

CONTENDING WITH DARKNESS

Three Traps Jude 8-11

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Halloween in America is the season for ghosts, goblins, and evil spirits. But are these real? Do they actually exist? While there is much superstition about ghost and goblins, evil spirits certainly do exist.

The Bible teaches that the devil and his demons will ramp up their activity in the last days. As we contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints, we must also contend with the devil.

In today's study, Jude gives instructions for contending with the devil and for recognizing his evil schemes and devises.

Main Thought...

➤ In contending with the devil, what you don't _____ will _____ you.

1. Be wise in _____ with the devil (v. 8-10).

Deut. 34:5-6; 1 Pet. 5:8-9a

2. Beware of three _____ of the devil (v. 11).

- Beware of the _____ of Cain (v. 11a; Gen. 4:1-16).

I cannot follow God on my own _____.

- Beware of the _____ of Balaam (v. 11b; Num. 22-24).

I cannot use God for my own _____.

- Beware of the _____ of Korah (v. 11c; Num. 16).

I cannot fit God into my own _____.

Jer. 29:11; Jn. 10:10-11

Final Thoughts...

- Never be _____ by the traps of the devil.
- Always be _____ of the plans of the Lord.