

Jude

How to Fight for the Faith

The main message of Jude is that **we must fight for the holiness of the church**

Acts 20:29–30 » ²⁹ “I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them.

Outline of Jude

Jude 1-2	Greetings
Jude 3-4	Introduce Issue
Jude 5-16	(Description of the ungodly)
Jude 17-23	Call to Action
Jude 24-25	Closing Benediction

How to Fight:

1. _____ on the Truth

Psalms 1:2 » How blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law, he meditates day and night.

Hebrews 10:26–27 » ²⁶ For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries.

2. _____ in Truth

A. _____ up your faith

Ephesians 2:19–20 » So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner *stone*,

2 Timothy 3:16–17 » All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

B. _____ in the Spirit

Ephesians 6:18 » With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

Colossians 4:2 » Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of thanksgiving*;

C. _____ for Jesus to Return

Titus 2:11–13 » For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, ¹² instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, ¹³ looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

Luke 2:25 » Simon was “looking for the consolation of Israel”

Luke 2:38 » Anna “continued to speak of Jesus to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem”

Mark 15:43 » Joseph of Arimathea “was also himself looking for the kingdom of God”

3. _____ with Truth

Genuine truth always leads to humility, not hardness

Matthew 28:16-17

Ephesians 2:4–5 » But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Galatians 6:1 » Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; *each one* looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

2 Timothy 2:24–26 » And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, ²⁵ correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

You are responsible to fight for the Health of the Church



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