

Kept (Jude)

October 5, 2025

1. Jude wrote this letter to all who are called, loved and kept in Christ (1-2)
2. Though he intended to write about our salvation, he chose to write about defending our faith (3-4)
 - Christian faith is an unchanging set of truths revealed in Scripture.
 - It must be fought for because some want to pervert God's grace.
3. In the past, God's judgment fell on those who rejected him and led others to do the same (5-7)
 - unbelieving Israel after the Exodus from Egypt.
 - angels who rebelled against their God-given role.
 - the people of Sodom and Gomorrah.
4. In the future, God's judgment will fall on those who arrogantly reject him and lead others to do the same (8-16)
5. Because of the influence of these scoffers, believers need to remain strong knowing God's love for them (17-23)
 - It requires a deep understanding of our faith and prayer with the help of the Spirit.
 - Doing this will help us wait for the day we see Jesus, and help those who are struggling with their faith.
6. Remember that whatever we face, believers will be kept secure until the day we experience great joy with the Lord (24-25)