

Contend for the Gospel of Grace

(Jude 1-16, S Terry, RFC, 5/8/11)

Theme: We are to contend for the gospel of grace that frees us from the power of sin and gives us life in Christ and we are to reject ungodliness that uses grace as a license to sin and brings God's judgment.

I. The Benefits of Grace (Jude 1-2)

- A. Grace for Jude (v.1a)
- B. Grace for the Church (v.1b)
- C. Grace forever (v.2)

II. The Perversion of Grace (Jude 3-4)

- A. True grace – received through the gospel of Christ (v.3)
- B. False grace – used as a license to deny Christ (v.4)

III. The Abandonment of Grace (Jude 5-16)

- A. The warning of God's inevitable judgment (v.5-7)
- B. The doom of a graceless gospel (v.8-13)
 - 1. Woe of personal destruction (v.8-10)
 - 2. Woe of corporate deception (v.11-13)
- C. The prophecy of God's irrevocable judgment (v.14-16)