

## Jude 24-25: The Doxology



- The One who is Able
  - Psalm 115.3 - "Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases."
- To keep you from stumbling
  - Sinless Perfectionism?
- The Extent of Stumbling
  - Matthew 18.5-7; Luke 17.1
  - No Final Fall
- To Cause you to Stand
  - Blameless, in the Presence of His Glory
    - Can't do one with out the other!
  - With Great Joy
    - "The best thing about heaven is not avoiding hell."
    - Overwhelmed with Joy
    - Christ Centered
- To the Only God, Our Savior
  - Role Reversal?
  - Deut. 32.15; Psalms 24.5; 25.5; 27.9; 62.2,6; 65.5; 79.9; 95.1  
Luke 1.47; 1 Tim. 1.1; 2.3; 4.10; Titus 1.3; 2.10; 3.4; 2 Pet. 3.2.
- Through Jesus - The Great Mediator
  - Hebrews 13.15
  - Hebrew 7.25
  - When you Worship
- 4 Attributes
  - Glory
  - Majesty
  - Dominion
  - Authority
- Before all time, now and forever, Amen!

“Christ will be glad to see you whom he hath carried in his heart from all eternity, for whose sake he came into the world and died, and for whom he went back again into heaven, that he might negotiate with God in your behalf, and whom he now comes to receive unto himself, that you may be for ever there where he is. And surely you that have received Christ into your hearts, and loved him though unseen, and served him though with the loss and hazard of all, will be glad to see him in all his glory and royalty, especially when you shall hear him calling upon you, ‘Come, ye blessed of my Father, enter into the kingdom prepared for you.’ Oh! that we could act over this joy aforehand. Faith is a bird that can sing in winter. Before Christ came in the flesh the patriarchs got a sight of him by the eagle-eye of faith, and rejoiced at the thought of it: John via. 56, ‘Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and he saw it and was glad.’ Oh! surely our hearts should be warmed with the thought of that blessed day when we shall be able to say, Yonder, even there, is our great Lord!”

~ **Thomas Manton**

But there is more than this. Christ not only presents His own work in the abstract, but the specific needs and prayers of believers are also included in His consciousness, so that all that is impure and imperfect in them is removed and they appear as sanctified before God. That is why they pray only in the name of their Lord Jesus Christ, which means more than that they appeal to His past. They also rely on His living activity for the present. Therefore, they expect every blessing and every gift through their Lord Jesus Christ, which again means more than that they find the basis and effective cause for this in His historical work of satisfaction.”

~ **Geerhardus Vos**

“I tend to find the doctrinal books often more helpful in devotion than the devotional books, and I rather suspect that the same experience may await many others. I believe that many who find that ‘nothing happens’ when they sit down, or kneel down, to a book of devotion, would find that the heart sings unbidden while they are working their way through a tough bit of theology with a pipe in their teeth and a pencil in their hand.”

~ **C.S. Lewis**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

then he forsook God who made him  
and scoffed at the Rock of his salvation. ~ Deuteronomy 32.15

<sup>5</sup> He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation. ~ Psalm 24.5

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all the day long. ~ Psalm 25.5

<sup>9</sup> Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger,  
O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not,  
×O God of my salvation! ~ Psalm 27.9

<sup>2</sup> He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. ~ Psalm 62.2

<sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ~ Psalm 62.6

<sup>5</sup> By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation,  
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; ~ Psalm 65.5

<sup>9</sup> Help us, O God of our salvation,  
for the glory of your name;  
deliver us, and atone for our sins,  
for your name's sake! ~ Psalm 79.9

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
~ Psalm 95.1

<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ~ Luke 1.47

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope  
~ 1 Timothy 1.1

<sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of <sup>v</sup>God our Savior, ~ 1 Timothy 2.3

<sup>10</sup> For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is  
the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. ~ 1 Timothy 4.10

<sup>3</sup> and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching <sup>h</sup>with which I have  
been entrusted by the command of God our Savior; ~ Titus 1.3

<sup>10</sup> not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine  
of God our Savior. ~ Titus 2.10

<sup>4</sup> But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ~ Titus 3.4

<sup>2</sup> that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of  
the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ~ 2 Peter 3.2