

26. JUDE

(Version 6.4: 10-28-17)

Jude 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; restrainer.

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

Jude 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.

Jude 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.

Jude 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.

Jude 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.

Jude 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.

Sedom means fettered.

Amorha means bondage.

Jude 8 However, similarly these
also dream of defiling the flesh
and rejecting authority

and speaking harmfully of honors.

Jude 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.

Jude 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.

Jude 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.

Jude 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,

Jude 13 wild billows of the sea,
foaming up their own disgraces;
wandering stars for whom is preserved
the gloom of darkness for eternity.

Jude 14 Now Hanoch, the seventh from Adam,
even foretold these things saying,

*"Behold! YAHWEH is coming
with myriads of His set apart ones
Jude 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.

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

Jude 17 But you, beloved,
remember the utterances
which were spoken previously
by the ambassadors of our Master
YAHUSHUA, The Messiah;

Jude 18 how they said to you that there will be mockers
in the final time,
traveling after their own ungodly desires.

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

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

Jude 22 Also on some have compassion,
making a distinction.

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

Jude 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,
Jude 25 to the only wise Elohim, our Deliverer,
be honor and majesty, dominion and authority,
both now and for eternity. Amen.