



Lesson 7 - Jude v24-25

Here at the end of Jude we have the most wonderful doxology. It is a statement of total praise to the Lord for what He is currently doing, for those who have put their trust in His saving grace and for their salvation. Not only that, but verse 25 is full of great doctrine. My prayer would be that as we examine these two verses together, that we would be awestruck by the magnificent power, grace and glory of our Lord.

Day One

- A. Always, but especially today, I want to begin our study of these last two verses of Jude in praise and prayer to the Lord. Therefore, your whole assignment for today is just to read scripture, pray, and hopefully out of that, sing praises to the God of your salvation. I'm going to prime the pump by asking you to look up the following scriptures and to pray through them. Romans 11:29-36; I Timothy 1:12-17; Psalm 103 and 104.

Eager Beaver: We are going to be examining verse 24, which talks about standing in the presence of His glory. Do some research and write down the information you glean from your research on what it is like to be in His presence. What is the throne room of God like, what is His character, what is happening in His presence day and night, what will we be doing when we are in His presence?

Day Two

- A. Verse 24 begins with this statement, "now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling". This is the one occurrence for *stumbling* in the New Testament. Look up the Strong's definition (#679) then record it's meaning.
- B. It is not only God's desire to keep us sure-footed. What else does He have planned for those who love Him? See Psalm 1:1-3; Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:29-39; Ephesians 1:1-14; I Peter 1:3-9.
- C. After looking up the references from section B, ask yourself, "what is God doing that would make it impossible for me to stumble, and be lost forever? Record your answer below.

- D. We are promised something that is most overwhelming in the last part of verse 24. This promise is that Christ will make us "stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy". I want you to take time right now to think back over your life and remember all the things that you have thought or done that were in opposition to God's Word. Think about all the times you have failed to love Him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Think about when you have failed to love others or to hold your tongue from being used as a weapon. Think about when you have been selfish or impatient with your family.

Now think about how He will make you stand in the presence of His glory, **BLAMELESS**, and here comes another amazing part...with great joy. I don't know about you, but when I think about my life and then picture myself standing in front of my Lord Jesus Christ, blameless and with great joy, I stand amazed! **Are you praising Him? You should be!** Review the verses in question B and then look up the following verses. Record what Christ has done and is doing to cause these two things to be true. Titus 3:3-7; Phil. 1:9-11.

Day Three

- A. In verse 25 we have the statement "to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord". The benefits that Jude talks about in verse 24 are available only because the Lord Jesus Christ is the One, true God. Every false teacher is going to deny that truth, they will say things like, "there is more than one way" or "we worship God in our own way". That is why Jude includes this very important truth, and we need to make certain that we don't skip over it. Read the following scriptures and record what you learn about our Savior: Psalms 115:1-8; Acts 4:9-12 Colossians 1:13-20 and Romans 16:25-27.
- B. The next thing I want you to do is look the word "through", it is Strong's #1223 and **record what you learn**. I know this might seem like something everyone knows, except that this is a battle that the true church has been fighting for years and years. We need to be very certain that everything, that we have for our life now and for eternity is because of Christ. It is not the head of any other religious movement, it is not Mary, it is not the Pope, it is not our good works, it is solely because of Christ. List one Bible verse that teaches this important truth.

Day Four

- A. The next part of verse 25 is descriptions of what Christ is and what is due to Him. The first one is glory. I want you to look up the word glory in Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary (1913 + 1828). When you go to that web-site, scroll down to the 1828 definition which is the best, then record the definition here. Following that, look up glory in Strong's #1391, and record what you learn. For additional information look up the following references: 2 Peter 1:1-4; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; Psalms 29:1-2, and record what you learn about the glory of God the Father and Christ.

Dictionary Definition:

Strong's Definition:

- B. The next description is "majesty". Write the definition below from a Webster's dictionary or from the one in question A. Next look up the following verses, record what it teaches you about the Lord and encourage someone with this truth today. (1Ch 16:27 and Psalm 93:1)
- C. After reading the definition of majesty and the two scripture passages, do you believe that your thoughts and actions toward the Lord are in line with what you have just learned? How could music help you bring God's majesty to the forefront of your mind and your children's minds? Think of three songs that you can listen to today that will aid you in this.

Day Five

- A. At the end of verse 25 we learn that dominion and authority belong to Jesus Christ our Lord. There are those who believe that God does not control what is happening in the world. Even those who admit that He is the Creator, do not acknowledge that God is the Sovereign of this world. They sort of believe that He is just there to help us get what we want when we call on Him. Therefore, we need to be very certain that we understand our Lord's dominion and authority. Look up the word "dominion" from the Webster's Dictionary website and record what you learn. Also look up "authority" in Strong's, #1849, and record what you learn.

Dominion (Webster's definition)

Authority (#1849)

- B. Now that you have learned the definitions of dominion and authority look up the following scriptures to add to your understanding. Record what you learn.

Authority: John 5:27, Col. 2:8-10; I Cor. 15:24-28

Dominion: Job 25:2; Eph. 1:17-22; Psa. 145:1-13

- C. After looking up the scriptures and understanding the definitions of these two words, discuss God's involvement in the activities in this world. List how this truth helps you to be submissive to your husband. List at least two stories from the Bible help explain this truth to your children/grandchildren?

- D. The last part of verse 25 discusses the time frame for which all these things that we have learned, are true about God. What is that time frame? How does this truth benefit you? How can this verse change the way you view your circumstances today or help your children to view their circumstances?
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Well Dear Ones,

We have come to end of our study of this wonderful book of Jude. I pray that your understanding of false teachers has been heightened and that your love for our Savior and Lord has grown. God Bless you in your walk with Him. To Him be all glory, majesty, dominion, and power, before all time, now and forever!