

## Defending the Faith

(TTT-04) Tuned and Trained for Truth Series

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- Jude 3 - urging you to defend the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people.

### Jude – relevant to the church today

- Ungodly people making grace a license to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Have \_\_\_\_\_ our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ
  - Jesus rescued Israel from Egypt – and later \_\_\_\_\_ those who did not remain faithful
  - Don't forget Sodom and Gomorrah – filled with \_\_\_\_\_
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ of the eternal fire of God's judgment
  - People \_\_\_\_\_ at things they don't understand
  - Do whatever their instincts tell them, so bring about their own \_\_\_\_\_
  - These people are like dangerous reefs that can \_\_\_\_\_ you
  - The Lord is coming to execute \_\_\_\_\_ on people of the world
- But you...
  - Remember the apostles told you in the last times there would be \_\_\_\_\_ whose purpose in life is to satisfy their ungodly desires
  - They create \_\_\_\_\_ among you
  - \_\_\_\_\_ each other up in your most holy faith
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in the power of the Holy Spirit
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the mercy of the Lord who will bring you eternal life
  - You will \_\_\_\_\_ yourself safe in God's love
  - Show \_\_\_\_\_ to those whose faith is wavering
  - \_\_\_\_\_ others by snatching them from the flames of judgment
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the sins that contaminate their lives
  - Jude 3 urging you to \_\_\_\_\_ the faith that God has entrusted once for all time to his holy people.

### A Different Kind of Good News

- Galatians 1:8 (NLT) — 8 Let God's curse fall on anyone, including us or even an angel from heaven, who preaches a \_\_\_\_\_ kind of Good News than the one we preached to you.

- God's will is that all people be \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1 Timothy 2:3–4, 2 Peter 3:9
- God is all \_\_\_\_\_
  - Job 23:13, Job 42:2, Jeremiah 32:17
- Deductive Reasoning – If God wills that all repent and be saved, and God is all powerful - then all people will repent and be saved ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) A Different Kind of Good News

### Biblical Truth

- Hell in the New Testament
  - Revelation 21:8 a fiery lake of burning sulfur
  - Revelation 21:13-15 a lake of fire
  - 2 Thessalonians 1:9 everlasting destruction, banishment from the presence of the Lord
  - Jude 7 – the punishment of eternal fire
  - Revelation 14:9-10 the wine of God's wrath; torment and fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the lamb
  - Matthew 8, 22, 25 – outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth
- Matthew 7:13–14 ...But the gateway to life is very \_\_\_\_\_ and the road is difficult, and only a \_\_\_\_\_ ever find it.
- Luke 16:26 And besides, there is a great chasm separating us. No one can \_\_\_\_\_ to you from here, and no one can cross over to us from there.'
- Hebrews 9:27 And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes \_\_\_\_\_,

### A Very Good Story – Good News – the Gospel

- John 3:16 (NLT) — 16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17–21
  - God was in Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ the world to himself
  - No longer counting people's \_\_\_\_\_ against them
  - We speak for \_\_\_\_\_ when we plead "Come back to God!"
  - Jesus became the \_\_\_\_\_ for our sin
  - So we could be made \_\_\_\_\_ with God through Christ
- 2 Corinthians 6:1–2 Indeed, the "right time" is now. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day of salvation.