



# ~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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## Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, led us today in God's will for us and plans. May we always bear fruit to God's glory and honor. Bless each person with their daily bread, and their needs met, keep them and protect them. Give each one peace and fill them with calmness and help all of us to focus on You. I ask that the Word of God goes forth from all of us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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## Scripture

Jude ...2nd part ( 2005)

Jude 1:21-25 (AMP)

<sup>21</sup> Guard *and* keep yourselves in the love of God; expect *and* patiently wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)—[which will bring you] unto life eternal.  
<sup>22</sup> And *refute* [so as to] *convict some who dispute with you, and* on some have mercy who waver *and* doubt.  
<sup>23</sup> [Strive to] save others, snatching [them] out of [the] fire; on others take pity [but] with fear, loathing even the garment spotted by the flesh *and* polluted by their sensuality.  
<sup>24</sup> Now to Him Who is able to keep you without stumbling *or* slipping *or* falling, and to present [you] unblemished (blameless and faultless) before the presence of His glory in triumphant joy *and* exultation [with unspeakable, ecstatic delight]—  
<sup>25</sup> To the one only God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory (splendor), majesty, might *and* dominion, and power *and* authority, before all time and now and forever (unto all the ages of eternity). Amen (so be it).

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V1 "Servant" means bond slave. Jude was a half-brother of Jesus and the brother of James, who authored the book of James (Mark 6:3). "Sanctified" means "set apart, consecrated for God's exclusive purposes." V3 "Needful" means necessary. Philippians 3:13-14. V4 Jude also gives a warning about false prophets, who use God's grace to cover their unrighteousness. VV5-6 It's possible for us to experience God's delivering power in our lives without ever entering into the full blessing which God has for us. V9 It appears that Michael the archangel was given the task of burying the body of Moses, and that Satan came along to try to take the body. It's better for us to put the Lord between ourselves, and Satan than to take on Satan by ourselves. Michael said, "The Lord rebuke thee" to Satan, and we'd be wise to keep our distance also. V11 The "way of Cain" was the way of hatred. Cain hated his brother, because Abel was righteous. The error of Balaam was thinking that God would totally reject His people and destroy them. The doctrine of Balaam was the introduction of idols into the worship of God. The gainsaying of Core occurred when Korah (Core) challenged Moses, because he was jealous of Aaron's priestly duties (Numbers 16). V13 The judgement for people who love darkness and hate the light is banishment to total darkness for eternity (Matthew 8:12, 22:13, 25:30). V20 Jude contrasts spiritual men with the carnal men described in verses 4-19. We're to keep ourselves in the love of God, so He can bestow on us everything He wants to bless us with. The attitudes described in vv 4-19 move us away from the place of blessing. We build ourselves up in the faith by the study of God's Word. It's hard to trust God when we don't know Him, but the better we know Him, the more we trust Him. We pray in the Holy Spirit: by asking the Holy Spirit to direct our prayers; when we groan (Romans 8:26-27); by praying in unknown tongues (1 Corinthians 14:2). V21 We also keep ourselves in the love of God by looking for the return of Jesus Christ. Things are put in perspective when we keep His return in our minds. VV 22-23 People come to Christ for different reasons. Some people hear of God's love for them and respond to Him in love. Other people are afraid of hell and come to Him through fear. It's better to draw people to God through love than through fear, so we should emphasize His love when we witness to unbelievers. V24 Jesus Christ keeps us from falling when we stay in the love of God. Christ presents us to God faultless, as pure and holy as He is, with great joy.  
(New Testament Study Guide; The Word For Today; 2005; Chuck Smith; commentaries; pages 189-191)



What did Balaam, Korah, and Cain (see Jude 11) do that we need to beware of? All of them tried to get something that God was not giving them. Cain was jealous of Abel, who had God's approval, so he killed him. He wanted what Abel had, but was not willing to do what Abel did to get it. Abel gave an acceptable offering and Cain did not. When we do not want to give God what He asks for, we cannot resent others who do and are blessed because of it.

Balaam disobeyed God in favor of a promotion promised by an earthly king. He chose a position of earthly honor over doing God's will and became so deceived that God spoke to him through his donkey in order to get his attention.

Korah resented Moses because he wanted his position and power. The world is filled with similar people who want position and power and compromise their integrity to get it. They do things that war against their conscience and even if they get the things they thought they wanted, they are never happy with them. Korah's rebellion ended up costing him his life.

All of these men sinned against God in order to try to get something that God was not ready to give them. We can ask God for anything, but we must trust Him to give it to us if it is His will and in His timing. God has an individual plan for each of us and it is wrong to look at other people's lives and covet what they have. If we are happy for their blessings and trust God for ourselves, He will take care of us.

We must learn to wait on God and not take matters into our own hands. There is a way that seems right to man but the end of it is death (see Proverbs 16:25). Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart; commit your way to the Lord and He will bring it to pass (see Psalm 37:4, 5).

Enjoy where you are right now on the way to where you are going and do not try to get ahead of God. He has a great plan for you, and even though you may have to wait, you will be blessed in the end.

Jude 20 instructs us to pray "in the Holy Spirit." It is the Holy Spirit of God within us Who motivates us and leads us to pray. We must learn to yield to the leading of the Spirit as soon as we sense it, not later when the moment has passed by. That is part of learning to pray without ceasing, to pray all manner of prayers at all times, wherever we may be, and whatever we may be doing (see Ephesians 6:18).

I encourage you to pray in the Holy Spirit, and as you do, you will experience the joy that comes from praying in agreement with God's will.

**STUDY QUESTIONS FOR JUDE:**

1. Jude exhorts in verse 3 to contend for the faith. What does Paul say about this in Philippians 3:13-14?

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2. Jude 1:20 urges to build ourselves up in the faith and to pray in the Spirit. What does Romans 8:26-27 and 1 Corinthians 14:2 say about praying in the Spirit?

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3. How do we keep ourselves in the love of God according to verse 21?

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4. Jesus Christ keeps us from falling when we stay in the love of God. How will Christ present us to God" (See Jude 24.)

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5. In verse 20 we are given an exhortation " to build up the most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost. " Why did Jude write this?( See verses 18 and19).

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(Amplified Bible; The Everyday Life; 2005; Joyce Meyers; Scripture, commentaries, pages 2115 -2119)  
(Word Search 9, Bible Software; (KJV) 2005; Bibles, dictionary, concordance, sermons, scripture)

**Psa 119:105**  
**Thy word [is] a lamp unto**  
**my feet, and a light unto my path.**



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