

JUDE

Contend for the Faith

But...don't forget to "have mercy on those who doubt"!

1. Intro (vv. 1–4)
 - A. The author (v. 1a & the audience v. 1b)
 - B. The appeal for God's mercy, peace, and love (v. 2 & the aim [vv. 3–4])
 - C. The purpose of the epistle (v. 3)
 - D. The presence of ungodly among the church (v. 4)
2. The Relevance of Jude's' Old Testament Examples of God's Judgment (vv. 5–19)
 - A. Hidden Apologetic
 - B. Multiple views on Genesis 6
 - C. Lessons for every church in every church age
3. The prevalent false doctrines of the time
 - A. Antinomianism & Gnosticism
4. Jude's Comparisons from the Examples to the Apostates in the Church (vv. 8–10)
5. The Pretense of the Ungodly Illustrated (vv. 11–13)
 - A. The selective examples (v. 11)
6. The Character & Effects of Heretics (vv. 12–13)
 - A. The prophecy of Enoch concerning the ungodly (vv. 14–16)
7. No Need to Major in the Minors! (said Amadeus to Salieri)
 - A. The antediluvians, (i.e. PRE-flood), prophecy (vv. 14–15)
8. The Attributes of the Ungodly (v. 16)
9. The Prophecy of the Apostles Concerning the Ungodly (vv. 17–19)
10. *What's in It for Us!* Exhortations to the Godly in the Midst of Growing Apostasy (vv. 20–23)
 - A. Stay in the love of God (vv. 20–21)
 - B. Show mercy to the doubting (v. 22)
 - C. Save some out of the fire (v. 23a)

11. *Show mercy* on those who doubt, but be careful not to be tempted by their evil (v. 23b)
 12. Exclamation of Praise to the Sustainer and Savior of His People (vv. 24–25)
 - A. Praise him for his power and protection (v. 24a)
 - B. Praise him for his provision of grace, holiness, and joy (v. 24b)
 - C. Praise him for his person (v. 25)
 1. He is the only God
 2. He is Savior
 - a. Because of his character
 - b. Because of the person and work of Jesus Christ
- He is the eternal origin and object of all glory, majesty, dominion, and authority

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