CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of June 20, 2021
"CONTENDERS"…A Study of the Book of Jude
Part 8: "*Creation Similarities"* Jude 12-13

We are living in a critical time in our world, when the basic truths of the Christian faith are being ignored or intentionally rebelled against. The study of Jude is appropriate and timely as Jude challenges us to contend for the faith!

TODAY'S TRUTH: When apostasy arises, when false teachers emerge, it is time to fight for the faith. **False teachers are not just theologically unsound, but dangerous to our fellowship, full of promises but not productive, and destined to be in a dark place forever.**

CONTENDER: One who struggles with **skill and commitment** to oppose whatever is not of faith.

1. DISRUPTED FELLOWSHIP

"These are spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves." Jude 12a

- ***LACK OF SPIRITUALITY***
  2 Peter 1: 5-8
- ***LOVING ONLY SELF***
  1 Corinthians 11: 17-18

2. DECEPTIVE FRUITFULNESS

"They are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up the by the roots;…" Jude 12b

- ***SHOW, NOT SUBSTANCE***
  Colossians 1:10
- ***STUMBLING, NOT STABILITY***
  2 Peter 1: 5-8
- ***SERVING UP SHAME***
  2 Peter 2: 18-19

3. DARKNESS FOREVER

"…wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever." Jude 13b

- ***BASELESS FAITH***
  Titus 1:16
- ***BLEAK FUTURE***
  2 Corinthians 11: 13-15

CONCLUSION

Jude reminds us with examples from God's creation about the nature of false teachers- who will undermine our fellowship, make promises but are unproductive, and whose end is eternal darkness…

…which means we are to value true Christian fellowship, produce fruit in reliance on God's Holy Spirit, and warn those who are headed to into eternal darkness!