

Scriptures to Memorize

In our Study of Jude

Whenever I preach through a book of the Bible one of the first things I do is to choose significant verses pertaining to the study of those Scriptures. You do not need to memorize all of them but I challenge you to at least memorize three, and internalize the rest. Here are my choice verses for Jude:

Jude 1:3

*Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and **urge you to contend for the faith** that was once for all entrusted to the saints.*

Jude 1:24-25

*To him who is able to **keep you from falling** 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.*

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this, that he who **began a good work** in you will **carry it on to completion** until the day of Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 1:12

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that **he is able to guard** (keep) what I have entrusted to him for that day.

John 10:28-29

I give them eternal life, and they shall **never perish**; **no one can snatch** them out of my hand. My Father, who has **given them to me**, is greater than all; **no one can snatch** them out of my Father's hand.

Isaiah 43:1

This is what the LORD says-- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have **redeemed you**; I have **summoned you** by name; **you are mine**.

Isaiah 49:21

Before I was born the LORD **called me**; from my birth he has **made mention of my name**. He made my mouth like a **sharpened sword**, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he **made me into a polished arrow** and concealed me in his quiver.

John 3:16-18

*“For God **so loved the world** that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall **not perish** but **have eternal life**.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to **condemn the world**, but to save the world through him.¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is **not condemned**, but whoever does not believe stands **condemned already** because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.”*

Ephesians 3:18-20

*¹⁷...I pray that you, being **rooted** and **established in love**,¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how **wide** and **long** and **high** and **deep** is the **love of Christ**,¹⁹ and to **know this love** that **surpasses knowledge**--that you may be filled to the measure of all the **fullness of God**.²⁰ Now to him who **is able** to do **immeasurably more** than all we **ask or imagine**, according to his power that is at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

Romans 8:28-39

*²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been **called** according to his purpose.²⁹ For those God **foreknew** he also **predestined** to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.³⁰ And those he **predestined**, he also **called**; those he called, he also **justified**; those he **justified**, he also **glorified**. (past tense a done deal!!!)³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, **who can be against us?**³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?³³ **Who will bring any charge against those** whom God has **chosen**? It is God who justifies.³⁴ **Who is he that condemns?** Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.³⁵ **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?...³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.³⁸ For I am convinced that neither **death** nor **life**, neither **angels** nor **demons**, neither the **present** nor the **future**, nor any **powers**,³⁹ neither **height** nor **depth**, nor **anything else in all creation**, **will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

John 10:27-29

*²⁷ **My sheep** listen to my voice; **I know them**, and they follow me.²⁸ **I give them eternal life**, and they shall **never perish**; **no one can snatch them out of my hand**.²⁹ My Father, who has **given them to me**, is greater than all; **no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.***

Ephesians 1:1-14

⁴. For he **chose** us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵. he **predestined** us to be **adopted** as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will-- ⁶. to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷. In him we have **redemption** through his blood, the **forgiveness** of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's **grace** ⁸. that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. ⁹. And he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he **purposed** in Christ, ¹⁰. to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. ¹¹. In him we were also **chosen**, having been **predestined** according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the **purpose of his will**, ¹². in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were **marked in him with a seal**, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴. who is a **deposit guaranteeing** our inheritance until the redemption of those who are **God's possession**--to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 2:1-13

¹. As for you, you were **dead in your transgressions and sins**, ². in which you used to live when you **followed the ways of this world** and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are **disobedient**. ³. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature **objects of wrath**. ⁴. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵. made us alive with Christ even when we were **dead in transgressions**--it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶. And God **raised us up** with Christ and **seated us** with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷. in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable **riches of his grace**, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸. For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the **gift of God**-- ⁹. not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰. For we are **God's workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. ¹¹. Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men) -- ¹². remember that at that time you were **separate from Christ**, **excluded from citizenship** in Israel and **foreigners** to the covenants of the promise, **without hope** and **without God** in the world. ¹³. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been **brought near** through the blood of Christ.