

Introduction

Key Verses

Jde 1:3-4

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. For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 1-11

Contending for the Faith

Part 1

Vv 1-2

Greeting

V 3

Contend for the Faith

V 3 – Contend for the Faith

The Didache



V 4

Watch Out For Creeps

V 4 – Watch Out For Creeps

“Satan knows right well that one devil in the church can do far more than a thousand devils outside her bounds.” (Spurgeon)

Vv 5-7

**Examples of
Certain Groups**

V 5 – Example 1 – Israel

Psalm 95:10-11

For forty years I was grieved with that generation, and said, “It is a people who go astray in their hearts, and they do not know My ways. So I swore in My wrath, they shall not enter My rest.”

V 6 – Example 2 – Angels Who Sinned

Angels who rebelled?

Is 14:12-14, Rev 12:4

Sons of God?

Genesis 6:1-2 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.

Vv 10-11 Example 3: Sodom and Gomorrah

Ezekiel 16:49

*Look, this was the iniquity of your sister
Sodom: She and her daughter had
pride, fullness of food, and abundance
of idleness; neither did she strengthen
the hand of the poor and needy.*

V 8

Likewise...

Vv 9-10

**They Don't Know What
They're Talking About**

V 11

**Three Examples of
“Certain Men”**

V 11a – Three Examples of “Certain Men”

Cain – Genesis 4

Hebrews 11:4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.

Balaam – Numbers 22-25, 31

Rebellion of Korah – Numbers 16

Taking it Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Jude 1:20-21

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

BENEDICTION

Jude 1:2

Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.