

# WHAT IS IT THAT MOVES YOU?

**I**t can be extremely interesting attempting to discover what moves or motivates different people. In making an analytical survey of the “driving force” that moves and propels people in their quest of rejecting or accepting certain proposals or possibilities, you get a **real eye opener, BASED UPON THAT PERSON'S PRIORITIES.**

## PRIORITIES

**P**riorities are indicative of that which a person expects from life, also signifying a preparation build-up, involving labour and strivings as people position themselves expecting a materialization of the things they desire. **HOWEVER, IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS IF PEOPLE ARE NOT “MOVED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD” THEY NEVER REALLY MOVE AT ALL, NO MATTER HOW GREAT THEY CONSIDER THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

Turn with me to the General Epistle of Jude, taking verse 3 as our text:

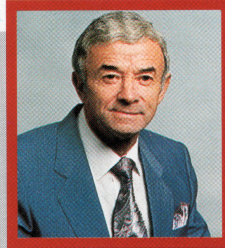
*“Behold, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.”*

The strong inference and deduction derived from this verse is ... here was a man named Jude who commenced to write a commentary, a full volume of information and observations, who instead finished up writing just a few lines, but those few lines are **LOADED WITH IMPELLING POWER AND IMPACT, because he was “MOVED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.”**

## JUDE AND POLULARITY

**I** rather suspect that if Jude were living today he would be quite popular, because of his extreme briefness and shortness of delivery. For so often we seem to experience the opposite. Some speaker will announce he has a few words or notes to share and will finish up by almost **“throwing the book at us.”** Even preachers having only **“a few thoughts”**

can often articulate for an hour and a half. Now, being a preacher myself, it would not be too difficult to experience a guilt complex just thinking about it. But, Jude's few lines are nevertheless some of the most powerful lines in the Bible. **JUDE HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD, because HE IS MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.**



## JUDE'S INTERRUPTION WAS “HIS MOVE IN THE SPIRIT”

**S**uddenly Jude felt constrained to move **NOW** or never move at all. Almost unexpectedly he was redirected to write and hurriedly settle a situation without delay. A spiritually insensitive person might state, **“so then, the vision of his big volume never materialized,”** indicating that all the untold collection of facts and details, plus hours and hours of **“giving all diligence”** for that which he primarily purposed to present, was lost, shelved, discarded and never utilized, **BUT, THAT THEORY WOULD BE THE FARTHEST THING FROM THE TRUTH...**

Instead, Jude finds himself becoming a writer (under God) whose **“SPIRIT BREATHED TESTIMONY”** is part of the cannon of scripture, the word of God. His so called **“few words” ARE THE WORDS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT INDELIBLY PRESERVED FOREVER.**

Jude has prevailed because **HE WAS MOVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.** Every person must decide whether to consider his own works, and even that of scholarly biblical exegesis to be superior to that of being **MOVED BY THE SPIRIT.** It is possible to spend a lifetime in meditation and study and yet never allow the Spirit of God to move through us.

## JUDE'S ORIGINAL PURPOSE

**J**ude was giving all diligence to the things of God. The revised version states **“while I was giving all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation.”** So then Jude's original purpose was to busily engage himself in the collection of pertinent materials for a treatise or complete commentary on the life of Jesus, presenting details of His childhood (he having grown up at the same time). The name Jude is an English form of Judas. **Building on the premise that this Jude was the Son of Mary the mother of Jesus, he would then be one of the Lord's brothers according to Matthew 13:55.** In actuality Jude would then have been the half brother of Jesus, a younger son of Mary and Joseph. Therefore Jude could have produced much background for another comprehensive synoptic gospel, **WHEN SUDDENLY HE WAS INTERRUPTED.**

**IF PERSONS ARE NOT MOVED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD THEY NEVER REALLY MOVE AT ALL**

The amplified version reads it this way, Jude 1:3

*“Behold, my whole concern was to write to you in regard to our common salvation. (But) I found it necessary and was impelled to write you and urgently appeal to and exhort (you) to contend for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints – the faith (which is the sum of Christian belief) which was delivered verbally to the holy people of God.”*

## FROM DILIGENCE – TO MOVING IN THE SPIRIT

**W**hen Abraham sent for a wife for Isaac his son, he selected his eldest most faithful, diligent and trusted servant of many years standing, assigning him to this important task. Prior to his departure, Abraham made him swear concerning the matter, sealing the mission by placing his hand under Abraham's thigh. Genesis 24:9. After which the servant left for Mesopotamia to find a wife for Isaac. The journey was initiated through duty and obedience, for there will always have to be integrity



before God, after which God's servants can expect to **MOVE IN THE SPIRIT**. Because of the servant's diligence, insomuch that he is in the **WAY** of the Lord, he anticipates the **MOVING OF GOD'S SPIRIT THROUGH HIM**, and later was able to utter the words of Genesis 24:27, "...I BEING IN THE WAY, THE LORD LED ME..."

He had moved into something far higher than simple obedience and had risen into the realm of **MOVING IN THE SPIRIT**. When we are serving in the line of duty let us not miss moving in the Spirit.

I rather suspect Abraham's servant had often wanted to be a man of God like his master, and do some of the things which Abraham did, and see some of the results which Abraham saw... But, his moment came, and **HALLELUJAH HE TOOK IT...**

#### **DILIGENCE – CONDENSED IN THE SPIRIT**

**G**od condensed Jude's diligence and intense service into a few sentences of some of the **MOST POWERFULLY POTENT LINES OF HOLY WRIT, AND HAS PRESERVED THEM FOREVER**. Why, because when God said... **MOVE...** he moved. There are some people whose hearts the Spirit of God has impressed in a way no one else may be aware. **NOW**, when God quickens something, **it's a thousand times more potent than anything you ever accomplish simply in the line of duty.**

#### **THIS MINISTRY**

**W**hen God quickened this ministry of overseas evangelism to my spirit it was as though a **divine dynamo had immediately started generating inside me, and it has never stopped.**

Now it takes time like the churning of the milk before you get the butter, there's a churning like a violent agitation (right in the very pit of your stomach,) your entire world is being turned upside down, there's a churning, it's a new thing ... **YOU ARE BEING MOVED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD.**

I shall never forget when I had to cut the shore lines of past spiritual associations and ties to **move out into my God given calling.** But, thank God **HE COULD MOVE ME.**

Jude's few lines **WERE HIS MASTERPIECE.** Your few words of confession, acceptance and action **AS GOD MOVES YOU, WILL BE YOUR LIFETIME MASTERPIECE.**

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# THE GLORY OF GOD WAS MANIFESTED IN THE SINGAPORE INDOOR STADIUM CRUSADE

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EXCERPTS OF A TRANSCRIBED REPORT FROM  
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**I**n every crusade conducted by the Canadian International Evangelist Rev. Roy M. Durman, we experienced the anointing power of the Lord Jesus Christ producing miracles of healing. Blind eyes received sight, deaf and dumb heard and spoke, tumors, hernias, goiters disappeared, and incurable diseases were healed in the name of Jesus.

HOWEVER, NO OTHER PRIOR CAMPAIGNS HAVE BEEN GREATER THAN THIS MOST RECENT CRUSADE CONDUCTED IN THE SINGAPORE INDOOR STADIUM WHERE THE LORD FILLED THE HUGE AUDITORIUM WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

#### **HUMILITY, THE KEYNOTE**

The humility evidenced in every presentation by the Evangelist must have made a deep impression upon any "budding" evangelists, including Church leaders, as every night it was made very clear by the speaker that **ALL THE GLORY BELONGS TO JESUS**, and not to any man. Also the way in which the Evangelist refused to magnify or exalt himself, positively declaring "**GOD ALONE IS THE HEALER,**" and that mankind is nothing. I honestly believe these statements caused many to reevaluate their own personal concepts, humbling themselves before God, confessing that our **TOTAL DEPENDENCY MUST BE ONLY IN THE NAME OF JESUS.**

#### **SOUL SALVATION**

From the fruits of your stadium crusade last year, our church had more than a sixty percent increase in souls. This year we have gained even more. All our follow-up workers are very active in bringing to our services **THE GREAT HARVEST REAPED. THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD.**

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