OUTLINE AND STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JUDE (IMPORTANT CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE SERIES)

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- a. The author—Jude.
- b. To whom written—Christians.
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- a. To write of the "common salvation" and the need to "contend for the faith". (3)
- b. To warn of false teachers. (4)

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- iv. "Raging waves of the sea". (13)
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- vi. Their end: God will execute judgment upon these "ungodly sinners". (14-15)
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- a. "Health food" from God. (See Romans 10:17)
- b. Keep self in the "love of God". (21)
- c. Help those who are weak in the faith, but take care not to be drawn into their erroneous ways. (22-23)

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