

## 26. JUDE

Version 6.3: 8-8-17

1 Jude, a slave of **YAHUSHUA**, The Messiah,  
and brother of Ya'akob,  
to those who have been sanctified  
by **YAHWEH**, The Father,  
and protected by **YAHUSHUA**, The Messiah, invited.

Jude means the same as Judah, or more correctly, Yahudah.  
Yahudah means Yah be praised.  
Ya'akob means heel catcher.

2 Compassion and well being  
and love be multiplied to you.

3 Beloved, I made haste to write to you  
concerning our shared deliverance.  
I needed to write to you,  
encouraging you to contend for the faith  
which at one time was entrusted  
to the set apart ones.

4 Indeed, some persons  
have settled in alongside *you*  
who previously were written down  
for the sake of this judgment,  
ungodly persons  
transforming the favor of our Elohim  
into sexual perversity  
and rejecting the only absolute ruler, **YAHWEH**,  
and our Master, **YAHUSHUA**, The Messiah.

This carries the connotation of being recorded in YAHWEH's  
record books that are kept in Heaven for the purpose of the  
final judgment.  
The term "ungodly" is used several times in this book. It means  
irreverent, and implies direct antagonism toward YAHWEH, not  
merely the state of disbelief.  
It might be understood as the attitude of antichrist, against The  
Messiah, and therefore also against YAHWEH Himself.  
Pagan worship often involved sexual perversities.

5 Now I want to remind you,  
though you once understood this,  
that **YAHWEH**, having delivered the people  
out of the land of Mitsraim,  
afterward completely destroyed  
those who did not trust.

Mitsraim means dual straits, trouble. Mitsraim is Egypt.

6 Even the *heavenly* messengers  
who did not protect their beginning,  
but instead abandoned their own dwelling place  
He has imprisoned with everlasting chains  
under gloom until the judgment of the great day

**aggelos** - messenger. The word 'angel' comes from the  
transliteration of this word. It is **not** a Hebrew concept. There  
are no 'angels' in Hebrew culture prior to the Greek influence.

7 even like Sodom and Amorha  
and the cities around them,  
in a similar manner to these  
having become utterly sexually immoral  
and having gone after strange flesh.  
These have been set forth as an example  
enduring the justice of eternal fire.

Strange flesh means "different" flesh, not the normal use of the  
flesh. It refers to homosexuality, and/or bestiality.  
Sodom means fettered.  
Amorha means bondage.

8 However, similarly these  
also dream of defiling the flesh  
and rejecting authority  
and speaking harmfully of honors.  
9 Yet Michael, the chief *heavenly* messenger,  
while opposing The Adversary  
when he disputed about the body of Moshe  
dared not bring against him a reviling condemnation,  
but instead said, "YAHWEH rebuke you!"

Moshe means drawing out.

10 Indeed, these speak irreverently  
of whatever they do not understand.  
Furthermore, whatever they comprehend physically,  
in the same manner as irrational animals,  
in these matters they are corrupted.

11 Woe to them  
because they have traveled in the way of Kayin;  
they have rushed for reward  
by means of the fraud of Bil'am;  
and they have been fully destroyed  
by means of the disobedience of Korah!

Bil'am means confounding the people.  
Korah means bald. His disobedience was outright rebellion.  
Kayin, Bil'am and Korah were all openly rebellious against  
YAHWEH.

12 These exist as hidden reefs  
amidst your love feasts,  
feasting with you,  
tending to themselves without fear;  
waterless clouds being carried about by the winds,  
late autumn trees, barren, having died twice,  
having been uprooted,  
13 wild billows of the sea,  
foaming up their own disgraces;  
wandering stars for whom is preserved  
the gloom of darkness for eternity.

14 Now Hanoch, the seventh from Adam,  
even foretold these things saying,  
*"Behold! YAHWEH is coming  
with myriads of His set apart ones  
15 to execute condemnation against all,  
and fully convicting all the ungodly among them  
of all their ungodly deeds  
in which they have acted ungodly,  
and of all the harsh things  
which ungodly offenders  
have spoken against Him."*  
(A Scripture reference is not known for this.)

Hanoch means dedicated.  
Adam means man; red earth.

16 These are grumblers, complainers,  
traveling according to their own desires,  
and their mouths speak great swelling words,  
flattering people to gain advantage.

17 But you, beloved,  
remember the utterances  
which were spoken previously  
by the ambassadors of our Master  
YAHUSHUA, The Messiah;  
18 how they said to you that there will be mockers

in the final time,  
traveling after their own ungodly desires.

19 These are the ones who set themselves apart,  
natural persons,  
not having The Divine Nature of *YAHWEH*.

20 But you, beloved,  
building yourselves up by your sacred trust,  
praying in The Set Apart Divine Nature of *YAHWEH*,  
21 keep yourselves in the love of *YAHWEH*,  
waiting for the compassion of our Master,  
*YAHUSHUA*, The Messiah,  
for the sake of Eternal Life.

22 Also on some have compassion,  
making a distinction.

23 But others deliver with fear,  
seizing them from the fire,  
detesting even the garment stained by the flesh.

24 Now to Him who is able  
to keep you from stumbling,  
and to establish you unblemished  
directly in front of His magnificence with exultation,  
25 to the only wise Elohim, our Deliverer,  
be honor and majesty, dominion and authority,  
both now and for eternity. Amen.