Series "Route 66" "Jude" Book-65

The Author – Jude 1:1 - Jude

When Written – Probably in the year 68-70 AD.

Where it was Written - Place uncertain

Written To - Jude 1:1

Background -

Purpose -

- 1. To exhort Believers to contend for the faith (v.3)
- 2. To warn about the danger of false teachers (v. 4)
- 3. To remind Believers of God's past judgment on sin (vv. 5-19)
- 4. To encourage Christian compassion (vv. 20-23)

Theme – Jude, "Defending the Faith"

Key Words – Ungodly – 6X

Key Passage – Jude 1:3

Outline -

- 1. Verses 1-2 Entering The Faith
- 2. Verses 3-4 Defending The Faith
- 3. Verses 5-15 Departing From The Faith
- 4. Verses 16-19 Denying The Faith
- 5. Verses 20-25 Propagating The Faith

1. Verses 1-2 - Entering The Faith:

Jude - The name Jude (Judah) means "praise"

Verse 1 – Calling:

Act 2:21

Verse 1 – Preservation: and kept for Jesus Christ:

John 10:28-29

Verse 2 - Blessing:

Mercy – "undeserved kindness to the needy and helpless"

Peace – harmony with God then to others which is salvation, the by product of the grace and mercy of God.

Romans 5:5-8

2. Verses 3-4 - Defending The Faith:

Verse 3 - A United Defense:

Verse 3 – A Determined Defense:

1 Cor 15:1-4

Verse 4 - A Forewarned Defense:

2 Peter 2:1-3

3. Verses 5-15 - Departing From The Faith:

Verses 5-7 - Doom Of The False Teachers:

Number 14:29

Isa 14; Ezek 28

2 Peter 2:4

Romans 1 called unnatural function. Gen 19

Verses 8-10 - Denunciation Of The False Teachers:

Gen 19:11

Verses 11-15 – Description Of The False Teachers:

Numbers 16

Causing Spiritual Shipwrecks: hidden reefs in your love feasts

Self-Centered Shepherds: caring for themselves;

False Promise: clouds without water,

Unstable and Unpredictable: carried along by winds;

Unproductive Dead Trees: autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted;

Raging Waves: wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam;

Isaiah 57:20

Wandering Stars: wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever.

Gen 5:24

4. Verses 16-19 – Denying The Faith:

Verse 16 - Grumblers:

2 Peter 2:3

Verses 17-19 - Remember God's Word:

Remember who gave the Word:

Apostles - "one who is sent with a commission." Remember what they said:

Remember why they said it:

5. Verses 20-25 - Propagating The Faith:

Verse 20 – Keep Growing:

Verse 20 – Keep Praying:

1 John 5:14-15.

Verses 21-23 – Keep Loving:

John 15:10

Verses 24-25 – Keep Trusting Jesus Christ:

Application:

Jude 1:3