

Message Notes

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HEY! Jude
(Jude 1:1-7)
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◆ *Jude* is a call to _____ for our _____ against a real _____.

Understanding *Jude*

◆ Jude is the half-_____ of _____. (Matt 13:55; Mk 6:3; Jn 7:5)

◆ Jude describes himself as a _____ for Jesus! (Ju 1, Jms 1:1; Ro 1:1)

◆ Jude is writing to all _____ believers in the Church. (Ju 1)

Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. **Jude 1:3**

Contending for *The Faith*

◆ *Contend*: “to _____ in an intense _____.” (1 Thess 3:10)

◆ *The Faith*: the body of Christian _____ centered in the _____.

◆ *The Faith* exists in _____ form; it’s found in God’s _____. (Ju 3)

For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord. **Jude 1:4**

◆ The attack comes from people _____ the _____! (Ac 20:28-31)

◆ They _____ God’s grace into a _____ for _____. (Rom 6:1-6)

◆ They _____ the _____ of Christ in their lives. (Mt 7:15-23)

◆ God *will* _____ those who _____ or _____ *the faith*. (Ju 5-7)

Contending Today

❶ To *contend* we must be _____ of _____. (Ps 1; 2 Tim 3:14-17)

❷ To *contend* we must _____ & _____ error. (Rev 2:14-15, 20)

❸ To *contend* we must _____ God’s _____ & _____. (1 Pe 1:16)

◆ Will I _____ for “the _____” in my life today? (Eph 6:1-18)