

"The" Faith - Acts 6:7; Galatians 1:23

Contend - "the simple verb was used of athletes contending in the athletic contests. The word speaks of a vigorous, intense, determined struggle to defeat the opposition. Our word 'agony' is the English spelling of the noun form of the word. The Greek athletes exerted themselves to the point of agony in an effort to win the contest." 2 Timothy 2:24-26

Fightin' for FAITH!

Ungodly, pervert the grace of God into sensuality, deny their Master and Lord, Jesus Christ (4)

Don't believe - Israel destroyed (5)

Leave position of authority – angels (6)

Sexual immoral & homosexuality – Sodom & Gomorrah (7)

Rely on their dreams (false visions), reject authority, blaspheme the glorious ones and what they do not understand (8,10, 2 Pt. 2:12)

Religion & brother haters like Cain, greedy and false guides like Balaam, and authority haters like Korah (11)

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They're around, but feed on you, look promising and make promises, but actually offer nothing, dangerous, not dependable, roaming in the dark where they'll stay for all eternity. (12, 2 Pt. 2:17-19)

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Scoffers, follow their ungodly passions, and cause division (18-19)

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Build ourselves up in faith through prayer (20)

Keep ourselves in God's love (21, Remember the opening 1-2)

Wait for the Lord's mercy (21)

Look out for others

- i. Mercy for those who doubt (22)
- ii. Snatch those in the fire (23)
- iii. Show mercy with fear, hating the sin (23)

Give glory to God with joyful obedience to the One who saves, is clothed in glory, and holds all authority (24-25)

