

***HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY!!***

***“But you, Beloved . . . . .”***  
**Jude 17 - 25**

**June 16, 2019**

## Verse 17

*But you, Beloved . . . . .*  
**know the Apostles teachings**

# What is false teaching?

*That which does not line up  
with what Jesus and the  
Apostles taught*

The Church is built on the  
foundation of the Apostles,  
Prophets, and Jesus, the Chief  
Cornerstone - Ephesians 2: 20

# What is heresy?

- *To deny a core doctrine of the Christian faith*
- *To choose contrary to the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles*

**In the true Church, there can be differing views on many things that are not heresy:** Eschatology, Spiritual Gifts, Eternal Security, Non-Eternal Security, Old earth vs. Young earth, etc.

# What are the essentials?

- 1) Salvation by grace through faith in Christ alone
- 2) The Deity of Christ - *Jesus is God*
- 3) The Resurrection of Christ
- 4) The Gospel message (*death, burial and resurrection of Jesus*)

# What are the essentials?

- 5) The Virgin Birth
- 6) The Trinity (*Father, Son and Holy Spirit are God*)
- 7) Jesus is the only way to God

False teachers will distort one or more of these area

# WARNING:

Galatians 1: 6-9

1 Corinthians 3: 6

Deuteronomy 4: 2

Proverbs 30: 6

*But you . . . . .* stick with the Word  
of God and know it!

## Verse 18 - 19

*But you, Beloved . . . . .*  
don't be discouraged  
by the mockers

There were mockers then and now;  
“ . . . . . *nothing new under the sun*”  
Ecclesiastes 1: 9

Expect your faith to be mocked -  
John 15: 18-20

Remember, spiritual kingdoms are  
clashing - Ephesians 6: 12

Satan's goal is to blind minds and keep people in darkness -

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

No demon and no human can block the light of Christ -

John 1: 9; John 8: 12

The majority do not want the light; they fight against the light; they love darkness - John 3: 19-21

***But you . . . . .*** like a bull in a blizzard, ***“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.”***

**1 Corinthians 16: 13**

## Verse 20 - 21

*But you, Beloved . . . . .*  
the believer's obligation

**YOU** - build yourself up in the faith  
- there are no shortcuts!!

**YOU** - pray in line with the Holy Spirit - this dismantles Satan's schemes!!

**YOU** - keep yourselves in the love of God - keep God central in your mind!!

**YOU** - start your day with Jesus; walk through your day with Jesus; end your day with Jesus!

## Verse 22 - 23

*But you, Beloved . . . . .*  
**your obligation to others**

# Have compassion on doubters:

- When doubts creep in, simply go back to the basics
- Doubters need to look at the evidence
  - *“Jesus is either a liar, lunatic or Lord”* (Josh McDowell)

# What not to do with doubters:

## - DO NOT:

- Criticize, censor, belittle, be judgmental, harsh, or say, *“What’s wrong with you?”*, etc.
- It is between them and God; you cannot beg, plead, or manipulate someone to believe - 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5

# What to do with doubters:

## - DO:

- Reach out
- Have compassion and patience
- Lovingly redirect them to the truth
- Pray for them

# What about those caught up with false teachers and/or cults?

- Do what you can to rescue them from their clutches - *“Pulling them out of the fire”*
- This takes great effort and aggressive action
- Again, you can't make someone believe the truth!!

## CAUTION:

Don't become contaminated by their sin while trying to rescue them

## WARNING:

Don't get too close; guard your mind and your life

Joshua 23: 6-13

## Verse 24 - 25

*But you, Beloved . . . . .*  
know what God will do

**KNOW** that God will keep you safe -  
**Philippians 1: 6**

**KNOW** that God will keep you from  
stumbling and falling

**KNOW** that God views you as  
faultless -  
***“present you faultless”***

**KNOW** that all glory goes to God,  
our Savior, who alone is wise -  
**1 Timothy 1: 17**

CONCLUSION: *BUT YOU,*  
*BELOVED . . . . .*

But you, *Beloved*, as you walk  
through this time called your life,  
never forget: *God is greater than*  
*any threat, any giant, any fear!!*

*“Jude is a book full of warning,  
but it closes with supreme  
confidence in God. Dangerous  
times should make us trust in a  
mighty God.”* (David Guzik)

But you, *Beloved*, let these next  
words be your **BATTLE CRY!!!**

***“I WILL TRUST IN THE  
LORD UNTIL I DIE”***

**(Richard Allen Farmer)**