



# As We Finish . . .

Jude 1:24-25

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## Introduction:

Jude wrote to believers who were experiencing the pressure from within and without to compromise Christian doctrine. There is nothing new. God's truth has always been questioned beginning in the Garden of Eden. However, throughout the Bible, God's people have been reminded of their personal responsibility to cultivate their own relationship with God regardless of the pressures around us. (*John 21:20–22, 2 Timothy 3:12–14, Jude 20–21*) One of satan's most devious tricks is to get us to focus horizontally rather than vertically. As we finish this year and enter the next, let us again be reminded that Jesus is the one is able to keep us and worthy of our adoration.

## 1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (24)

*Jude 24 Now unto him that is able...*

DEFINITION—ABLE: to be sufficient to meet a need or task.

### A. To Give you \_\_\_\_\_ in the Present (24a)

*Jude 24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling...*

DEFINITION—KEEP: guard; to keep watch over

*Psalms 121:3–4 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

DEFINITION—FALLING: not stumbling; not walking unsteadily; (*sure-footed as a horse that does not stumble—Wuest*)

*1 Corinthians 10:12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.*

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*1 Corinthians 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.*

## **B. To Guarantee your \_\_\_\_\_ in His Presence (24b)**

*Jude 24b ...and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,*

DEFINITION—PRESENT: to stand up; to put into an upright position.

DEFINITION—FAULTLESS: unblemished; free from physical or moral defects.

*John 17:24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.*

*Exodus 33:22–23 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: 23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.*

*Ephesians 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*

*Philippians 2:15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;*

*Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*

## 2. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

### A. Of our \_\_\_\_\_ (25a)

*Jude 25a to the only wise God our Saviour...*

QUOTE: The false teachers boasted of their special knowledge, but they lacked spiritual wisdom. God gives wisdom to those who ask Him (James 1:5), provided they are sincerely willing to obey Him. If Christians would seek the wisdom of God in the Word of God, they would not stumble into the traps of the false teachers, but would walk to please the Lord (Col. 1:9–10).  
—Weirsbe

*James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

*Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation...*

*Ephesians 3:14–15 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,*

### B. Of our \_\_\_\_\_ (25b)

*Jude 25b ...be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.*

GLORY — state of high honor

MAJESTY — awe and reverence

DOMINION — controlling power; power to direct or determine (and govern).

*Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

POWER — ruling authority

*Matthew 7:29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*

NOW — present

AND EVER — throughout all ages

AMEN — so be it

*Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*

## Conclusion

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