

# THE ASSURANCE OF THE FAITHFUL

## Jude 24-25

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### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. We have assurance when we know someone bigger and stronger than us is in control.
- B. We have assurance in every area of life because God is in control.

**THOSE WHO CONTEND FOR THE  
FAITH HAVE COMPLETE ASSURANCE  
OF VICTORY IN THE PERSON OF GOD.**

### II. HOW DO WE EXPERIENCE THIS ASSURANCE?

- A. We have complete assurance of victory when we keep God as our focus.

*(Jude 24)*

- 1. When circumstances are beyond our control it becomes obvious that we need God to be in control.
- 2. Our focus should always be on God and not on ourselves.
  - a) "To Him who is able."
  - b) "To keep you."
  - c) "From falling."
  - d) "To present you."
  - e) "Before His glorious presence."
  - f) "Without fault."
  - g) "With great joy."

- 3. God saved us when we couldn't save ourselves.

*(Titus 3:3-5)*

- 4. God keeps us when we can't keep ourselves.

*(Jude 24)*

- 5. We are the bride of Christ and it will be Jesus' joy and our joy to be presented by Jesus to His Father.

*(Hebrews 12:2-3)*

- B. We have complete assurance of victory when we keep God as our hope.

*(Jude 25)*

- 1. We can't live without hope.
- 2. Our hope is only as secure as the object or person we have our hope in.
- 3. God is our hope — which is why Satan tries to undermine our confidence in God.
- 4. But Jude reminds us of who God is.
  - a) "The only God."
  - b) "Our Savior." *(John 10:27-30)*
  - c) God has a strong and mighty hand.
- 5. How strong?
  - a) All glory is His.
  - b) All majesty is His.
  - c) All power is His.
  - d) All authority is His.
- 6. No wonder the prophets and apostles wrote and spoke with such assurance.

*(Romans 15:4-6; 10:11-13; 5:1-5; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Hebrews 6:17-20)*

### III. CONCLUSION