

Pastoral Notes

'You Need Him'- Jude 24-25.

Jude is a one chapter book, written to believers urging us not to take our faith or our God for granted. Its contextual substance is, God has given us a Savior in Jesus, who is able to provide all we need. Jude lets us know, our Lord Jesus is a "**now**" God. You can count on, and call on him whenever you need him.

In order to meet a real need, 'needy people' will often go the extra mile. They will do

Key Sermonic Points:

1. *Jesus has immeasurable ability*
2. *You need Jesus now and later*
3. *Jesus is all you really have*

whatever it takes to satisfy the need. People with spiritual needs will go the extra mile to attend church regularly, work in ministry sacrifice a portion of their finances, because they recognize, they need God more than God needs them.

You may not think of yourself as a 'needy person' but all of us have needs that require our dependence on someone else. Our main dependence is on Jesus, but we know that He is Able. Haven't you experienced the immeasurable ability of Jesus. Hasn't he done something in your life that you were unable

to do for yourself? There is no shame in recognizing that you need him because it his desire to help you.

Jesus is able to help, deliver, and do "exceedingly above all we could ask or think". Even though we have sinned and fall short of his glory, he takes pleasure in 'presenting us FAULTLESS before his glory with joy'. He finds joy in forgiveness and so should we.

Nothing and no one can measure all that Jesus can do. But the main thing he does is 'keeps us from

falling' from grace and into the pit of hell. You need him now, in the flesh, and will need him later, in the spirit. When it comes to salvation, he is all you have. There is no other name by which we may be saved. Though he is all you have, take comfort in knowing, he is all you need.

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Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- Jesus will love you, bless you and reward you now & later
- You can't put all your trust in people because they will trip on you, flip on you, or skip on you.
- You don't need a tattoo of Jesus on your body to know he is yours, because you should have Jesus seared in your heart.
- When times get real tough, money gets real low and loved ones get real sick, who can you call other than Jesus?