

Read: Jude 20-25

Day 19

“To God Be The Glory”

To Him Who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to The Only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our LORD, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. -Jude 24-25

Insight Into The Word: The Power Of Our Praise

As we come to the final point of this study of the end of Jude’s letter, we discover the power that is proclaimed in the hymn! The doxology that Jude includes in the final verses of his letter is a song that proclaims the exclusive power that only belongs to God. It is a hymn that reminds, centers, leads, guides, directs, and keeps your heart and mind on Jesus Christ.

Firstly, Jude says that glory and majesty are distinctly reserved for Christ. The word used for glory here is a word that describes the sum total of all that God is and does. In other words, the sum total of His glory is that everything about Him is glorious! God is not like us. The glory we may achieve in this life fades just like the grass, but the glory of God is eternal. He is majestic and glorious!

Secondly, Jude refers to the authority and dominion of Christ. God is sovereign and above all things. He has complete control and exclusive power of all things. This power and authority is eternal, and it continues forever and ever! The power of God is more than any we can find on earth. God’s power is great and wonderful. It is a power that transforms, renews, restores, rejuvenates, regenerates, and reinvigorates. It gives birth to new beginnings and saves what is lost and broken.

With all glory, majesty, power, and authority, Jesus is worthy of all our praise and worship. His reign and dominion will never end! Hallelujah!

Thoughts to Ponder:

What encourages you most as you think about the eternal glory of God?

How will you praise God today for His great and saving power?