

Contend Earnestly for the Faith

## Remarkable Reassurance for Christians

Jude 1 - 2 \*

Henry David Thoreau, an American writer and philosopher wrote; *"The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation. What is called resignation is confirmed desperation."* Is this an apt description of your life? Should it describe any Christian? As we begin our study of Jude's little letter the first two verses go beyond a simple greeting and suggest something quite different from Thoreau's conclusions about life.

### ***Who is this guy? (1a)***

- A bonds slave
  
- A brother

### ***What about your life? (1b)***

- Past
  
- Present
  
- Future

### ***A prayer for you (2)***

- Back to the future
  
- Back to the future . . . again
  
- Keep your eyes fixed
  
- Do the math

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\* These notes are prayerfully prepared to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.