

Scripture Jude 1-4, 17-25

<sup>1</sup> Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James,

To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for <sup>(a)</sup> Jesus Christ:

<sup>2</sup> Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

<sup>3</sup> Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. <sup>4</sup> For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about <sup>(b)</sup> long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord....

<sup>17</sup> But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." <sup>19</sup> These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

<sup>20</sup> But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

<sup>22</sup> Be merciful to those who doubt; <sup>23</sup> save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. <sup>(a)</sup>

<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

**Message: Your faith—It's worth fighting for!**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ It!

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian faith
  - Your \_\_\_\_\_ with God
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel
  
- The assaults of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Their \_\_\_\_\_
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*A message for Me...*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ it!

- Through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word
- Through the \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith
- Through your \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*A Message for Me...*