

# A security to be celebrated

Jude 24-25

Notes and slides from Julian Hardyman's sermon at the morning service, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022



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 Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

him who is able  
to keep you  
from stumbling

people (who) are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own desires; they boast about themselves and flatter others for their own advantage. .... scoffers will follow their own ungodly desires. These are the people .... who follow mere natural instincts



Those who have been **called**  
who are **loved** in God the Father  
and **kept** for Jesus Christ

Jude 1

For you have delivered me from death and my feet from **stumbling**, that I may walk before God in the light of life. Psalm 56:13

For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from **stumbling**. Psalm. 116:8



The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who trusts in him though he may **stumble**, he will not **fall**, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

*Psalm 34:23-24*

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the only God our Saviour

- glory, majesty, power and authority,
- through Jesus Christ our Lord,
- before all ages, now and forevermore!

by building yourselves up in your most holy  
faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,  
*keep yourselves* in God's love  
as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus  
Christ to bring you to eternal life.

*Jude 21*

Continue to work out your salvation  
with fear and trembling,  
for it is God who works in you  
to will and to act  
in order to fulfill his good purpose.

*Philippians 2:12-13*

Him who is able  
to present you  
before his glorious presence  
without fault

Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

*Ephesians 5: 25-27*

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now and forevermore!  
Amen.

The work which His goodness began,  
The arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is Yea and Amen,  
And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now,  
Not all things below or above,  
Can make Him His purpose forgo,  
Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands  
Eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart, it remains,  
In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes! I to the end shall endure,  
As sure as the earnest is given;  
More happy, but not more secure,  
The glorified spirits in heaven.