

## Jude's Story

Jude 1-2.....Mark 6:1-6

Piecing together the extended family of Jesus is quite interesting indeed. While we have only little snippets here and there, when one puts them together, what a picture it is!

Talk about a complete turn-around in life... meet Jude!



**1– Jude's life began as a young, half-brother to Jesus!  
... What was that like?**

**2– Jude's skepticism was evidenced in his and his siblings' view of Jesus...**

**Mark 3:20-21**

**3– Jesus' siblings noticeable absence at the cross speaks volumes of their opinion of Him. John 19:25-27**

**BUT IT ALL DRASTICALLY CHANGED INSIDE OF TWO MONTHS LATER... Ac. 1:12-14**

So how does one go from being that close to Jesus and being a total skeptic to becoming such a staunch defender of the faith?

- He must become absolutely convinced of the truthfulness of the evidence
- He must be humble enough to admit he was wrong!
- He must have experienced at a deep personal level the power of the gospel.

***AND THIS MAN INTRODUCES HIMSELF AS A SLAVE OF JESUS!***

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