BOOK OF JUDE SERIES
"Laying the Foundation"
Jude 1-2

INTRODUCTION

THE ATOMSPHERE AND DATE

- *Background & Setting*

- *Date - (c. A.D. 68–70)*

THE AUTHOR – v. 1a
> *"Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James"*

- *Brother of James*

- *Servant of Jesus Christ*

THE AUDIENCE – v. 1b
  "To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ"

To Those Who Are …
- *Called* – *"klētos*"
  "idea of being personally chosen or selected"

- *Beloved* - *perfect passive participle "agapaō"*
  "The perfect tense indicates that God placed His love on believers in eternity past."

- *Kept* - *perfect passive participle "tetērēmenois"*
  "to observe, pay attention to, keep under guard, maintain"

THE PRAYER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT – v. 2
  "May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you."