Jude's Warnings
A Call to Persevere!
Jude 1:17-25
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Introduction:

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1. **In the Last Days:**

   a. **Jude 1:17-19**
   b. Greek – **Agapetos** … English – <u>Dear Friends</u> … "Pertaining to one who is loved … An object on one's affection."
   c. **2nd Corinthians 11:13-15**
   d. **Galatians 1:6-9**
   e. **2nd Timothy 3:1-5**
   f. **Titus 1:16**
   g. **2nd Peter 2:1-2**
   h. **2nd John 1:7**
   i. Let's talk about "Last Days or Times" and "Scoffers."
      i. <u>Last Days/Times</u> – **Acts 1:10-11**
      ii. <u>Scoffers</u> –
          1. Greek – **Empaiktes** (*Em-Pike-Tess*) … English – <u>Scoffer</u> … "A person who shows contempt for others … To mock openly … To make fun of others by mocking."
      iii. Peter and Jude both spoke of "Scoffers" … How did they use the words?
      iv. Christians were doing damage to the gospel by the way they were living.
      v. <u>Brennan Manning</u> once said … "The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips … and walk out the door and deny Him by their lifestyle … That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable."
          1. Peter – **2nd Peter 3:3-4**
          2. Jude – **Jude 1:18-19**

2. **Build Yourself Up:**

   a. **Jude 1:20-21**
   b. Are you building your house on the Petra (Foundational Stone) or on Sand?
   c. **Matthew 7:24-27**
   d. **Matthew 16:13-18**
   e. Who is the Holy Spirit? –
   f. **John 14:26**
   g. **John 16:7**

h. How do I get the Holy Spirit in my life? – **Acts 2:38**
i. **Romans 8:26-27**
j. **Jude 1:22-23**

3. <u>**With God's Help:**</u>

a. **Jude 1:24-25**
b. **Jude 1:1**
c. Greek – <u>**Tereo**</u> (Tear-row) … English – <u>Kept</u> … "To cause a state of continuance … To keep able to continue."
d. **Philippians 4:12-13**
e. **Hebrews 13:5**
f. **Matthew 28:20**
g. Greek – <u>**Phylasso**</u> (Fu-Lasso) … English – <u>Keep</u> … "To hold someone in close custody - To guard closely."
h. Remember – We are all Free Will agents.