



BOOK OF JUDE SERIES
“Jude’s Themes and Purpose”

Jude 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”*

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

I. MAIN THEMES:

1. To **EXPOSE** false teachers

2. To **ENCOURAGE** Believers to contend for the faith and finish strong

II. MAJOR TERMS DESCRIBING FALSE TEACHERS:

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| <i>“ungodly” – v. 4</i> | <i>“dreamers” – v. 8</i> |
| <i>“reefs/spots” – v. 12</i> | <i>“waterless clouds” – v. 12</i> |
| <i>“fruitless trees” – v. 12</i> | <i>“wild waves” – v. 13</i> |
| <i>“wandering stars” – v. 13</i> | |

III. THE PURPOSE HE HAD IN WRITING – v. 3

A. His original CONCERN - “*our common salvation*”

- His **pastoral** concern - “*Beloved*” (*agapētos*)

- His **pressing** concern - “*very eager*” (*spoudē*) hastening or speed

B. His present CHALLENGE

“*appealing*” – (*parakaleō*) - exhorting, encouraging

- The simple **Responsibility**
“*contend*” – (*epagōnizomai*) athletic struggle
Philippians 1:27

- The **Reasons** for this:
 - ❖ There is a body of truth to be believed
“*the faith*”

 - ❖ There is a finality and completion to it
“*was once for all delivered*” (*hapax*) - something that is accomplished or completed one time, with lasting results and no need of repetition.

 - ❖ There is a stewardship required of all believers
“*to the saints*”
1 Corinthians 4:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:12