



In This Together

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READING: Jude

In verses 3 and 4 we see that we are in this together. What are we together to do? We as believers have salvation in common. We are to contend for the faith that was delivered for the saints. This does not mean we as believers challenge non believers in a fist fight. It means we are in this together to be used by God to reach non-Christians. Specifically in this passage, it means we are in this together to combat false teachers and a false gospel so people can hear the true gospel--the message of salvation.

As a student pastor, I can tell you some of the wars that are being waged against our teenagers and kids. They are being taught a different world view by social media and the world. They are being taught that the gospel is just one of many ways to believe. They are taught that what they believe is fine, but do not dare share your beliefs with others because that is not acceptable. There is a war being waged against the truth of God's creation account verses many different options to believe. Students are being taught Christianity is oppressive. This looks different for us as adults but is just as big of a problem--it is just titled and packaged differently.

So what do we do? How do we contend for the faith? Just like in Jewish times we throw out religion and stick to the truth. (Religion being a man-made concept.) Christianity is a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, not a list of rules that men made up. We must know what we believe, the truth of God's Word, and not get caught up in things that do not matter that are not what God cares about. The best part is this is a team effort. It is our common salvation, purchased by Jesus Christ, that bonds us together. It gives us a purpose to lock arms and mission to fulfill. We teach our kids and grandkids that God's Word is the first place to look for truth and the final authority. We help them work out the difficult questions of life by using God's Word and the principles we find in it. It means being ready to talk to a coworker about why you believe what you believe.

PRAYER: God, help me be ready to join in with other Christians for the sake of sharing truth and standing on the truth of God's Word.

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.

MONDAY'S READING: Revelation 1

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