



In Sheep's Clothing: An Urgent Warning About Apostasy in the Church

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Big Idea: In the first 16 verses of this letter, Jude has provided an urgent warning about false teachers infiltrating the church. Now in verses 17-23, he will encourage the church with three imperatives that will help us to survive and thrive in times of apostasy.

I. Remember the Words of the Apostles (vss.17-19).

II. Remain in the Love of the Lord (vss.20-21).

1. Keep the commands of the Lord (vs.21a)
 - A. By Building Our Faith Through His Word (vs.20a)
 - B. By Praying in the Fullness of the Spirit (vs.20b)
 - C. By Longing for and Expecting the Return of Christ (vs.21b)

III. Reach Out in Mercy to the Lost (vss.22-23).

1. To Those Confused by False Teaching (vs.22)
2. To Those Who Have Embraced False Teaching (vs.23a)
3. To Those Who are False Teachers Themselves (vs.23b)