

The Passage

Jude 1:1-25, NIV

- Christians must contend for the faith. Jesus + nothing = **EVERYTHING**
Jude 1:3, Galatians 1:6-9, 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Ephesians 2:8-10
- DIYR people **SLIP** in.
Jude 1:4, 2 Corinthians 11:13-15, Acts 20:29-31, 1 Timothy 4:1, 2 Peter 3:3
- DIYR people usually redefine **JESUS** and Christian **ETHICS**.
Jude 1:4, 2 Peter 2:1-2, John 5:18, John 14:6

THREE DEADLY DETOURS WHEN YOU TRY TO DO IT YOURSELF

1. The Way of Cain: Allowing my anger to get **OUT OF CONTROL**
Jude 1:11, James 1:20, Genesis 4:1-16
2. The Way of Balaam: Using God for my **PERSONAL GAIN**
Jude 1:11, 2 Peter 2:15-16, Numbers 22:21-31
3. The Way of Korah: Submitting to leadership as long as I am not **PERSONALLY OFFENDED**.
Jude 1:11, Hebrews 13:17, Numbers 16:1-50

HOW TO RESPOND TO THOSE LED ASTRAY

Jude 1:22-23

- To those who doubt: Be **MERCIFUL**.
- To those trapped in sin: **HELP THEM**.
- To those in rebellion: Mix **MERCY** with **FEAR**.