



# OUR CHRISTIAN HUMANITY V

# Our Christian Humanity:

- Anchored to Jesus Christ, the ultimate reality
- Located in our shared salvation
- Expressed in our common humanity
- Has made us victorious
- Connected to the supernatural



**COMPELLED TO CONTEND  
FOR THE FAITH**

**JUDE 3**

*Contending for what we have of value with all that we have is one of the first rules of life. Our Christian Faith is so valuable that it's worth protecting and fighting for. Christian Faith (a worldview) is the body of what we hold to be true; which affect the way we interpret and interact with our world. Our Christian Faith is what gives impetus to our Salvation Experience.*

# 1. Contend for THE FAITH

**- As Christians, protecting and preserving the essential truths of the gospel is our paramount responsibility.**

## 2. Confronted with a dangerous situation

- **The destructive influence of unsuspected ungodly** (lacking proper respect of God) **characters in our midst** (distort, disregard, despise, disobey, distance)

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**The danger of coming short of God's best for us:**

- Never entered the place of blessing and rest God had for them

- Lost their blessed and privileged position

- Lost it all

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**The possibility of being infected with the three most deadly 'spiritual viruses':**

**- Unbelief and empty religion; birthing jealousy, competition, and murder**

**- Pursuit of selfish interests motivated by greed; leading to disobedience and compromise**



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The possibility of being infected with the three most deadly 'spiritual viruses':

- Desire for power and disregard of God's appointed order of things; leading to rebellion

### **3. Combat strategically**

- Remember the Word**

- Live in constant fellowship  
with God and his people**

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**- Keep praying in the power and strength of the Holy Spirit**

**- Reach out to sinners without compromising with sin**

## 4. Confident in the keeping power of God

**- Great danger of deception**

**- Greater still is our God to  
keep and to complete**



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