



## DECEMBER 21, 2025 – LESSON RECAP

### Scripture Focus: Jude 1:24–25

*“Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy...”*

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### God Holds the End of Our Story

Jude closes his letter by reminding us of something powerful: **God is already holding the ending.** He is able to:

- Keep us from falling
- Present us **faultless and spotless**
- Do it all with **exceeding joy**

This scripture points us beyond the present moment and anchors us in **what God has already promised about the end**—our lives, our faith, and eternity.

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### 1. Life Can Shake Us, But It Doesn’t Cancel the Promise

Seasons of grief, loss, exhaustion, and survival mode can leave us questioning life, purpose, and meaning. These moments don’t mean our faith is failing—they mean we’re human.

Sometimes we’re so busy helping others survive that we don’t even get space to grieve ourselves. Yet even in that place, God is still faithful, still present, and still writing the story.

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### 2. The “End of the Book” Perspective

A powerful analogy was shared:

When reading a book and things get hard for a character we love, it’s tempting to skip to the end just to make sure everything turns out okay.

Once we see that:

- The character is redeemed
- What was lost is restored
- The ending is good

We can go back and read the hard chapters differently.

**That’s what faith gives us.**

The Bible lets us “skip to the end” and see that:

- We win
- God is victorious
- Our story ends in glory

So now, we’re not just asking *if* it will work out—we’re learning *how* God brings us through.

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### 3. We Don’t Fight *For* Victory—We Fight *From* Victory

As was said:

*“This is a fixed fight.”*

Because of Jesus:



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- The outcome is already decided
- We live from a place of victory, not fear
- Our confidence isn't in the chapter we're in, but in the Author

Knowing the end changes how we walk through the middle.

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### 4. Sometimes the Tragedy Is the Turning Point

In many stories, the breakthrough doesn't come *despite* the tragedy—it comes **through** it.

Affliction can:

- Deepen our relationship with God
- Teach us how to rely on His Word
- Shape us into who we're called to be

David said it best in **Psalm 119:71**:

*"It was good for me to be afflicted, that I might learn Your statutes."*

What hurt us may be the very thing that drew us closer to God and strengthened our faith.

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### 5. What This Means for Us

Because we already know the end:

- We can trust God in the process
- We can endure hard chapters without losing hope



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- We can seek God not just for relief, but for transformation

The question becomes:

**What is God developing in me through this chapter?**

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Even when life is heavy...

Even when grief is fresh...

Even when the chapter hurts...

**God has already promised the ending!**

And He will present you faultless, spotless, and joyful in His presence.

So, SisStar, keep reading.

Keep trusting.

Keep believing.

The story isn't over—and the ending is already good.

