

## VS 17-23: \_\_\_\_\_

Vs 1-2 **Introduction:** Who and to whom.

Vs 3: **Contemplation:** The reason for writing - the Command to Contend as Saints.

Vs 4: **Condemnation:** of false teachers.

Vs 5-7 **Caution:** Warning about the potential for fallen habitation.

Vs 8-13 **Caution:** The problem with railing accusation. Five Pictures of Apostates

Vs 14-16 **Retribution:** The Lord's return to judge

**Last week – speculation Sunday = alien deception.**

Now we begin to see the response of believers to false teaching and teachers...

*What we will see...*

**SIX Key commands to action in the wrap up of this letter.**

Vs 17-19 **remembering**

Vs 20 **edifying**

Vs 20 **praying**

Vs 21 **keeping**

Vs 21-23 **looking**

Vs 24-25 **presenting**

**So, think about everything we've seen so far... in light of the perversion of false teachers and the examples of their judgment – WHAT DO WE DO? HOW NOW SHALL WE LIVE?**

### REMEMBERING!

#### 1. Prioritize! Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ on the Word of God. Vs 17

- Beloved! Notice that Jude doesn't even try to deal with the apostates. We need to deal with them. **How?**

**First:** What is our response to false teaching / teachers?

**Titus 3:10–11; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14; 2 Timothy 3:5; Romans 16:17–18**

**Second:** We need to keep our members informed as to good doctrine! **Ephesians 4:11-16**

*See also 2 Peter 1:12–13*

Just like you mark and avoid false teachers – you want to mark and cling to teachers of the truth!

**Philippians 3:17–20**

- **KEY:** Remember the \_\_\_\_\_. God's Word is an \_\_\_\_\_ for us.  
*"Spoken before of the apostles" Acts 2:42*

What did the apostles say about these mockers and false teachers?

Examples: **2 Peter 2:1.** Read **2 Timothy 3-4!** The Apostle Paul deals with the same content.

Let's \_\_\_\_\_ and **remind** each other of the apostle's doctrine! **Ephesians 4:11–24**

#### 2. Recognize! The reality of \_\_\_\_\_ we face. Vs 18-19

The Word of God said there would be days (*"in the last time"*) and people (*"mockers"*) like this!

- **Mockers** – the same word is translated as "**scoffers**" in **2 Peter 3:1–7.**  
*The Word of God gives us many entries in their profile. 2 Corinthians 11:13–15; Philippians 3:18–19; 2 Timothy 3:1–5, 18; Titus 1:16; 2 Peter 2:1*

**WHY?**

- They \_\_\_\_\_ the lusts of the flesh. **Vs 19. 1 Corinthians 2:14**  
How do they separate themselves? **Romans 16:17; James 2:1-4**

Remember why they do this? **Vs 4!**

**Jude 3-4** Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. <sup>4</sup>For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

They follow the lusts of the flesh. **1 John 2:15-16**

**What is our response to, and solution for this very real threat?**

**Ephesians 5:11**

**Romans 12:1-2**

***Five things about these mockers. Vs 17-19***

- 1. They would come. Vs 17-18*
- 2. They walk after their own ungodly lusts. Vs 18*
- 3. They cause division. Vs 19*
- 4. They are worldly – sensual, living the flesh vs the Spirit. Vs 19*
- 5. They don't have the Spirit of God. Vs 19*