

Jude - Commentaries by Paul J. Pascoe

CareLines: Volume 3, Kept (1:24)

JULY 8

Him that is able to keep you from falling.

Jude 24

The Lord is well able to keep us from falling. So why is it that we sometimes do fall? Perhaps one reason is that we don't practice diligently the additions to our faith that Peter lists in the first chapter of his second letter: add VIRTUE to faith, KNOWLEDGE to virtue, SELF-CONTROL to knowledge, PERSEVERANCE, GODLINESS, BROTHERLY KINDNESS, and LOVE. "For if ye do these things, ye shall never fall." 2 Peter 1:10. God will keep us, but these verses tell us what we need to do.

CareLines: Volume 3, God's Love (1:21)

AUGUST 21

Keep yourselves in the love of God.

Jude 21

Here we have a little exhortation to each true child of God to keep ourselves in His love. How do we do that? Simply by keeping in communion with Him. We should never let anything come between us and the Lord. Just as the moon moving between the sun and the earth blocks the sunshine, so any sin will cause us to get out of the sunshine of God's love. Keep short accounts with Him.

CareLines: Volume 3, Worship (1:25)

AUGUST 30

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

Jude 25

What a doxology! After Jude spends his short letter explaining about evil people around, he bursts with adoration when he thinks of the One who is able to keep us from falling. Here we have a beautiful example of a tongue overflowing in praise and a heart full of worship for the One who made and sustains everything.