

## Hey Jude In Common

**Jude 3-4** “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. 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.”

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**Titus 1:4** “To Titus, my true child in a **common faith**: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.”

**Jude 1-2** “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: May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. “

- **Jude**: Brother of James (half brother of Jesus). Described himself as a servant of Jesus Christ (*doulos*).

### The Church:

- **Those Who Are** \_\_\_\_\_
  - God’s internal call, awakening us to Salvation
  - **John 6:44** “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.”
- **Those Who Are** \_\_\_\_\_
  - “Beloved” (agapeo) - unconditional love
  - **1 John 3:1** “See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”
- **Those Who Are** \_\_\_\_\_
  - I am by Christ, for Christ
  - **John 10:27-28** “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”

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- **“To contend for the faith”**: **contend** - to exert intense effort on behalf of something.
- **There is always someone who is trying take away that which God has given to us.**

**1 Timothy 6:12** “**Fight** the good fight of the faith. **Take hold** of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

**Philippians 1:27** “Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,”

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**2 Peter 2:1** “But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.”

### These Are People Who:

**“Who pervert the grace of our God”**

- **Pervert** - “alter (something) from its original course, meaning, or state to a distortion or corruption of what was first intended.”
- “...and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.”**

**Titus 1:16** “They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.”

