

THE GREAT GUARANTEE

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Jude 24-25 (*Pew Bible p.1,178*)

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Notes

I. The Power of God – “to him who is able” (Jude 24a)

II. The Purpose of God (Jude 24b)

A. God’s purpose is to “keep us from falling”.

B. God’s purpose is “to present us faultless and with great joy”.

IV. The Prestige of God (Jude 25)

Weekday Application Questions

1. Doxology is a compound word that means “a word of praise” or “a praise word”. Scripture is filled with doxologies, some of which we know well, but others are not as familiar. So, this week read the following doxologies (one per day) and spend time reflecting on who God is and what he promises as you worship him.

Monday: Numbers 6:24-26

Tuesday: Psalm 72:18-19

Wednesday: Romans 16:25-27

Thursday: Galatians 1:3-5

Friday: Ephesians 3:20-21

Saturday: 1 Timothy 1:17

2. If worship is a declaration of God’s worth and an exultation of his character how does reciting and knowing these doxologies enhance and strengthen our worship?

3. The doxology in Jude is a declaration of what God guarantees but Jude also exhorts us to “contend earnestly for the faith” (vs.3). What is the connection between God’s guarantee of our arrival in glory and our need to be faithful today? See Philippians 2:12-16 and 1 Thess.5:23-24 to help answer that question

4. Throughout this short letter Jude gives example after example of those who experienced God’s blessing but then fell away – Israelites, angels and Gentiles are included. How does this doxology encourage us to stay faithful today?