Contending For The Faith Of Jesus Jude 3-4

I. <u>Know What You Believe</u>. vs. 3

- 1) Earnestly contend for the faith (v. 3).
- 2) <u>Remember</u> the teaching and warning of the apostles (v. 17).
- 3) <u>Build yourselves up</u> in the most holy faith (v. 20).
- 4) <u>Pray</u> in the Holy Spirit (v. 20).
- 5) <u>Keep yourselves</u> in the love of God (v. 21).
- 6) Look for the mercy of the Lord to bring you to eternal life (v. 21).
- 7) <u>Show</u> mercy to Christians who are doubting, snatch unbelievers from the fire, and cautiously show mercy to the corrupt (vv.22-23).
 - A) The faith must be defended.
 - B) The faith has been delivered.
 - 1) The inerrancy and infallibility of Holy Scripture.
 - 2) The full and eternal deity of Christ.
 - 3) The miraculous virgin birth and sinless life of Jesus the Messiah.
 - 4) The historic creation of man and woman made in God's image.
 - 5) The sanctity of all life from conception to natural death.
 - 6) The sacredness of marriage between a man and a woman.
 - 7) The sinfulness of all human persons.
 - 8) The substitutionary death of Christ for sinners.
 - 9) Salvation by grace <u>alone</u> thru faith <u>alone</u> in Christ <u>alone</u>.
 - 10) The bodily resurrection of Christ from the grave.
 - 11) The exclusivity of the gospel of Jesus Christ for sinners.
 - 12) The return of Christ and the assignment of all people either to eternal blessedness in heaven or eternal condemnation in hell.

II. <u>Know How To Live</u>. vs. 4

- 1) Beware of those who deceive the Church.
- 2) Beware of those who distort God's grace.
- 3) Beware of those who deny our Lord.