

Is God Worthy of Trust and Praise?

Jude 24-25

Intro Jude's practical instructions for spiritual stability in times of chaos

- **Remember** the warnings about false teachers (17-19)
- **Remain** in the sphere where we experience God's love (20-21)
- **Reach out** to those ensnared in false teaching (22-23)
- **Trust** the power of the sovereign God (24-25)

I. God is able to preserve his people **24a**

- Eph 3:20; Ps 115:3

- A. He guards us from final spiritual ruin.
 - i. 1 Pet 2:8 Rom 8:38-39
 - ii. Human perseverance undergirded by divine preservation Phil 2:12-13
- B. No believers are lost all are raised up (John 6:37-39).
- C. Believers are secure (John 10:27-29).

II. God is able to perfect his people **24b**

- A. We will stand in his glorious presence.
 - i. Man cannot behold divine glory and live (Exod 33:20; Isa 6; Lk 5:8; Rev 1:17)
 - ii. Yet glorified believers will be God's presence one day (1 Cor 13:12; John 17:22-24)
- B. We will stand blameless.

- Heb 9:14; Eph 5:27
- C. We will stand with great joy.

III. God is Himself the exclusive Savior **25a**

IV. God is worthy of our highest praises **25b**

- A. "Glory..." Radiating brightness and beauty of God.
- B. "Majesty..." Royal Enthronement Prov 21:1; Dan 2:21
- C. "Dominion..." Power or strength Ps 66:7
- D. "Power..." Right to rule
- E. "Before all time, now and forever, Amen"

Conclusion God is great in grace and power!