

God's Twitter Account

Five Timeless Texts to His Followers: Jude

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Background of Jude

Jude originally intended to write on the theme of salvation. But because of pressing threats to his readers, he turns his attention instead of those who would seek to destroy the gospel. The dangers of false doctrine and rebellion are not new in the history of God's dealings with men. Disobedient Israel, fallen angels, Sodom and Gomorrah, Cain, Balaam, Korah—each has experienced God's judgment. How then can a believer resist such onslaughts? By "building yourselves up on [in] your most holy faith" (vs. 20).

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Overview of Jude

- 1.The **greeting** (vs. 1-2).
- 2.The **purpose** (vs. 3-4).
- 3.The instruction (vs. 5-16).
- 4.The reminders (vs. 17-19).

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Five Imperatives for Persevering

1. Keep **building** (vs. 20).
2. Keep **praying** (vs. 20).
3. Keep **obeying** (vs. 21).

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4. Keep **looking** (vs. 21).
5. Keep **making** a difference (vs. 22-23).

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Conclusion

Doxology: "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." (vs. 24-25)

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