

## “CONTENDERS, BUT NOT CONTENTIOUS”

*“The Not So Little Books” – Message Eight*

The Book of Jude

Note: Jude was a half-brother of Jesus. (*Matthew 13:55-56*) Jude exhorts believers to do four things (*Jude 3*).

### I. REMEMBER YOUR {CALLING}

*\*Jude 1      \*John 6:44      \*John 15:16a*

*\*I John 4:19      \*Jude 24-25      \*Hebrews 10:19*

Note: Through Jesus, a believer is: saved; sanctified; and secure.

### II. EARNESTLY {CONTEND FOR THE FAITH}

*\*Jude 3      \*Jude 14-15a      \*Ephesians 4:15a      \*I Peter 3:15*

Note: Foundational doctrines are called “the common salvation”.

### III. BEWARE OF {CREEPS}

*\*Jude 4      \*John 10:9      \*John 10:1      \*Jude 17-19*

*\*Jude 12      \*Jude 4      \*I John 3:3      \*John 14:6*

1. They distort the doctrine of grace.

2. They deny the doctrine of Christ.

### IV. CONTEND WITH {COMPASSION}

*\*Jude 21-23      \*II Timothy 2:24      \*Matthew 23:37*

Note: We can hate sin, but we should love sinners.