

Instructions to the Saints Jude 1:3, 20-23

- 3. <u>Dear friends</u>, although I was very eager to write to you about <u>the salvation</u> we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to <u>contend</u> for <u>the faith</u> that was once for all <u>entrusted</u> to <u>the saints</u>.
- 20. But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. 21. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. 22. Be merciful to those who doubt; 23. snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy, mixed with fear--hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

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First Instruction

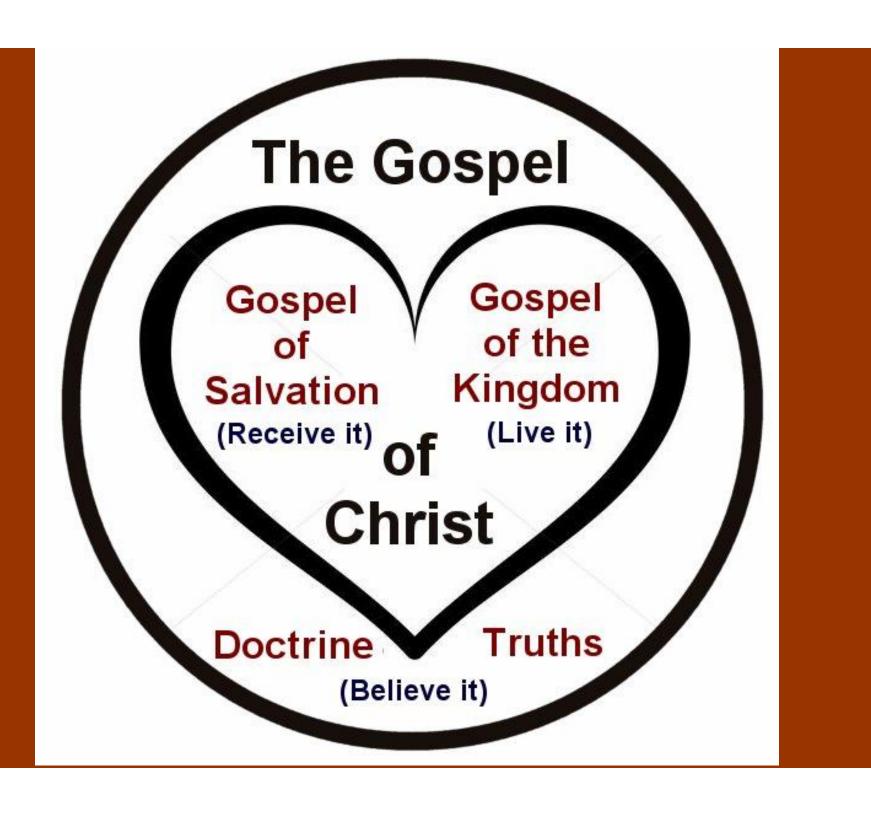
Earnestly Contend for the Faith

"epagonizomai"
(epi + agonizomai)
to wrestle as in athletic games,
to agonize, to labor fervently

What is the Gospel?

If we are to earnestly contend for it we had better know what it is.





- 1. Salvation in Christ Alonethe plan of salvation
- 2. Who Jesus Is
- ... the doctrines of Christ

- 3. The Life to Live
- ... the principles of New Life

Six Instructions

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