

# Contend for THE FAITH

Intro:

- A. Text: Jude
- B. Analysis of Jude 3 “.....I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.
  - 1. **Contend**
  - 2. **The** \_\_\_\_\_ - the known and received body of \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus and salvation. Notice that this is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **for all** \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. By the time of this epistle “the faith” had already been fixed and established in the apostolic teachings of the early church.
    - b. The N.T. documents, although not compiled in a canon as of yet, had been circulated to the churches either by oral transmission or in letter form.
    - c. The content was \_\_\_\_\_ nothing more could be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The Christians were having to contend with false teachers who were altering God’s word through their subjectivity. This was demonstrated in three ways.
- D. *Subjective*.....

I. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Jude 4
- B. They \_\_\_\_\_ the grace of God.
- C. II Peter 2:1-2

II. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Jude 8
- B. Heb. 1:1-2

III. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Jude 16, 18
- B. Subjective thought #1-  
Reality-  
Subjective thought #2-  
Reality-  
Subjective thought #3-  
Reality-  
Subjective thought #4-  
Reality-

Conclusion: