

# *“Contending For The Faith”*

*Bishop Calvin Scott*

*Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.*

*Jude 1:3, (NKJV)*

*For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Jude 1:4, NKJV)*

# *Three Areas of Contending*

- I. For the Purity of the Faith.*
- II. For the Influence of the Faith.*
- III. For the Propagation of the Faith.*

“*The Instructions  
for the Faith*”

*Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

*1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)*

## 1. Be Steadfast

*One being seated:*

*“settled in” and “firmly situated”*

## 2. Be Unmovable

*One being motionless while seated*

*Cast your burden on the  
Lord,  
And He shall sustain you;  
He shall never permit the  
righteous to be moved.*

*Psalms 55:22 (NKJV)*

### *3. Always Abound in the Work of the Lord*

*Be in excess:*

*Having extra or going over  
and above the call of duty*

*“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.”*

*Revelations 22:12 (NKJV)*