

# Spiritual Warfare - A Way Forward

## Jude

This is our last lesson - hard to believe. We will be starting a new series soon! The "Genesis to Revelations" Binder with all the handouts is yours to keep after this lesson. We will have some new binders beginning in two weeks for those who would like to start fresh.

So who is Jude?

### **Matthew 13:35**

There are seven Jude - Judas, in the bible. Two are in the New Testament, one was the apostle, and it is widely agreed that the Jude we are studying today, is Jesus' half-brother, also an unbeliever during Christ's ministry.

We've talked all about the whys - but what by now has become evident, is the power of Jesus that affected those closest to Him. The effect is the same --- people serve --- they enter into the ministry and think of others.

There is a Jewish tale that goes --- [Domitian](#) in his persecution, looked up heirs of King David and ordered arrests of Jude's grandsons for death.....

Today, we enter back into the spiritual realm and build on our foundation of *spiritual warfare*.

1. How do you conduct spiritual warfare?

Let's pray...

### **2 Peter 2** **Jude**

Again, there is a strong attack or gnosticism which basically says all material is sin. So, Jesus could not of had a body..... etc. ....

Today we have many false teachers.

2. What stands out to you in these chapters?

There is a lot of condemnation here.

So Jude has two mentions of [apocryphal](#) books.

1. The Assumption of Moses
2. The Book of Enoch.

God has indirectly endorsed these books by having the Holy Spirit direct Jude to use them.

### ***Jude 8-11***

3. Why didn't Michael spar with the enemy?

Pride, arrogance... --- all go with protecting ourselves when we take matters into our own hands.

Obviously, Moses' body was important to the enemy.

4. What can you learn about spiritual warfare in these verses?

Remember, the term ***spiritual displacement***.

- The enemy cannot dwell where God is.
- They simply cannot co-exist.
- So, wherever there is stress, anger, unforgiveness, lust, hatred, coveting ---
- If you put God there, it will cease to exist there.
- It will be displaced.

=== Moment of Silence ===

5. Where are you struggling most?

=== Let's invite God there ===

### ***Jude 24-25***

6. What does this mean to you?