Fight for the Faith

JUDE 1-4

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"Satan's most effective agents, like spiritual terrorists, secretly infiltrate the church where they pass themselves off as genuine shepherds and leaders. In reality, however, they are imposters and defectors, apostates who claim to know Christ, but in fact reject Him."

John MacArthur

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"For opinions or terms, let us not destroy the work of God. Dost thou love and serve God? it is enough. I give thee the right hand of Fellowship."

John Wesley

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-They DENY Christ's authority.

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Jude 8

…these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.

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Jude 3

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"Jude had started to write a quiet devotional letter about salvation, but the Spirit led him to put down his harp and sound the trumpet! The epistle of Jude is a call to arms."

Warren Wiersbe

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William Tyndale
1494-1536

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“I find him always singing one note.”

Stephen Vaughan

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October 6, 1536

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Jude 1

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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.

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John 10:27-29

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

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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.

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"Our churches are prone to sentimentality, suffer from moral breakdown, and too often fail to pronounce a definitive word of judgment because of an inadequate definition of love."

Thomas Schreiner

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Jude 22-23

And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

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