



Contend for the Faith, Jude 1:3
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I. Introduction

- A. Reformation was a rediscovering of truths, much like a restored painting reveals what has been hidden underneath.
- B. "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance"
- C. Every generation has an obligation to defend the faith

II. Threats to the Gospel

- A. Attack on infallibility/inerrancy of Scripture
 - 1. Resurrection – 1 Corinthians 15
 - 2. Creation – Genesis 1-11, Matthew 19, Romans 5
- B. Revisionist view of sexuality/sin – 1 John 1, 1 Corinthians 6, Romans 6
- C. Ignorance of the Gospel – Romans, 3:24, 6:14, Ephesians 2:8-9

III. Contend for the Gospel

- A. Pray
 - 1. Against spiritual forces – Ephesians 6, 2 Corinthians 10:4
 - 2. For other believers – Ephesians 1:16-19, Colossians 2:2-3
- B. Recognize counterfeits
 - 1. Study the original
- C. Recognize the real threat
 - 1. Insider threats – Matthew 7:15, Acts 20
- D. Pass the baton
 - 1. 2 Timothy 2:2, 2 Timothy 4:1-5