



### Introduction:

- For all Christ-followers, Jude has clearly sounded the battle cry by declaring **contend for the faith!** (v. 3). We have been summoned to war.
- The reason for this battle? There are those in churches today who are twisting the faith and perverting it to accommodate their own sinful lifestyles and leading many others astray.
- Like a good military general, Jude gives us a vivid picture of exactly who he is talking about so we will know who it is we are dealing with today. He lays out what they do, where they're headed and the underlying reason behind their destructive ways.

### What They Do (v. 8-10)

1. They are irreverent toward things that are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*These people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority and blaspheme the glorious ones (v. 8).*
2. They reject things they cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand (v. 10a)*
3. They operate from their own knowledge, not God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*They are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively (v. 10b).*

### Where They Are Headed (v. 11)

*Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Cain (Genesis 4:1-15)
2. Balaam's \_\_\_\_\_ (Numbers 22-24)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ with Korah (Numbers 16)

### What the Cause Is (v. 12-16; 19)

They are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)

They are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12b-13)

They are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14-16; 19)

### Conclusion:

*Set a conviction:*

*Establish a pattern:*

*Be on guard:*

**For Next Week:** Read v. 17-21 and see if you can identify a few ways Jude encourages us to proactively contend for the faith.