatic [self-evident] and fundamental truths, indicate clearly otherwise.

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A Source of Truth: