

Defending Faith from the Inside Out

Jude 3,4

1. We Have a Responsibility to Defend the Faith

A. Jude's original purpose. (vs.3a)

a. To Encourage Our Common Faith

B. Jude's revised purpose. (vs.3b)

a. Jude was compelled to revise his purpose for writing.

a. Jude called Christians to contend for the truth.

2. We Defend the Faith Because False Teachers Can and Will Infiltrate the Church

A. Truth has always been under attack.

a. We Live in an Age that is Confused about Truth

b. If You Are a Christian, You Are Called to Contend for the Truth

c. You Must Know the Truth

B. Second, false teachers face certain judgment. (4b)

C. And, third, false teachers deny Jesus. (4c)

a. By Their Character (4c)

b. By Their Conduct (4d)

c. By Their Creed (4e)