



A Faith Worth Fighting For

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Jude 3-4



3 Beloved, although I was making every effort to write to you concerning our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. 4 For certain men have slipped in, those whose judgment was written about

long ago, ungodly [men] who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

– Jude 3-4, translated by T. Bartolucci

I. Introduction: What is Jude Talking About? (v. 3)

A. Change in Plans: A Faith Worth Defending

1. "Beloved" vs. "Dear friends"

2. What is the central purpose or theme of the letter according to verse 1?

3. "The faith" refers to a singular body of truth – specifically _____

a. Hapax on you?

Stand Against Those who Try
to Weasel The Faith Away
From the Lord's Church!

II. Explanation: Why All the Fuss, Jude? (v. 4)

A. Change in Circumstances: A Faith Under Attack

1. *Certain Men* (They've Weaseled their Way into the Church)

2. *Certain Judgment* (Predicted Long Ago)

3. *Certain Characteristics* (Weasels with Features)

a. Godless

b. Licentious

c. Lordless