

Sunday Jude 1:1-3
1/20/02 "Jesus' Kind of Church"
JH119

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Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are called, sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ: 2 Mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. 3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

Verse 3

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Those who were in Jude's mind and heart where = "Beloved"

THIS IS THE NEW LANGAGUE OF A NEW MAN

Christ Had Changed Him

He was Excited about Salvation and the Fixin's

Beloved, while I was very **diligent** to write to you

diligent

a speedy – ness, an eagerness, earnestness. To make it your business, to be forward about it with a passion

Jude Had a Passion for Souls

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you

concerning our common salvation,

our common salvation,

Acts 2:42

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

An Example of Why

Eph 2:11-14

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh-- who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,

the fact is - we're in this together

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He was **Compelled** by the Holy Spirit “**INTERRUPTED**” IS THE WORD

...to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

“Jude says that God told him to talk to those who were saved. To move on pass the salvation question to be a contender.”

Are You Saved?
Have You Been Converted?
Are You Different then this Old World?

1. Do You Know What It's Like to Think Wrong?
2. Do You Know What It's Like to Do Wrong?
3. Do You Know What It's Like to Be Wrong?

Only a christian can know those things

#1

To you **exhorting** you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

exhorting

3870 *parakaleo* (*par-ak-al-eh'-o*);

to call up and to call near, to intreat, to beckon towards with strong pleadings

#2

To you exhorting you to **contend** earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

contend

1864 *epagonizomai* (*ep-ag-o-nid'-zom-ahee*);

to enter into the struggle. To war against a foreign enemy. To fight an opponant

#3

To you exhorting you to contend **earnestly** for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

earnestly

to struggle with all that you have. To employ every ounce of energy, to give every resource to the cause

#4

you exhorting you to contend earnestly **for the faith** which was once for all delivered to the saints.

the faith

the faith that changes men and women, boys and girls

The Faith

Not works, not baptism, not tithing, not doing good, not _____

The Faith

As though she was a lady to be defended. A queen to be protected.

IS JESUS CHRIST YOUR LORD?
MASTER? / KING? / LEADER?

Then What is He Telling You to Do About This Exhortation?

“On January 15, This Past Tuesday,
I Was Told That I Haven’t Long to Live

I Turned 44 Years Old!!!

Rom 13:11-14

And now do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

I exhort you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

**It's What's Been Happening Here Since Feb. 9th. 1991
- And we didn't even stop to think about it!**

Those Monday Nights at Mark and Mary's House
(35 miles from Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa)

Those Sundays Mornings in the houses
(in chino hills)

Those People Becoming Grateful and Glad of Heart

**Nothing Mattered But Jesus
and What He Wanted to Do**

Chapters have Been Written, Are Being Written, Shall Be Written

Will you join us?

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You and I will Follow Christ
As he builds his church, and the gates of hell
shall not prevail against

FROM THE CHILDREN'S BIBLE I READ

Rom 12:1-2

And so now dear brothers, I plead, like someone who is crying, give your bodies and all that you are and have to God. Let them be a living sacrifice, separated from evils things - be the kind person he can use - When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask? 2 Don't copy the actions and words and customs of this world, but be a new and different person with a fresh excitement to all that you do and think. Then you will learn from your own experience's in life, how God's ways will really be the only thing that can satisfy you.

Next Sunday at 3:00
Bring a chair, Your Voice, Your
Bible & your kids,