

DIGGING DEEPER



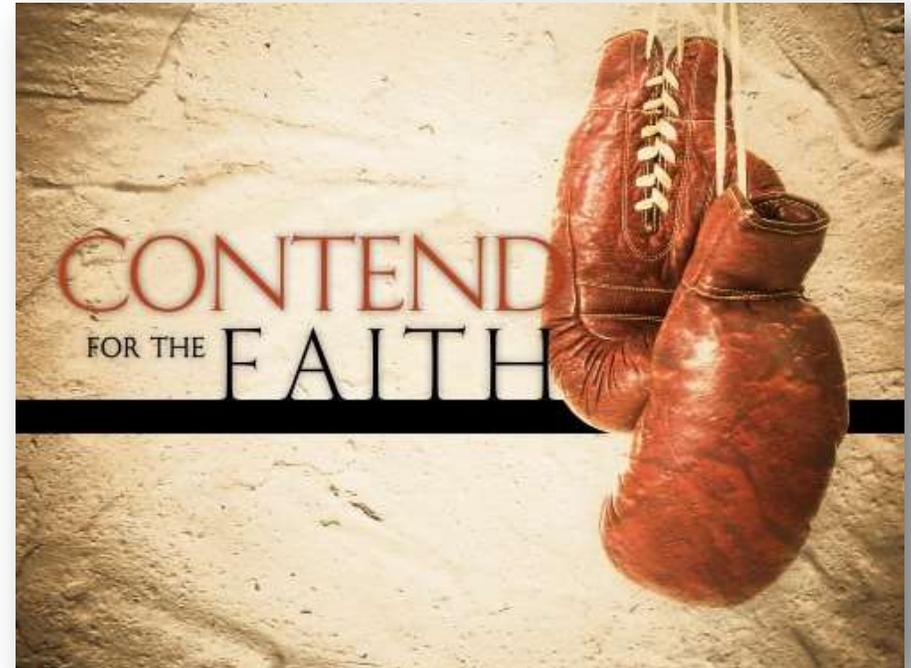
Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study in Jude 1-3 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. How does Jude identify himself? Why, if he is the half-brother of Jesus, did he not mention this to his readers? How do you introduce yourself?
3. Explain the meaning of the words “called”, “sanctified” and “preserved” and their significance to you?
4. Do you think if Jude lived in our community that he would feel the need to pen this same epistle? Why? If so, is it possible to “contend for the faith” without being contentious?

FOR LONG-HANDLED SHOVELS

- In relationship to the rest of this letter why does Jude use the term “common salvation”?
- What specifically is “the faith once delivered to the saints”?

Warning Against APOSTASY



JUDE 1-3

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Living Godly
in an Ungodly World*

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The Book of Jude was written 60-80 AD by Jude, the brother of James (v. 1), who was most likely also a brother of our Lord Jesus Christ (Mark 6:3). Jude was writing about a subject that is crucial to confront in our culture today, false teachers. Just as today, we see different cults and false teachers infiltrate the church with teachings that contradict that of Christ and His apostles (v. 4, 17). Jude was writing from the stance of one that was in defense of the faith. He loved and cherished the truth that comes only from the strength of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit (v. 20).

I. A Christian Self-Image (1a)

A. _____:

B. _____:

II. A Christian's Status (1b)

A. _____:

B. _____:

C. _____:

III. A Christian Salutation (2)

A. _____:

B. _____:

C. _____:

IV. A Christian's Service (3)

A. _____:

B. _____:

Jude 1-3

Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ: ² Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. ³ Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.