

“How Great is Our God”

Jude 24-25; Selected Verses

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Introduction

The prophet Jeremiah once declared, “*Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.*” We find other statements throughout Scripture that inspire us and urge us to trust the Lord even when our circumstances are difficult, and we have no idea what is next.

Job discovered after his sufferings that God can be trusted no matter what may come into your life as he said, “*I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted* (Job 42:2).” In the days of Abraham, Sarah at the prospect of giving birth as she stared her 90th birthday in the face, “*Is anything too hard for the Lord?*” (Gen. 18:14). Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, was in a similar circumstance when she said in faith, “*For nothing will be impossible with God*” (Luke 1:37). Concerning salvation, Jesus said to his disciples, “*With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible*” (Matthew 19:26).

Our God is great and awesome, nothing is too difficult for Him. Nothing. Not old age, not congenital disease, not family problems, not financial downfalls, not racial tensions, not demonic forces, not wicked governments, not sinful choices...nothing is too difficult for Him.

Jude closes his letter by reminding followers of Jesus Christ that the hand of our gracious God rests upon us, now and forever. We are reminded in these verses that Christianity is not a series of made-up ideas or free-floating thoughts; it is faith in a person—not just any person, but God who became our Savior, through His Son Jesus Christ. To this God alone we live and move and have our being. May Jude’s doxology be ours this morning.

~ Jude vv. 24-25

1. B B FOR THE BELIEVER (vv.1-3; 24-25)

2. H___ IS A___, NOW WHAT IS THE QUESTION? (24A)

3. B_____ BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD (24B)

4. OUR GREAT GOD IS W_____ (25)

A. Glory-

B. Majesty-

C. Power-

D. Authority-

Conclusion

Do you know this great God?

You were created to know Him and fellowship with Him and enjoy Him forever. Our sin since Adam has wrecked our relationship with God. Reconciliation and redemption come as the text says, “*through Jesus Christ our Lord.*” Would you come to faith in Christ this morning? Would you repent of your sins and trust Him alone “*who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy.*”