

**Sermon Title: WARNINGS CONCERNING APOSTATES**

**Date: May 18, 2025, 2025 - Jude 3-4**

Central Idea: The scriptures exhort believers to contend for the faith. Are you contending for the faith?

Introduction:

In these verses Jude describes how he began writing an epistle on the important topic of salvation, only to be strongly impressed to change the thrust of his message and to urge his readers to contend for the faith in the midst of growing apostasy. Circumstances had arisen that demanded immediate action, thus presenting an emergency situation.

I. The Faith

1. Contend
2. Content

II. The Enemy

III. The Recognition

1. Penetrating
2. Predicted
3. Portrayed
  - (1) Their character
  - (2) Their conduct
  - (3) Their doctrine

Conclusion:

How to Contend for the Faith

1. Study and obey the Word of God.
2. Witness to the truth of God's Word.
3. Fight the battle against apostasy.
4. Fight for the faith.