

THE PURPOSE OF JUDE

1. To _____ false teachers
2. To _____ believers to contend for the faith and to finish strong

_____ in all of our lives and relationships is more important than _____ and _____
Jesus Christ as _____ and _____

JUDE 17-25, NLT. ¹⁷But **you, my dear friends, must** remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ predicted. ¹⁸They told you that in the last times there would be scoffers whose purpose in life is to satisfy their ungodly desires. ¹⁹These people are the ones who are creating divisions among you. They follow their natural instincts because they do not have God's Spirit in them. ²⁰But **you, dear friends, must** build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit, ²¹and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love. ²²And **you must** show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. ²³Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives. ²⁴Now all glory to God, who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault. ²⁵All glory to him who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord. All glory, majesty, power, and authority are his before all time, and in the present, and beyond all time! Amen."

"YOU, DEAR FRIENDS, MUST..." (v. 17, 20, 22)

1. Remember, there is an _____ (vv. 17-18)

"Remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ predicted." (v. 17)

2. Stay _____ (v. 19)

"These people are the ones who are creating divisions among you. They follow their natural instincts because they do not have God's Spirit in them." (v. 19)

3. _____ your faith (vv. 20-21)

- "Build each other up in your most holy faith." (v. 20)
- "Pray in the power of the Holy Spirit." (v. 20)
- "Await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life." (v. 21)

4. Extend _____ (vv. 22-23)

- "Show mercy to those whose faith is wavering." (v. 22)
- "Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment." (v. 23)
- "Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives." (v. 23)

JUDE'S FINAL WORD

- God is _____
"Now all glory to God..." (v. 24)
- _____ in his grace (vv. 24-25)
"...who is able to keep you from falling away and will bring you with great joy into his glorious presence without a single fault... who alone is God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord."
- Give God the _____ He deserves (v. 25)

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