

Time to review the description of the false teachers in v 5 – 16:

IV. Contending for the faith (v 17 – 23)

1. Structure of the pericope -

Look for the verbs – what are the imperatives? How many are there?

How do the participles help us understand and implement the imperatives?

Where are the indicatives that drive the imperatives?

2. The first imperative - Remember

Jude calls the recipients, “beloved”. Loved by whom?

Who gave them the instructions?

What were they to remember?

When do these things happen?

The word, “mockers” is translated scoffers in 2 Peter 3:1 – 3.

Is the content similar to 1 Timothy 4:1ff or 2 Timothy 2:1?

The mockers / scoffers have other attributes:

They cause divisions. See 1 Corinthians 1:10, 11:18 and 12:25

What the Lord thinks of such people - Proverbs 6:19)

Sensual – See I Corinthians 2:14

They don't have the Holy Spirit – Again 1 Corinthians 2:14 plus Romans 8:9

What general principle do we learn here about the people and the framework of our thinking?