

Earnestly Contend! (Jude 3)

G D/F# Em Em/D C Dsus4

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By faith the holy men of old forsook the world's quick fading gleam
G D/F# Em Em/D C Dsus4
and looked ahead to what was told, the promise of Christ's rising beam.
C G/B (Em) C G/B (Em)
In times of darkness and of strife, they looked ahead to coming life,
Am7 G (Em) Cmaj7 D G
and as they strove unto that end did earnestly contend!

Chorus:

D/F# Em C D G D/F# Em
To them was giv'n the Word of His grace; by them was run the gospel race.
Cmaj7 Am7 Dsus4
Like them we take the message once delivered to the saints,
C G/B (Em) C D /F# G...
and with the sword of Truth to defend: must earnestly contend!

...G D/F# Em C Dsus4

As strangers living on the earth we look for Zion's coming day,
when Yahweh's will is done on earth, and all the world will Him obey.
But as we wait our Lord's return, the word within our hearts must burn,
and we to preaching must attend to earnestly contend!

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...Em C Dsus4 G Em7 C Am e F G

As friends united by our faith, in the Hope of Israel we stand
against the sin and wickedness in the high places of the land.
Our calling and election sure, until the end we must endure,
and 'till our God, His son, does send, must earnestly contend.

(Chorus 2x)

G D/F# Em

C G
must earnestly contend!