

Jude 17-25

Those who would contend for the faith must persevere in remembering that scoffers will come, keeping a close watch on their lives, having mercy on those around them.

I. A call to perseverance (v. 17-23)

a. Remembering that we will face scoffers. (v. 17-19)

- i. They were predicted by the apostles
- ii. They follow their ungodly passions
- iii. They cause divisions
- iv. They are worldly
- v. They do not have the Holy Spirit.

b. Keeping a close watch on our lives. (v. 20-21)

- i. Keep yourself in the love of God
 1. Build yourselves up in the faith
 2. Pray in the Holy Spirit
 3. Wait for Christ's return

c. Having mercy on those around us. (v. 22-23)

- i. Christians who doubt (v. 22)
- ii. Unsaved (v. 23)
- iii. Christians who are in sin (v. 23)

II. A promise of perseverance (v. 24-25)

a. God is able to keep us from stumbling

b. God is able to sanctify us

c. God alone gets the glory for our perseverance and holiness.