



Daily Reflections

May 28, 2016

Scripture

Jude vv. 17, 20-25

Beloved, remember the words spoken beforehand by the Apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God

and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

On those who waver, have mercy;

save others by snatching them out of the fire;

on others have mercy with fear,

abhorring even the outer garment stained by the flesh.

To the one who is able to keep you from stumbling

and to present you unblemished and exultant,

in the presence of his glory,

to the only God, our savior,

through Jesus Christ our Lord

be glory, majesty, power, and authority
from ages past, now, and for ages to come. Amen.

Our Scripture Reflection

This little letter is an urgent note by Jude, a relative of Jesus (Matthew 13:55 and Mark 6:3) who intended to write more fully about salvation to an unknown group of readers, but who was forced by dangers from false teachers worming their way into the community (Jude 3–4) to dash off a warning against them (Jude 5–16) and to deliver some pressing Christian admonitions (Jude 17–23). Jude's basic message: When the life of faith gets tough, stay strong!

Food for your Journey

When Robert Louis Stevenson, a 19th-century literary prince of Scotland, was nearing the end of his life, his wife came in one morning and said, "I suppose in spite of all your trouble you will tell me again that it is a beautiful day."

The great writer answered, "Yes, my dear. I refuse to let that row of medicine bottles be the circumference of my horizon."

Now there was a man who knew what it means to run the race with perseverance.

Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, As You walked the long and painful road to Calvary, You never wavered. Please Lord, give me a share in Your strength so that I may be victorious in the midst of the trials in this life. Amen.