

“MANDATE FOR MERCY”

CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH, JUDE #13

JUDE 22-23

INTRODUCTION — WE'VE RECEIVED MERCY (SALV), SO NEED TO SHOW IT...

A. SHOW MERCY TO DOUBTING BROTHERS

1. CONTEXT — CONFUSION BY FALSE TEACHERS
2. DOUBT — IS NOT A SIN
3. MERCY — LIKE GOD HAS SHOWN TO US! (MATT 5:7 TOO)

B. SNATCH & SAVE OTHERS ABOUT TO PERISH

1. WHO? THOSE NEAREST THE FIRES OF JUDGMENT
2. SAVE? AS GOD'S SERVANTS BRING MEN TO CHRIST
3. SNATCH? ACT WITH URGENCY! JUDGMENT IS REAL AND NEAR

C. SEEK BACKSLIDERS WITH MERCY & FEAR

1. MERCY — STILL! / MANTON GAL 6:1
2. FEAR — OF THEIR TRIFLING WITH THE LORD! >> 2 COR 5:11
3. FEAR — OF FALLING INTO SIN WITH THEM!
4. HAVING A SERIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN!

APPLICATIONS

- BE ZEALOUS FOR SALV OF OTHERS, AS FOR YOURSELF
- LOVE THE CHURCH AND LABOR FOR IT (BETTER OR WORSE)
- ACT WITH REAL MERCY, AS DID YOUR SAVIOR TOWARDS YOU

 AMEN 