

Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 66
Jude

Jude 1: Joy over those following the truth

Key Point:

There will always be false teachers and unrighteous leaders so we must seriously hold the essentials of our faith, realize that false teachers will be judged and keep ourselves in the purity of the apostle's teaching.

Key Verse - Jude 1:17 (NLT)

But you, my dear friends, must remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ predicted.

Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 68
Joel 1-3

Joel 1: The gnawing locust

Key Point:

We are called to seriously examine ourselves in light of the fact that sin leads to severe consequences.

Key Verse - Joel 1:4 (NLT)

After the cutting locusts finished eating the crops, the swarming locusts took what was left! After them came the hopping locusts, and then the stripping locusts, too!

Joel 2: I will pour out My Spirit

Key Point:

God is looking for sincere repentance from the heart and if we will give that, He is gracious to restore even what we lost under judgment.

Key Verse - Joel 2:28 (NLT)

Then, after doing all those things, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.

Joel 3: The valley of decision

Key Point:

God promises ultimate hope, healing, joy and forgiveness to all who truly repent because the day is coming when God will judge all nations

Key Verse - Joel 3:14 (NLT)

Thousands upon thousands are waiting in the valley of decision. There the day of the Lord will soon arrive.

Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 70
Zephaniah 2-3, Haggai 1-2, Zechariah 1-14, Malachi 1-4 Revelation
20-22

Zephaniah 2: Seek the Lord, you might be hidden

Key Point:

God offers the hope of restoration to anyone who will seek refuge in knowing Him from the heart.

Key Verse - Zephaniah 2:3 (NLT)

Seek the Lord, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly. Perhaps even yet the Lord will protect you— protect you from his anger on that day of destruction.

Zephaniah 3: I will restore you

Key Point:

In the end, God will gather His remnant and purify them, restore them and give them an eternal joy.

Key Verse - Zephaniah 3:20 (NLT)

On that day I will gather you together and bring you home again. I will give you a good name, a name of distinction, among all the nations of the earth, as I restore your fortunes before their very eyes. I, the Lord, have spoken!”

Haggai 1: My house lies desolate

Key Point:

It is vital that we prioritize God and His agenda first in our lives over top of our own interests.

Key Verse - Haggai 1:4 (NLT)

“Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins?”

Haggai 2: The latter glory

Key Point:

We should persevere in prioritizing God’s agenda with our lives, trusting God to bring about His plan through our lives.

Key Verse - Haggai 2:9 (NLT)

The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. And in this place I will bring peace. I, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, have spoken!"

Zechariah 1: Return to Me and I to you

Key Point:

We must learn from the past mistakes of the ancestors and hold fast to the vision of a glorious future He has promised.

Key Verse - Zechariah 1:3 (NLT)

Therefore, say to the people, 'This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.'

Zechariah 2: Many nations will serve God.

Key Point:

God is calling the Jewish people back to Jerusalem in the last days and we are all warned that those who oppress God's people will face judgment.

Key Verse - Zechariah 2:11 (NLT)

Many nations will join themselves to the Lord on that day, and they, too, will be my people. I will live among you, and you will know that the Lord of Heaven's Armies sent me to you

Zechariah 3: The branch is coming

Key Point:

Take heart that God is forgiving, He restores and the Messiah has come, so run toward obedience and right living.

Key Verse - Zechariah 3:8 (NLT)

“Listen to me, O Jeshua the high priest, and all you other priests. You are symbols of things to come. Soon I am going to bring my servant, the Branch.

Zechariah 4: Not by might

Key Point:

We must learn to rely on God’s spirit, not our own strength or ingenuity, to accomplish God’s agenda for and through our lives.

Key Verse - Zechariah 4:6 (NLT)

Then he said to me, “This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.

Zechariah 5: The flying scroll

Key Point:

It is vital that we understand and pursue righteousness and integrity in our lives.

Key Verse - Zechariah 5:1 (NLT)

I looked up again and saw a scroll flying through the air.

Zechariah 6: Crown the high priest

Key Point:

We should pursue loyalty to the Messiah who is sent to rule all nations.

Key Verse - Zechariah 6:11 (NLT)

Accept their gifts, and make a crown from the silver and gold. Then put the crown on the head of Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

Zechariah 7: Don’t fast, Do right!

Key Point:

Genuine obedience, justice and mercy are more important than empty religious practice.

Key Verse - Zechariah 7:9 (NLT)

“This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Judge fairly, and show mercy and kindness to one another.

Zechariah 8: Do these things

Key Point:

God is faithful to restore the holy city and bless the Jewish people so we also can have hope and assurance that He will one day turn our misery into gladness.

Key Verse - Zechariah 8:16 (NLT)

But this is what you must do: Tell the truth to each other. Render verdicts in your courts that are just and that lead to peace.

Zechariah 9: He’s riding on a donkey

Key Point:

God will one day judge all nations and rule forever through Messiah so we can have hope in this coming promise.

Key Verse - Zechariah 9:9 (NLT)

Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey’s colt.

Zechariah 10: I will strengthen Judah

Key Point:

Take heart in the fact there is great blessing in pursuing Godly obedience and reliance on God to live righteously.

Key Verse - Zechariah 10:6 (NLT)

“I will strengthen Judah and save Israel; I will restore them because of my compassion. It will be as though I had never rejected them, for I am the Lord their God, who will hear their cries.

Zechariah 11: Thirty pieces of silver

Key Point:

The consequence of rejecting God’s leadership is division and judgment, especially on leaders.

Key Verse - Zechariah 11:13 (NLT)

And the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—this magnificent sum at which they valued me! So I took the thirty coins and threw them to the potter in the Temple of the Lord.

Zechariah 12: The one they pierced

Key Point:

Through Messiah, God will dwell directly with His people, redeem us and glorify the holy city.

Key Verse - Zechariah 12:10 (NLT)

“Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died.

Zechariah 13: Strike the shepherd

Key Point:

We must reject false teaching, seek purity, live repentantly and be ready for the Lord’s return.

Key Verse - Zechariah 13:7 (NLT)

“Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, the man who is my partner,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “Strike down the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn against the lambs.

Zechariah 14: King of all the earth

Key Point:

In the Millennial Kingdom, the whole earth will be restored and all will worship the Lord in Jerusalem.

Key Verse - Zechariah 14:9 (NLT)

And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day there will be one Lord—his name alone will be worshiped.

Malachi 1: Give your best

Key Point:

God wants us to show sincere and genuine worship knowing that God sees our hearts.

Key Verse - Malachi 1:14 (NLT)

“Cursed is the cheat who promises to give a fine ram from his flock but then sacrifices a defective one to the Lord. For I am a great king,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “and my name is feared among the nations

Malachi 2: Wearied by your words

Key Point:

God calls spiritual leaders to teach the truth about Him with authenticity, to fulfill our duty in right living and honor God with both our words and our actions.

Key Verse - Malachi 2:17 (NLT)

You have wearied the Lord with your words. “How have we wearied him?” you ask. You have wearied him by saying that all who do evil are good in the Lord’s sight, and he is pleased with them. You have wearied him by asking, “Where is the God of justice?”

Malachi 3: Test me in this!

Key Point:

We are called to faithful in giving, obedience and reverence toward God and when we offer this life to Him, He promises to bless us.

Key Verse - Malachi 3:10 (NLT)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!

Malachi 4: You will go forth

Key Point:

We should live in joyful anticipation of the second coming of our Messiah, as they were to live in anticipation of His first coming.

Key Verse: Malachi 4:2 (NLT)

“But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.

Revelation 20: 1,000 Years

Key Point:

Satan will be defeated forever, God will judge all people and those granted eternal life will have it – apart from evil forever.

Key Verse - Revelation 20:6 (NLT)

Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. For them the second death holds no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him a thousand years.

Revelation 21: All Made New

Key Point:

God will bring to pass all His promises, He will restore, renew and re-create all things into a glorious eternal paradise that we will enjoy forever.

Key Verse - Revelation 21:1 (NLT)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.

Revelation 22: Soon!

Key Point:

Our Lord may return at any moment but He will return so we are blessed to embrace that hope.

Key Verse - Revelation 22:7 (NLT)

“Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book.”