

The Letter of

Jude



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Instructions to the Saints

Jude 1:3, 20-23

3. 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.

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.

1. Contendthe Faith
2. Build up ... yourselves.
3. Pray in ... the Spirit
4. Keep in... love of God
5. Show mercy...to doubters
6. Save/Snatch...sinners
7. Hate...sin's stains

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.**



The Gospel

John 3:16

**of
Christ**

The Gospel

**Gospel
of
Salvation**
(Receive it)

**Gospel
of the
Kingdom**
(Live it)

**of
Christ**

Doctrine
(Believe it)

Truths

(Believe it)

1. Salvation in Christ Alone

....the 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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