

Jude

Part 1 – v1-7: Contend for the Faith

¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James,

To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: ² Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

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³ Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people.

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Galatians 1:6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— ⁷ which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.



CONTENDING

for the

FAITH



Dare to contend without being contentious.

Preserve the truth without hurting people.

Love and be charitable.

Aiden Wilson Tozer

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³ ... I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people.

⁴ For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

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- ungodly people (v4)
- dreamers (v8)
- blemishes (v12)
- waterless clouds (v12)
- fruitless trees (v12)
- wild waves (v13)
- wandering stars (v13)

¹³ ... for whom blackest darkness has been reserved forever.

**No one should ever
preach on the topic
of hell without a
tear in his eye.**

Mocah
D.L. Moody

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⁵ Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe.

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⁶ And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

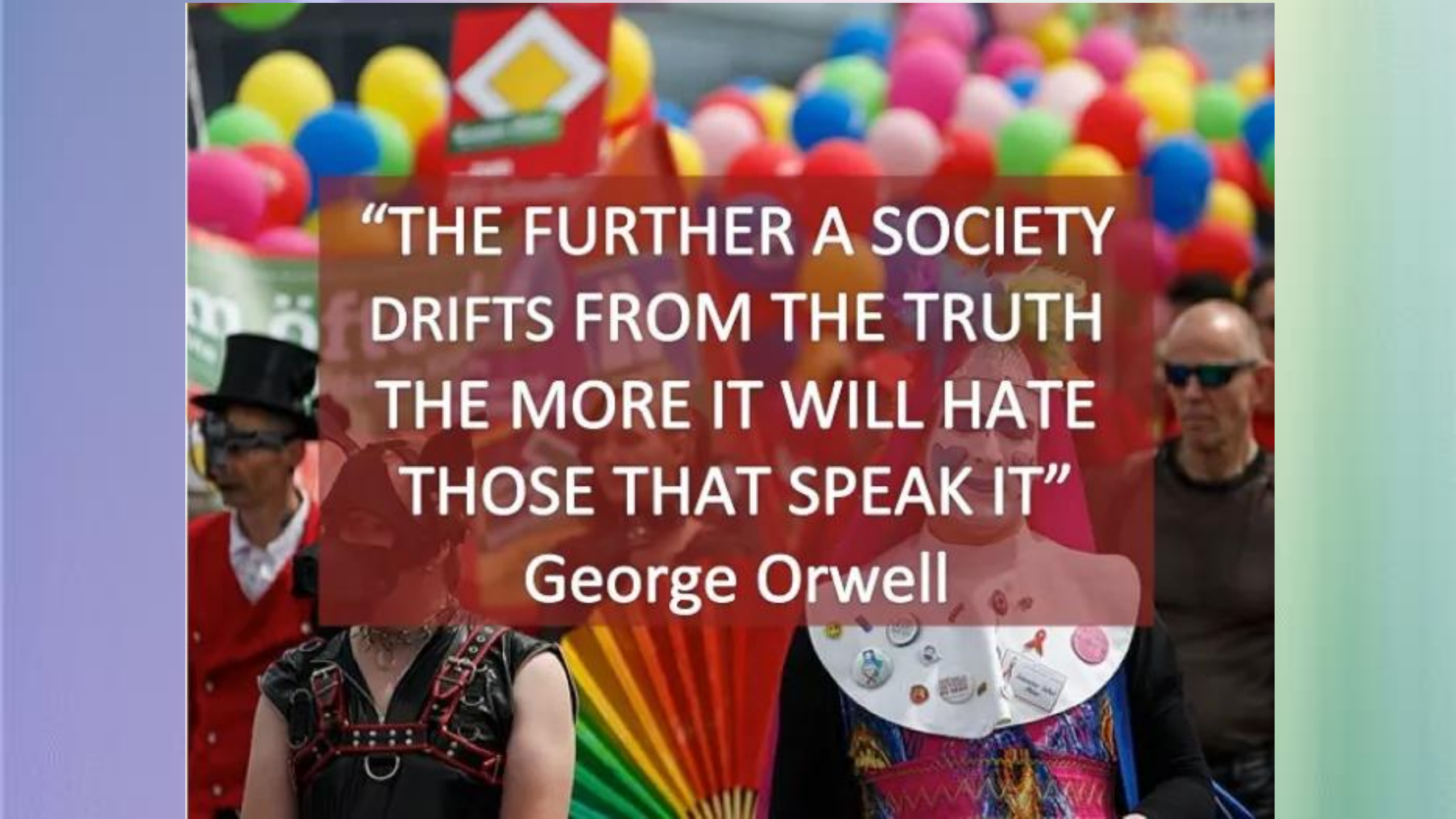
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⁷ In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire.



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Culture and
Christianity
CLASH

A vibrant scene from a pride parade. The background is filled with a dense crowd of people and a sea of colorful balloons in shades of red, yellow, blue, green, and pink. In the foreground, several individuals are visible: on the left, a person in a black top hat and red vest; in the center, a person in a black leather harness; on the right, a person in a white shirt with a rainbow collar and a person in a black shirt and sunglasses. A semi-transparent red rectangular box is overlaid in the center, containing a quote in white text.

**“THE FURTHER A SOCIETY
DRIFTS FROM THE TRUTH
THE MORE IT WILL HATE
THOSE THAT SPEAK IT”
George Orwell**