

It's been my sad experience in the past 30 years, time and again to meet a fine young man from one of our smaller denominations, who was picked out for being a bright young fellow and brought into college or seminary and taught there for a few years, and then they gave him help to go to get a doctor's degree. He went to some famous seminary or great university, and he went there to study in order to bring bring ~~more~~ further prestige to the denomination and to the school where he taught. When he came back he was still signing the same creed that he did before, but his mind was filled with these doubts and questions that had been implanted in him. O the ~~wis~~ wiles of Satan are very great and effective, and if it were not for the power of God we would say it was utterly hopeless. It is our duty to be watching against ^{Satan's} ~~Satan's~~ wiles, to be warning against them, to be protecting our people against them. Jude warned us in vv.3-4, where he said, When I gave all diligence to write unto you of our common salvation, it was need for me to write unto you and exhort you to earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares who were of old foreordained to this condemnation . . . denying our only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ."

John, the Apostle of Love, when he wrote to the Elect Lady said in 2 John 9-10, "Whosoever transgresses and abides not in the doctrine of Christ has not God, he that abides in the doctrine of Christ, he has both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you and have == bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house neither bid him godspeed, for he that biddeth him godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds."