

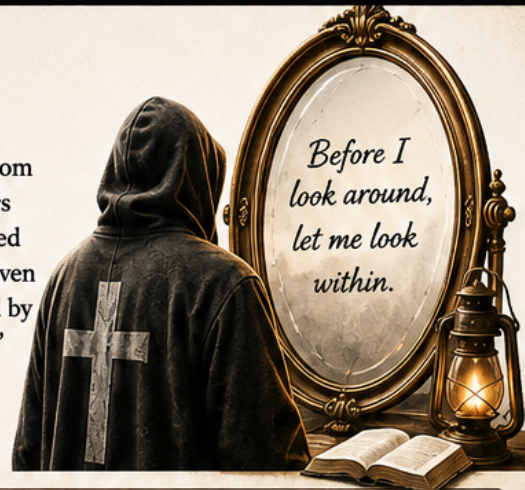
JUDE: *The Mirror*

A HEART CHECK & PRAYER FOR BELIEVERS

Anchor Verse: Jude 23 (NIV)

"Save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh."

JUDE 23 (NIV)



JUDE IS A MIRROR—NOT ABOUT OTHERS, BUT ABOUT OURSELVES.

It warns believers about compromise that creeps in quietly. It calls us to contend, stay faithful, and show mercy.

SMOKE IS EVIDENCE
OF PROXIMITY.

HEART CHECK

Take time to be honest with the Lord.
Let Jude be a mirror for your heart.



- ☐ Am I staying close to Jesus and His Word daily?
Build yourselves up in your most holy faith. — Jude 20



- ☐ Is there anything in my life that I have become comfortable with that once convicted me?
Not everything familiar is faithful.



- ☐ Am I allowing anything in secrecy that I would not bring into the light?
Compromise grows well in secrecy.



- ☐ Do I bear fruit, or am I just going through the motions?
Clouds without rain... trees without fruit... twice dead.
— Jude 12



- ☐ Am I contending for the truth when it is challenged?
Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted.
— Jude 3



- ☐ Am I showing mercy to those who doubt or struggle?
Be merciful to those who doubt. — Jude 22



- ☐ Am I close enough to rescue others from the fire without being consumed by it?
Save others by snatching them from the fire...
— Jude 23



Lord, show me what needs to change. Give me the courage to contend, the wisdom to discern, and the grace to walk in truth.



PRAYER

A prayer for a heart that stays faithful.

Lord Jesus,
Thank You for Your Word and for the warning You give through Your servant Jude. Search my heart, and reveal anything that is not pleasing to You.

Help me to contend for the faith with courage. Keep my heart from compromise. Strengthen me by Your Spirit and root me deeply in Your truth.

Give me wisdom to discern what is familiar but not faithful. Expose secrecy and bring it into Your light.

Help me to bear fruit that honors You and to walk as a child of light in a dark world.

Make me strong enough to rescue others with mercy and love—without allowing anything to stain me or pull me away from You.

Keep me in Your love as I wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



Stay faithful. Contend for the faith.
Reach toward the fire with mercy.
Stay close to Jesus.

SCRIPTURE ANCHORS



1 TIMOTHY 6:12
Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called.



2 TIMOTHY 4:7
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.



EPHESIANS 5:8-11
Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth).



ROMANS 12:2
Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.



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