

# **CELEBRATING THE SAVIOR**

## **Jude 24-25**

**Might we focus our attention on God's actions  
and attributes and celebrate these.**

### **I. THE ADDRESSEES** (25a)

#### **A. THE ONLY GOD OUR SAVIOR**

1. His Uniqueness - Deut. 6:4
2. His Title: Savior - See I Tim. 1:1; 2:3; 4:10

#### **B. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD**

1. God and Christ's partnership
  - a. They work together for our good ... to protect and present us (v.24)
  - b. The work of God and Christ are often coupled
    - See Rom. 16:27; Gal. 1:3-5; Eph. 3:20-21 and I Tim. 1:12-17 and 2:5
2. We come to God through Christ
  - See John 14:6; Col. 1:19-20 and I Tim. 2:5
3. Apostates seek to destroy God's grace in Christ - Note v. 4

### **II. CHRIST'S ABILITIES** (24)

#### **A. HE PROTECTS US**

1. He keeps or guards us so that we do not stumble
  - See Psalm 37:23-24 and 121:1-3
2. He keeps us from stumbling
  - a. Stumbling is the first stage of a fall ... Christ doesn't even allow it to start!
  - b. No stumbling into apostasy or grievous sin - I Cor. 10:13
  - c. We are not self-reliant!

#### **B. HE PERFECTS US**

1. Christ presents us blameless
  - Unscathed, without blame or blemish - Is. 1:18; Eph. 5:25-27
2. Christ presents us guiltless
  - We stand before the Judge without guilt - I John 2:1-2
3. Christ presents us joyous
  - a. The joy: Cheering or extreme joy - See Luke 1:44
  - b. Our joy: I Peter 1:4-8
  - c. His joy: Eph. 2:4-7

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### III. **GOD'S ACCOLADES** (25b)

- I, though alone, will do this ...

#### A. GIVE HIM GLORY

1. Showcasing the manifested excellence of God - See Luke 2:9
2. Illus: Like an exquisite diamond

#### B. REMEMBER HIS MAJESTY

1. Underscoring God's splendor and magnificence. His dignity and integrity. - Is. 6:1
2. Acknowledging His right to be admired

#### C. SUBMIT TO HIS DOMINION

1. Recognizing and submitting to His universal and powerful rule - Ps. 103:19
2. Knowing that as sovereign King, He is in charge of everything

#### D. HONOR HIS AUTHORITY

1. Needing no certification to authenticate or validate His actions
2. The right of self-determination - See Rom. 9:21
3. Exp: Note Christ's testimony about Himself in Matt. 28:18

#### E. PROVIDE CEASELESS PRAISE

1. Before the ages ... now ... and into eternity
2. From eternity to eternity

### **CONCLUSION:**

AMEN! So be it! A great affirmation

**The greatest kind of celebration is when we celebrate our Savior!**

READ: I Chronicles 29:11-13