

Jude – The Survival Handbook, Part 7
Survive and Thrive! Jude 17-21
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(Jude 17-21)

- Jude has warned us about Apostates who slip in without a ripple and cause huge problems. Now he changes course and gives us encouragement and instruction on how to survive and thrive.

I. There is an _____ to _____ (v. 17, 18)

- Jude is saying don't despair about apostasy because it has not taken God by surprise.

II. There is an _____ to _____ (v. 19)

- One more time he describes the apostate so we can recognize him. . .

A. _____ (v. 19)
(Romans 16:17)

B. _____ (v. 19)

- "instinct" (v. 10) and "worldly" (v. 19) are the same word in Greek and in verse 10 it is used to compare them to an animal.

v. 4 - _____ (unbridled lust)

v. 7 - _____

v. 8 - _____

- An animal lives for 3 things:
(1). Self _____
(2). Self _____
(3). Self _____

C. _____ (v. 19)
(Romans 8:9)

III. An _____ to _____ (v. 20, 21)

- Note the 2nd use of "But you" . . . What is the environment we are to retain? The Love of God
- It doesn't say "Keep loving God"
- It doesn't say "Make God love you"
- The fact is: God loves us! And we are to live in the environment of God's love!

- How do we do it? 3 key words that end in "ing";

Building (v. 20), Praying (v. 20), Waiting (v. 21)

A. _____

- In v.3 Jude tells us to battle for the Bible, now he says to build upon the Bible

B. _____ "praying in the Holy Spirit"

- Paul spoke of this in (Ephesians 6:18)

1. He _____ us to pray (Galations 4:6)

2. He _____ our prayers (Romans 8:26)

3. He _____ our prayers (Romans 8:26) (Romans 8:11)

C. _____ "waiting anxiously"