

**Study Questions**  
**Contend for the Faith, Pt 3**  
**Jude 17-23**

- 1) **READ** Jude 17-18. What major catastrophic event does Scripture instruct is on the way? Who were the ones that instructed the people about this event? How long have you heard this mentioned and what goes through your mind when you hear people refer to this event?
  
- 2) In the eschaton<sup>1</sup>, what type of people will be present? (cf. vv. 17-18). In which stage of life, if ever, have you noticed these things to be true? Jesus mentions various signs of the end times (cf. Mark 13:5-8). **LIST** specific events from today or the past that *correspond* to the things Jesus mentions.
  
- 3) Verses 20-21 lists several ways for us to persevere when false teaching is so prevalent and aggressive in our world. **LIST** those four things.  

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- 4) **EXPLAIN** each of these areas and discuss which are the weakest and which are the strongest for you (rate yourself a score of 1 – 5 in each area). *Remember, this is not a comparison with another person. It is only a personal assessment of yourself.* In your strongest area, give us examples of what you do to keep it strong? How is the Holy Spirit speaking to you about all of these areas?
  
- 5) Verse 21a tells us to “**keep ourselves in the love of God.**” **READ** Revelation 2:2-7. How does this relate to Jude 21a? What seems to happen over time when a believer is not diligent with their relationship to the Lord? Does those cause any concern on your part? Why do you think the believers in Revelation 2:2-8 have lost their first love?

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<sup>1</sup> **Eschaton.** The last days or end times.

- 6) Verses 22-23 direct our attention on how we should treat and respond to other people. Why should we be concerned with these things if we are saved and on our way to heaven?
- 7) Why is it important for the believer to be reminded of their character when false teaching is so prevalent?