Jude 14-25

Remain in God's love

(The People's Bible, James/1,2 Peter/1,2,3 John/Jude, pages 339-346)

Look

Verse 14: "Enoch...prophesied." His words are not found in the Old Testament. It is possible that Jude got his information directly from the Lord or that he found it in some book not found in Scripture.

Verse 23: "Even the clothing" –This strongly emphasizes that even the slightest contact with sin is dangerous and deadly.

Discuss:

- 1. What is the key word in Enoch's speech? What is the key thought in Enoch's speech?
- 2. What are some characteristics of the false teachers? (verse 16)
- 3. "Remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold" (verse 17) What did they foretell according to the following passages: Acts 20:29, 1 Timothy 4:1,2; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 2 Peter 3:37
- 4. What does Jude tell his readers to do in verses 20 and 21?
- 5. Why should Christians show mercy mixed with fear? (verse 23)
- 6. Who alone is able to keep us in the faith and bring us safely to heaven?

Apply

7. Identify people who doubt or who are playing with the fire of sin. What can you do to help them?

Jude concludes this brief epistle by encouraging believers to hold on to the gospel and pray. God our Savior deserves all praise for our salvation, and He will keep us safely to the end.