

“Wake-Up” to the Reason
Jude 3-4
(Part 2: A “Wake-Up” Call)
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Reason #1: We are in a _____!

⊗ **The Bible calls is _____.**

“For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.” Eph. 6:12 (HCSB)

“So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and went off to make war with the rest of her children – those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.” Rev. 12:17 (NAS)

*“Endure hardship like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.”
2 Timothy 2:3 (NIV)*

Reason #2: It is a _____ for our _____!

⊗ **Everything in our Christian life**

_____ on _____!

“...but the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by faith in those who heard.” Heb. 4:2 (NAS)

*“But My righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, My soul has no pleasure in him.”
Hebrews 10:38 (NAS)*

“...he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord.” James 1:6-7 (NIV)

Reason #3: The _____ comes from

_____!

⊗ **They weren’t _____.**

⊗ **They were _____.**

*“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone devour.”
1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)*

*“The time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from truth and turn aside to myths.”
2 Timothy 4:3-4 (NIV)*

Reason #4: _____ is in _____!

⊗ **That’s why we must be _____ in the _____ of _____.**

“Fight the good fight of faith.” 1 Tim 6:12 (NAS)

*“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15 (NAS)*

*“Then we will no longer be like children, forever changing our minds about what we believe because someone has told us something different or because someone has cleverly lied to us and made the lie sound like the truth. Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, ...”
Eph. 4:14-15 (NLT)*



*“Without faith it is impossible to please God...”
Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)*