

# CONTEND FOR THE FAITH

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- 7. Jude's writing overlaps significantly with 2 Peter (15 out of 25 verses).**





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- 5. Christians must especially guard the gospel.**

# CONCLUSION

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The responsibility to contend for the faith is on *you*, church! Rise up and meet it! Contend for the faith, once for all delivered to the saints!