

## Contend for the Faith Jude 1-16

Main Idea: Jude urges his readers to contend for the Faith against ungodly people who sneak into the church bringing destructive beliefs and habits.

I. Contend earnestly for the completed faith against the ungodly who reject it (vss 1-4).

**<sup>26</sup> "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. John 14:26 (NASB)**

**<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; <sup>17</sup> so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**<sup>1</sup> But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves. <sup>2</sup> Many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of the truth will be maligned; <sup>3</sup> and in *their* greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. 2 Peter 2:1-3 (NASB)**

II. An indictment against ungodly people (vss 5-16)

A. A position of privilege does not provide immunity from God's judgment (vss 5-7).

1. Israel

2. Angels not keeping their proper domain (Isa. 14:12; 24:21ff; Rev. 12:3-4 or Gen. 6:4)

**<sup>4</sup> The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore *children* to them. Those were the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown. Genesis 6:4 (NASB)**

### 3. Sodom and Gomorrah

#### B. Specific indictments (vss 8-16).

<sup>9</sup> *then* the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from temptation, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment for the day of judgment, <sup>10</sup> and especially those who indulge the flesh in *its* corrupt desires and despise authority. Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties, <sup>11</sup> whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord. <sup>12</sup> But these, like unreasoning animals, born as creatures of instinct to be captured and killed, reviling where they have no knowledge, will in the destruction of those creatures also be destroyed, 2 Peter 2:9-12 (NASB)

Five images of these ungodly people.

<sup>20</sup> But the wicked are like the tossing sea, For it cannot be quiet, And its waters toss up refuse and mud. Isaiah 57:20 (NASB)

<sup>24</sup> Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him. Genesis 5:24 (NASB)

Enoch 1:9

9. And behold! He cometh with ten thousands of [His] holy ones  
To execute judgement upon all,  
And to destroy [all] the ungodly:  
And to convict all flesh  
Of all the works [of their ungodliness] which they have ungodly committed,  
And of all the hard things which ungodly sinners [have spoken] against Him.