Online Worship Service May 3, 2020 Central Baptist Church Crossville TN

Welcome Worship Song KidTime Offering Prayer Offering Meditation Worship Song *W* Message "Jude – a Survival Handbook"

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LEMONADE RECIPE

- Juice 8 lemons.
- Add one cup of water & one cup of sugar to a pan and heat until sugar is completely dissolved to make simple syrup.
- Mix the lemon juice & simple syrup together and add 4 cups of cold water.
- Chill.
- Serve over ice with lemon slices for garnish.
- As you drink, think about God's goodness and remember that Jesus is always with you, even in the hardest seasons.

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- When you are headed in the right direction in the Lord and then turn from it, the Bible calls it "apostasy".
- The Devil has primarily opposed the church in 2 ways:
 - 1. Persecution... "the king laid hands on some" (Acts 12:1)
 - 2. Infiltration (v. 4)
- We are instructed to contend earnestly for the "faith". (v. 3) The "faith" is the revealed body of truth, in particular what we call the Bible. Note some things about the faith:
 - 1. The finality of it "once for all" (v. 3)
 - 2. The fact of it "dreamers" (v. 8)
 - 3. The future of it "handed down to the saints" (v. 3)

(II Thessalonians 2:3) (II Timothy 4:3) (II Peter 2:1)

- 3 reasons we are secure in the Lord
- I. God's Sovereign Purpose (v. 1) "the called"
 - "Called" is not like a phone call; rather, an official summons

(Philippians 1:6) (Romans 8:28-30)

- Someone has described salvation (from Romans 8) as a golden chain with 5 links -
 - 1. He foreknew you
 - 2. He predestines you (to be like Jesus)
 - 3. He calls you (through a Gospel message)
 - 4. He justifies you
 - 5. He glorifies you (past tense; already done in His mind)
- II. God's Special People (v. 1) "beloved"
 - "Beloved" is a perfect participle meaning it was done in the past, cannot be undone and therefore has ongoing consequences in the future.
 - There is nothing you can do as a Christian to make Him love you more, and there is nothing you can do to make Him love you less!
- III. God's Strong Power. (v.1) "kept"
 - You are kept by the power of God. That's why Jude wrote v. 24
 - Some people want to be saved but are afraid they can't hold out. the <u>same Jesus</u> who saves us, keeps us!