

EPISTLE OF JUDE 17-25

...²⁰Keep yourselves in the love of God...

Sunday July 28, 2019 AD

JUDE ¹⁷But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ...

Acts 2:36-42

³⁶Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.” ³⁷Now when they heard this they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” ⁴¹So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. ⁴²They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

1 John 1-4

¹What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—²and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—³what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; **the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.**

John 15:3-11

³You are already made clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. ⁵**I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.** ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷**If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.** ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. ⁹**Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.** ¹⁰**If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.** ¹¹These things I have spoken to you so that **My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.**

John 17:24-26 (*Christ prays for all believers*)

²⁴Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so **that they may see My glory** which You have given Me, **for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.** ²⁵**O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me;** ²⁶**and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them."**

JUDE ²⁰But you, beloved, building yourself up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.