

# The Faith Once Delivered

Jude 3.....Ephesians 4:1-6

In Jude's boldness to defend the Christian faith, he writes this letter to tackle the threats head on. The gospel **MUST** be defended.

How Jude describes his original recipients is a lesson in itself...



- The called...
- The beloved...
- The kept...

This one verse is overflowing with crucial and necessary content for every Christian living in this world of scoffers.

## 1– A change of plans... “I was eager to write you...”

- What was on his heart
- What was more critical

## 2– An appeal with urgency... “necessary to write... appealing to you...”

- Necessary— this is not optional... it is a must!

## 3– THE Body of Truth to be defended...

- Because of an imminent threat to the church
  - Because of the undermining effect on the faith
- THE FAITH—is ***THE FAITH ONCE DELIVERED!***

*This little letter packs a gospel-punch both for the faithful believer and for the compromiser of gospel-truth.*