

Warnings Concerning Apostates

Jude vs. 3-4

I. Jude's Desire to Write (3a)

"Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation"

- Subject common to all believers: _____

II. Jude's Constraint to Write (3b)

"it was needful for me to write unto you"

- The Holy Spirit constrained Jude to write about a more urgent matter. Circumstances had arisen that demanded immediate action.

A. To _____
exhort: _____

B. To _____

1. Earnestly contend: agonizomai; to struggle to the point of agony, literally to compete for a prize, to contend with an adversary
2. The faith: the body of truth taught by the apostles; the summation of what we believe as Christians; the _____
 - Galatians 1:23
 - I Timothy 4:1
3. Delivered: committed or entrusted to
 - Doctrines we should contend for: _____

III. Jude's Purpose for Writing (4)

A. Warning against certain individuals

"For there are certain men"

1. _____ men

"crept in unawares"

unawares: to settle in alongside, lodge stealthily

- Galatians 2:4
- II Peter 2:1
- Acts 20:28-30

2. _____ men

"who were before of old ordained to this condemnation"

ordained: previously written about

- These men's condemnation was written about in the Old Testament

3. Ungodly men

B. Warning against false doctrine

1. Interpreting grace as a _____

"turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness"

- Ephesians 4:17-20
- I Peter 2:16
- Romans 6:14-15

2. Denying the _____ and _____ of Christ

"denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ"