

Epistle of Jude—Handout #13

vv. 20-23

NB: v. 19—define the intruders (cf. NASB margin) _____

What, then, is Jude doing in vv. 20-23?

Structure (vv. 20-21)

2nd person plural participle (_____) + reflexive pronoun (_____)

αγιωτατη (_____)

πιστει (_____)

πνευματι (_____)

υγω (_____)

2nd person plural participle (_____) + reflexive pronoun (_____)

The mirror reflex of those _____ ; or those _____

Full of:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Antithetical Symmetry

v. 21—"keep" ?mood _____

v. 1—"God is keeping you for/by Christ Jesus" (paraphrase) ? mood _____

Interrelation of verbal moods:

Rôle of the Holy Spirit

Rôle of eschatology

Eschatology and the antithetical symmetry

vv. 22-23—Longer or shorter reading?

Shorter

And of some have compassion [mercy], making a difference: and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh (KJV; 21 words Greek text).

Longer

And have mercy [compassion] on some, who are doubting; save others, snatching them out of the fire; **and on some have mercy** [compassion] with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh (NASB; 24 words Greek text).

Justification for the longer version:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Jude's narrative biography and vv. 20-23.