

Jude's Warnings

Contend for the Faith

Jude 1:3-10

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Introduction:

- Acts 2:38
 - Isaiah 5:20-21
 - Jude 1:3-10
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1. Contend For the Faith:

- Jude 1:3**
- Greek – **Epagonizomai** ... English – Contend ... “To exert intense effort on behalf of something ... To struggle for ... To Fight for.”
- There is **NO NEW Truth** when it comes to the Gospel ... We Cannot ... and We MUST not allow the enemies of God to change it ... whether those enemies are outside the church ... **OR** ... inside the church ... We must contend for the Faith no matter what.
- Jude gives two specific areas that then, fan out into many other areas of life:
 - Godless men who have changed the Grace of God into a license for immorality.
 - They deny Jesus Christ as Lord.
- Galatians 1:6-9**
- What are some false things and distortions today?
 - The Lord has returned and we didn't see it.
 - No need to be baptized.
 - You can be baptized for a deceased relative so they can be saved.
 - Live anyway you want ... Any lifestyle you want. Just be nice to others and you will be fine.
 - No need to go to church. All nice people go to Heaven, if there is one.
 - There is no Heaven or Hell ... Love is all that matters.
- Jude 1:4**
- Matthew 7:21-23**
- James 2:17**
- 2nd Peter 2:20-22**
- 1st Corinthians 7:23**
- Jude 1:3**
- Greek – **Paradidomi** ... English – Entrusted ... “To grant someone the opportunity to do something ... To Grant ... To Allow.”
- 1st Corinthians 2:1-2**

2. Godlessness Will be Punished:

- a. **Jude 1:5-7**
- b. Greek – Asebeis (A Sa Base) ... English – Godless ... “Alienated from God both in state and activity ... Against God ... In opposition to God.”
- c. The Fallen Angels:
 - i. **Isaiah 14:12-15**
 - ii. **Revelation 12:7-9**
- d. Sodom and Gomorrah:
 - i. **Genesis 19**
 - ii. The Five Cities of the Plain were ... Sodom ... Gomorrah ... Admah ... Zeboiim ... and Zoar (Bela)
 - iii. Three specific reasons the Cities of the Plain were destroyed:
 - 1. Immense Sexual Immorality
 - 2. Absolute Perversion
 - 3. The way they disrespected and treated the angels.
 - iv. **Hebrews 13:2**

3. Dreamers:

- a. **Jude 1:8**
- b. Greek – Enypniazomai (En-Youp-knee-Ozo-My) ... English – Dreamer ... “Claiming authority for their dreams.”
- c. Greek – Blasphemeo ... English – Slander ... “To speak against ... To revile or belittle ... To reject.”
- d. **Romans 1:18-32**