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The Bible is the Word of God; inspired by God and preserved by God.

If God is as week as men, then His Word would be corrupt and subject to modifications and criticism.

God's Word is inspired by God and is kept by the sovereign power of God. Satan and people have no right to certify (canonize) or decertify (add or subtract) the Word of God. They cannot change God's Word (in its original languages, the Hebrew and the Aramaic).

Since the early Roman Christians hated the Jews and equally hated the original believers (the Messianic believers - the Nazarene - the Way - the Disciples of Yeshua), they decided to destroy their books which were written in Hebrew. But, they did translate them into Greek and into Latin later. Thus, the Apostolic writings which were in Hebrew disappeared or destroyed by the Roman and Orthodox Churches.

The Aramaic texts remain and many pages of Hebrew manuscripts are being discovered hiding in the Vatican and in private collections and in libraries.

Since we do not have the original Hebrew text, and we have the original Aramaic text, therefore we will use the Aramaic and we will use the English translation of the Aramaic text (AENT), as well as, the NKJV and Holman Bibles.

This epistle was written either in Jerusalem or in the region of Jerusalem by Jude.

The Roman and Greek Churches burned and destroyed great books and studies written by James the brother of Jude and by Polycarp and other godly men because they were written in Hebrew and most importantly, they rejected the New World Order Christian Church.

This epistle of Jude faced extreme resistance from most Christians, the Greeks, the Romans, the Lutherans, the Reformed and the Evangelicals because it exposes "False Teachers." It exposes the global Church system which deviated almost completely from Jesus' teaching and words.

It also shows the demonic connection to and manipulation of the false teachers.

It is an honor that I attempt a simple commentary as encouraged by Apollo Beach Fellowship who are seeking the truth.

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ו יָהַרַּדָא עַבֿדָּא דּיֶשָוע מּשִיתָא אַחָא דֶּין דּיֵעקַובֿ לעַממֶא קרַיַא דּבַּאלָהָא 1 יָהַרַּדָא עַבֿדָא אַבָּא רחִימִין וַבֿיֶשֻׁוע משִיחָא נטִירִין: 2 רַחמֶא וַשׁלָמָא וֹחָוּבָּא נָסגֶּא לֹכַּוֹן: 3 חַבִּיבַי כַּדֹ כֻּלָה יַצִּיפַּותָא צָבָּדֹ אנָא לֹמֶכֹתַבֿ לֹכַוֹן עֵל חַיָא דִּילַן דּגַּנָא אַנַנקא אִיתֿ לִי למֶכֿחַבֿ לכַֿון כַּדֹ מפִּיס אנַא דַאגַונָא הֶעבּדָון חלָף הַימָנַותָא אַידָּא דַחדָּא זבֿן אֶשתַלכֵּת לכַדִּישָא: 4 קנַו בֶּיר אנָשִין כַעלָנַותָּא אַילֶין דּכָּן שַורָיָא קַדָּכוּו אֶחֹכּתֶבוֹ בּחַוּיָבָא הָנָא אנָשָא רַשִּיעָא דַלֹטַיבַותָה דַּאלָהַן מַהפּכִּין לֹטַנַפַּותָא וַבֿהַוּ ּדָאיתַֿוהי בָּלֹחָודַוּהי מֶרָא אַלָּהָא ומָרַן יֶשָׁוע משִיחָא בָּפֿרִין : 5 למֵעהָדַּותֹּלַון דִּין צָבָא אנָא פַר יָדעין אנתָון פַלהֶין דַאלָהָא כַּדֹ חרָא ובַן לעַמָא מֶן מֶצרֶין פּרַק ָדָי דּתַּרתֶּין לַאילֶין דּלָא הַימֶנו אַובֶּד: 6 וַלֹמַלַאכֶּא אַילֶין דּלָא נטַרו רִישָׁגַותֿהַון אֶלָא שבַּקוּ עַוּמרָא דִּילהָון לֹדִינָא דּיַוּמָא רָבָּא בַּאסַוּרָא לָא יִדִּיעַא תּחֶיתֿ עַמּטָנָא ַנָטַר: ז אַיפַנָא פַסרָּום ועָאַורָא נַמּרִינָהָא פַחרָּבִיהֶין דּבָּה בַּרֹאַותָא דּהָלֶין זַנִי ַרָאוַל בָּהַר בֶּסרָא אחרָנָא סִימָן תּחֶיתֿ הַחִנִיאָ דּגַוֹרָא דַּלֹצָלַם כַּדָּ מחַיבָּן לֹּדִינָא: 8 בָּה בַּדֹּמֵותָּא אָףְ הָלֶין דַבֿחֶלמָא מֶשתּרַגֿרנִין לבָּסרָא מַן מטַנפִּין למֶרָותָא דֶּין ַטֶלמִין וַלֹהֶשבֻּוחתָא מגַּרּפִּין: 9 מִיכָּאיֶל דְין רִיש מַלַאכָּא הַו דּצַם אָכֶּלקרצָא בַּדֿ דָאָן ממַלֶל הוָא מֶטַל פַּגֹרָה דּמַוּשָא לָא אַמרַח דּנִיתָא עלַוהי דִּינָא דּגַוּדָּפָֿא אֶלֶא אֶמֵר דּנָגֹעַור בָּךְ מֶרנָא: 10 הָלֶין דֶּין בַּאילֶין דּלֵא יָרַצִין מַנַדּפִּין בַּאילֶין ָהֶין דַּכֹּיָנָאיָתֿ אֵיךָ הַיוָהָא חַרשָהָא מפָּסִין בּהָין מֻתֿחַבּלִין: 11 נֵי לֹהָון דּבָּאוֹרחֶה דּקָאיָן אָזַלוּ ובָֿתַּר טָציֻותָּה דּבֶּלעַם בַּאגֹרָא אֶשׁתַּרַחוּ וַבֿעָציָיַותָּה דּקּורָח אֶבַּדּו: 12 הָלֶין אִיתַּיהָון אַילֶין דּבַּניָחָתֿהָון כַּדֹ מכַּתּמִין מֶתֿפַּרפּעִין בַּדֹ דּלָא דֶּחלתָּא ָנַפֿשהַון רָעֶין ענָנָא דּלָא מֶטרָא דּמֶן רַוחָא פָּהנָן אִילָנָא דַאופִּי אֶבּהָון דִּאיתַּיהָון דּלָא פָּארֶא דּמִיתוּ הָּניָנֻותֿ וַסלֶקוּ מֶן עֶקַרַיהָון: 13 גַּלֹלֶא צַזִינָא דּיַמָא דַּבֿיַד ַרָועתּהָון מחַנֶּין בֶּהתַּתָּהון פַוּכּבָּא מַטענָגָא להָלֶין דּעַמטָנָא דּחֶשַוּכָּא לצָלַם להָון נטִיר: 14 אֶתֿנַבִּי דֶּין אָף לֹהֶלֶין הַוּ דָּאיתַֿוֹהי דּשַבֿעָא מֶן אָדֶּם חֹנָוךְ כַּדֹּ אָמַר דּהָא ָמָריָא אָהֶא בּרֶבּוָתָא דּקַדִּישָא: 15 דּנֶעבֶּד דִינָא עַל כַּל וַלמַכָּסַו לכַֿל וַפֿשָהָא מֶטַל אַילֶין דּמַלֶּלו חַטָּיָא פַלהָין מֶלָא קַשׁיָהָא אַילֶין דּמַלֶּלו חַטָּיָא רַבִּילָהָא הִילֹהַון מהַלֹכִין בַּיּעָא: 16 הָלֶין אֶגַרן דּמַרטנִין ועַדּלִין בּלָל צֶבֿוָן כַּדֹּ אַיךְ רֹגִיגָּתָא הִילֹהַון מהַלֹכִין ופַֿומהַון ממַלֶל גּנִיחָתָא וַמשַבּחִין לפֿרצַופָּא מֶטֵל יַותֿרָנָא: 17 אַנאַון דֶּין חַבִּיבַי אָתדַּכֿרו למֶלָא אַילֶין דּקַדֶּם אָתָּאמֵר מֶן שלִיחַוהי דּמָרַן יֶשֻוע משִיחָא: 18 דָּאמרִין הוַו לֹכַון דַבֹּתַרתָּא דּזַבֿנָא נָהוַון אַילֶין דַמבַּזחִין דַאיךֿ רגִּיגָּתָא דִּילהַון אָוִלין בָּתַּר רָושעָא: 19 הָלֶין אַיתַֿיהָון אַילֶין דַּמפַּרשִין נַפֿשָנָיֶא דּרַוּחָא לַיתּ לֹהָון: 20 אַנתַּון ָּבִין חַבִּיבַי בּהַיּמָגַותָא דִּילֹכַון קַדִּישתָּא אֶתַבַּנֵו מֶן דּרִיש בּרַוחָא קַדִּישָא בַּדּ מצַלֶין: 21 נַפֿשַן דֶּין בחַובָּא דַאלָהָא נֶטַר כַּדֿ מסַכֶּינַן לַחנָנֶה דּמָרַן יֶשֻוע משִיחָא לחַיֶא דִּילַן דַּלעָלַם: 22 וַלמֶנהָון מַן מֶן נֻורָא חטַופֿו: 23 כַּדּ דֶּין מֶתּתּנֶין אֶתֿנחַמוּ עלַיהָון בּדֶּחלֹתָא כַּדֹּ סָנֶין אנתַון אָף לכַּותִּינָא דּמֶן בֶּסרָא דַּמכַּתמָא: 24 לֹהַו דֶּין דּמֶשׁבַּח דַננַטַר לַן דּלָא שֻורַעהָא וַדּלָא כַּותֹמָא וַנקים דּלָא מֻוּמָא: 25 בַּלחַודַוהי אַלָהַא פָּרָוּקָן בּיַדֹּ יֶשָׁוע משִׁיחָא מָרַן קּדָּם תֶּשבִּוחתֶּה בּחַדַּוֹתָא לֶה שַובֿחָא וַאוחדָּנָא ּ ָּוִאיקָרָא ורַבַּוּהָא אָף הָשָא וַבֿלַלהַון עָלמָא אַמִין: Jude Yehudah יהודא Page 3 of 25

ΙΟΥΛΑ ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ

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¹ Ιούδας Ίησοῦ χριστοῦ δοῦλος, ἀδελφὸς δὲ Ἰακώβου, τοῖς ἐν θεῷ πατρὶ ἡγαπημένοις <mark>((ἡγαπημένοις P72 κ Δ Β Ψ; ηγιασμενοις Κ L P 69 1424))</mark> καὶ Ἰησοῦ χριστῷ τετηρημένοις κλητοῖς^{, 2} ἔλεος ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη καὶ ἀγάπη πληθυνθείη.

³ Άγαπητοί, πᾶσαν σπουδὴν ποιούμενος γράφειν ὑμῖν περὶ τῆς κοινῆς ἡμῶν σωτηρίας, ἀνάγκην ἔσχον γράψαι ὑμῖν παρακαλῶν ἐπαγωνίζεσθαι τῆ ἄπαζ παραδοθείση τοῖς ἀγίοις πίστει. ⁴ παρεισέδυσαν γάρ τινες ἄνθρωποι, οἱ πάλαι προγεγραμμένοι εἰς τοῦτο τὸ κρίμα, ἀσεβεῖς, τὴν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν χάριτα μετατιθέντες εἰς ἀσέλγειαν καὶ τὸν μόνον δεσπότην καὶ κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν χριστὸν ἀρνούμενοι.

5 Ύπομνῆσαι δὲ ὑμᾶς βούλομαι, εἰδότας ((ἄπαξ πάντα ὅτι Ἰησοῦς Α; απαξ παντα οτι ο θεος C²; απαξ παντα οτι θεος χριστος P72 (παντας for παντα) P72 παντα οτι κυριος απαξ Ψ; παντα οτι ο [.]ς απαξ C¹; ♦ υμας απαξ παντα οτι ιησους Β; υμας παντα οτι κυριος απαξ κ; υμας απαξ τουτο οτι ο κυριος L 69 1424; υμας τουτο απαξ στι ο κυριος Κ)) ἄπαξ πάντα, ὅτι Ἰησοῦς λαὸν ἐκ γῆς Αἰγύπτου σώσας τὸ δεύτερον τοὺς μὴ πιστεύσαντας ἀπώλεσεν. ἀγγέλους τε τοὺς μὴ τηρήσαντας τὴν ἐαυτῶν ἀρχὴν ἀλλὰ ἀπολιπόντας τὸ ἴδιον οἰκητήριον, εἰς κρίσιν μεγάλης ἡμέρας δεσμοῖς ἀϊδίοις ὑπὸ ζόφον τετήρηκεν. ἀς Σόδομα καὶ Γόμορρα καὶ αὶ περὶ αὐτὰς πόλεις τὸν ὅμοιον τρόπον τούτοις ἐκπορνεύσασαι καὶ ἀπελθοῦσαι ὀπίσω σαρκὸς ἐτέρας, πρόκεινται δεῖγμα πυρὸς αἰωνίου δίκην ὑπέχουσαι. δἱριοίως μέντοι καὶ οὖτοι ἐνυπνιαζόμενοι σάρκα μὲν μιαίνουσιν, κυριότητα δὲ ἀθετοῦσιν, δόζας δὲ βλασφημοῦσιν. ό δὲ Μιχαὴλ ὁ ἀρχάγγελος, ὅτε τῷ διαβόλῳ διακρινόμενος διελέγετο περὶ τοῦ Μωϋσέως σώματος, οὺκ ἐτόλμησεν κρίσιν ἐπενεγκεῖν βλασφημίας ἀλλὰ εἶπεν ἐπιτιμήσαι σοι κύριος. ¹⁰ οὖτοι δὲ ὅσα μὲν οὺκ οἴδασιν βλασφημοῦσιν ὅσα δὲ φυσικῶς ὡς τὰ ἄλογα ζῶα ἐπίστανται, ἐν τούτοις φθείρονται. ¹¹ οὐαὶ αὐτοῖς, ὅτι τῆ όδῷ τοῦ Κάϊν ἐπορεύθησαν καὶ τῆ πλάνη τοῦ Βαλαὰμ μισθοῦ ἐξεχύθησαν καὶ τῆ ἀντιλογία τοῦ Κορὲ ἀπώλοντο.

¹² Οὖτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἐν ταῖς ἀγάπαις ὑμῶν σπιλάδες, συνευωχούμενοι, ἀφόβως ἑαυτοὺς ποιμαίνοντες· νεφέλαι ἄνυδροι, ὑπὸ ἀνέμων παραφερόμεναι, δένδρα φθινοπωρινὰ ἄκαρπα, δὶς ἀποθανόντα, ἐκριζωθέντα· ¹³ κύματα ἄγρια θαλάσσης ἐπαφρίζοντα τὰς ἑαυτῶν αἰσχύνας, ἀστέρες πλανῆται οἶς ὁ ζόφος τοῦ σκότους εἰς αἰῶνα τετήρηται. ¹⁴ προεφήτευσεν δὲ καὶ τούτοις ἔβδομος ἀπὸ Ἀδὰμ Ἐνὼχ λέγων· ἰδοὺ ἦλθεν κύριος ἐν ἀγίαις μυριάσιν αὐτοῦ ¹⁵ ποιῆσαι κρίσιν κατὰ πάντων καὶ ἐλέγξαι ((πάντας τοὺς ἀσεβεῖς Α Β C Ψ; παντας τους ασεβεις αυτων Κ L 1424; πασαν ψυχην P72 κ)) πάντας τοὺς ἀσεβεῖς περὶ πάντων τῶν ἔργων ἀσεβείας αὐτῶν ὧν ἡσέβησαν, καὶ περὶ πάντων τῶν σκληρῶν ὧν ἐλάλησαν κατ' αὐτοῦ άμαρτωλοὶ ἀσεβεῖς. ¹⁶ οὖτοί εἰσιν γογγυσταὶ μεμψίμοιροι, κατὰ τὰς ἐπιθυμίας αὐτῶν πορευόμενοι, καὶ τὸ στόμα αὐτῶν λαλεῖ ὑπέρογκα, θαυμάζοντες πρόσωπα ἀφελείας χάριν.

 17 Ύμεῖς δὲ ἀγαπητοί, μνήσθητε τῶν ῥημάτων τῶν προειρημένων ὑπὸ τῶν ἀποστόλων τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, 18 ὅτι ἔλεγον ὑμῖν ὅτι ἐπ᾽ ἐσχάτου χρόνου ἔσονται ἐμπαῖκται κατὰ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ἐπιθυμίας πορευόμενοι τῶν ἀσεβειῶν. 19 οὖτοί εἰσιν οἱ ἀποδιορίζοντες, ψυχικοί, πνεῦμα μὴ ἔχοντες. 20 ὑμεῖς δέ, ἀγαπητοί, ἑποικοδομοῦντες ἐαυτοὺς τἢ ἀγιωτάτῃ ὑμῶν πίστει, ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίω προσευχόμενοι, 21 ἑαυτοὺς ἐν ἀγάπῃ θεοῦ τηρήσατε, προσδεχόμενοι τὸ ἔλεος τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ εἰς ζωὴν αἰώνιον. 22 καὶ οῦς μὲν $((ἐλέγχετε διακρινομένους Α <math>\overset{\circ}{C}$; ελεατε διακρινομένους $\overset{\circ}{R}$ Β $\overset{\circ}{C}$ Ψ; ελεειτε διακρινομένου Κ $\overset{\circ}{L}$ Ρ 1424)) ἐλέγχετε διακρινομένους, 23 οῦς δὲ σώζετε ἐκ πυρὸς ἀρπάζοντες, οῦς δὲ ἐλεᾶτε ἐν φόβω, μισοῦντες καὶ τὸν ἀπὸ τῆς σαρκὸς ἐσπιλωμένον χιτῶνα.

²⁴ Τῷ δὲ δυναμένῳ φυλάξαι ὑμᾶς ἀπταίστους καὶ στῆσαι κατενώπιον τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ ἀμώμους ἐν ἀγαλλιάσει, ²⁵ ((μόνφ P72 κ A B C Ψ; add σοφω K L P 1424)) μόνῳ θεῷ σωτῆρι ἡμῶν, διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν, δόξα μεγαλωσύνη κράτος καὶ ἐξουσία πρὸ παντὸς τοῦ αἰῶνος καὶ νῦν καὶ εἰς πάντας τοὺς αἰῶνας, ἀμήν.

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Jude 1:1. Jude YEHUDAH, a servant (slave) of Yeshua Jesus the Messiah, and the brother of James Ya'akov, to the called out (chosen) people, the beloved of God the Father, and the protected by Jesus the Messiah:

Comments:

WHO IS JUDE?

Jude is the brother of Jesus. Jude did not call himself the brother of Jesus because in the Kingdom of God YHWH Jesus, the true leaders are the servants and not the lords.

If Jude called himself the brother of Jesus, then he may be claiming royalty through family lineage. Jude is a true servant and a humble leader in the Ekklyssia, the kingdom of YHWH.

He called himself a servant (slave) of his brother Jesus and did not feel worthy to claim that Jesus the Lord YHWH was his brother.

- Some people think this Jude is not the brother of Jesus. But, he cannot be the brother of James ben Zebedee because James ben Zebedee was associated with John, his brother.
- He cannot be the brother of James Alphaeus, the disciple of Jesus, because there is no association at all with James Alphaeus.
- He cannot be Jude Iscariot because Judas Iscariot was a traitor and false believer.

Jude was the brother of James according to Matthew 13:55 where the Jews listed the names of Jesus' half-brothers from Joseph and Mary: "Is this (Jesus) not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses (Joseph), Simeon, and Judas?"

Jude had two sisters: Epiphanius of Salamis wrote in the Panarion "Joseph (Mary's husband) became the father of James, Joses (Joseph), Simeon, and Judah and two sisters Salome and Anna, with James being the elder sibling." (Mary's mother was called Anna and her father was called Joseph as did her husband.) But, in order to be conforming to the Roman Catholic doctrines Epiphanius claimed falsely that these children were of Joseph from a previous marriage, hence, Mary remains "perpetually virgin" according to the Roman Catholic heresy. Epiphanius said "After Joseph's first wife died, many years later when he was eighty years old, he took Mary (mother of Jesus who was seventeen years old). This is a falsification of history to favor a skewed heretic Catholic doctrine.

Jude did not believe in Jesus until after the resurrection of Jesus. John the apostle tells us: "For even His brothers did not believe in Him," (John 7:5).

Of the four brothers mentioned, at least two of them were actively plotting against Jesus. James the eldest and Jude the youngest repented of their rejection, negative behavior and negative attitude toward their brother Jesus. We do not have clear information about the repentance of Joses (Joseph) and Simeon. But, we assume that they also repented and accepted Jesus as YHWH the Lord and Savior.

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Continued: Jude 1:1. Jude YEHUDAH, a servant of Yeshua Jesus the Messiah, and the brother of James Ya'akov, to the called out (chosen) people, the beloved of God the Father, and the protected by Yeshua Jesus the Messiah:

Comments:

Called out means chosen or elect by YHWH God.

God called everyone to repent and be saved which is "the General Call".

God called a few in particular with an "the Effectual Call". This Effectual Call is of similar nature as God's Creative call by which He created the heavens and the earth from nothing.

God recreates and regenerates the spirit of the men and women whom He calls as his own sons and daughters, hence their dead spirits become a living spirit.

God loves everyone. God loves the plants, the insects, the rocks, and the animals.

God loves his own children in a particular profound love. We cannot understand or fathom the depth of the love of God to us. We may understand as much as one drop in an immense ocean of love. We should not pretend that we can understand God's nature, or God's love.

It is comforting to know that each one of us, the true believers, is loved by the faithful unconditional love of God even when all the people around us do not care about us.

As God elected us and manifested His love to us, Satan becomes very angry and jealous.

God protects us from all evil and from all kinds of attack on our faith, our bodies, and our livelihood.

We will not live in fear, even among those who hate us and pretend to love us falsely.

Like sheep living among wolves and lions, we are protected by the Good Shepherd, YHWH Jesus, our brother.

The term Messiah means "anointed." Jesus, in the flesh, was anointed to be our Redeemer Messiah.

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Jude 1:2. Mercy and peace in love (and love) be multiplied to you.

Comments:

Jude is calling for God's mercy. We as sinners do not deserve any mercy, but the wages of sin which is death. But, Jude is praying for mercy on all the sinners who listen to the Word of God and who humble themselves and believe in the Messiah, Jesus.

He is praying for their peace; peace with God. The peace with God means an end of our enmity against God and reconciliation with God. Peace means also freedom from any mental confusion and peace from the conflict with others. Peace in the family though family members may have very different view.

Such mercy (forgiveness from God) and peace are based on true love and care.

Politicians lie when they talk about peace and prosperity, but Jude is saying that because of his love to them, he is praying for their mercy (forgiveness) and peace.

This verse repeats the word "love."

In verse one, we see that God's immense love to us; His effectual call and redemption. In verse two, we see that this love of God is expressed from every true believer toward the others.

Jude's heart is full of love and concern for the well being of his brothers and sisters in Messiah.

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Jude 1:3. My beloved, while I take all pains (I was eager) to write to you of our common life (salvation), it is needful for me to write to you, encouraging you to maintain a conflict (sustain your separation and rejection of this world) for the faith which was once delivered to the Set Apart believers (the saints).

Comments:

Jude confirms that the foundation for his God-inspired writing is love. Love is not just words or feelings, but actions for the good of the beloved.

Jude wrote this epistle (letter) as a way of loving and protecting the elect believers.

Jude is referring to common life which means that we all are going through the same salvation, sufferings, and the same victories in Christ.

All true believers are hated by Satan and by the world, yet the Church teaches that we must have "peace with the world by accepting its lifestyle," which are riches, desires, and powers. The common life which Jude is referring to is the same common life of Jesus.

Jude is reminding us and encouraging us to separate from this world. This separation means a complete rejection of the lifestyle, the riches, the joys, the sexuality, the greed, and the powers enjoyed by the world.

Such separation will make us appear different. The world and Satan will slander us and reject us. But, this is the common life of the truly born again believers. Christians who are false believers enjoy the world lifestyle and they think that they are at peace with Satan.

Let us remember the words of Jesus in John 17:15-19 "I do not pray that You (Abba YHWH) should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one (Satan and all his demons). They (the true faithful believers) are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth."

We, as sons of God, cannot be part of this world system. Most Churches and Christians teach to love, accept, compromise, and tolerate the world. But, this is false and opposite to Christ's teaching. We are here, in this world, because we are ambassadors of Christ. We are to make disciples of Christ through teaching, practical love, modeling the faithful righteous life and caring for one another.

We are to be faithful to the teaching of Christ, not of the Church. Then, this faithfulness will lead us to a "conflict" with the Harlot Church, the world, and Satan.

We must have the truth and not accept relativism or situation ethics.

The enemy has substituted Faith of Christ with socially acceptable religions. Religions are man-made and Satan-made. The Faith of Christ is His redemption which is His work.

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Jude 1:4. For some have obtained entrance (by stealth - unnoticed) who from the beginning were registered beforehand under this condemnation: wicked men who pervert the grace of God to impurity (into promiscuity - into lewdness) and deny Him who is the only Lord God and our Lord, Jesus the Messiah.

Comments:

Jude speaks of some people who became part of the Ekklyssias but who were not truly born from above. They thought that mixing the faith of Christ with Jewish rabbinic teaching and customs along with the Roman and Greek "love" lifestyle is a superior form of Messianic faith.

They were not true believers in Christ. They had been condemned as John 3:18 tells us: "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already," Jude says that these people (sweet false teachers) are already under "condemnation".

They obtained entrance means that they became members and leaders by deceiving themselves and deceiving the true believers who are thirsty and hungry for the Word of God. They pretended to love Jesus and be leaders. There were at that time about 2000 Ekklyssias (Home Assembly of 30+ members each) in Jerusalem and the region around Jerusalem. No churches were invented then yet.

They pervert the grace of God. They teach what the Churches teach today that we live under grace, therefore throw away the OLD Testament and the OLD Commandments.

And, in order to have a blameless image of piety, they introduced certain rabbinic teaching which Jesus opposed. Thus, they pretended to be pious but with a different message, a corrupt, impure and adulterated message. The simple believers trusted them and followed their teaching, thus they spirits suffered internal conflict and distraught.

They taught also that Jesus is Lord, but the rabbis, the Roman authorities, the teachers of the Law are equally Lords. This is equivocal religion system.

We can see the beginning of such passionate false Bible teachers in Antioch. These were the beginning of the Ebionite Christians who declared that unless men are circumcised, Jesus cannot redeem them. Paul and the Apostle confronted them at the Council of Jerusalem in 50 A.D. These Ebionites became a powerful Church throughout more than eight centuries. There were also the Kassaiite who mixed rabbinic tradition with Zoroastrianism. They were strong for about five centuries. There were also the Roman Christians who decided to destroy everything Jewish or in Hebrew including the original pure faithful Messianic believers and the Hebrew Apostolic writings. There were also the Gnostics who combined Greek demonic philosophies with the teaching of Jesus. And There were the Healers and miracle workers who claimed the name of Jesus but used other spiritual powers to promote their business.

See the enormous list of heretics and doctrines ("The Origins of the Christian Church," by Dr. David d'Albany, pages 306-428.)

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Jude 1:5. And I wish to remind you, though you all know it, that God, after once rescuing the people from Egypt, again destroyed them who did not believe.

Comments:

Jude gives us the first of three warning examples.

God called the Israelites out of Egypt. The Israelites obeyed but for wrong motives.

They did not submit to YHWH God, but rather they wanted to enjoy a better earthly life their way. Did they assumed that YHWH God was their servant; He was supposed to give them riches, freedom, abundance, and domination over all mankind? Probably, this is what they expected.

When they went through trials and hardship, they murmured and slandered YHWH.

They represent the believers who think that becoming a believer in Christ means health, wealth, good marriage, popularity, power and unhindered success in every area.

They do not believe in submission and obedience to God or anyone unless they have a profit.

They do not have their eyes focused on the Kingdom of Heaven, but rather they seek the kingdom of Satan or the kingdom of the earth.

Love to them is feeling good. They do not sacrifice for the good of others.

Notice also that YHWH God did not destroy all the people of Israel because a small remnant believed on Him faithfully. God destroyed the false believers. Let us heed this warning and remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"

Those who are rejected include the false teachers, the pastors, the missionaries, the priests, the bishops and the Christian leaders because they are described as: (1) They say Lord Lord,

- (2) They prophesy in the name of the Lord, (3) They cast demons in the name of the Lord,
- (4) They perform miracles in the name of the Lord.

Today this example applies on False Christians, who are the blind sheep, and also the teachers who are comforting the people with false teaching.

Christians and all believers in Christ need to wake up and stop following the false shepherds lest they lead them to the slaughter.

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Jude 1:6. And the Angels that did not keep their first estate but left their station (their proper domain - their assigned position), he has reserved in chains unknown (He has kept them chained), under darkness, to the judgment of the great day.

Comments:

Jude uses a second example referencing the angels who are spirits.

The word translated in Greek as "messenger" is angeloi. In Hebrew and Aramaic is the word "Melakim" from the root "MLK" which means an angel, a king or a messenger.

Jude is simply saying, if God punished the angels who disobeyed Him by worshiping Satan by their free will, then do you think that God will spare you the punishment which you deserve?

The "first estate" refers to a position, or a place, or an authority. God assigned a place for every star (angel). One third of the angels rejected YHWH God and followed Lucifer Satan. God did give them free will because He wanted their obedience out of free will choice and not out of coercion or force.

These angels were thrown out of their heavenly estate into the Abyss.

When were they thrown into the Abyss?

Christians teach that when Satan and his angels are thrown into the Abyss, then this is the Kingdom of God, the Millennium. The problem is that Christians and Zionists believe that it is a future event. But, Jesus did say clearly and openly that Satan (Lucifer - the Strong Man) is bound and the Kingdom of God had come while Jesus was with His disciples.

Evidence One: Matthew 12:28-29 "But if I by the Spirit of God cast out demons, then is the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or, how can one enter into the house of the strong man (Lucifer), and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house."

Evidence Two: Luke 10:17-20 "And the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject unto us in thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan fallen as lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall in any wise hurt you. Nevertheless in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Satan is released for a short time just before the Second Coming of Jesus and the final judgement when Satan, the demons, the non-believers and the false believers who are the majority in the Christian and Messianic churches and synagogues will suffer the wrath of Messiah Jesus and will be thrown into the Lake of Fire for eternity.

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Jude 1:7. As Sodom and Gomorrah ('Amorrah) and the surrounding cities which in like manner followed sexual sin (sexual immorality and perversion) and went after strange flesh are placed under eternal fire, being doomed to judgment.

Jude gives us the third example to show us that without true repentance and true faith in Jesus Christ the Lord, we shall have the same end as Sodom and Gomorrah.

The first two examples mentioned by Jude relate to disobedience and rejection of the authority of YHWH. This third example relates to sexual sins which are not only defiance of the marriage as instituted by God (one man and one woman faithful for life), but Jude mentions the homosexuality as the Bible describes it as "abomination."

Jude is also teaching that the judgement of God at His Second Coming is not temporal, but eternal. Many Christians, in order to comfort themselves, say that the judgement means the end of existence or annihilation. If that is the judgement, then it is not bad. But, the truth is that the pain and suffering of the judgement of Jesus at His Second Coming is forever.

The expression "strange flesh" leads many commentators to some wild imaginations. Let us begin with the false view: Some teachers think that "strange flesh" refers to the demons, or watchers, or angels who married women and had a hybrid babies.

This is false because spiritual beings do not have "flesh" or "strange flesh". Actually the usage of flesh excludes the possibility of hybridization of the human race with demons or angels or watchers. And, angels, demons have no DNA, thus they cannot reproduce with women.

Now the proper understanding of the expression "strange flesh" is three:

- (1) From the Biblical context, offering a bad (non-kosher) animal as a sacrifice to God is called strange sacrifice or could be called "strange flesh." Since this verse is specifically dealing with sexual relationship, then all sexual relationships outside the marriage is "strange flesh." Sexual intimacy outside the marriage is a stinking abomination which God YHWH hates.
- (2) The context of Sodom and Gomorrah refers to the act of sodomy which is homosexual act. This is not limited to men but lesbians and all sexual relationships outside nature is sex with "strange flesh." This applies to the LGBTQPedo-i sexual practices.
- (3) "Strange flesh" could refer to animals. From my clinical practice, for more than 25 years, I discovered that there is a percentage of women who have regular sex with their animals. Also, farmers have stories about marginal men who have sex with their animals. This behavior is accepted and encouraged in certain cultures in America, Germany …etc.

The attitude of Christians towards homosexuality is at best mediocre because Christians (parents, pastors, Christian leaders) encourage, force, reinforce, and even coerce their children to have sexual relationship outside the marriage as boy-girl friendships. This is a satanic Christian and Jewish doctrine. It is equally hypocritical for Christians to say that homosexuality is sin but boy-girl intimate friendship is not a sin.

If we encourage our children to have sex freely in dating how can we be hypocrite; telling them you can only date (have sex) with the opposite gender. If we allow one type of sexual sins, how can we pretend that some types of sexual sins are bad? This is demonic hypocrisy.

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Jude 1:8. In the same manner, too, these sensual dreamers defile the flesh and despise authority and despise excellence (blaspheme glorious ones - speak evil of authorities).

Comments:

Jude is referring not only to dreamers, but to sensual dreamers. This means that the context of strange flesh sexual relationships continues from verse 1:7.

The dreamers are those who claim anointing and prophetic supernatural powers from God.

Jeremiah spoke of those dreamers in Jeremiah 27:9 "Therefore do not listen to your prophets, your diviners, your dreamers, your soothsayers, or your sorcerers, who speak to you, saying, "You shall not serve the king of Babylon." They were popular and well loved and followed by the people, but their prophecies were from demonic or self sources.

Today, we hear many famous and rich preachers who claim that they are prophets and dreamers. Simon the magician established a Christian sect in Rome, called the Simeonites. He had spirits of prophecy, dreamer and healing powers. He was promiscuous with many women and his partner in the sect, she was his equal. He made a large fortune in Rome.

Jude alludes to dreamers who are sensual which means they speak of love, i.e. sex. The Roman and the Greek societies were similar to America, England and Germany (Europe) today. They were extremely promiscuous. These dreamers did not call for the purity and the separation of the children of God, but rather called for acceptance of the sensual society as a means to success in the society, claiming that it is God's will for His people to be happy and to succeed in this life.

Jeremiah equated the dreamers with the soothsayers and the sorcerers.

Today, who are the dreamers?

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Jude 1:9. But Michael the chief Messenger who, in debate with the Accuser (Lucifer) contended about the body of Moses, did not venture to bring against him a reviling declaration; but said, the Lord YHWH rebuke you.

Some apocryphal and pseudepigrapha "The Assumption of Moses" mentioned a phrase related to Michael and the body of Moses. These books are written by Jewish rabbis and inspired by demonic powers. They are not God-inspired Scriptures.

The Bible describes that Moses died, was buried and for some reason, the people forgot where they buried him: Deuteronomy 34:5-7 "So Moses the servant of YHWH the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of YHWH the LORD. And He (YHWH) buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished."

We do not need to use the apocrypha book "The Assumption of Moses" because we know it was invented by some wonderful Jewish rabbis who were inspired by demonic spirits.

It is probable that Satan wants the people to believe that Moses was risen from the dead after he died. The words "but no one knows his grave to this day" do not mean that he was risen. God did forbade the people from using the body of Moses as a relic to worship.

Is it possible that Michael confronted Lucifer while Lucifer was dictating the book "The Assumption of Moses." Michael told Lucifer you are a liar, Lucifer insisted that Moses ascended to heaven, so Michael said: let YHWH rebuke you. Is this possible? I have no idea.

The proper way of spiritual cleansing and resisting the devil is "YHWH rebuke you Satan," and "Jesus YHWH the Son of God rebuke you." Charismatic pastors enjoy the theatricals of speaking with demons and manifesting them. We need to avoid any contact with demons. We need to rebuke them in Jesus YHWH's name and command them to leave without any further communication or manifestation. Or, demons may attempt to negotiate powers.

Zechariah 3:1-2 "Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of YHWH, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. And YHWH said to Satan, "YHWH rebuke you, Satan! YHWH who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you!"

Demons are real but they have no power over the true believers, unless the believers invite them out of ignorance or curiosity or stupidity. For this reason I say with emphasis, "never marry a non-believer or a false-believer," because they are open to demonic presence.

The Kingdom of Heaven is now. Jesus YHWH is the sole King. The description of Jesus as "King of kings" means that He has absolute power over all demonic powers and authorities, as well as, all human kingdoms powers.

Dualism is a Christian heresy which believes that YHWH is a good God and the Devil is an evil "god," and the two are at war with each other.

In reality, YHWH is the only Master over all good and evil.

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Jude 1:10. But these men blaspheme things (speak evil) which they do not understand; and in the things of which they have a natural persuasion as animal beings (they follow their feelings by natural instinct and intuition like animals), in these they corrupt themselves.

Comments:

Jude comes back and reiterates the reason of this Epistle, namely, exposing the false teachers who infiltrated the good Ekklyssias and who have many innocent followers like sheep who were led to the slaughter.

These false teachers blaspheme. Instead of learning God's Word in humility, they dare to interpret it with arrogance and confidence claiming that they are anointed by God personally and that they have equal knowledge to God and superior knowledge to other people. Arrogance is a demonic inspiration.

These teachers do not understand the spiritual realm and the meaning of the Word of God.

Notice the reference to their natural persuasion which means they feel and they think that their feelings come from God. Women, in particular, rely heavily on their intuition (or instinct) which is a natural inclination or persuasion which comes from deeper layers in their subconscious personality. But, many Christian women claim that their intuition comes from the Holy Spirit. These are the same as the blasphemers mentioned in this verse. Though Christian women do not blaspheme, yet many act by instinct and intuition like them.

Let us learn what the Bible teaches about these false spirits and natural persuasion (inclination) in understanding the spiritual Word of God:

Hosea 9:7 "The days of punishment have come; The days of recompense have come. Israel knows! The prophet is a fool, The spiritual man is insane, because of the greatness of your iniquity and great enmity."

Romans 7:14 "For we know that the law is spiritual, but I (Paul before his redemption) am carnal, sold under sin."

1 Corinthians 2:13 "These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches (or man's intuition or man's logic or man's intelligence) but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual."

Ephesians 6:12 "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

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Jude 1:11. Woe to them; for they have gone in the way of Cain; and after the error of Balaam, they have lusted for gain; and in the rebellion of Korah, they have perished.

Comments:

Jude gives us three more specific examples of deviant false teachers who manifested charisma and authority and who led many followers to perdition.

- Cain was the first son of Adam and Eve. He assumed that his knowledge is univocal, thus he decided what is good or bad. God YHWH commanded Adam and everyone in his family (the human race) to provide one sacrifice of blood on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement). Cain did not. He had better ideas than God. He was arrogant to the point of becoming angry and hateful of God for rejecting his decorated strange offering. He was also arrogant and thought that he had the right to take away the life of his younger brother Abel.
- Bal'am or Balaam ben Beor from Pethor was a prophet who knew God YHWH. God did bless him with good words of prophecy. But, at a certain point he decided to make money and profit rather than obey God. He accepted a big fortune from the king of the Moabites Balak ben Zippor for the purpose of cursing the chosen people of God, the freed Israelites.

God sent one final warning to Balaam telling him how stupid his actions are. God had his donkey speak to him. Finally Balaam invented a scheme to trap the Israelites in sexual promiscuity (which is an grave abomination before YHWH) and thus make the Israelites fall away from God's protection.

This tactic is used by Satan today against all true believers. We must stand firm in faith and in commitment to Jesus YHWH and not follow the lifestyle of the world, even if we suffer.

• Korah ben Izhar was a great grandson of Levi. He felt that Moses had no authority over him. Korah thought that serving God means to be a Grand Lord over the people. Since he was a Levite, he incited the people and joined with 250 Jewish elders in a revolt against Moses. Basically he told him, "who made you our king, I am equal and better than you."

Korah thought that Moses was a traitor because first he was an Egyptian prince, then he disappeared in Midian for forty years and also he left his first wife in Egypt and married Zipporah. Korah thought that he was more righteous than Moses, he wanted to oust Moses.

Moses presented the situation before God YHWH. Then Moses went to Korah and told him that God will punish him in a supernatural manner as evidence of His choice. Let us read the biblical recount in Numbers 16:31-35: "Now it came to pass, as he (Moses) finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods. So they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly. Then all Israel who were around them fled at their cry, for they said, "Lest the earth swallow us up also!" And a fire came out from YHWH the LORD and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering incense."

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Jude 1:12. These are they who, in their feasts riot while polluting themselves, feeding themselves without fear (they are spots in your love feasts); clouds without rain moved about by the winds; trees whose fruit has failed and they are without fruit, twice dead, and uplifted from their root;

Jude describes those religious leaders (Christian leaders, pastors, missionaries) as self-centered. They enjoy celebrations in the name of the Lord, but for their own pleasure polluting themselves. They use you and your celebration to gain riches, powers and discrete sexual relationships.

The reference to pollution could mean two possible things:

(1) Eating unclean food, and (2) Having sexual relationships outside the marriage.

They are doing this without fear. As we see today, the majority of pastors and missionaries are in the upper middle income class earning their money from God's money which is supposed to be given to the poor and the needy. They feed themselves and they believe that they are entitled to it. They are desensitized against guilt or shame while living in this lifestyle.

They are shepherds who eat their sheep. "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!" says YHWH the LORD. Therefore thus says YHWH the LORD God of Israel against the shepherds who feed My people: "You have scattered My flock, driven them away, and not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for the evil of your doings," says the LORD," (Jeremiah 23:1-2).

They are clouds without rain. People who are thirsty pay anything to get some water. These false teachers and religious leaders promise water and spiritual food, but they deliver deception and at best psychological comfort without real water or real spiritual food.

They are clouds that are moved by the wind. The wind can mean spirits. They do not follow the Scripture, but they follow the politically correct teaching of the moment.

They are like trees that appear to have fruit, but their fruit fails and is non existent. They have legacy of money, power and establishment, yet they will be uprooted.

The words of John ring true in Revelation 3:17-18 "Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing, and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see."

The term "twice dead" could mean (1) They have neither fruit nor roots, or (2) False believers are dead in their spirit, which is the First Death and when YHWH Jesus comes again they will suffer eternal death physically, in their resurrected bodies. Thus they are twice dead. "The cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death," (Revelation 21:8)

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Jude 1:13. raging waves of the sea which, by their foam (foaming up their shameful deeds), manifest their confusion; shooting stars (wandering stars) for which is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

Comments:

These false teachers are passionate and at times they appear very concerned about social issues, but they are like the waves. They ebb and flow; they go up to gain power and money and they come down to gain political friendships and money.

Many of these false teachers are truly convinced that they are called and anointed by God to teach their falsehood. This is confusion. The Bible describes mental disorders as confusion.

They appear like stars, bright and up high, then they fall as they have no real place or foundation.

They will be thrown in the Lake of Fire which is prepared for Satan and his demons along with the non-believers and false believers.

They appear bright like the stars, but they are darker than darkness.

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Jude 1:14-15. And of them also prophesied Enoch who was the seventh from Adam when he said: "Behold, LORD YHWH comes with myriads (thousands - ten thousands) of his Set Apart believers (sanctified); to execute judgment upon all and to convict all the wicked because of all the deeds they have wickedly committed; and because of all the hard speeches which they, sinners without God, have uttered."

Jude made two quotations: (1) "But Michael, the chief angel (Archangel) said to Lucifer, YHWH rebuke you," and (2) ""Behold, LORD YHWH comes with myriads of his saints."

The first quotation is also quoted in "the Assumption of Moses," while the second quotation is also quoted in "the First book of Enoch." Do these two quotations make these two books legitimate books of God-inspired Bible?

The answer is No. Following are eight good reasons for this answer. First, these statements were commonly known in Judea (Israel) through oral traditions. Jude was merely referring to stories he knew his audience would be familiar with, as they were commonly known among the Jews. Second, a quotation from someone does not mean that there is a book or an inspired book behind it. It could be a one page manuscript or oral folklore. ☐ Third, we know that the authors of "the Assumption of Moses" and "the Book of Enoch" were Jewish rabbis who were inspired by their intelligence and by demons. To lend credence to their apocrypha books, they quoted some of the commonly known sentences in their books. This does not mean that their books were original. For example, "the Book of Jasher (Yasher)" recites parts of the creation with many confabulation and imaginative details. If the Jewish rabbis who wrote the Book of Jasher did not quote some truth from the book of Genesis, then no one would consider it of any value. Fourth, a small grain of truth does not render truth to the whole. To illustrate, a filthy rotten sandwich that contains a good piece of delicious meat does not render the whole sandwich a delicious meat sandwich. It is still filthy rotten. All heresies contain a grain of truth. ☐ Fifth, Jude quoted truthful sentences, but he probably had no idea that these sentences were quoted later or then and written in the apocrypha books. Sixth, the Dead Sea Community (the Essenes in the Qumran region) rebelled against the corruption of the Sadducees and moved to Qumran. Then they began their own religion in which they approved almost every Jewish book including the apocrypha and the pseudoepigrapha. Therefore, we do not take seriously the Essenes as a measure of Godinspired books. Seventh, Paul made three similar quotations from (1) Unknown pagan Greek poet, (2) Menander, and (3) Epimenides: (1) Acts 17:28 "For in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring." (2) 1 Cor. 15:33 "Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." (3) Titus 1:12-13 "One of them, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith." Such quotations do not render pagan demonic poets or Jewish rabbis as God-inspired books. Eighth, both Jude and Paul knew something about the contemporary culture of those

whom they were addressing, and they simply made a point by quoting them.

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Jude 1:16. These are they who argue and complain (grumble - discontent) of everything while they walk according to their lusts; and their mouth speaks shocking things; and they flatter people for the sake of gain.

Comments:

These false teacher love to talk and to teach.

They are eloquent. Their words are sweet.

They have opinions about everything.

They claim that they are always right.

They claim knowledge of everything.

They pretend or believe that they have the answers to everything.

They believe strongly that they are entitled to honor, money and service from the people.

They criticize negatively (complain and argue) anyone and anything they feel like it.

They can manipulate and dominate discussions.

Their lifestyle is not marked by humility and service to others.

Their lifestyle is focused on amassing money and power.

Their lifestyle promotes their sensual life.

They know how to impress people and especially women.

They are popular.

They have the right connections which provide them with money in the form of donations.

They use the Word of God as a spring board or stepping stone to prove their arguments.

Their main or only focus in life is themselves.

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Jude 1:17-18. But do you, my beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the Disciples of our Lord Jesus the Messiah (predicted - prophetic words); because they told you that in the end of the times there would be scoffers going after wickedness according to their ungodly lusts (desires - sensual desires).

Comments:

The false teachers are also called scoffers.

Their only goal is not serving people or serving God, but serving their own interest: the lust of the flesh, the need for power over the people and amassing money and more money while claiming that they need the money to serve God. They serve only their own lusts.

After Jude provided the warnings, descriptions and examples of the false teachers (who today are the pastors, the missionaries, the Christian leaders, the priests, the bishops, the rabbis ...etc.), then Jude is returning to the point of concern, namely, his beloved brothers and sisters in Messiah Jesus.

He is reminding them not to follow the teaching of men, but the very exact words of the disciples and of Jesus the Messiah and nothing else.

Jude is reminding them that Jesus and the Apostles prophesied that wolves are coming to destroy the Ekklyssias from within.

Jesus said: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves," (Matthew 7:15).

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves," (Matthew 10:16).

"Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves," (Luke 10:3).

And, Paul said: "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock," (Acts 20:29).

Here comes the most important principle "Sola Scriptura" which the Roman Catholic and the Evangelical Protestant Liberals reject.

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Jude 1:19. These are they that separate, sensual persons, not having the Holy Spirit.

Comments:

When you read the translation, you may say that these false teacher separate themselves from the world. But, this is false. The text says: "These are they that separate." There is no need to add the pronoun "themselves".

They separate and cause separation of people means they create in subtle way divisions and discrimination in and among the congregations.

They tell certain people that they are more enlightened than the dimmed others.

They tell those who give them cash money in envelopes that they are godly while the others are selfish.

They tell attractive young women that their sensual feelings toward them are from God.

They pretend to love everyone, only to collect money then they do triage of who is superior to whom, based on the amount of their donations and their approval of their sensual lifestyle.

One important fact which Jude points out is that they "do not have the Holy Spirit YHWH".

This is his manner of saying that they are not born from above (born again).

You may wonder, but these are godly men, they speak of Jesus all day long and they are pastors, elders, deacons and leaders. They must be true Christians. Jude is saying: "No, they are not true believers born from above. They do not have the Holy Spirit YHWH in them."

Today, many pastors, missionaries and Christian leaders do not have the Holy Spirit YHWH; they are not truly born again. Yet, they teach eloquently and no one of the blind sheep dares to oppose them.

These false teachers are dead in spirit, but they love to talk and to teach about Christ.

These preachers discovered that people obey them and are impressed by their loud or intelligent or eloquent preaching, but they have no Holy Spirit in them.

Every now and then, you may hear a grain of truth, but watch for the subtle adulteration of the message.

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Jude 1:20. But, my beloved, you be newly strengthened in your Set Apart faith (most holy faith) through the Holy Spirit, while you pray (praying in the Holy Spirit).

Comments:

Jude is calling the people of God, his beloved.

He is repeating the most important command which can keep them from failure, seduction and sin, namely, they must be separated from this world's lifestyle. They are to be "Set Apart" sanctified through faith.

Faith is trusting Jesus and every word He said. Faith is not trusting Jesus when life is good, but it is trusting Jesus YHWH even when we go through fiery trials.

The true believers are not to invent new way of religion or separated order, but they are to study the words of Jesus and the Apostles and pray and ask the Holy Spirit to teach them.

The true believers are not to listen to teachers.

The true believers are not to listen to false teachers.

The true believers are not to listen to the eloquent worldly Christian teaching.

The true believers do not live in this world's lifestyle desecrating or polluting their spirits.

The true believers are to focus on the Scriptures and pray in submission and in humility to learn God's Word.

Prayer is talking with God.

False teachers say that prayers make you feel good.

Everyone prays. False teachers pray. Pagans pray. Faithful true believers pray.

Our prayers are different because they are truly and literally talking with YHWH.

Only Jesus YHWH can read the heart. Your prayers may be loud or silent, but Jesus hears everything.

"O YHWH LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O YHWH LORD, You know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me," (Psalm 139:1-5).

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Jude 1:21. And let us keep ourselves in the love of God while we wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus the Messiah to our eternal life.

Comments:

The banner of this epistle is Love expressed as protecting the true believers. Jude repeats this love expression which is the driving force throughout.

In order to keep ourselves in the love of God, we need to remember and to obey the Ten Commandments.

"Hear, O Israel: YHWH our God, YHWH is one! You shall love YHWH your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength," (Deuteronomy 6:4-5).

"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said to him, "'You shall love YHWH the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets," (Matthew 22:36-40).

False teachers take these verses above and teach that Christians are not under any obligation to keep the Ten Commandments and the Clean Food law of God which God gave his elect as "a Sign" and "a Mark."

These false teachers say: all you need to do is profess Jesus with your mouth and love everyone. If you ask, what kind of love should I love others, they smile and answer: "Love one another in every way." This is a demonic teaching because (1) It rejects the Ten Commandments, which are Christ's Law, and (2) It reduces people to sensual beings.

The love which Jesus and Jude explained is the Ten Commandments with all the heart, the mind, the body and the soul. Keeping the Ten Commandments is loving God and others.

True love is sacrificial for the good of the other.

It is exemplified in Christ's love to us. He sacrificed Himself in the flesh to save us. This is love. It is not the sensual love taught by these eloquent attractive false teachers.

Jude is also saying that we are waiting the mercy of YHWH Jesus unto eternal life. Jude expresses that in this world there is suffering and pain. Yes, we are waiting the Second Coming of Christ where we shall have the completion of our redemption, i.e., the transformation and glorification of our bodies unto eternal life with Christ.

Jude did not know that it will take two thousand solar years until the Lord Jesus comes.

We are waiting with Jude and all the faithful believers for the day when we see the Lord Jesus face to face.

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Jude 1:22. And some of them snatch you from the fire (on some have compassion - have mercy on those who doubt).

Jude 1:23. And when they repent, have compassion on them with fear, hating even the garment that is blemished by the flesh.

Comments:

In these two verses, Jude teaches the correct message of Christ: Jesus came to save sinners.

Jude is saying these false teachers who are beguiling you, (seducing you, taking your money, having illicit sexual relationship with some of your women, speaking arrogantly, and oppressing you,) can be saved from their sins.

Jude is saying pray and talk with these false teacher and snatch them out from the fire of judgement to come. Help them to repent truly. When they repent, do not treat them with prejudice, but have compassion.

Reject their teaching, their lifestyle and their acts as a filthy smelling stinking garment.

Does this mean that you should allow them to become teachers again? I personally would say "No."

My reasons are: (1) They need to prove "The Twenty Marks of True Faith," otherwise we may be deceived all over again. (2) To be a Bible teacher in truth, one must be humble and servant. Most churches and most Christians are impressed with the attractive physique, the skin color, the eye color, the eloquence, the charming personality, and the passion certain men manifest. They make them their leaders. But, a true faithful Bible teacher is humble and servant of God and men. (3) They once fell into the hand of Satan. If we give them a position of authority over men and women who are hungry for the Word of God, then they may be enticed again. Wisdom teaches us to wait. (4) As they repent and become true believers, they should not take authority until they become mature in faith. We should not mistake their physical and natural talents as signs indicating spiritual maturity.

"A leader must be blameless ... not a novice (newly born again), lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil. Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil," (1 Timothy 3:2-7).

Therefore, for the truly repentant false teachers, they need to wait about ten years before they are back again in teaching position. If their repentance and faith are true, they would never complain of waiting ten years before they can begin teaching again. This does not prevent them from sharing thoughts and opinions, but they should never be teachers until a few years proving their true faith.

People who enjoy sensual and dominant life will find it difficult for them to stop going back to their old habits. We need to help these false teachers to repent, but never to give them the helm of our lives.

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Jude 1:24-25. And to Him who is able to preserve you faultless and spotless (keep you from stumbling), and to establish you without a blemish before his majesty with exceeding joy who is the only God, our Redeemer, by means of Jesus the Messiah our Lord, be praise, and dominion and honor and majesty, both now and in all ages. Amen.

Comments:

God began a good work in us, the redemption. He continues our sanctification (separation from the world spiritually). He alone is able to preserve us.

Some teachers say that Christians live under sin and everyone has to sin.

I hear from many pastors and Christian leaders who are involved in sexual relationships with other than their wives the same phrase: "We are human, you must understand that." This is false justification. I remind them that Jesus was human also. He is God YHWH incarnate as a real and complete human being and he was able never to sin. These pastors and Christian leaders respond by saying: "But we are not Jesus." Actually, they do not know Jesus and do not have the Holy Spirit YHWH in them (as Jude said), and that is the reason why they justify to themselves their promiscuous lifestyle and adulterated teachings.

While Christians can be tempted and can fall into sin, Jude is reminding us that if we live a separated life from the world, then God will preserve us from sin. We shall be spotless and without blemish.

We need to be faithful to the Lord and He will strengthen us to overcome every sin.

God YHWH Jesus is the only Redeemer of his elect. There is no salvation outside from Jesus. Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed Savior and Redeemer of Israel and mankind, but His redemption is effectual only in those who believe on Him.

There is no Dualism where God is a good power and Lucifer is the evil power. Jesus YHWH is the only Lord.

YHWH God is the only Master of the universe.

YHWH God is the only Ruler of the earth.

God allowed Satan to rule the air until the day of Judgement at the Second Coming. Satan is the ruler over those who refuse to believe in Jesus as YHWH and as Savior Satan also rules over the false believers, the majority of Christians who are following and promoting false teaching.

There is only One YHWH God who has absolute power and dominion over everything and who loves us in a personal way. We can talk with Him in prayer. We can call Him Abba Father (Daddy).

He loves us and He truly cares for us. He will keep us to the end. Let us remain faithful only to His Word and let us ignore and separate ourselves from this world lifestyle.

Amen.