



Part 2:
For what are
we contending?

Jude 1-3 ... concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

“The idea of actually fighting for doctrinal truth is the furthest thing from most churchgoers’ thoughts. Contemporary Christians are determined to get the world to like them ...” John MacArthur

1. So, for what are we contending?

2. How was “the faith” given?

By _____ of the _____.

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3. “The faith” is the _____ upon which the Church is _____.

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4. _____ to “the faith” ... no matter what!

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5. What are the essential truths of “historic” Christianity?

- The _____, _____, inspiration of the Bible & its _____ for all Christian faith and practice (*sola scriptura*)
- The _____ nature of God
- The _____ of Christ
- The _____ death of Christ
- The _____ of Christ
- Justification by _____ in the _____ of God alone (*sola fide*)
- The _____ of Christ to _____ the wicked and _____ the saved

Common teachings of false teachers:

- The Bible is _____
- God is _____ a triune being
- God is _____ God & man is _____ human
- Jesus was not _____
- Jesus died and went to _____ & had to be _____
- Salvation is Jesus _____ something
- Jesus came to teach a _____
- Believers are guaranteed _____ in every area of life
- There is no _____ – _____ will go to heaven