

The Epistle of Jude

Jude 1:1-25

Read Jude 1:1-4

I. Jude's Greeting (vv1-2)

Matthew 13:55

II. Jude's Goal (vv3-4).

Jude 1:3-4

A. An Exhortation: Contend earnestly for the Faith

Ephesians 2:8-9

1 Peter 3:18

John 1:12

2 Corinthians 5:21

1 Corinthians 1:2

Jude 1:4

B. Why? False brethren among the local church

- Licentious- They turn or transform the grace of God into lewdness, extreme immorality, or sensuality.
- Defiant- They deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ as their authority.

The Big Idea: Contend Earnestly for the Faith because False Brethren Undermine It.

III. Jude's Reminder about False Brethren: (vv5-16)

2 Peter 1:12-15

A. Remember their fate (vv5-7)

Jude 1:7

B. Recognize their traits (vv8-16)

Jude 1:8

2 Peter 2:10-11

Isaiah 57:20-21

IV. Jude's Exhortation: How to be a contender (vv17-23)

A. *(Remember: This isn't a surprise to God)*

Jude 1:17-19

2 Timothy 1:7

B. Keep yourselves in the love of God (vv20-23)

John 15:9-11

Jude 1:20-21

C. To some, have compassion (the doubtful) (v22)

Jude 1:22-23

D. To some, save from the fire (the convinced) (v23)

E. To some, show mercy with fear (the entrenched) (v23)

V. Jude's Doxology (vv24-25)

Jude 1:24-25

A. To Him who is able

B. Be glory forever