

Contend Earnestly for the Faith

Glory to God!

Jude 1:24-25*

This well-known benediction contains a wealth of spiritual truth for the believer to receive. If we want to keep our feet on the ground spiritually, walk straight, and not stumble, then we must yield ourselves fully to the Saviour. He alone is able to guard us, but we must "keep ourselves in the love of God" (Jude 21). He is *able* if we are *willing!*¹

⊗ **God's ability (24)**

1. *Able to keep*
2. *Able to present*

⊗ **God's worthiness (25)**

1. *Brilliant glory*
2. *Indescribable majesty*
3. *Unlimited dominion*
4. *Infinite power*

* These notes are prayerfully prepared to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word. Wiersbe, W. W. (1996). *The Bible exposition commentary* (Jud 24). Wheaton, Ill.: Victor Books.

Victory Over Apostasy

In his short epistle, Jude gave seven commands to believers:

1. **Earnestly contend for the faith (v. 3).**
2. **Remember the teaching and warning of the apostles (v. 17).**
3. **Build yourselves up in the most holy faith (v. 20).**
4. **Pray in the Holy Spirit (v. 20).**
5. **Keep yourselves in the love of God (v. 21).**
6. **Look for the mercy of the Lord to bring you to eternal life (v. 21).**
7. **Show mercy to Christians who are doubting, snatch unbelievers from the fire, and cautiously show mercy to the corrupt (vv. 22-23).**²

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