The Book of Jude

What themes do you see in Jude?

1—Exalts Jesus 2—Authority 3—Judgment & Mercy 4—Punishment for Sin 5—Value of O.T.





Fight for the Faith!

Jude wanted his readers, and God wants us, to fight for a faith which has already been clearly defined and given to the whole church. Jude Verses 4-



Fight <u>because</u> ungodly people snuck in.

Jude wanted his readers, and God wants us, to fight against people who pervert grace and deny the authority of Jesus.

Jude Verses 8-



Fight <u>against</u> bad shepherds.

Jude wanted his readers, and God wants us, to fight against those who rely on dreams to justify sin and who are destructive instead of productive. Jude Verses 14-



The fight <u>ends</u> with Jesus destroying the

Uppool us that Jesus will deliver justice, but many do not believe and still pursue their own wicked desires.





We fight <u>with</u> different kinds of

We appropping the word, keeping our love for God, and showing mercy.



Contend! Fight!

- 1. What were they fighting for? The Faith! [1-3]
- 2. Why did they need to fight? Sneakers. [4-7]
- What were they fighting against? Destructive leaders. [8-13]
- 4. How would the fight end? Destruction and salvation.[14-16]
- 5. How were they supposed to fight? Remember. Keep.



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Just what kind of power does Jesus have that makes Him able to do all that?

Infinite, Eternal Power! [25b]He is glorious.

- He is majestic.
- He has all dominion.
- He has all authority.
- He always possesses these.



Why does Jude end this way? It's the perfect way to produce joyful praise. Praise is the opposite of grumbling.

Praise completes our joy.

Praise of God's amazing power and providence motivates us to keep going.





The power behind the fight *is the Lord*

Joshtomed his original readers, and he reminds us, Jesus has plenty of power to save and sanctify us.