

A Journey through the Bible

Jude

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I. The Writer

A. Signs his name and describes himself at the beginning – verse 1

B. Those who received the letter – verse 1b

C. The theme – “Contend earnestly for the faith” – verse 3

D. Notice the words “the faith” – verse 3

Means the body of revealed truth concerning God, sin, man, Christ and eternal things.

II. Some Questions about the Letter

A. Why did Jude change his plans? – verse 4

B. Why should we contend for the faith?

Four reasons given to reject certain teachers:

1. Because of their certain doom – verses 5-7

2. Because of their blasphemous tongue – verses 8-10

3. Because of their spiritual emptiness – verses 11-13

4. Because of their godless deeds – verses 14-16

III. How do We Handle False Teachers – verses 17-23

He gives four commands:

- A. “But you, beloved, ought to remember” – verse 17a
- B. “Keep yourselves in the love of God” – verse 21a
- C. “Have mercy on some” – verse 22
- D. “Save others” – verse 23

IV. Closes with a Grand Doxology – verses 24-25