

Contending for our Faith

Jude 1:3b I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people.

Jude 1:17-25

But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. ¹⁸ They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” ¹⁹ These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

²⁰ But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

²² Be merciful to those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.

²⁴ To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— ²⁵ to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Response to Ourselves: Keep ourselves in God's love

Response to Others: Compassion and Fear

Response to God: Reliance and Worthship

Where do you see God's kindness?

What comes in the way of God's love?

Where might God be nudging you in compassion and fear towards others?

Who's your daddy? How amazing is your God?