

This. Is. Love.
Jude 11-25
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I. A Look Back

A. Denouncing the False Teachers, Part I – Vv. 5-10

1. Examples of _____
 - a. The _____ Israelites
 - b. Angels who weren't _____ with their position
 - c. Those who sinned _____ in Sodom and Gomorrah
2. Applied to the false teachers – Vv. 8-10
 - a. Like the Israelites, they rejected God's _____
 - b. Like those in Sodom and Gomorrah _____ sexually

II. Denouncing the False Teachers, Part II – Vv. 11-13

A. Three Old Testament Examples – Vs. 11

1. _____ pronouncement

2. Cain
 - a. Murdered his brother out of _____
 - b. How do the false teachers “go the _____ of Cain”?

3. Balaam
 - a. Known for his _____
 - b. Also known for _____ the Israelites into sin
 - c. Like Balaam, these men may have been _____
 - d. But definitely they led unsuspecting people into _____
4. Korah
 - a. Rebelled against _____, and therefore, God
 - b. The false teachers are rebelling against the true leaders of the church and _____

B. Six Negative Descriptions of the False Teachers – Vv. 12-13

1. Blemishes (or sunken _____) at your love feasts
 - a. Love feasts were community _____ that included the Lord's Supper

2. Shepherds who _____ only themselves
 - a. Shepherds are supposed to be _____
 - b. The false teachers were _____ and cared only for themselves
3. Clouds without _____, blown along by the wind

- a. Metaphor for someone who does not _____ on a promise
- b. These teachers are promising a new and better _____
- 4. Autumn trees without _____ and uprooted – twice dead
 - a. Twice dead and uprooted
- 5. Wild _____ of the sea, foaming up their _____
 - a. Shame = their _____ actions
- 6. Wandering _____
 - a. “Stars” = *planeo* or _____

III. Denouncement of the False Teachers, Part III – Vv. 14-16

A. The Prophecy

- 1. From 1 Enoch
- 2. Jude’s point – the false teachers are...
 - a. _____
 - b. They are _____ and faultfinders who foment dissension
 - c. They are ruled by their _____
 - d. They are _____
 - e. They flatter others, probably to win favor and get _____

IV. The Response to the False Teachers – Vv. 17-23

A. Most Important Verses in Jude

- 1. It is here that we learn what it means to “_____ for the faith”

B. Remember What You Have Been Taught – Vv. 17-19

- 1. Remembering
 - a. Frequent scriptural _____
 - b. Involves more than the _____
 - c. To “remember” is to recall in a way that affects our _____ and _____
- 2. They had been _____ this would happen
- 3. This is no _____ to God

C. Stand Fast – Vv. 20-21

- 1. Four _____

- a. _____ yourselves up in the faith
 - b. _____ in the Holy Spirit
 - c. _____ yourselves in God's love
 - d. _____ for the mercy of Jesus to bring you to eternal life
2. Build yourselves up in the _____
 - a. Temple imagery
 - b. We build _____ up in the faith
3. _____ in the Holy Spirit
 - a. Prayer that is _____ by the Holy Spirit
4. Keep yourself in God's _____
 - a. Jude has told us we are kept by and for _____
 - b. God has done everything we need to be saved, BUT it demands a _____
 - c. We are kept by God, but we must keep ourselves by pursuing _____
5. Wait for the _____ of Jesus
 - a. Connotes _____ expectation

D. Reach Out – Vv. 22-23

1. _____ types of people
 - a. Those who are _____
 - b. Those who have _____ to follow a wrong path
 - c. Those who are _____
2. The doubting
 - a. Be _____
3. Those beginning to follow false teaching
 - a. They are in real _____
4. The false teachers
 - a. Show _____
 - b. Mixed with _____

5. Clothing _____ by corrupted flesh
 - a. "Clothing" (*chiton*) = _____
 - b. "Stained" = _____
 - c. It has been made so by their " _____ flesh"

V. Doxology – Vv. 24-25

A. To Him Who is Able

1. To keep you from _____
 - a. More than just keep you from _____ into sin
 - b. More than just keep you from _____ to false teaching
2. And to _____ you before his glorious presence
 - a. God is able to keep us spiritually _____, to hold us firm in the _____ until we stand before him in heaven
3. Without _____
 - a. Without fault or _____
4. With great _____

B. To Him Alone be the Glory

1. This is not a _____
2. It is a _____ about who God is
 - a. The _____ of glory, majesty, power, and authority belongs to God...and _____
3. Glory = he is clothed in _____ and _____
4. Majesty = He is the _____ of the universe
5. Power = His _____ over the world
6. Authority = he _____ over all
 - a. And he has a _____ to do so

VI. Conclusion: A Call to Action

A. Our Marching Orders

1. _____ one another up in the faith
 - a. Hold tightly to the _____ and each _____
2. _____
3. _____ yourselves in God's love

4. Wait _____ for that day
5. _____ out to those in spiritual need
6. And God, alone, deserves the _____