

Postcards from the Bible- Jude June 18, 2021 Don Williams

Jude 1:1-2

"Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, to those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

² Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance."

Matthew 13:55

"Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?"

Jude 1:3

"Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people."

When you think of faith...

1) Think RELATIONSHIP

Faith begins with WHO I believe in not just WHAT I believe in.

James 2:23

"And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was

credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend."

2) Think REVELATION

Savior

John 14:6

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father but by me."

Provider

Philippians 4:19

"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

Strong

Ephesians 3:20

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us..."

Present

Matthew 28:20

"I am with you always to the very end of the world."

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3) Think of RESPONSE

James 2:26

"faith without obedience is dead."

Faith is taking the promises of God...putting them in your shoes...and walking forward.

Jude 1:17-19

"But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. ¹⁸ They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." ¹⁹ These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit."

Jude 1:20-21

"But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."

Jude 1:24-25

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"To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—²⁵ to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

James 4:8

"Come near to God and he will come near to you."