

Series: Jude 2024 - Contending for Real Faith Passage: Jude: 1:14-25 – Deuteronomy 4:1-10; 39-40 Title: The Perseverance of the Saints (Part 2) Speaker: Pastor David Menard, 5/19/2024

**Discussion Starter** – What are some of the things you hold on to, to remind you to persevere in your walk as a Christian today?

- 1) **Read Jude 1:14-19.** Describe the details of the judgement pronounced by Jude, in both in the Old and New Testament, as recorded in this passage. What is the significant thing the saints called to do in verse 17, and how does this relate to the perseverance of the saints?
- 2) Who are the apostles of the Lord Jesus Christ and why do you think they are mentioned here? Who are the current day apostles you can name in the church today?
- 3) **Read Jude 1:20-21 and Luke 6:47-49.** What are some of the new things you have learned about building yourself up in "Your Most Holy Faith" from this week's message?
  - a) What types of things challenge you the most in your walk with the LORD, the trails, blessing or the everyday annoyances that we face? How has this series encouraged you to better deal with these situations?
- 4) **Read Deuteronomy 4:1-6.** What are the words that standout to you the most in verse 1, and why do they stand out to you? How does this verse relate to, or instruct us on how to build our life on "Our Most Holy Faith"?
- 5) What are some of the ways we can add to, or take away from the commandments of the LORD? What effects should following the commands of the LORD have on our lives and our community?
- 6) Read Psalm 19:7-11. As you meditate on this passage explain the purpose God has for each progressive declaration?
- 7) **Read Deuteronomy 4:7-10; 39-40.** What are some of the key points to remember in these verses that can help us in building up our life on "Our Most Holy Faith"?
- 8) Jude instructs us to "Pray in the Holy Spirit". We know that this means praying the Spirits will not our will. Read Deuteronomy 7:22-23 and Philippians1:6. What additional insights do these passages reveal to us as it pertains to praying in the Holy Spirit?
  - b) What are some of the things God is calling you to take a look at in your prayer life to align yourself better with His will?
- 9) Describe in your own words what it means to keep yourself in the "Love of God"?
  - c) What things impede you from keeping yourself in the "Love of God"? What is God revealing to you about the importance of keeping yourself in the "Love of God"?
- 10) What are the two main distinctions Jude illustrates about bringing others to Jesus? How do you determine which tactic to use to reach those who do not know Jesus Christ as their LORD and Savior?
  - d) How is God using your life to reach the lost with His gospel message? How can you ask God to help you in this area of your walk with Him? Are you praying for divine appointments? How can you make yourself more available for Him to reach the lost?