

JUDE

“CONTEND FOR THE FAITH”

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Eric M. Hine Millersville Bible Church May 25, 2025

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

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THE BELIEVER’S GREAT FOUNDATION:

1. We are _____ (v. 1; Rom. 8:29-30; John 6:37,44).
2. We are _____ (v. 1; John 16:27; 14:23; 1 John 4:10,19).
3. We are _____ (v. 1; Phil. 1:6; John 10:28-30; Rom. 8:31-39; 1 John 5:18).

Our Responsibility: We must _____ in God’s love (v. 21).

OUR MARCHING ORDERS:

To steadfastly _____, teach, and embody the _____ content of our _____ with unwavering _____.

THREE WAYS TO IDENTIFY TRAITORS/ APOSTATES IN THE CHURCH:

★ Note: The most dangerous _____ is the one who doesn’t even know he’s doing the _____ work.

1. Is _____ (v. 4). The Greek word used here in Jude means “destitute of reverential awe toward God.”
2. _____ the grace of God into a license for _____ (v. 4; antidote Titus 2:11-14).

★ This is the _____ heresy.

“Once the supreme authority of God’s Word is diminished, apostasy is soon to follow.”

3. _____ Jesus Christ our only _____ and Lord.

The 4 things being denied about Jesus in this verse:

1. His universal _____.
2. His position as _____ of the _____ life.
3. His role as _____.
4. His role as _____.

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1. We are called (v. 1; Rom. 8:29-30; John 6:37,44).
2. We are loved (v. 1; John 16:27; 14:23; 1 John 4:10,19).
3. We are kept (v. 1; Phil. 1:6; John 10:28-30; Rom. 8:31-39; 1 John 5:18).

Our Responsibility: We must keep ourselves in God's love (v. 21).

OUR MARCHING ORDERS:

To steadfastly protect, teach, and embody the completed content of our faith with unwavering loyalty.

THREE WAYS TO IDENTIFY TRAITORS/ APOSTATES IN THE CHURCH:

★ Note: The most dangerous traitor is the one who doesn't even know he's doing the enemy's work.

1. Is ungodly (v. 4). The Greek word used here in Jude means “destitute of reverential awe toward God.”
2. Perverts the grace of God into a license for immorality (v. 4; antidote Titus 2:11-14).

★ This is the Antinomian heresy.

“Once the supreme authority of God's Word is diminished, apostasy is soon to follow.”

3. Denies Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

The 4 things being denied about Jesus in this verse:

1. His universal sovereignty.
2. His position as Lord of the believer's life.
3. His role as Savior.
4. His role as Messiah.