Bible Story: Jude

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INTRODUCTION

- In twenty-five verses, we have the most scintillating, powerful, one-chapter book in the whole Bible.
- Jude was a half-brother of the Lord, called by name as such in Mark chapter 6.
- Jude writes concerning the common salvation. We all stand on level ground at the foot of the cross.

1 Contend Earnestly for the Faith

Jude 1:3; Hebrews 9:28

- It became needful in the interim for him to write concerning contending earnestly for the faith, which hath for all time, once for all, been delivered to the saints.
- We do not need latter-day revelations. We just need the system of faith once for all time delivered the saints. And we are to contend earnestly for it.
- It means to set forth publicly and privately, ardently, consistently, the truth of God.
- One of our problems today is that we do not oppose error enough.

2 Michael the Archangel Said, The Lord Rebuke Thee

Jude 1:9; Zechariah 3; Romans 13:1

- Michael, the archangel, when contending with the devil, he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.
- I believe I'll stick with Zechariah 3, being a commentary on Jude verse 9.
- Even the angel, the archangel of God, would tell the devil, the Lord will take care of you.
- There's a great lesson there for us to respect the powers that be, Romans 13 1, and pray for them, 1 Timothy 2, and pay our taxes, Matthew 22, 21, and honor the rulers.

3 The Way of Cain, Balaam, and Korah

Jude 1:11; Numbers 16

- Woe unto them, for they have gone in the way of Cain. They ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gain saying of Korah.
- Cain, who said, Am I my brother's keeper? And through selfishness and envy murdered his brother,.
- Balaam, who had a price. He would put a curse on God's people if they'd raise the price a little.
- So here we read of the way of envy, the way of greed, and the way of rebellion against God.

4 False Teachers Are Clouds Without Water

Jude 1:12; Titus 3; Philippians 2:14

- These false teachers are like clouds that promise rain and they never give it.
- They are like trees who say we have fruit on our branches, but it's all shriveled up.

- Don't allow them in your congregation. If a man's a heretic, reject him, Titus chapter 3.
- There is a world of difference in being humbly grateful and grumbly hateful.

5 Mockers in the Last Time

Jude 1:17–19

- Remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, how that they told you there should be mockers in the last time,.
- These they be who separate themselves, sensual, having not the spirit.
- The phrase separate themselves is the same idea as sectarian or denomination.

6 Building Up Yourselves on Your Most Holy Faith

Jude 1:20–23; Romans 8:26–27; 2 Timothy 4:2–3

- But ye beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,.
- Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.
- Thus we play a part in keeping ourselves in God's sacred keeping.
- Pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garments spotted by the flesh. This is the urgency of preaching the word in season out of season.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If we hated sin like the Lord did, we'd be far greater personal evangelist in the service of Christ.**

MY NOTES