

Jude: It's Time To Stand For The Truth
"Live in Truth Amid Distortion"
Jude 1:17-25 (page 848)

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I am to:

Remember the W a r n i n g s About F a l s e Teachers
(vs 17-19)

- I should not be taken by surprise by these people (v 17-18; Acts 20:29-31; 1 Tim 4:1; 2 Tim 3:1-5; 4:3-4; 2 Pet 2:1-3; 3:3-4; 1 John 2:22; 4:1-3; 2 John)
- They are recognizable by (v 19):
 - Their d i v i s i v e nature (Rom 16:17; 1 Cor 11:17-18; 12:25)
 - Their w i l l f u l pursuits (Gal 1:7-9; 2 Tim 3:1-7; 2 Pet 2:13-15)
 - Their g o d l e s s state (2 Pet 3:1-3; Rom 8:9)

Live in O b e d i e n c e to Christ and with C o n c e r n for Others
(v 20-23)

- G r o w (v 20a)
 - L e a r n and k n o w the Scriptures (John 17:17; Col 2:6-8; 2 Tim 3:14-17)
- P r a y (v 20b)
 - To accomplish God's w i l l in God's p o w e r (Rom 12:12; Eph 6:18-20; 1 Tim 2:1-3; 1 Pet 4:7)
- O b e y (v 21a)
 - To live the truth in o b e d i e n c e to C h r i s t (John 14:21; 15:9-10; 1 John 3:24)
- W a i t *expectantly* (v 21b)
 - Live with an e x p e c t a n c y of Christ's r e t u r n (Rom 8:23; 1 Cor 1:7; Tit 2:11-13)
- S e r v e those who have *fallen away* (v 22-23)
 - *Believers* who are c o n f u s e d by false doctrine (Gal 1:6-7; 6:1)
 - *Unbelievers* who f o l l o w false doctrine (Acts 14:13-18; 17:22-34)
 - *Unbelievers* who t e a c h false doctrine (Acts 8:20-24; 13:6-12)

Be Assured that V i c t o r y Over Apostasy is Found in J e s u s
C h r i s t (v 24-25)

- He is able to k e e p us in the p r e s e n t (v 24)
- He is able to p r e s e r v e us for the f u t u r e (v 25)