



## JUDE: RADICALLY CHANGED

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**BIG IDEA:** Just as Jude was radically changed by Christ, so you can be and do more than you ever imagined.

**Jesus had a biological family.** Matt. 13:53-57

**Jesus' biological siblings did not believe in him at first.**

Mark 3:20-21 John 7:1-5

**Jesus' biological family was radically changed by his resurrection.**

Jude <sup>17</sup> But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." <sup>19</sup> These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

<sup>20</sup> But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

<sup>22</sup> Be merciful to those who doubt; <sup>23</sup> snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear-hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. (NIV)

**The Risen Christ can transform a doubter to a disciple.**

**The Risen Christ can change a skeptic to an apologist.**

**The Risen Christ can empower anyone do great things.**

**Apply: What are the ways that Christ is changing you little by little?**

A person stands in a field with their arms raised towards a bright sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow. The person is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants.

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When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there. Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue,

*Matthew 13:53-54a*

and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked. "Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?"

*Matthew 13:54b-55*

Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" And they took offense at him.

*Matthew 13:56-57*

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

*Mark 3:20-21*

After this, Jesus went around in Galilee, purposely staying away from Judea because the Jews there were waiting to take his life. But when the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles was near,

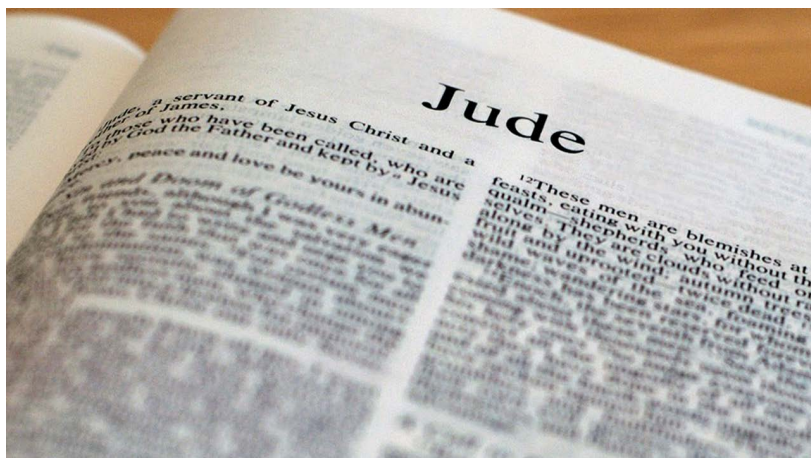
*John 7:1-2*

Jesus' brothers said to him, "You ought to leave here and go to Judea, so that your disciples may see the miracles you do. No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret.

*John 7:3-4a*

Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world." For even his own brothers did not believe in him.

*John 7:4b-5*



Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, To those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

*Jude 1-2*

But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires."

*Jude 17-18*

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who follow mere natural instincts  
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*Jude 19*

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*Jude 20-21*

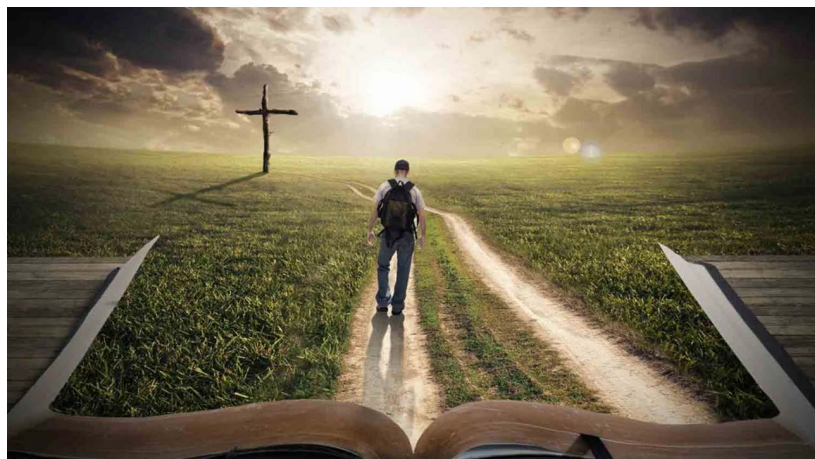
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*Jude 22-23*

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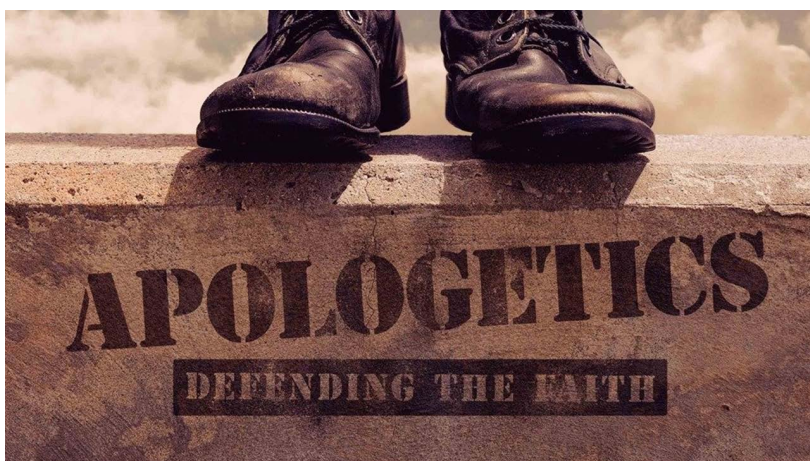
*Jude 24-25*

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