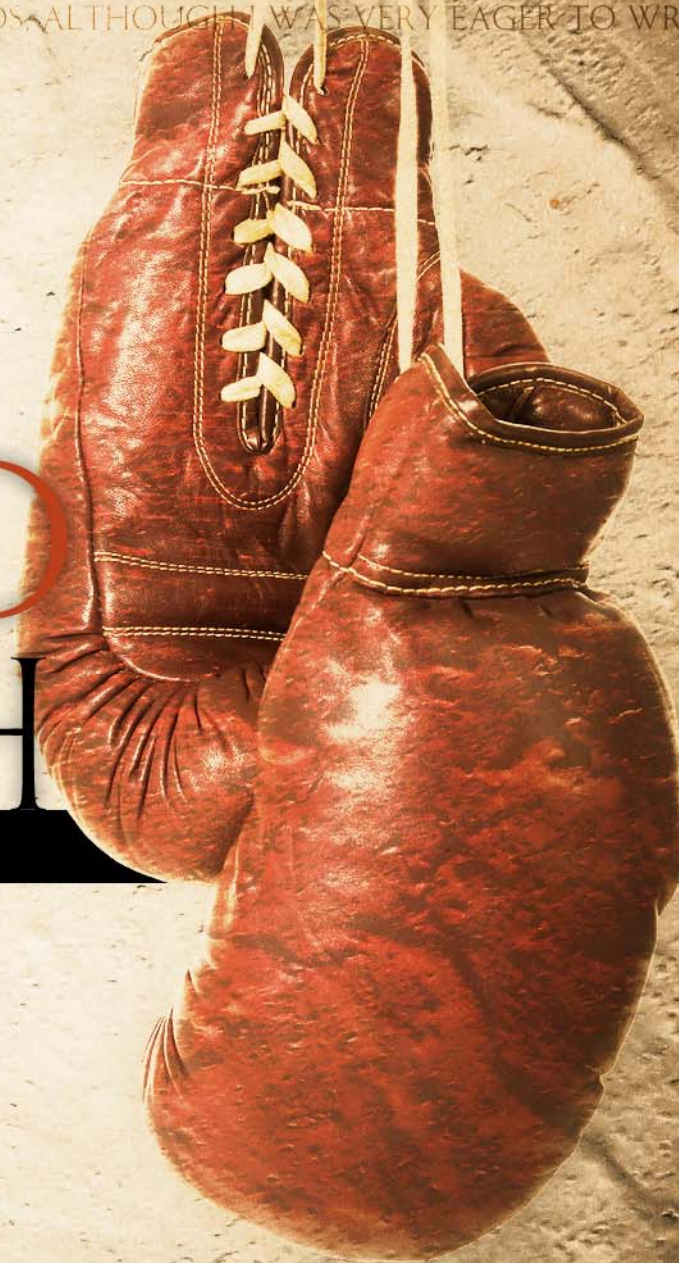


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1. Existence of False Teaching

There was false teaching in
Ancient Times (14-15)



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Jude 14-15, “It was also about these men that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, ‘Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones, to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him”.



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1. Existence of False Teaching
False teaching exists in the
Present (v16)



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“These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage” (v16).



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1. Existence of False Teaching
False Teaching will exist in the future.



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Jude 17-19: “But you, beloved ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, that they were saying to you, ‘In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts.’ These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly minded, devoid of the Spirit.



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2. Characteristics of False Teachers
False Teachers are immoral (8a-b)



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Jude 8a-b, “Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh...”



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2. Characteristics of False Teachers
False Teachers are insubordinate



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Jude 8c, “Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority,…”



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2. Characteristics of False Teachers
False Teachers are irreverent



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Jude 8d-10, “Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority and revile angelic majesties. But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, ‘The Lord rebuke you.!’ But these men revile the things which they do not understand and the things which they know by instinct, like unreasoning animals, by these things they are destroyed.”



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**Believers Avoid False Teaching
by Growing Spiritually (20-21)**



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Specifically, the believers avoid false teaching by growing spiritually in four areas:

1. Believers avoid false teaching by growing in doctrine.
2. Believers avoid false teaching by growing spiritually in prayer.
3. Believers avoid false teaching by growing spiritually in love.
4. Believers avoid false teaching by growing spiritually in hope.



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3. Believers Attitude regarding False Teaching

Believers help others avoid false teaching by Reaching Out (22-23)



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Jude identified 3 classes of people and 3 separate courses of action.

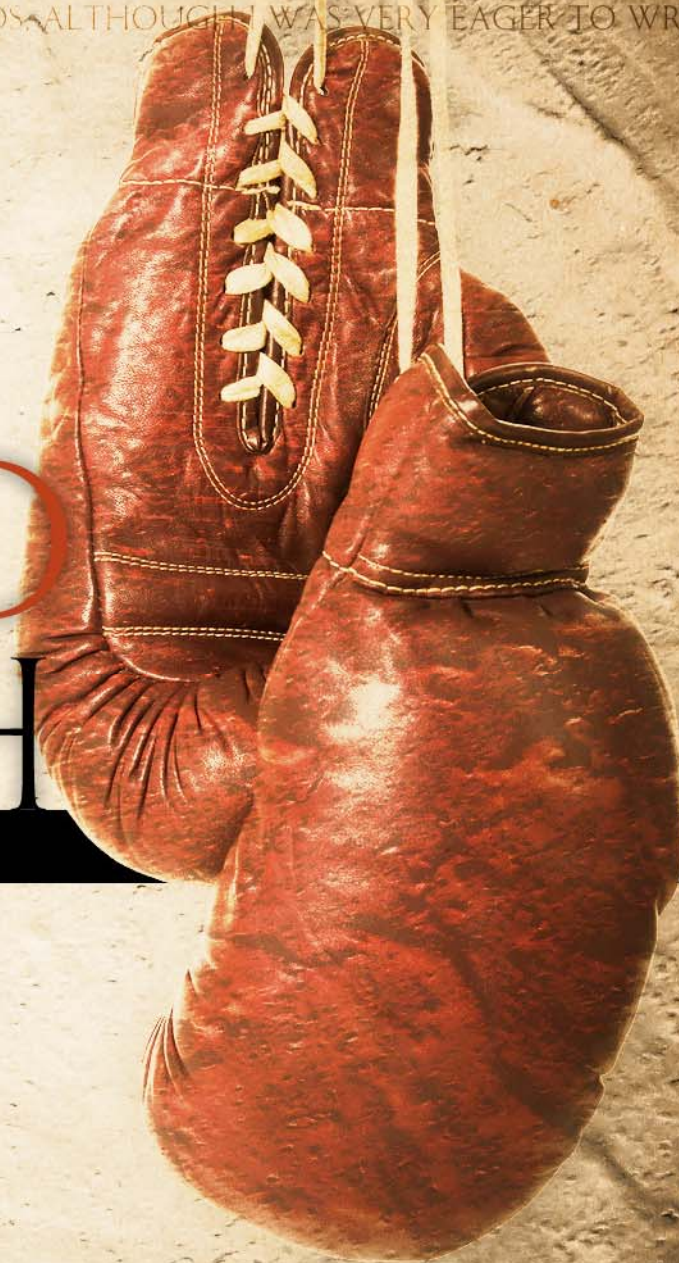
1. Those who are groping in a fog of doubt.
2. Those who are on the edge of a cliff, ready to fall over into the flames of apostasy.
3. Those who may have become stained by moral impurity of some kind.

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