

“WHO ARE YOU?”

JUDE 1-4

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Introduction

1. In Jesus you are _____.

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ. (Jude 1)

Who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. (2 Timothy 1:9)

2. In Jesus you are his _____.

To Those who are called, beloved in God the Father. (Jude 1)

Knowing, brethren beloved by God, His choice of you. (1 Thessalonians 1:4, KJV)

“We are not what we do. We are not what we have. We are not what others think of us. Coming home is claiming the Truth. I am the beloved.” (Henri Nouwen)

It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. (Deuteronomy 7:7-9)

3. In Jesus you are _____ and _____.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:28)

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. (John 6:37)

4. All of this is for one goal, to _____ for the faith.

Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. (Jude 3)

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. (Jude 20-21)

Conclusion

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (Jude 24-25)