

Bible Study: The Book of Jude

"Contending for the Faith"

Part 2

1. We contend earnestly for the faith because it is _____. If you walk into an art gallery and there are no guards or no sort of security system, you must draw one conclusion: there is nothing very valuable in that art gallery. Valuables are protected; worthless things are not.

- A. Powerful
- B. Artistic
- C. Valuable
- D. Worthless

2. Discuss practical ways that we "earnestly contend for the faith".

3. What does the phrase "the faith" actually mean in verse 3? (Acts 6:7, 13:8, 14:22, 16:5, 24:24)

- A. Our own personal belief
- B. Our trust in God.
- C. Our philosophy of life.
- D. The essential truths of the gospel that all true Christians hold in common.

4. We need to contend for the faith because there are _____ men among Christians.

- A. Dangerous
- B. Adventurous
- C. Religious
- D. Godly

5. Describe how these "certain men" crept in?

6. What two things were these false teachers/false prophets guilty of?

7. What lessons can we learn from what happened to the Israelites that God delivered out of Egypt but they refused to believe?

8. What did the angels do to deserve God's judgment of everlasting chains under darkness?

9. The biblical reference to the fallen angels assures us that the _____ causing trouble (mentioned in verse 4) will be judged, no matter what their spiritual status had been. These _____ at one time stood in the immediate, glorious presence of God – and now they are in everlasting chains. If God judged the angels who sinned, He will judge these certain men. It also warns us that we also must continue walking with _____. If the past spiritual experience of these angels didn't guarantee their future spiritual state, then neither does ours. We must keep walking and be on guard.

10. Why did Jude use Sodom, Gomorrah, and the cities around them as an example of God's judgement?

7. God hasn't called us to judge the devil, to condemn the devil, to mock him or accuse him, but to battle against him in the name of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:10-11)

- A. True
- B. False

8. Since these certain men also spoke against dignitaries and rejected authority, these certain men did not know about true spiritual leadership and authority – so they found it easy to speak evil against it.

- A. True
- B. False

9. These certain men pretended to be spiritual, but their only knowledge was really natural. Even what they knew _____ they still used to corrupt themselves with an unspiritual mind.

- A. Supernaturally
- B. Naturally
- C. Ordinarily
- D. Extraordinarily

10. According to Jude 1:11, what three Old Testament examples are given to describe the way of these "certain men"?