

**Jude: It's Time To Stand For The Truth!
Some Things To Remember
Jude 1:1-4 (page 848)**

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Some things I should k n o w about...

- **The c e r t a i n t y of my salvation (1:1)**
 - The Holy Spirit has c a l l e d me (Jn 16:8-11; Eph 4:4; Rev 22:17)
 - God the Father has L o v e d me (Jn 3:16; Rom 5:8)
 - Jesus Christ is able to k e e p me (Jude 24; Jn 6:39-40)
- **The b e n e f i t s of my salvation (1:2)**
 - God's *mercy* is able to s u s t a i n me in *difficult* times (Heb 4:16; Phil 2:27)
 - God's *peace* provides s t a b i l i t y in times of *conflict* (Phil 4:6-7; 2Thess 3:16)
 - God's *love* gives a s s u r a n c e in *perilous* times (Rom 5:5; 1 Jn 4:12,15-16)

Something I should be d e d i c a t e d to ...

- **I s c o n t e n d i n g for the faith (1:3)**
 - *Contend* (Greek = *epagonizomai*) : to contend about a thing as a *combatant*; to f i g h t, strive, s t r u g g l e.
 - T h e faith, not faiths – the w h o l e body of Christian doctrine found in the Scriptures
 - This faith is not subject to c h a n g e
 - It is placed in the hands of A L L Christians

The r e a s o n I am to be dedicated to this purpose...

- **Because f a l s e t e a c h e r s have i n f i l t r a t e d the church (1:4)**
 - They are characterized by:
 - 1) P e r v e r t i n g God's *grace*
 - 2) R e j e c t i n g the *person* and *authority* of Jesus Christ