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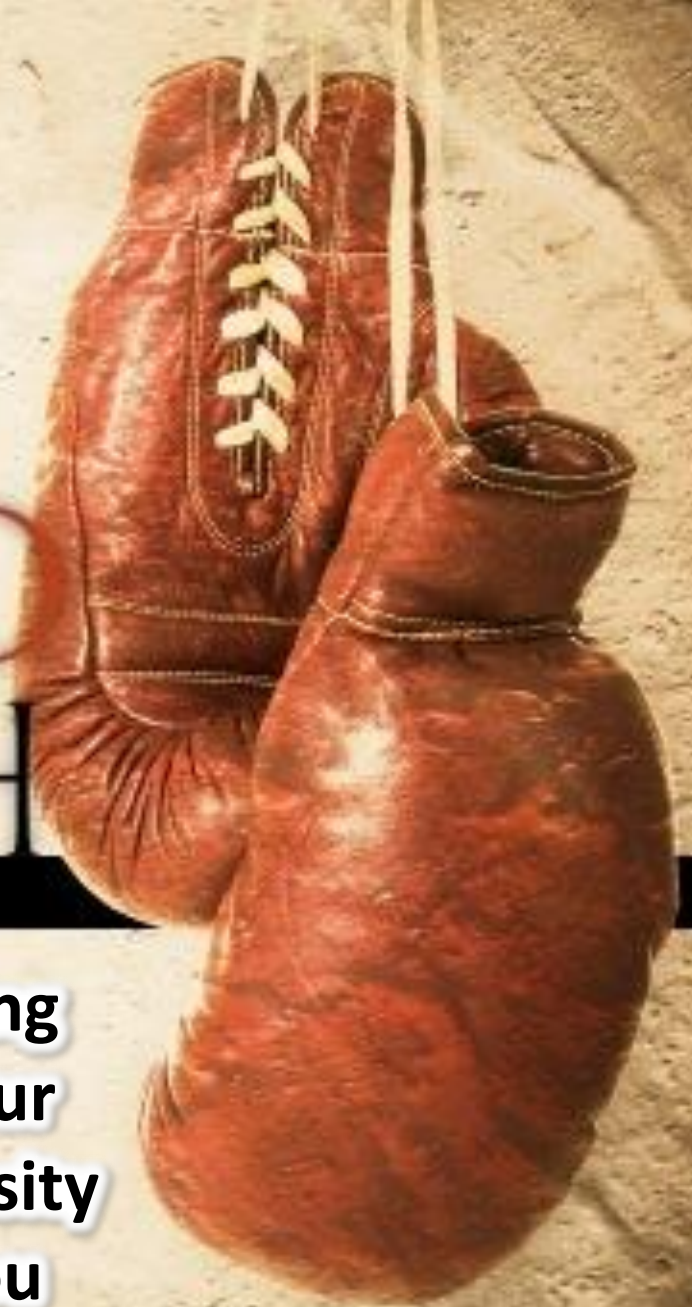
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... without fear, feeding themselves
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... of winds; trees whose fruit
... without fruit, twice dead, plucked
... their own shame, want
... waves of the sea

“The **Battle Cry of
the Church”**

CONTEND
FOR THE FAITH

Jude 3 Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you ***contend earnestly for the faith...*** **



Judgment of False Teachers (5-19)

NATURE OF FALSE TEACHERS Jude v.8-13

Jude 12 These are the men who are *hidden reefs* in your **love feasts** when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves

Love Feasts: Feasts of charity with food provided by the rich for the benefit of the poor. *LW, Barnes*

These false teachers appeared safe but “**secretly introduce destructive heresies**” (2 Pet 2:1), spiritually deadly and **produced “shipwrecked faith”** (1 Tim 1:19).

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NATURE OF FALSE TEACHERS Jude v.8-13

Jude 13

[They are] ...
Clouds without
water
carried along
by winds.

They

Appear to have
promise but
produce
nothing.

They make
promises they
**can never
deliver.**

Judgment of False Teachers (5-19)

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[They are] Autumn trees *without* fruit,
doubly dead, uprooted;

Here's a tree without
leaves or bark, AND
also is uprooted.

What's the chance of
THIS tree producing
Any good fruit?



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NATURE OF FALSE TEACHERS Jude v.8-13

Jude 13 “Wild waves of the sea, casting up their own *shame* like foam.”

What's left after the storm?

Isa 57:20 But the wicked are like the tossing sea,
For it cannot be quiet,
And its waters *toss up refuse and mud.*

Judgment of False Teachers (5-19)

NATURE OF FALSE TEACHERS Jude v.8-13

Jude 13 [False teachers are]...
Wandering stars, for whom the
black darkness has been
reserved forever.

False teachers are dazzling.
They are brilliant temporarily
but then they disappear
forever and ever.

Judgment of False Teachers (5-19)

NATURE OF FALSE TEACHERS Jude v.8-13,16

Grumblers: **Vines** – “Complainer, especially against the utterances of God.”

I'm right, Apostles are wrong!

Finding fault: **Vines**— “Discontented, querulous.”

Louw & Nida— “Constantly blaming others.”

Preacher is no good, Elders are dumb,
Song leader is lousy, Teachers are boring.
If they weren't jealous, they'd choose Me!

Follow their lusts: **Epi-Thumias** “Strong desires”

Speak arrogantly: **Huper-ogkos** “Swelling words”

Flatter for .. advantage: **Louw** “To praise with insincere purpose.”

Judgment of False Teachers (5-19)

DESTRUCTION OF FALSE TEACHERS Jude v.14-19

prophesied, saying,
"Behold, the Lord
came(?) with many
thousands of His
holy ones,
(Matt 25:31, Rev
5:11, 2 Thess 1:8)

Jude 14 It was also about
these men that *Enoch*

Gen 5:21-24

Heb 11:5

"*Book of Enoch*"

Jude 15 to *execute judgment upon all*, and to convict all
the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have
done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which
ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

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Hinting at what Peter said?
(2 Pet 3:1-3)

Words of
Apostles 17-19

It explains why the apostates deny God's truth: **they do not want God to tell them how to live.** They want to satisfy their own sinful desires, and the Word of God condemns their selfish way of life. BEC

19 Who cause **divisions**, (Rom 16:17)
worldly-minded, (1 Jn 2:15)
devoid of the Spirit. (Jn 3:5-6)

Doxology (20-25)

Call to **Persevere** Jude v.20-21

Jude 20 But you, beloved,
building yourselves up on
your most holy faith,

praying in the ***Holy Spirit***,

Jude 21 ***keep yourselves in the love
of God***, waiting anxiously for the
mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to
eternal life.

Eph 4:13 ***Stature*** of Christ

2 Peter 1:5 ***Adding*** to

Rom 14:19*

Rom 8:26 His ***interceding***

Not all spoke tongues

1 Cor 14:5

Keep commandments
How are you going to
be saved?

Doxology (20-25)



Here's how
Christians should
respond to these
people.

Three types of
groups of prey.

Doxology (20-25)

Call to show mercy Jude v.22-23

22 And have *mercy on some*, who are **doubting**;

NT:1653 have **compassion**
(pity on)

NT:1252 those who **separate**
themselves from you *Thayers*

**First Group: work with
them and teach them.
Give them confidence**

**2 Thess 3:15 Yet do not
regard him as an enemy, but
*admonish him as a brother.***

Doxology (20-25)

Call to show mercy Jude v.22-23

23 save others, **snatching them out of the fire;**

NT:4982 positively, to **make one** a partaker of the salvation by Christ. *Thayer*

1 Tim 4:16 Pay **close attention to yourself and to your teaching;** persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.

Second group of people: ready to leave and accept false teachers. **Do something to help**
(James 5:19-20)

Doxology (20-25)

Call to show mercy Jude v.22-23

23 and on some have
mercy with fear, hating
even the garment polluted
by the flesh.

Be very careful; *cautious*

Third group: Already bought
in to the doctrine. Tread
carefully when interacting.



Doxology (20-25)

Jude 24 Now to Him **who is able to keep you from stumbling**, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,

Jude 24 God can guard **you so that you don't fall** and so that you can be full of joy as you stand in his glorious presence without fault. GWT

2 Tim 4:18 The **Lord will rescue me** from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

It won't be because of what we have done but **what He has done.**

Doxology (20-25)

Jude 25 to the only God our Savior, through
Jesus Christ our Lord, *be glory, majesty,
dominion and authority*, before all time and
now and forever. Amen.