

Contending for the Faith, Part 4

Jude 1:14-16

Review: Jude wants us to defend the faith. vs. 3

- Defending it from attacks from without.
- Defending it from attacks from within.

1. The promise of the Lord's return. vs. 14

A. His coming is certain.

B. His coming is visible.

Matthew 24:27-30, Revelation 1:7

C. He is not coming alone.

Revelation 19:11-16

2. The purpose of the Lord's return. vs. 15

A. To execute judgment & convict.

- Judgment—verdict for actions rendered.
- Convict—to expose and rebuke.

1.) On the ungodly—utter disregard of God.

- a. Ungodly works
- b. Ungodly words

3. The people to be judged at the Lord's return. vs 16

A. Grumblers—such as Israel wandering in the wilderness.

1. Discontent—lack of contentment, dissatisfaction with one's circumstances.

B. Malcontents—troublemakers, rebellious.

1. Disobedient—refusing to obey someone in authority.

C. Self-willed

1. Determined—having made a firm decision and being resolved not to change it.

D. Loud Mouth Boasters

1. Spiritual arrogance