

## **Hold Fast**

*The Relevance of Jude*

*Jude 1-4*

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### ***The Purpose***

- ❖ It is an urgent call to contend for the faith.

“The faith” means – “what is believed.” It is a statement that refers to the Gospel and the life that flows from God’s grace.

### ***The Concern***

- ❖ False teachers had gained influential access in the church.
  - a) A disregard for the commands and instruction of God.
  - b) A rejection of Christ’s Lordship and authority over their lives.

### ***The Relevance***

- 1) Jude reminds us that our response towards those in rebellion against God must be tempered by the mercy and love God has shown us.
- 2) Jude demonstrates how easy it can be to stop contending for the faith.
  - a) We become timid.
  - b) We become passive.