Intro: 3 Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. 4 For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

I. False teachers are to be opposed by believers – 3 Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

a. Jude wrote to the church about their basics to salvation

• The reason that we have allowed these false teachers to enter in our churches has to deal with the facts that we don’t know the basic Christian doctrine beliefs. This is something that I have stressed as a servant of God’s work. Just understanding the basics would stop 99 percent of all of false teaching.

° 11 About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, 13 for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. 14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil. Hebrews 5:11-14

b. Jude wrote to the church so they will contend for their believes

• The word “contend” (epagōnizomai) means to struggle for the faith or your beliefs. The basics doctrines of Christianity is under attack . We are to defend the Trinity, the blood salvation plan, virgin birth, marriage between a real man and real women, Heaven and Hell, the doctrine of sin, the doctrines of angelology, and many more. These doctrines have been ignored for so long they are seen now as obscene and foreign.

° 12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, 1 Timothy 6:12-13

II. False teachers have crept in the church secretly – “For certain people have crept in unnoticed”

a. They openly change the interpretation of the word of God

• The first thing false teachers will do is change the correct interpretation of God’s word. They do this by saying things like God’s didn’t say that, or your interpretation is a form of hate, and one of my personal favorites is we have evolved from how the bible was interpreted in Jesus day, so we need a new direction, one that will not include hate, racism, and homophobia. Changing the word of God will lead many to hell.

° 18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. Revelation 22:18, 19

b. They openly condemn the true meaning of the word of God

• We have mentioned this already briefly. But it can’t be overstated this world will condemn true preaching, teaching, and doctrine. They are not accepting to God’s holy word. They are not accepting to God’s true church. They are the first to condemn and the last to repent.

° 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. 4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13:3-5

III. False teachers destined for eternal judgment by God – “who long ago were designated for this condemnation”

a. No matter how righteous they think they are they are condemned

b. God does not agree with false teachers and their doctrine

• You have homosexual churches preaching false doctrine, you have false preacher (Benny Hinn, Kenneth Copeland, Joyce Myers, on and on and on) preaching false doctrine, you have cult leader (Jehovah Witness, Mormons, Scientology, and many more) preaching their false doctrine, and thinking that they have a righteous standing with God, that will be condemned to an eternal life of separation from God.

° 21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ 23 And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’ Matthew 7:21-23

IV. False teachers are ungodly people – “ungodly people”

a. They don’t live like a Christian should

• They are deceptive and leading countless people away from the Christian faith and the love of Christ. They don’t teach the purity of God’s love or how to walk in His way. They instead walk in the way of Cain (v. 11).

° 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. Romans 1:20-25

b. They prefer to live a sinful life and call it righteous

• They have a different lifestyle than what God would have them to live. The very word “Christian” is offensive to them. They mislead people into thinking that sinning is justified if you love one another.

° 26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. 28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. 29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. 32 Though they know God’s decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them. Romans 1:26-32

V. False teachers have turn God’s grace into something immoral – “who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality”

a. They will misuse God’s grace to the advantage

• “Once I’m saved, I can marry my gay boyfriend and we are then and live happy ever after”. I know of a church that has a Baptist Pastor who is gay and is married. His thought is once I’m in, I’m in for life. There is nothing that can pry me for the love of God and eternal life. Listen I know the Baptist doctrine and they will never and has never taught this twist doctrine in the churches. Despite what you may have read Baptist do preach man has a free will, and they will be the first to point out that this pastor is not truly saved.

° 23 When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, 24 for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. Acts 11:23-24

b. They will try to combine their sin with God’s grace

• They will never let go of their sin for acceptance God’s grace. Instead, they try to force God to accept them without complying to God’s standards. They want God to agree with them instead of them agreeing with God. Once they do this then they have created a false god. You will never change God’s standards to suit your sins, NEVER!

° 27 but you are the same, and your years have no end. Psalms 102:27

° 6 “For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. Malachi 3:6

VI. False teachers have denied the Lord God – “deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.”

a. They deny Him by the way they live their lives

• We know that homosexuality is a sin, but they don’t want God to change their lives, they want God to accept their lifestyle. You see they want God to accept them, but they don’t want to accept Him. We know that teaching that we are gods is a sin, but the Benny Hinn, Kenneth Copeland, Joyce Meyers of the Television world want God to accept them, but they don’t want to accept Him. It goes for anyone who is a false teacher, it’s about following Christ not false doctrine.

° 6 And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it. 7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. 8 Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for but may win a full reward. 2 John 1:6-8

b. They deny Him by the company they keep

• You are known by the company you keep. If a politician keeps communist and socialist as friends then communist and socialist you are acquaint with. We deny Christ by the company we keep. If anyone denies Christ, Christ will deny him before the Father. This is the way we life and the company we keep with.

° 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. Matthew 10:32-33