

Contending for the Faith

Jude 1-4

There are three key concepts that must be understood before you are ready to contend for the faith.

- You are a servant, not a shareholder.
- Your justification means that you are “called” and “kept.”
- Your sanctification is about multiplying mercy, peace, and love in your life.

Wouldn't it be great if we could just talk about Jesus all the time?

Sometimes we have to fight for the faith.

- We are called to defend the faith against outsiders who attack it.
- We are called to defend the faith against insiders who attack it.

Jude describes the attack from insiders.

- They claim Christianity, but never experienced true salvation.
- The end of their story is condemnation, not heaven.
- They are easily recognized by their anti-biblical behavior.
- They twist grace to mean that everyone is forgiven.
- They deny Jesus as the only Master.