

*Jude's
Doxology*

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24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

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Psalm 150

1 Praise ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

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C. Jude reminds us of three reasons to praise God

I. Let Us Praise The One Who Can Keep Us From Falling

A. We need keeping from falling in these areas

1. Error of doctrine

Matthew 15:9

**But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines
the commandments of men.**

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A. We need keeping from falling in these areas – cont'd

2. Error of spirit

a. Lack of love

b. Lack of discernment

c. Lack of belief

d. Lack of credibility

e. Lack of humility

Psalm 51:10

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right
spirit within me.**

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3. Outward sin

Psalm 66:18

**If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear
me:**

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A. We need keeping from falling in these areas – cont'd

4. Neglect of duty

1 Corinthians 4:2

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

James 4:17

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

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5. Backsliding

2 Peter 1:8-9

8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

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B. None but the Lord can keep us from falling

1. We cannot keep ourselves without him

Romans 7:18

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

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B. None but the Lord can keep us from falling – cont'd

2. No place guarantees security

Ezekiel 8:7-10

7 And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall.

8 Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door.

9 And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here.

10 So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about.

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3. No rules and regulations will work

Colossians 2:20-23

20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

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B. None but the Lord can keep us from falling – cont'd

4. No experience can eradicate or protect us from evil

Matthew 6:13

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, for ever. Amen.**

I. Let Us Praise The One Who Can Keep Us From Falling

C. The Lord can do it

- 1. He is "able to keep,"**
- 2. He is "the only wise God, our Savior."**
- 3. He teaches us so that we do not sins by ignorance**
- 4. He warns us by giving us example**

1 Corinthians 10:11

**Now all these things happened unto them for examples:
and they are written for our admonition, upon whom
the ends of the world are come.**

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C. The Lord can do it – cont'd

5. By providence or affliction which remove occasions of sinning.

6. By a bitter sense of sin

Romans 7:13

Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.

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C. The Lord can do it – cont'd

7. By his Holy Spirit, renewing desires for holiness.

1 Thessalonians 4:17

For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

D. The Lord will do it

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

II. Let Us Praise Him Who Will Present Us Faultless

A. None can stand in before God covered in fault

Matthew 7:23

And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

B. None can deliver us from fault but the Savior himself

Romans 7:24-25

24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

25 So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

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C. Our Savior is divinely wise to sanctify

Ephesians 5:26

**That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of
water by the word,**

D. Our Savior will do it

John 14:13-15

**13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I
do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.**

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

E. He will do it "with exceeding joy," to himself and to us

III. Let Us Praise Him With Highest Attributes Of Praise

A. Our praise is by Jesus, who is himself our Lord

B. We want Him to

- 1. To have “glory and majesty, dominion and power”**
- 2. Have these “now”**
- 3. Have these forever**

C. We affirm our praise

- 1. With “exceeding joy”**
- 2. With “Amen”**

Let's Praise The Lord

Isaiah 42:10

**Sing unto the LORD a new song, and
his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go
down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles,
and the inhabitants thereof.**