



Standing for Truth April 11, 2010

Jude 1-4

1 Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ. 2 May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

3 Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. 4 For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Discussion Questions

Have you ever had a conversation with someone who constantly pointed out how right they were and how wrong you were?
How did it go?

What were your impressions of the individual afterward?

What are some ways most non-Christians view Christians?

Are most of them positive or negative?

Where do those conclusions come from?

Are many of them fair conclusions?

Do you like the idea of having to 'contend for the faith'?

Why or why not?

So, who are we supposed to contend with?

Does that make a difference of how we feel about 'contending for the faith'?

What are we supposed to base our foundation upon (verse 3b)?

What instruction to verses 1 and 2 give us in how we 'contend for the faith'?

What are some pitfalls and what are some good ideas?

What does that look like in our churches and in our lives?

In the end, what is the most important truth?