



the lake church

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## Contending for the Faith (Part 1)

Jude 1:1-7

### Who was Jude?

Jude 1:1 – *Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, to those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ*

See also: Mark 3:20-21/ John 7:5/Acts 1:14

### Five Things from Jude for Us to Learn and to Do

#### I. DO: CONTEND EARNESTLY FOR THE FAITH.

Jude 1:3 – *Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.*

See also: 2 John 1:9-11/John 17:17/Ephesians 2:20/Galatians 1:6-9

**II. DO: WATCH OUT FOR WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.**

*Jude 1:4 – For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

See also: 2 Corinthians 11:13-15/Acts 20:29-31/Proverbs 1:7/2 Peter 2:21,22/  
2 Peter 1:3,4

**III. DO: TRUST AND OBEY**

*Jude 1:5 – But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.*

See also: 2 Timothy 3:16-17/Numbers 13-14

**IV. DO: PITY THE ANGELS WHO FOLLOWED LUCIFER.**

*Jude 1:6 – And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day*

See also: Isaiah 14:12-15/Revelation 12:3-4,9/Genesis 6:1-4/Numbers 13-14/  
Joshua 14:10-12/2 Peter 2:4

**V. DO: AVOID THE SIN OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH.**

*Jude 1:7 – As Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.*

See also: Genesis 13-18