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**Jude 17-23**  
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## **Sermon in a Sentence:**

We cannot allow ourselves to be distracted by the world's divisiveness from our main objective, which is to save the lost.

## **Question:**

What are we to do with the broken people of the world?

### **I. We shouldn't be surprised by ungodliness.**

- A. Jude reminded his readers that the apostles had already foretold that ungodly times would arise.
- B. Christians who are surprised by the ungodliness in the world demonstrate how little they spend time in Scripture.
  - 1. It happened in the Old Testament.
  - 2. It happened in the New Testament.
  - 3. It happens because of sin.
- C. Sin will remain in the world until Christ comes back.

### **II. Sinful people will do what comes naturally.**

- A. Jude then describes the kind of ungodliness that Christians can expect.
  - 1. People will mock God.
  - 2. People will follow their own desires.
- B. Jude also describes how people will act.
  - 1. People will be divisive.
  - 2. People will be worldly and not godly.
  - 3. People will be without the Holy Spirit.
- C. Since we know what to expect, the only question we have left is how we will react to those around us.

### **III. We have to stay focused on rescuing the lost.**

- A. Jude explained to believers how they were to respond to the ungodliness around them.
- B. We have to prepare ourselves.
  - 1. Build ourselves up in the faith.
  - 2. Pray in the Spirit.
  - 3. Keep ourselves in the love of God.
  - 4. Wait expectantly for the return of Christ.

C. We have to treat the lost with love.

1. Be merciful to those who doubt.
2. Be urgent in our attempts.
3. Be distinct from the world around us.

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