Jude 1
1 Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and a brother of James, to those who have been called, who are loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ:

Matthew 4: 21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew 13:54–56
54 Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked.
55 “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?”
56 Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?"

Chuck Swindoll - Whereas the gospels record his name as Judas, English translations shorten it to Jude—probably for the same reason no one in the present day wants to name a child Judas, because of the association it has with Judas Iscariot, the disciple who betrayed Jesus.

John 7:1–5
1 After this, Jesus went around in Galilee, purposely staying away from Judea because the Jews there were waiting to take his life.
2 But when the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles was near, 3 Jesus’ brothers said to him, “You ought to leave here and go to Judea, so that your disciples may see the miracles you do.
4 No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world.”
5 For even his own brothers did not believe in him. Matthew 12:46–50
46 While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. 47 Someone told him, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” 48 He replied to him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”
49 Pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers.
50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

Acts 1:11–14
11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”
12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city.
13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James.
14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

1 Corinthians 9:5
5 Don’t we have the right to take a believing wife along with us, as do the other apostles and the Lord’s brothers and Cephas?

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Jude 3–4
3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.
Jude 3–4 NLT
3 Dear friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people.

1 Corinthians 3:11
11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15
1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,
5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.
6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

1 Timothy 1:15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Romans 10:
9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

Jude 4
4 I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches,

saying that God’s marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives.

James 2: 18 Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” But I say, “How can you
show me your faith if you don’t have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.”

19 You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.

20 How foolish! Can’t you see that faith without good deeds is useless?

Matthew 7:20 Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.

21 “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.

1 John 3:9

9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God’s seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.
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Paul says in 1 Cor 15:
33 Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”
34 Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame.
58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Jude 4...The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 15:13–14
13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.
14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.
32 ...If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”

11 Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain;

Genesis 4:3–8
3 When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the LORD.
4 Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his gift,
5 but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.
6 “Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain. “Why do you look so dejected?”
7 You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.”
8 One day Cain suggested to his brother, “Let’s go out into the fields.” And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother, Abel, and killed him.

Jeff Strite:
This kind of person infiltrates the congregation with their hatred. They spread their bitterness like a venom. And after a while people take sides. One group begins to gravitate toward the angry person and say things like "I never liked that guy either." Then others gather around the object of that man's hatred and try to defend him. And then there are who kind of stand in the middle, half afraid something is going to blow up, walking on pins and needles and just wishing the whole thing would go away.

“A CAIN kind of worshipper is someone who thinks they can come to church and harbor hatred in their hearts.”

11 Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain; they have rushed for profit into Balaam’s error;
they have been destroyed in

Numbers 16:33
'As soon as he finished saying all this, the ground under them split apart and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them, with their households and all Korah's men and all their possessions. They went down alive into the grave, with everything they owned; the earth closed over them, and they perished and were gone from the community.

Jesus is the ONLY way to God. Not a religion. Not being a good person.

When we follow Jesus – our life WILL change.

We need to watch out for infiltrators. They may look like followers of Jesus. They may not be.

"There are a lot of churches in my town, but this one church was really bizarre. Once when I was new in town, a coworker invited me to go. They locked the doors with actual chains and padlocks when the service began. There
was no music, no singing, nothing at all but talking. During the preaching, people were whooping and babbling in strange voices. They were barking like dogs and rolling on the floor. After two solid hours of this, I was beyond ready to get out of there, but the doors were still locked, and I couldn’t ask my coworker anything because she was in some kind of trance."

"I was born and raised in the Family Radio Fellowship, which predicted the end of the world a couple of times. Their last prediction was May 21, 2011. Literally everything in my life was leading up to that day. It was considered a sin to consider living after the rapture, so we weren't allowed to make long-term plans. As a young person, this usually meant dropping out of high school or not going to college. I gave them all of my money. When the world didn't end, I got two jobs and put myself through community college. A lot of the other families ended up homeless and jobless."

"When I was a kid, my family left the Baptist church to go to a spinoff because the lead pastors got into a fight so we
followed the more eccentric one. Things started getting weird when they were teaching the book of Revelation. The pastor started preaching about the end of the world and that we were the only true Christians in the whole world. My parents moved us to a rural town and prepared us for the end. The end didn't happen. When my brother broke his wrist, instead of going to the hospital, we just went to the pastor, 'cause he had 'all-healing powers.' My grandma was brought to our neighborhood and isolated till she died because of lack of care. This was because 'Jesus would heal her if she only believed.' When I was a teen, my sister got pregnant with her fourth child, who we found out had a lot of medical issues. My parents ignored it. Until one day I told my mom I was sad about it and she suggested we call the pastor to ask forgiveness of all my sins. He yelled at me and stated I was the entire reason for my nephew's problems because babies aren't born that way unless someone has committed a terrible sin. Eventually I left and now my parents won't let me see my little brother."
Deny Jesus must be our Lord.

Don't want God telling them how to live.

Live how THEY want to live and they want the church to be ok with that.

The only way we won't be duped is to know the Bible.