

“CONTEND FOR THE FAITH”

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH, JUDE #3

JUDE 3B

INTRODUCTION —

A. THE ACT — CONTEND

1. DEFINITION OF CONTEND
2. DEMONSTRATION IN PERSON OF JESUS
3. DUTY OF EVERY CHRISTIAN, ESPECIALLY ELDERS

B. THE OBJECT — THE FAITH

1. THE FAITH
2. “ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS”
3. WITH AN EYE TO THE RECOVERY OF SOULS

C. THE MOTIVES — NECESSARY

1. THERE ARE ACTIVE ENEMIES OF OUR FAITH
2. THERE ARE SLEEPY SAINTS IN MANY CHURCHES
3. THE STAKES COULD NOT BE HIGHER

APPLICATIONS

- “CONTENDING” IS A PICTURE OF THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN LIFE
- “CONTENDING” REPRESENTS THE EFFORT WE MUST EXPEND
- “CONTENDING” IS THE FOCUS OF THE LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY