Will You Stumble? Study Outline – Grace Bible Chapel Epistle of Jude Study – Jude 24-25

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Context: Jude, having written as the Holy Spirit directed to warn of apostasy, now closes this short epistle with a glorious doxology. The doxology focuses on Christ as the singular source of power and hope. He is the only One who can keep finite men from ultimately falling into unbelief, and darkness. He alone is the status of any person's righteousness, and He alone is the surety of the saint's glorification. The point is that no person is to think they can fight the fight of faith or have any hope except as they are relying upon Christ and His strength.

Christ is further exonerated as the only God. He is described in words giving Him deserved glory, He is shown as our reliance and object of worship. Christ is the focus of every true Christian for their time on earth and He will be forever. This doxology cannot be measured mechanically or plumbed in its magnificence. The idea is to place all emphasis of hope and reliance upon Christ alone because of His stated glory and worthiness.

Broad outline of the Epistle of Jude (underlined is the immediate context).

- II. Call to Awareness (1-4)
- III. Challenge from History (5-7)
- IV. Church warned & instructed (8-23)
 - A. Character of Apostasy (8-13)
 - B. Coming judgment on Apostasy (14-16)
 - C. Challenge from Apostasy (17-19)
 - D. Contending Actions (20-23)
 - E. Contending Ability (24-25)

Introduction: -

E. Contending Ability.

1. Source of ability (Vs. 24)

2. Steadfast keeper (Vs. 24)

3. Surety of our glorification (Vs. 24)

4. Standing upon Christ alone (Vs. 25)

Closing:

Key Words (24-25)

- to Him
- able
- keep you
- make you
- only God our Savior
- glory