

Epistle of Jude—Handout #3

Provenance

What is “provenance”?

What clues are there to the provenance of the epistle of Jude?

1.

2.

3.

Destination

To what type of Christian community?

Date

Terminus ante quem

Terminus a quo

STRUCTURAL OUTLINE OF THE EPISTLE OF JUDE

Introduction-Opening

Greeting and Benediction (1-2)

Beloved+Faith (as delivered in the content of the gospel of faith, 3)

False Teachers (4)

Apostates

Redemptive-Historical Sandwich (5-16)

Section I (5-10)

Begins with Exodus under Moses; Ends with Death of Moses

3 OT examples (5-7)

Character (8)

Michael, Archangel, Moses, Devil, Lord (9)

Character (10)

Section II (11-16)

Begins with the First from Adam; Ends with the Seventh from Adam

3 OT examples (11)

Character (12-13)

Enoch, Adam, Holy Ones/Angels, Ungodly, Lord (14-15)

Character (16)

True Teachers (17-18)

Apostles

Beloved+Faith (as possessed and active in prayer, love, patience, mercy, 20-23)

Conclusion-Closing

Farewell and Doxology (24-25)