

Courses for Horses

Jude 22-23

The Context: Christ's return, v21

- *keep busy while we wait vs 20-23*
salvation is all of Christ's mercy

Father, Son, Spirit all involved
- unlike with false teachers
vs 4,19

1. Doubters, v22

- *who? - waverers v9*
caught in two minds vs13,19
- *how to respond? – be merciful*
get alongside them to resolve
their confusions
it's how Jesus works Is 42.3;
Mat 12.20; John 20.24-29;
Deut 4.32; Dan 9.9;
Lk 6.36; Mat 5.7; Jas 2.13

2. Endangered, v23

- *who? – experimenting*
with wrong options:
playing with fire v4,7
- *how to respond? – snatch and save*
warn of danger Acts 2.40
urge and aid escape
Amos 4.11-12; Zech 3.2-4

3. Defiled, v23

- *who? – indulging sinful nature*
false teachers v4
Gal 5.19-21; 2 Pet 2.13-19
- *how to respond?*
 - *hate their sins*
 - *offer God's mercy Ezek 33.11*
Isaiah 55.6-7
 - *guard ourselves*
against their mistakes
Gal 6.1; 2 Pet 2.20-21