

III. WISDOM THAT'S AVAILABLE

"...Who alone is wise..."

Jude 25b

- A. God's wisdom is revealed by creation.

"With Him are wisdom and strength, He has counsel and understanding."

Job 12:13

"The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;"

Proverbs 3:19

- B. God gives wisdom.

"5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting,..."

James 1:5-6a

IV. SOVEREIGNTY THAT'S GOOD

"...Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen."

Jude 25c

- A. God sovereignly rules His entire creation.

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all."

I Chronicles 29:11

- B. God works everything together for the good of conforming us to be like Jesus.

"28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son,..."

Romans 8:28-29a

**STAND UP & STAND OUT
BY WORSHIPPING THE GOD OF HOPE**

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Worship The God Of Hope

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Jude is a small book with a big punch. It is a call to action, a call to engage in earnestly promoting and defending the absolute truth of the Bible. It describes in practical terms the responsibility of every believer to "STAND UP & STAND OUT". Jude has been called the most neglected book of the New Testament. We will not neglect it, but rather we will read and study this valuable Bible book.

"Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints."

Jude 3

- B. In this series we will discover how these words written in the first century are very relevant to our lives now. This five part series features the following messages:

Aug 29	Contend For The Bible
Sep 5	Remember The Victory Plan
Sep 12	Guard Against The False Teachers
Sep 19	Rescue The Perishing
TODAY	Worship The God Of Hope

- C. **TEXT:** Jude 24-25

Jude is the writer of this book.

"Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James,..."

Jude 1a

He was the brother of James which also means he was the half brother of Jesus Christ.

"Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" So they were offended at Him."

Mark 6:3

HOW TO WORSHIP THE GOD OF HOPE

Jude 24-25 is a doxology of hope directed towards God in worship.

“Now to Him...” Jude 24a

“Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.” Psalm 42:11

God provides hope by giving you...

I. POWER THAT’S VICTORIOUS

“who is able to keep you from stumbling” Jude 24b

A. God is able.

*“20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,
21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”*
Ephesians 3:20-21

B. To keep you from stumbling.

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”
I Corinthians 10:13

“Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;” II Peter 1:10

“But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, ...” Jude 20a

II. SALVATION THAT’S SECURE

*“24...And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,
25 To God our our Savior...”* Jude 24c-25a

A. Jesus Christ is God and our Savior.

“This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.” I Timothy 1:15

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,”
I Peter 3:18

B. God will keep you and present you faultless.

“who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”
I Peter 1:5

“27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand.” John 10:27-29

“21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled

22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—” Colossians 1:21-22

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” II Corinthians 5:21