JUDE 24-25 "NOW TO HIM"

OUT OF THE GATE: Danger of viewing this as another closing disconnected doxology

- OH HOW SWEET what a nice way to end a little song to God
 JUDE NOT DONE: PRIORIT God Godly Values, goals, decision (GROW, REACH, WORSH)
 NOW TO HIM GEN THOUGHT WEEK "WHAT KIND OF LIFE DO I WANT TO LIVE"
- Strange for a pastor HEALTHY.... I want you to think about that.
 What kind of life do u want to live? 3 SEEMINGLY INSIG WORDS NOW TO HIM say
 MP: We should live our lives in a way that radiates the phrase, "NOW TO HIM."
 These words reflect the thinking of someone who hasn't forgotten who God is and what He is able to do. JESUS REVOLUTION –POINTED FINGER TO GOD 2THINGS

WHAT GOD DOES

HE IS THE GOD WHO IS ABLE: He is able to keep you from stumbling.. **(Jude listed)** examples of apostasy, rescued but unbelieving Israelites rejected God's faithfulness judged, angels that left their first domain, false teachers insiders in church IF THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT WHAT MAKES US THINK WE WILL – ppl deconstr side ways

- BECAUSE AS U CENTRALIZE GD HE KEEPS YOU FROM STUMBLING (off rails) Colossians 1:22 He has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard.
- GOD is able to sustain you, keep you, strengthen you cross, spirit, word, God's ppl, rez TURN TO GOD AND HIS STRENGTH true TO THE EXTENT
- GOD SEES PROCESS ALL THE WAY THRU COMP GD FINISHES WHAT .. PRESENT YOU: LIKE A PERFECTLY COMPLETED WORK OF ART BY NAME
- **BLAMELESS:** Doesn't mean perfect in this... No charge will stick... You will be presented to God as blameless because Jesus took the blame for you.
- ON THE CROSS **JUDGED SIN LIKE HE DID IT**.....RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- **Past**: There is no record of wrongs -**Future**: Presence of His glory **FOR YOUR JOY AND HIS**

WHO GOD IS

GOD CAN DO THIS BECAUSE **HE IS GOD YOUR SAVIOR** – <u>RIGHT SIZE YOUR GOD</u>
REMEMBER THE ONE IN WHOM YOU HAVE BELIEVED..Adversity eclipses GOD IF U let **SOLAR ECLIPSE APRIL 8th: When the moon passes between the earth and sun** –

- Finances, sin, worry, doubt, fear - in our mind the brightness glory shines less

Called Abraham Sara but, Rescue Israelites, gave David the victory, Peter on the water, Nehemiah persecutors, Gideon Midianites, Jonathon Armor bearer Philistines, Daniel Lions Den, HAM in fiery furnace (our God is able to deliver us but even if he doesn't), Jesus from the tomb – resurrected to the Father in Power - **SAME GOD (say it)**

- You have had an Encounter - THAT GOD - with the Almighty

NOW WHAT?

NOW TO HIM BE: glory, majesty, dominion and authority

Before All Time (of Course) - Forever (without a doubt) - NOW (right now)

- NOW IS THE TIME

NOW TO HIM....

- **Glory:** living A life that radiates the perfections of God's character.
 - o Partner with the holy spirit TRANSFORM LIFE day by day like Jesus
- Majesty: living A life of humble adoration to the King
- **Dominion:** living A life lived in full surrender.
- Authority: living A life that acknowledges Christ's Supremacy in loving worship

What does that look like for me? A question you and God need to answer with Bible open.

RIGHT NOW – IT'S TIME TO STOP LIVING YOUR LIFE FOR GOD BASED ON WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO. DO IT. LIVE. NOW TO HIM.

- where have u been holding back? Godliness, generosity, compassion, hol
 - **OUR SERVICION OF CONTROL OF CONT**
 - o DO IT AGAIN

Romans 11:36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.