

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

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Summer Quarter: Zealous for the Truth

Title: "You Don't Have to Stumble!"

Scripture: Jude 17-25

## REMEMBER THE \_\_\_\_\_ (Jude 17-19)

1. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ gave the Word (v. 17)  
While our Lord had many disciples, He selected only a few to be apostles.
2. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ they said (v. 18)  
In the last days, mockers would come who would deny the Word of God.
3. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ they said it (v. 19)  
False teachers want to divide and to deceive the church (see 1 John 4:1).
  - A. They want to \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
  - B. They want to \_\_\_\_\_ the church (see 1 Jn. 4:1)

## EXHORTATIONS TO CHRISTIAN LIVING (Jude 20-23)

Jude draws a contrast between believers and these apostate mockers of God and His Word. Jude presents five endeavors in which we must be engaged. This is Christian living that is distinctive of the faith and in sharp contrast to the destructive teaching of the false teachers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves up in your most holy \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ relationship you have with Jesus.  
"Keep yourselves in God's love." He did not write, "keep yourselves saved!" because he already assured them that they were "preserved in J. Christ" (ver. 1). See Jn. 15:9 ... "Remain in My love." The believer who "keeps himself in the love of God," caught up in the glories of the Savior, will never want to turn to Satan's substitutes. He is able if we are willing!
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ those coming under the influence of false doctrine.

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22)  
These are people who are wavering; the unstable (2 Pt. 2:14). These people are converted, but they're not grounded in the faith. Our responsibility is to have mercy on them, show compassion toward them, by seeking to lead them away from the influences of the apostates.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23a)  
They've left the fellowship and are now part of apostate group. See Zechariah 3:2 and Amos 4:11.
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 23b)  
"With fear" means "with caution". In trying to help those who have erred, we must be careful not to be trapped ourselves!

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOURSELF TO JESUS CHRIST** (Jude 24, 25)

- 1. He's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24)
  - A. To keep you from falling  
Salvation is not in the picture. See Jude 1; believers are preserved.
  - B. To present you before His glorious presence
- 2. He's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sum total of all that God is & does. Everything about Him is glorious.
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ means . . .  
"Greatness, Magnificence." Only God is great. When we praise God, we praise the most magnificent Person in the universe. He is not simply King; He is King of kings! He is not simply Lord; He is Lord of lords!
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sovereignty and rule over all things; complete control over all things.
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ means . . .  
"Authority," which is the right to use power. All authority belongs to Jesus Christ (Mt. 28:18), including authority over the powers of darkness (Eph. 1:19-23). As we yield to Him, we share His authority & accomplish His will.