

THE EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE JUDE

IN THE EPISTLE OF JUDE THE BROTHER OF THE APOSTLE JAMES THE SON OF ALPHAEUS, THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS WRITING SPECIFICALLY TO THOSE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE WALKING IN THE FAITH AND THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE SAME REGION MENTIONED BY THE APOSTLE PETER AND HIS BROTHER JAMES, WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE TWELVE (12) TRIBES OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL (DESCENDANTS OF THE LOST TEN (10) TRIBES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND THOSE SCATTERED OR MIGRANT JEWS WHO WERE DESCENDANTS OF THE HOUSE OF JUDAH).

THE EPISTLE OF JUDE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE THIRD WITNESS OF THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AGAINST THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND IN THE REGION OF JUDAEA WHO WERE PROMOTING THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

Deut 19:15 (KJV) 15 One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: AT THE MOUTH OF TWO WITNESSES, OR AT THE MOUTH OF THREE WITNESSES, SHALL THE MATTER BE ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER (WHO WROTE HIS EPISTLES FROM THE CHURCH OF GOD AT BABYLON) AND THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS BY THE APOSTLE PAUL BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

IN THE EPISTLE OF JUDE, THE APOSTLE JUDE DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST, BUT ONLY AS THE BROTHER OF JAMES AND A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST AS HIS BROTHER JAMES, IN HUMILITY AND SUBMISSION TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE APOSTLE PETER, IN REPENTANCE FOR ALLOWING THE APOSTLE PETER'S LEADERSHIP TO BE UNDERMINED IN THE HEADQUARTER

CHURCH OF GOD AT JERUSALEM BY THE PHARISEES THAT BELIEVED IN JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS ALSO THE BROTHER OF MATTHEW (LEVI) WHO WROTE THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, WHILE JAMES AND JUDE ONLY WROTE EPISTLES.

THE APOSTLE JUDE, SIMILAR TO HIS BROTHER JAMES AND PETER, WAS ALSO WRITING TO CORRECT THE FALSE DOCTRINE BEING PROMOTED BY THE PHARISEES WHO BELIEVED IN JESUS CHRIST IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM THAT ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES WAS STILL REQUIRED FOR ETERNAL SALVATION.

THE APOSTLE JUDE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO WRITE TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN FROM THE SCATTERED TEN (10) TRIBES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL TO CONTEND FOR THE DOCTRINE OF FAITH, WHICH IS IN JESUS CHRIST, WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED BY JESUS CHRIST TO HIS APOSTLES DURING HIS MINISTRY.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WARNED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THE DANGER TO THEIR ETERNAL SALVATION IF THEY BECOME FOLLOWERS OF THOSE PROMOTING THIS FALSE DOCTRINE.

THE APOSTLE JUDE FURTHER DESCRIBED THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THOSE WHO WERE SPIRITUALLY RESISTANT TO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL AND THE ETERNAL JUDGMENT THAT AWAITS THOSE WHO DO NOT REPENT AND RETURN TO THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 VERSE 1

IN JUDE 1:1, THE APOSTLE JUDE **ONLY** IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE BROTHER OF JAMES IN HUMILITY AND SUBMISSION TO THE LEADERSHIP OF **THE APOSTLE PETER**, WHOSE LEADERSHIP **THE APOSTLE JUDE** WOULD HAVE ALLOWED TO BE UNDERMINED BY ALLOWING

THOSE PHARISEES WHO BELIEVED IN JESUS CHRIST TO PROMOTE THEIR FALSE DOCTRINE OF ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND TO ELEVATE HIS BROTHER JAMES THE SON OF ALPHAEUS TO THE LEAD APOSTLE ROLE OVER THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA.

THE APOSTLE JAMES THE SON OF ALPHAEUS ALSO **ONLY** IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST IN HUMILITY AND SUBMISSION TO THE LEADERSHIP OF **THE APOSTLE PETER.**

THE APOSTLE JUDE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS **THE BROTHER OF JAMES THE SON OF ALPHAEUS** TO HIGHLIGHT THAT HE WAS ADDRESSING THE SAME AUDIENCE IN SUPPORT OF HIS BROTHER JAMES, THE SON OF ALPHAEUS.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS ADDRESSING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN FROM THE TWELVE (12) TRIBES OF ISRAEL IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE GENTILE REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, WHO WERE ALSO THE SAME AUDIENCE HIS BROTHER JAMES AND THE APOSTLE PETER ADDRESSED IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL EPISTLES.

Jude 1:1 (KJV) 1 JUDE, THE SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST, AND BROTHER OF JAMES, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLES JAMES AND JUDE IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES **ONLY AS A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST** AND NOT BY THEIR APOSTLESHIP IN HUMILITY AND REPENTANCE AND ALLOWING **THE APOSTLE PETER** TO ADDRESS THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN BY HIS TITLE OF **THE APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

James 1:1 (KJV) 1 JAMES, A SERVANT OF GOD AND OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, TO THE TWELVE TRIBES WHICH ARE SCATTERED ABROAD, GREETING.

1 Peter 1:1 (KJV) 1 PETER, AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST, TO THE STRANGERS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT PONTUS, GALATIA, CAPPADOCIA, ASIA, AND BITHYNIA,

2 Peter 1:1 (KJV) 1 SIMON PETER, A SERVANT AND AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THOSE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS ADDRESSING.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS WRITING SPECIFICALLY TO THOSE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, WHO HE DESCRIBED AS:

▪ **SANCTIFIED:**

John 17:17-19 (KJV) 17 SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH: THY WORD IS TRUTH.

John 17:18 (KJV) 18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

John 17:19 (KJV) 19 AND FOR THEIR SAKES I SANCTIFY MYSELF, THAT THEY ALSO MIGHT BE SANCTIFIED THROUGH THE TRUTH.

▪ **PRESERVED:**

1 Thess 5:23 (KJV) 23 AND THE VERY GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY YOU WHOLLY; AND I PRAY GOD YOUR WHOLE SPIRIT AND SOUL AND BODY BE PRESERVED BLAMELESS UNTO THE COMING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

▪ **CALLED:**

2 Tim 1:8-10 (KJV) 8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou

partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

2 Tim 1:9 (KJV) 9 WHO HATH SAVED US, AND CALLED US WITH AN HOLY CALLING, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

2 Tim 1:10 (KJV) 10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 2

IN JUDE 1:2, THE APOSTLE JUDE USED THE SAME PHRASE ("PEACE BE MULTIPLIED") IN HIS EPISTLE AS DID THE APOSTLE PETER, WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING HIS EPISTLE.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO GROW IN THE PEACE AND THE LOVE OF GOD BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE APOSTLE JUDE USED THE SAME GREETINGS AS THE APOSTLE PETER WHICH WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

Jude 1:2 (KJV) 2 MERCY UNTO YOU, AND PEACE, AND LOVE, BE MULTIPLIED.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 1:2 (KJV) 2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: GRACE UNTO YOU, AND PEACE, BE MULTIPLIED.

2 Peter 1:2 (KJV) 2 GRACE AND PEACE BE MULTIPLIED UNTO YOU THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, AND OF JESUS OUR LORD,

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 3

IN JUDE 1:3, THE APOSTLE JUDE WHO IS THE BROTHER OF JAMES THE SON OF ALPHAEUS EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO WRITE TO THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN FROM THE SCATTERED TEN (10) TRIBES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL ON THE DOCTRINE OF FAITH, WHICH IS IN JESUS CHRIST, WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED BY JESUS CHRIST TO HIS APOSTLES DURING HIS MINISTRY.

THE APOSTLE **JUDE** WAS BEING **DILIGENT** IN WRITING TO ENSURE HE CORRECTED THE FALSE DOCTRINE BEING PROMOTED BY SOME OF THE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE PROMOTING THE KEEPING OF THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS EXHORTING THE BRETHREN TO **EARNESTLY CONTEND** FOR THE FAITH, WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS.

Jude 1:3 (KJV) 3 Beloved, **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.**

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

1 Thess 2:13-14 (KJV) 13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Thess 2:14 (KJV) 14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

1 Thess 2:15 (KJV) 15 Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

1 Thess 2:16 (KJV) 16 Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

Acts 15:1-5 (KJV) 1 And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

Acts 15:2 (KJV) 2 When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that Paul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

Acts 15:3 (KJV) 3 And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

Acts 15:4 (KJV) 4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and of the apostles and elders, and they declared all things that God had done with them.

Acts 15:5 (KJV) 5 BUT THERE ROSE UP CERTAIN OF THE SECT OF THE PHARISEES WHICH BELIEVED, saying, That it was needful to circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

Rom 16:17 (KJV) 17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Phil 1:27 (KJV) 27 Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

THE APOSTLE PAUL WAS WRITING TO TITUS AND WAS DESCRIBING SOME OF THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CRETE.

Titus 1:16 (KJV) 16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL INSTRUCTING TIMOTHY TO **CONTEND** FOR THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 Tim 6:12 (KJV) 12 FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH, LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

2 Tim 4:7 (KJV) 7 I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH:

❖ **JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 4**

IN **JUDE 1:4**, THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS WARNING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO BE AWARE OF THOSE FALSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE CREPT IN AMONGST THEM AND WHO WERE DENYING THAT JESUS CHRIST HAD COME IN THE FLESH AND WERE STILL PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES AGAINST THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST.

Jude 1:4 (KJV) 4 FOR THERE ARE CERTAIN MEN CREPT IN UNAWARES, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL ADDRESSING FALSE BRETHREN.

2 Cor 11:26 (KJV) 26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, IN PERILS AMONG FALSE BRETHREN;

Gal 1:6-7 (KJV) 6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into THE GRACE OF CHRIST unto another gospel: Gal 1:7 (KJV) 7 Which is not another; BUT THERE BE SOME THAT TROUBLE YOU, AND WOULD PERVERT THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Gal 2:3-5 (KJV) 3 But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised:

Gal 2:4 (KJV) 4 AND THAT BECAUSE OF FALSE BRETHREN UNAWARES BROUGHT IN, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage:

Gal 2:5 (KJV) 5 To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER ADDRESSING THE SAME ISSUE OF THOSE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHO WERE DENYING THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD.

2 Peter 2:1 (KJV) 1 But there were false prophets also among the people, EVEN AS THERE SHALL BE FALSE TEACHERS AMONG YOU, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 Peter 3:3-4 (KJV) 3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

2 Peter 3:4 (KJV) 4 AND SAYING, WHERE IS THE PROMISE OF HIS COMING? FOR SINCE THE FATHERS FELL ASLEEP, ALL THINGS CONTINUE AS THEY WERE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JOHN ADDRESSING THE SAME ISSUE OF THOSE IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHO WERE DENYING THE COMING OF JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD.

1 John 2:22-23 (KJV) 22 WHO IS A LIAR BUT HE THAT DENIETH THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST? HE IS ANTICHRIST, THAT DENIETH THE FATHER AND THE SON.

1 John 2:23 (KJV) 23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 5

IN JUDE 1:5, THE APOSTLE JUDE REMINDED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN THE HISTORY OF THEIR FOREFATHERS IN THE DAYS OF MOSES, THAT MANY DID NOT MAKE IT INTO THE PROMISED LAND OF CANAAN BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF AND LIKEWISE THEY THEMSELVES COULD BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ENTERING INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF.

THE APOSTLE PAUL USED THE SAME **EXAMPLE OF UNBELIEF** OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS (AFTER THEY CAME OUT OF EGYPT AND SINNED AND DIED IN THE WILDERNESS), WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS** BEFORE WRITING **THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.**

ADDITIONALLY, THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ **THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER** BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE BY THE SIMILARITY IN THE PHRASE THAT WAS USED, **“TO PUT YOU ALWAYS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THESE THINGS, THOUGH YE KNOW THEM,”**

Jude 1:5 (KJV) 5 **I WILL THEREFORE PUT YOU IN REMEMBRANCE, THOUGH YE ONCE KNEW THIS,** how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE ALSO READ **THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS** BY THE APOSTLE PAUL.

Heb 3:16-19 (KJV) 16 For some, when they had heard, did provoke: **HOWBEIT NOT ALL THAT CAME OUT OF EGYPT BY MOSES.**

Heb 3:17 (KJV) 17 But with whom was he grieved forty years? **WAS IT NOT WITH THEM THAT HAD SINNED, WHOSE CARCASSES FELL IN THE WILDERNESS?**

Heb 3:18 (KJV) 18 And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

Heb 3:19 (KJV) 19 SO WE SEE THAT THEY COULD NOT ENTER IN BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF.

Heb 4:11 (KJV) 11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, LEST ANY MAN FALL AFTER THE SAME EXAMPLE OF UNBELIEF.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE APOSTLE JUDE IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE APOSTLE PETER WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING HIS EPISTLE.

2 Peter 1:12 (KJV) 12 Wherefore I will not be negligent TO PUT YOU ALWAYS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THESE THINGS, THOUGH YE KNOW THEM, and be established in the present truth.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 6

IN JUDE 1:6, THE APOSTLE JUDE REMINDED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE ANGELS THAT SINNED AS AN EXAMPLE TO THEM AS TO THE GODLY FEAR THEY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE TOWARDS GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JUDE EXPLAINED THE FULFILMENT OF THE ETERNAL JUDGMENT AWAITING THE ANGELS THAT SINNED IN THE FULFILMENT OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES CALLED THE LAST GREAT DAY, WHEN SATAN AND HIS ANGELS WILL BE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE.

ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE BY THE USE OF THE COMMON EXAMPLE OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE ANGELS THAT SINNED AWAITING ETERNAL JUDGMENT AND THE PHRASE “CHAINS OF DARKNESS”.

Jude 1:6 (KJV) 6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting

CHAINS UNDER DARKNESS UNTO THE JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT DAY.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE BY THE USE OF THE COMMON EXAMPLE OF THE JUDGMENT OF THE ANGELS AND THE PHRASE "CHAINS OF DARKNESS".

2 Peter 2:4 (KJV) 4 FOR IF GOD SPARED NOT THE ANGELS THAT SINNED, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into CHAINS OF DARKNESS, to be reserved unto judgment;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE HABITATION CREATED FOR ANGELS AND THE DARKNESS WHICH WAS A RESULT OF THE SIN OF LUCIFER AND A THIRD OF THE ANGELS.

Gen 1:1-2 (KJV) 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Gen 1:2 (KJV) 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Isa 14:12-14 (KJV) 12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

Isa 14:13 (KJV) 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

Isa 14:14 (KJV) 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Eze 28:12-18 (KJV) 12 Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Eze 28:13 (KJV) 13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy

tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Eze 28:14 (KJV) 14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Eze 28:15 (KJV) 15 THOU WAST PERFECT IN THY WAYS FROM THE DAY THAT THOU WAST CREATED, TILL INIQUITY WAS FOUND IN THEE.

Eze 28:16 (KJV) 16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

Eze 28:17 (KJV) 17 THINE HEART WAS LIFTED UP BECAUSE OF THY BEAUTY, THOU HAST CORRUPTED THY WISDOM BY REASON OF THY BRIGHTNESS: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

Eze 28:18 (KJV) 18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; THEREFORE WILL I BRING FORTH A FIRE FROM THE MIDST OF THEE, IT SHALL DEVOUR THEE, AND I WILL BRING THEE TO ASHES UPON THE EARTH IN THE SIGHT OF ALL THEM THAT BEHOLD THEE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON A THIRD OF THE ANGELS THAT SINNED.

Rev 12:3-4 (KJV) 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

Rev 12:4 (KJV) 4 AND HIS TAIL DREW THE THIRD PART OF THE STARS OF HEAVEN, AND DID CAST THEM TO THE EARTH: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Matt 25:41 (KJV) 41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, DEPART FROM ME, YE CURSED, INTO EVERLASTING FIRE, PREPARED FOR THE DEVIL AND HIS ANGELS:

JESUS CHRIST WENT TO PREACH TO THE ANGELS IN PRISON IN THE LOWER PARTS OF THE EARTH AFTER HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD AND FIRST ASCENSION TO GOD THE FATHER.

Eph 4:8-10 (KJV) 8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

Eph 4:9 (KJV) 9 (Now that he ascended, what is it BUT THAT HE ALSO DESCENDED FIRST INTO THE LOWER PARTS OF THE EARTH?

Eph 4:10 (KJV) 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

1 Peter 3:18-20 (KJV) 18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

1 Peter 3:19 (KJV) 19 BY WHICH ALSO HE WENT AND PREACHED UNTO THE SPIRITS IN PRISON;

1 Peter 3:20 (KJV) 20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

Rev 9:14 (KJV) 14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, LOOSE THE FOUR ANGELS WHICH ARE BOUND IN THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ETERNAL JUDGMENT OF SATAN AND HIS ANGELS DURING THE FULFILMENT OF THE EIGHTH DAY OR LAST GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

Rev 20:7-10 (KJV) 7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

Rev 20:8 (KJV) 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog, and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

Rev 20:9 (KJV) 9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved

city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

Rev 20:10 (KJV) 10 AND THE DEVIL THAT DECEIVED THEM WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 7

IN JUDE 1:7, THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS REMINDING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN OF THE ETERNAL DESTRUCTION OF THE CITIES OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH, NEVER TO BE REMEMBERED UNDER HEAVEN AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE FOR THEM TO HAVE THE FEAR OF GOD.

THE USE OF THE EXAMPLE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF “SODOM AND GOMORRHA” IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

Jude 1:7 (KJV) 7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, ARE SET FORTH FOR AN EXAMPLE, SUFFERING THE VENGEANCE OF ETERNAL FIRE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BY THE USE OF THE COMMON EXAMPLE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF “SODOM AND GOMORRHA”.

2 Peter 2:6-8 (KJV) 6 AND TURNING THE CITIES OF SODOM AND GOMORRHA INTO ASHES condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

2 Peter 2:7 (KJV) 7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

2 Peter 2:8 (KJV) 8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CITIES OF **SODOM AND GOMORRAH** WHICH WAS NEVER TO BE NAMED AGAIN UNDER HEAVEN.

Gen 19:24-29 (KJV) 24 THEN THE LORD RAINED UPON SODOM AND UPON GOMORRAH BRIMSTONE AND FIRE FROM THE LORD OUT OF HEAVEN;

Gen 19:25 (KJV) 25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

Gen 19:26 (KJV) 26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Gen 19:27 (KJV) 27 And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the Lord:

Gen 19:28 (KJV) 28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

Gen 19:29 (KJV) 29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 8-9

IN JUDE 1:8-9, THE APOSTLE JUDE WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN NOT TO SPEAK AGAINST THE HEAVENLY AUTHORITIES (DIGNITIES WHICH ARE CREATED SPIRIT BEINGS) WHO BELONG TO GOD THE FATHER, NOT EVEN AGAINST THE DEVIL WHO IS STILL AN ANGEL WHO BELONGS TO GOD AND WILL BE JUDGED BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE WHICH IS EVIDENT BY THE USE OF THE COMMON PHRASE "SPEAKING EVIL OF DIGNITIES"

Jude 1:8-9 (KJV) 8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and SPEAK EVIL OF DIGNITIES.

Jude 1:9 (KJV) 9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, THE LORD REBUKE THEE.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JUDE HAVING READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE WHICH IS EVIDENT BY THE USE OF THE COMMON PHRASE "SPEAKING EVIL OF DIGNITIES"

2 Peter 2:10-11 (KJV) 10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, THEY ARE NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK EVIL OF DIGNITIES.

2 Peter 2:11 (KJV) 11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, BRING NOT RAILING ACCUSATION AGAINST THEM BEFORE THE LORD.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EXAMPLE OF THE ANGEL OF THE LORD NOT SPEAKING EVIL OF DIGNITIES BY ONLY REBUKING SATAN IN THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Zech 3:1-2 (KJV) 1 And he shewed me Joshua the high priest STANDING BEFORE THE ANGEL OF THE LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

Zech 3:2 (KJV) 2 AND THE LORD SAID UNTO SATAN, THE LORD REBUKE THEE, O SATAN; even the Lord that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

JESUS CHRIST DID NOT EVEN SPEAK EVIL AGAINST SATAN WHOM HE CREATED AND ONLY REBUKED HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WRITTEN SCRIPTURES.

WHEN JESUS CHRIST CAME IN SINFUL FLESH, HE WAS IN A FORM LOWER THAN ANGELS IN THE LIKENESS OF MAN AND UNDERSTOOD THAT ALTHOUGH THE **UNCLEAN SPIRITS** WERE SUBJECTED UNTO HIM, HE DID NOT USE DEROGATORY LANGUAGE TOWARDS THEM.

Heb 2:9 (KJV) 9 BUT WE SEE JESUS, WHO WAS MADE A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE ANGELS for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Heb 2:14 (KJV) 14 FORASMUCH THEN AS THE CHILDREN ARE PARTAKERS OF FLESH AND BLOOD, HE ALSO HIMSELF LIKEWISE TOOK PART OF THE SAME; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

JESUS CHRIST ONLY REBUKED THE DEVIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES.

Matt 4:10-11 (KJV) 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, GET THEE HENCE, SATAN: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Matt 4:11 (KJV) 11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Matt 16:22-23 (KJV) 22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

Matt 16:23 (KJV) 23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, GET THEE BEHIND ME, SATAN: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 10

IN JUDE 1:10, THE APOSTLE JUDE IS EXPLAINING THAT THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE STILL PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES HAD NATURAL KNOWLEDGE AND NOT SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE REVEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE BY THE EVIDENCE OF THE USE OF THE COMMON PHRASE “BRUTE BEASTS”

Jude 1:10 (KJV) 10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: BUT WHAT THEY KNOW NATURALLY, AS BRUTE BEASTS, IN THOSE THINGS THEY CORRUPT THEMSELVES.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE BY USE OF THE PHRASE “BRUTE BEASTS”.

2 Peter 2:12 (KJV) 12 BUT THESE, AS NATURAL BRUTE BEASTS, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Deut 29:29 (KJV) 29 THE SECRET THINGS BELONG UNTO THE LORD OUR GOD: BUT THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE REVEALED BELONG UNTO US AND TO OUR CHILDREN FOR EVER, THAT WE MAY DO ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LAW.

Rom 2:14-15 (KJV) 14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, DO BY NATURE THE THINGS CONTAINED IN THE LAW, THESE, HAVING NOT THE LAW, ARE A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES:

Rom 2:15 (KJV) 15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT THE SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IS ONLY REVEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

1 Cor 2:10-13 (KJV) 10 BUT GOD HATH REVEALED THEM UNTO US BY HIS SPIRIT: FOR THE SPIRIT SEARCHETH ALL THINGS, YEA, THE DEEP THINGS OF GOD.

1 Cor 2:11 (KJV) 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

1 Cor 2:12 (KJV) 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

1 Cor 2:13 (KJV) 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, BUT WHICH THE HOLY GHOST TEACHETH; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 11

IN JUDE 1:11, THE APOSTLE JUDE WARNED THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE GENTILE REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE OF THE ETERNAL JUDGMENT TO COME FOR THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO PROMOTE EVIL AFTER THE FLESH FOR SELFISH GAIN.

THE APOSTLE JUDE STATED THAT THEY WERE WITHOUT GODLY FEAR WHO WERE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN THIS MANNER.

THERE IS SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS BY THE APOSTLE PAUL AND THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE BY THE COMMON EXAMPLE OF CAIN WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER ABEL,

Jude 1:11 (KJV) 11 WOE UNTO THEM! FOR THEY HAVE GONE IN THE WAY OF CAIN, AND RAN GREEDILY AFTER THE ERROR OF BALAAM FOR REWARD, and perished in the gainsaying of Core.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WAY OF CAIN WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER ABEL, WHICH IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS BY THE APOSTLE PAUL, BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

Heb 11:4 (KJV) 4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than CAIN, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WAY OF CAIN.

Gen 4:1-10 (KJV) 1 AND ADAM KNEW EVE HIS WIFE; AND SHE CONCEIVED, AND BARE CAIN, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.

Gen 4:2 (KJV) 2 And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

Gen 4:3 (KJV) 3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

Gen 4:4 (KJV) 4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

Gen 4:5 (KJV) 5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

Gen 4:6 (KJV) 6 And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

Gen 4:7 (KJV) 7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Gen 4:8 (KJV) 8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

Gen 4:9 (KJV) 9 And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?

Gen 4:10 (KJV) 10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BY THE EXAMPLE OF BALAAM BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

2 Peter 2:15 (KJV) 15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, FOLLOWING THE WAY OF BALAAM THE SON OF BOSOR, WHO LOVED THE WAGES OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE ERROR OF BALAAM.

Num 22:7-13 (KJV) 7 And the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the rewards of divination in their hand; and they came unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak.

Num 22:8 (KJV) 8 And he said unto them, Lodge here this night, and I will bring you word again, as the Lord shall speak unto me: and the princes of Moab abode with Balaam.

Num 22:9 (KJV) 9 And God came unto Balaam, and said, What men are these with thee?

Num 22:10 (KJV) 10 And Balaam said unto God, Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, hath sent unto me, saying,

Num 22:11 (KJV) 11 Behold, there is a people come out of Egypt, which covereth the face of the earth: come now, curse me them; peradventure I shall be able to overcome them, and drive them out.

Num 22:12 (KJV) 12 And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for they are blessed.

Num 22:13 (KJV) 13 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and said unto the princes of Balak, Get you into your land: for the Lord refuseth to give me leave to go with you.

Num 22:18-33 (KJV) 18 And Balaam answered and said unto the servants of Balak, If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do less or more.

Num 22:19 (KJV) 19 Now therefore, I pray you, tarry ye also here this night, that I may know what the Lord will say unto me more.

Num 22:20 (KJV) 20 And God came unto Balaam at night, and said unto him, If the men come to call thee, rise up, and go with them; but yet the word which I shall say unto thee, that shalt thou do.

Num 22:21 (KJV) 21 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Moab.

Num 22:22 (KJV) 22 And God's anger was kindled because he went: and the angel of the Lord stood in the way for an adversary against him. Now he was riding upon his ass, and his two servants were with him.

Num 22:23 (KJV) 23 And the ass saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way.

Num 22:24 (KJV) 24 But the angel of the Lord stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall being on this side, and a wall on that side.

Num 22:25 (KJV) 25 And when the ass saw the angel of the Lord, she thrust herself unto the wall, and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall: and he smote her again.

Num 22:26 (KJV) 26 And the angel of the Lord went further, and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left.

Num 22:27 (KJV) 27 And when the ass saw the angel of the Lord, she fell down under Balaam: and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff.

Num 22:28 (KJV) 28 And the Lord opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?

Num 22:29 (KJV) 29 And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me: I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now would I kill thee.

Num 22:30 (KJV) 30 And the ass said unto Balaam, Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden ever since I was thine unto this day? was I ever wont to do so unto thee? and he said, Nay.

Num 22:31 (KJV) 31 Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and he bowed down his head, and fell flat on his face.

Num 22:32 (KJV) 32 And the angel of the Lord said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? behold, I went out to withstand thee, because thy way is perverse before me:

Num 22:33 (KJV) 33 And the ass saw me, and turned from me these three times: unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive.

Joshua 13:22 (KJV) 22 BALAAM ALSO THE SON OF BEOR, THE SOOTHSAYER, DID THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SLAY WITH THE SWORD AMONG THEM THAT WERE SLAIN BY THEM.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE GAINSAYING OF KORAH.

Num 16:1-3 (KJV) 1 Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men:

Num 16:2 (KJV) 2 And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown:

Num 16:3 (KJV) 3 And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the Lord?

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 12

IN JUDE 1:12, THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS WARNING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN THE GENTILE REGIONS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE OF THOSE OTHER ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE STILL PROMOTING ADHERENCE TO THE LAW OF MOSES IN THE KEEPING OF THE FEAST OF THE LORD AFTER A CARNAL MANNER.

THE APOSTLE JUDE CALLED THE FEASTS OF THE LORD OR HOLYDAYS “FEAST OF CHARITY” OR LOVE FEAST, BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD THE FATHER IS IN THE ETERNAL PLAN OF SALVATION FOR MAN IN JESUS CHRIST WHICH IS IN THE FEASTS OF THE LORD.

THE APOSTLE JUDE DESCRIBED THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THOSE FALSE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE AMONGST THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD AS BEING SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL “WITHOUT FRUIT” AND BEING “TWICE DEAD” (BECOMING ONCE AGAIN SPIRITUALLY DEAD BY RETURNING ONCE AGAIN TO A STATE OF HAVING THE SPIRIT OF SATAN) IN THEIR TRESPASSES AFTER RECEIVING THE NEW SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN AND THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE APOSTLE JUDE USED THE PHRASE “TWICE DEAD” TO DESCRIBE THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THOSE HEBREW AND ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WOULD HAVE BACKSLIDDEN FROM THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND WOULD HAVE LOST THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE NEW SPIRIT AND NEW HEART AND WOULD HAVE NOW RECEIVED A SPIRIT

OF SATAN TO ONCE AGAIN BECOME SPIRITUALLY DEAD SET FOR ETERNAL DEATH IN THE LAKE OF FIRE.

THERE IS SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE, BY THE USE OF THE PHRASES:

1. **“TREES WHOSE FRUIT WITHERETH, WITHOUT FRUIT, TWICE DEAD, PLUCKED UP BY THE ROOTS;”**
2. **AND “CLOUDS THEY ARE WITHOUT WATER,”**

Jude 1:12 (KJV) 12 THESE ARE SPOTS IN YOUR FEASTS OF CHARITY, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; TREES WHOSE FRUIT WITHERETH, WITHOUT FRUIT, TWICE DEAD, PLUCKED UP BY THE ROOTS;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE CHURCHES OF GOD KEEPING THE FEASTS OF THE LORD IN THE NEW COVENANT WAY.

1 Cor 5:6-8 KJV) 6 Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

1 Cor 5:7 KJV) 7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

1 Cor 5:8 KJV) 8 THEREFORE LET US KEEP THE FEAST, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

THE APOSTLE PETER ALSO DESCRIBED THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THOSE FALSE BRETHREN WHO WERE KEEPING THE FEASTS OF THE LORD IN A SPIRIT OF DECEPTION AND WERE “TWICE DEAD” WHICH IS FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE MUST HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

2 Peter 2:13-17 (KJV) 13 And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. SPOTS THEY ARE AND BLEMISHES, SPORTING THEMSELVES WITH THEIR OWN DECEIVINGS WHILE THEY FEAST WITH YOU;

2 Peter 2:14 (KJV) 14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

2 Peter 2:15 (KJV) 15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

2 Peter 2:16 (KJV) 16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet.

2 Peter 2:17 (KJV) 17 THESE ARE WELLS WITHOUT WATER, CLOUDS THAT ARE CARRIED WITH A TEMPEST; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON THE MEANING OF “TWICE DEAD”.

THE MEANING OF TWICE DEAD: IS BEING ONCE AGAIN IN THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF ETERNAL DEATH BY HAVING THE SPIRIT OF SATAN AFTER WATER BAPTISM AND RECEIVING THE NEW SPIRIT FROM GOD IN MAN.

1. BEFORE WATER BAPTISM WE HAVE THE SPIRIT OF SATAN IN US AND WERE SET FOR ETERNAL DEATH AND PHYSICAL DEATH.

Rom 5:12 (KJV) 12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; AND SO DEATH PASSED UPON ALL MEN, FOR THAT ALL HAVE SINNED:

Rom 5:19 (KJV) 19 FOR AS BY ONE MAN'S DISOBEDIENCE MANY WERE MADE SINNERS, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

1 Cor 15:21-22 (KJV) 21 FOR SINCE BY MAN CAME DEATH, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

1 Cor 15:22 (KJV) 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Eph 2:1-3 (KJV) 1 AND YOU HATH HE QUICKENED, WHO WERE DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS;

Eph 2:2 (KJV) 2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, THE SPIRIT THAT NOW WORKETH IN THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE:

Eph 2:3 (KJV) 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

2. AT WATER BAPTISM WE RECEIVE A NEW SPIRIT OF GOD AND A NEW HEART AND THEN THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE NOW HAVE ETERNAL LIFE ABIDING IN US WITH PHYSICAL DEATH.

Eze 36:26-27 (KJV) 26 A NEW HEART ALSO WILL I GIVE YOU, AND A NEW SPIRIT WILL I PUT WITHIN YOU: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Eze 36:27 (KJV) 27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

BORN OF WATER AND BORN OF THE SPIRIT WHICH IS THE RECEIVING OF THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

John 3:5 (KJV) 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be BORN OF WATER AND OF THE SPIRIT, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

John 6:63 (KJV) 63 IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT QUICKENETH; THE FLESH PROFITETH NOTHING: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

3. IF AFTER RECEIVING THE NEW SPIRIT AT WATER BAPTISM AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE SIN WILFULLY AND LOSE THE

HOLY SPIRIT AND THE NEW SPIRIT, WE WILL ONCE AGAIN
RECEIVE AN EVIL SPIRIT OF SATAN FROM GOD THE FATHER
AND BE SET FOR ETERNAL DEATH AND PHYSICAL DEATH
WHICH WOULD BE IN A STATE OF BEING "TWICE DEAD".

Matt 25:8 (KJV) 8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; FOR OUR LAMPS ARE GONE OUT.

Eph 4:30 (KJV) 30 AND GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

1 Thess 5:19 (KJV) 19 QUENCH NOT THE SPIRIT.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WOULD HAVE DESCRIBED THE DANGER OF
BECOMING TWICE DEAD BY FALLING AWAY OR TURNING BACK
AFTER RECEIVING THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Heb 6:4-6 (KJV) 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, AND HAVE TASTED OF THE HEAVENLY GIFT, AND WERE MADE PARTAKERS OF THE HOLY GHOST,

Heb 6:5 (KJV) 5 AND HAVE TASTED THE GOOD WORD OF GOD, AND THE POWERS OF THE WORLD TO COME,

Heb 6:6 (KJV) 6 IF THEY SHALL FALL AWAY, TO RENEW THEM AGAIN UNTO REPENTANCE; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Heb 10:26-27 (KJV) 26 FOR IF WE SIN WILFULLY AFTER THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:27 (KJV) 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

Heb 10:38-39 (KJV) 38 NOW THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH: BUT IF ANY MAN DRAW BACK, MY SOUL SHALL HAVE NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

Heb 10:39 (KJV) 39 BUT WE ARE NOT OF THEM WHO DRAW BACK UNTO PERDITION; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

❖ THE EXAMPLE OF KING SAUL WHO BECAME “TWICE DEAD”.

THE EXAMPLE OF THE KING SAUL WHO RECEIVED ANOTHER HEART TO BECOME A SON OF GOD AND THEN WOULD HAVE LOST THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE NEW SPIRIT AND RECEIVED AN EVIL SPIRIT OF SATAN TO BECOME TWICE DEATH.

1 Sam 16:13-14 (KJV) 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

1 Sam 16:14 (KJV) 14 But the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, AND AN EVIL SPIRIT FROM THE LORD TROUBLED HIM.

❖ THE EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLE JUDAS WHO BECAME “TWICE DEAD”.

JUDAS RECEIVED THE NEW SPIRIT AT WATER BAPTISM AND DID NOT YET RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT DURING THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST.

JUDAS THEN LOST THE NEW SPIRIT AND RECEIVED THE SPIRIT OF SATAN AND BECAME TWICE DEAD.

Luke 9:55 (KJV) 55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, YE KNOW NOT WHAT MANNER OF SPIRIT YE ARE OF.

John 7:37-39 (KJV) 37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

John 7:38 (KJV) 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

John 7:39 (KJV) 39 (BUT THIS SPAKE HE OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH THEY THAT BELIEVE ON HIM SHOULD RECEIVE: FOR THE HOLY GHOST WAS NOT YET GIVEN; BECAUSE THAT JESUS WAS NOT YET GLORIFIED.)

John 13:27 (KJV) 27 AND AFTER THE SOP SATAN ENTERED INTO HIM. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

JUDAS ISCARIOT FOUND NO REPENTANCE AFTER HE RECEIVED THE SPIRIT OF SATAN ONCE AGAIN AND HANGED HIMSELF AND IS AWAITING A RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION.

Matt 27:3-5 (KJV) 3 Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, REPENTED HIMSELF, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, Matt 27:4 (KJV) 4 SAYING, I HAVE SINNED IN THAT I HAVE BETRAYED THE INNOCENT BLOOD. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that.

Matt 27:5 (KJV) 5 AND HE CAST DOWN THE PIECES OF SILVER IN THE TEMPLE, AND DEPARTED, AND WENT AND HANGED HIMSELF.

THE APOSTLE PETER CAME TO UNDERSTAND THE PROPHECY OF THE DESTRUCTION OF JUDAS ISCARIOT WHO BETRAYED JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 1:15-20 (KJV) 15 And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of names together were about an hundred and twenty,)

Acts 1:16 (KJV) 16 Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus.

Acts 1:17 (KJV) 17 FOR HE WAS NUMBERED WITH US, AND HAD OBTAINED PART OF THIS MINISTRY.

Acts 1:18 (KJV) 18 NOW THIS MAN PURCHASED A FIELD WITH THE REWARD OF INIQUITY; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

Acts 1:19 (KJV) 19 And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called in their proper tongue, Aceldama, that is to say, The field of blood.

Acts 1:20 (KJV) 20 For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take.

❖ THE EXAMPLE OF ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA WHO BECAME "TWICE DEAD".

ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA WOULD HAVE LOST THE NEW SPIRIT OF GOD IN MAN AND THE HOLY SPIRIT AND RECEIVED PHYSICAL DEATH AND ARE AWAITING ETERNAL DEATH AFTER THE JUDGMENT OF JESUS CHRIST.

Acts 5:1-10 (KJV) 1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

Acts 5:2 (KJV) 2 And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Acts 5:3 (KJV) 3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

Acts 5:4 (KJV) 4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

Acts 5:5 (KJV) 5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

Acts 5:6 (KJV) 6 And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.

Acts 5:7 (KJV) 7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.

Acts 5:8 (KJV) 8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

Acts 5:9 (KJV) 9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out.

Acts 5:10 (KJV) 10 Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE MEANING OF THE STATEMENT BY JESUS CHRIST “LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD”.

IN LUKE 9:59-60, JESUS STATED “LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD”.

TWICE DEAD IS NOT THE SAME AS JESUS CHRIST STATEMENT IN LUKE 9:59-60.

JESUS CHRIST MEANT THAT LET THE SPIRITUALLY DEAD (THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN CALLED BY GOD THE FATHER AND HAVE THE SPIRIT OF SATAN) BURY THEIR PHYSICAL DEAD.

JESUS CHRIST DURING HIS MINISTRY WOULD HAVE STATED “LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD”, WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT TO LET THE SPIRITUALLY DEAD BURY THEIR PHYSICAL DEAD.

Luke 9:59-60 (KJV) 59 And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

Luke 9:60 (KJV) 60 Jesus said unto him, LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

THE APOSTLE PETER EXPLAINED THAT THE GOSPEL WAS ALSO BEING PREACHED TO THOSE THAT WERE **SPIRITUALLY DEAD** (WHO WERE NOT CALLED) AND MAY HAVE DIED, SO THAT AT THE SECOND RESURRECTION TO PHYSICAL LIFE, THEY CAN BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THEIR LIFE IN THE FLESH TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE REPENTANCE AND ETERNAL SALVATION.

1 Peter 4:5-6 (KJV) 5 Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead.

1 Peter 4:6 (KJV) 6 FOR FOR THIS CAUSE WAS THE GOSPEL PREACHED ALSO TO THEM THAT ARE DEAD, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

2 Peter 3:9 (KJV) 9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, BUT THAT ALL SHOULD COME TO REPENTANCE.

Rev 20:11-13 (KJV) 11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.

Rev 20:12 (KJV) 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS.

Rev 20:13 (KJV) 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works.

JESUS CHRIST WARNED SOME OF THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT SARDIS IN ASIA WHO WERE BOASTING OF THEIR SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF BEING ALIVE IN JESUS CHRIST BUT WERE IN DANGER OF BECOMING SPIRITUALLY DEAD.

Rev 3:1-5 (KJV) 1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, THAT THOU HAST A NAME THAT THOU LIVEST, AND ART DEAD.

Rev 3:2 (KJV) 2 BE WATCHFUL, AND STRENGTHEN THE THINGS WHICH REMAIN, THAT ARE READY TO DIE: FOR I HAVE NOT FOUND THY WORKS PERFECT BEFORE GOD.

Rev 3:3 (KJV) 3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Rev 3:4 (KJV) 4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

Rev 3:5 (KJV) 5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

EXAMPLE OF LAZARUS WHO WOULD RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE AND WOULD HAVE EXPERIENCED TWO (2) PHYSICAL DEATHS BEFORE HIS ETERNAL JUDGMENT FOR ETERNAL LIFE.

John 12:1 (KJV) 1 Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, WHICH HAD BEEN DEAD, WHOM HE RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

Luke 16:23 (KJV) 23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, AND LAZARUS IN HIS BOSOM.

KEEPING THE SAYING OF JESUS CHRIST WILL ALLOW A FOLLOWER NOT TO TASTE ETERNAL DEATH.

John 8:51-56 (KJV) 51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, IF A MAN KEEP MY SAYING, HE SHALL NEVER SEE DEATH.

John 8:52 (KJV) 52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, IF A MAN KEEP MY SAYING, HE SHALL NEVER TASTE OF DEATH.

John 8:53 (KJV) 53 Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

John 8:54 (KJV) 54 Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

John 8:55 (KJV) 55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

John 8:56 (KJV) 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURE ON BEING ROOTED SPIRITUALLY IN THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Eph 3:14-19 (KJV) 14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eph 3:15 (KJV) 15 Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

Eph 3:16 (KJV) 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

Eph 3:17 (KJV) 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; THAT YE, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE,

Eph 3:18 (KJV) 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

Eph 3:19 (KJV) 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Col 2:6-7 (KJV) 6 As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:

Col 2:7 (KJV) 7 ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM, AND STABLISHED IN THE FAITH, AS YE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

IN THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER AND THE SEED, JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT HIS DISCIPLES THAT THOSE WHO HAVE NO ROOT IN THE WORD OF GOD WILL ENDURE FOR A TIME BUT WILL BE OFFENDED WHEN PERSECUTION COMES FOR THE WORD'S SAKE AND WILL FALL AWAY

Mar 4:16-17 (KJV) 16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

Mar 4:17 (KJV) 17 AND HAVE NO ROOT IN THEMSELVES, AND SO ENDURE BUT FOR A TIME: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

Luke 8:11-15 (KJV) 11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Luke 8:12 (KJV) 12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

Luke 8:13 (KJV) 13 THEY ON THE ROCK ARE THEY, WHICH, WHEN THEY HEAR, RECEIVE THE WORD WITH JOY; AND THESE

HAVE NO ROOT, WHICH FOR A WHILE BELIEVE, AND IN TIME OF TEMPTATION FALL AWAY.

Luke 8:14 (KJV) 14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

Luke 8:15 (KJV) 15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PHRASE “WITHOUT FRUIT” OR BEING SPIRITUALLY UNFRUITFUL.

Psa 1:1-3 (KJV) 1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Psa 1:2 (KJV) 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Psa 1:3 (KJV) 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, THAT BRINGETH FORTH HIS FRUIT IN HIS SEASON; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

THERE IS A SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SPIRITUAL ROOT AND THE SPIRITUAL FRUIT OF THE RIGHTEOUS OF GOD.

Prov 12:12 (KJV) 12 The wicked desireth the net of evil men: BUT THE ROOT OF THE RIGHTEOUS YIELDETH FRUIT.

Matt 3:8-10 (KJV) 8 Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

Matt 3:9 (KJV) 9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

Matt 3:10 (KJV) 10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: THEREFORE EVERY TREE WHICH BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN, AND CAST INTO THE FIRE.

JESUS CHRIST **WARNED** HIS TRUE DISCIPLES THAT THOSE WHO ARE NOT BEING LED BY **THE HOLY SPIRIT** WILL BE KNOWN BY THEIR FRUIT.

Matt 7:15-20 (KJV) 15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Matt 7:16 (KJV) 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Matt 7:17 (KJV) 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

Matt 7:18 (KJV) 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Matt 7:19 (KJV) 19 EVERY TREE THAT BRINGETH NOT FORTH GOOD FRUIT IS HEWN DOWN, AND CAST INTO THE FIRE.

Matt 7:20 (KJV) 20 WHEREFORE BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM.

Matt 13:22 (KJV) 22 He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, CHOKES THE WORD, AND HE BECOMETH UNFRUITFUL.

Mar 4:18-19 (KJV) 18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,

Mar 4:19 (KJV) 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, CHOKES THE WORD, AND IT BECOMETH UNFRUITFUL.

John 15:1-5 (KJV) 1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

John 15:2 (KJV) 2 EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT BEARETH NOT FRUIT HE TAKETH AWAY: AND EVERY BRANCH THAT BEARETH FRUIT, HE PURGETH IT, THAT IT MAY BRING FORTH MORE FRUIT.

John 15:3 (KJV) 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

John 15:4 (KJV) 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

John 15:5 (KJV) 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Titus 3:14 (KJV) 14 AND LET OUR'S ALSO LEARN TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS FOR NECESSARY USES, THAT THEY BE NOT UNFRUITFUL.

2 Peter 1:5-10 (KJV) 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

2 Peter 1:6 (KJV) 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

2 Peter 1:7 (KJV) 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

2 Peter 1:8 (KJV) 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:9 (KJV) 9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

2 Peter 1:10 (KJV) 10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: FOR IF YE DO THESE THINGS, YE SHALL NEVER FALL:

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 13-15

IN JUDE 1:13-15, THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS QUOTING A STATEMENT FROM THE BOOK OF ENOCH WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME IN THE HEBREW ARCHIVES.

Jude 1:13-15 (KJV) 13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

Jude 1:14 (KJV) 14 AND ENOCH ALSO, THE SEVENTH FROM ADAM, PROPHESED OF THESE, SAYING, BEHOLD, THE LORD COMETH WITH TEN THOUSANDS OF HIS SAINTS,

Jude 1:15 (KJV) 15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES

Dan 7:9-10 (KJV) 9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

Dan 7:10 (KJV) 10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: THOUSAND THOUSANDS MINISTERED UNTO HIM, AND TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND STOOD BEFORE HIM: the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

Deut 33:1-3 (KJV) 1 And this is the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death.

Deut 33:2 (KJV) 2 And he said, The Lord came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand went a fiery law for them.

Deut 33:3 (KJV) 3 Yea, he loved the people; all his saints are in thy hand: and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive of thy words.

ARTICLE ON THE VERSE IN DEUTERONOMY 33:2 FROM WHICH MANY SCHOLARS BELIEVE MOSES WAS QUOTING FROM IN THE BOOK OF ENOCH.

“1 ENOCH 1:3-4 THE GREAT HOLY ONE WILL COME FORTH FROM HIS DWELLING AND THE ETERNAL GOD WILL TREAD FROM THENCE UPON MOUNT SINAI. HE WILL APPEAR WITH HIS ARMY; HE WILL APPEAR WITH HIS MIGHTY HOST FROM THE HEAVEN OF HEAVENS.”

Rev 5:11 (KJV) 11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and THE NUMBER OF THEM WAS TEN THOUSAND TIMES TEN THOUSAND, AND THOUSANDS OF THOUSANDS;

ARTICLE ON THE VERSE MANY SCHOLARS BELIEVE JUDE WAS QUOTING FROM IN THE BOOK OF ENOCH

“1 ENOCH 1:9¹ BEHOLD, HE COMES WITH THE MYRIADS OF HIS HOLY ONES, TO EXECUTE JUDGMENT ON ALL, AND TO DESTROY ALL THE WICKED, AND TO CONVICT ALL FLESH FOR ALL THE WICKED DEEDS THAT THEY HAVE DONE, AND THE PROUD AND HARD WORDS THAT WICKED SINNERS SPOKE AGAINST HIM.”

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 16

IN JUDE 1:16, THE APOSTLE JUDE WARNED THE **SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN** IN THE GENTILE CHURCHES OF GOD OF THOSE **HEBREW BRETHREN** WHO WERE COMING FROM THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN JERUSALEM AND JUDAEA TO DECEIVE BY PROMOTING THE LAW OF CIRCUMCISION AND THE LAW OF MOSES FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH PROFIT OR ADVANTAGE IN ORDER TO BE ADMIRER BY OTHERS.

ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ **THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER** BEFORE WRITING **THE EPISTLE OF JUDE** BY THE USE OF THE PHRASE “**GREAT SWELLING WORDS**”.

Jude 1:16 (KJV) 16 **THESE ARE MURMURERS, COMPLAINERS, WALKING AFTER THEIR OWN LUSTS; AND THEIR MOUTH SPEAKETH GREAT SWELLING WORDS, HAVING MEN'S PERSONS IN ADMIRATION BECAUSE OF ADVANTAGE.**
OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE WARNING AGAINST MURMURERS AND COMPLAINERS.

JESUS CHRIST INSTRUCTED THOSE WHO FOLLOWED AFTER HIM AND QUESTIONED HIS DOCTRINE, NOT TO MURMUR AMONG THEMSELVES.

John 6:43 (KJV) 43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, **MURMUR NOT AMONG YOURSELVES.**

THE APOSTLE PAUL USED THE EXAMPLE OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL TO WARN THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT CORINTH OF THE DANGER OF MURMURINGS.

1 Cor 10:10 (KJV) 10 Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

Phil 2:14-15 (KJV) 14 DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT MURMURINGS AND DISPUTINGS:

Phil 2:15 (KJV) 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DANGER OF SEEKING AND JUDGING AFTER OUTWARD APPEARANCE.

THE EXAMPLE OF KING SAUL WHO WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH HIS APPEARANCE AS KING TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL RATHER THAN THE LORD.

1 Sam 15:30-31 (KJV) 30 THEN HE SAID, I HAVE SINNED: YET HONOUR ME NOW, I PRAY THEE, BEFORE THE ELDERS OF MY PEOPLE, AND BEFORE ISRAEL, AND TURN AGAIN WITH ME, THAT I MAY WORSHIP THE LORD THY GOD.

1 Sam 15:31 (KJV) 31 So Samuel turned again after Saul; AND SAUL WORSHIPPED THE LORD.

1 Sam 16:6-7 (KJV) 6 And it came to pass, when they were come, that he looked on Eliab, and said, Surely the Lord's anointed is before him.

1 Sam 16:7 (KJV) 7 BUT THE LORD SAID UNTO SAMUEL, LOOK NOT ON HIS COUNTENANCE, OR ON THE HEIGHT OF HIS STATURE; BECAUSE I HAVE REFUSED HIM: FOR THE LORD SEETH NOT AS MAN SEETH; FOR MAN LOOKETH ON THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE LORD LOOKETH ON THE HEART.

John 7:24 (KJV) 24 JUDGE NOT ACCORDING TO THE APPEARANCE, BUT JUDGE RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.

Rom 16:17-18 (KJV) 17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Rom 16:18 (KJV) 18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, BUT THEIR OWN BELLY; AND BY GOOD WORDS AND FAIR SPEECHES DECEIVE THE HEARTS OF THE SIMPLE.

2 Cor 5:12 (KJV) 12 For we commend not ourselves again unto you, but give you occasion to glory on our behalf, THAT YE MAY HAVE SOMEWHAT TO ANSWER THEM WHICH GLORY IN APPEARANCE, AND NOT IN HEART.

2 Cor 10:7 (KJV) 7 DO YE LOOK ON THINGS AFTER THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE? if any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he is Christ's, even so are we Christ's.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DANGER OF BEING MENPLEASERS BEFORE GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

Prov 28:21 (KJV) 21 TO HAVE RESPECT OF PERSONS IS NOT GOOD: for for a piece of bread that man will transgress.

THE APOSTLE JOHN DESCRIBED THOSE WHO DID NOT CONFESS THE TRUTH OF THEIR BELIEF ON JESUS CHRIST BECAUSE THEY LOVED THE PRAISE OF MEN MORE THAN THE PRAISE OF GOD.

John 12:42-43 (KJV) 42 Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; BUT BECAUSE OF THE PHARISEES THEY DID NOT CONFESS HIM, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

John 12:43 (KJV) 43 FOR THEY LOVED THE PRAISE OF MEN MORE THAN THE PRAISE OF GOD.

THE APOSTLE PAUL DID NOT PLEASE MEN ABOVE GOD IN CARRYING THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

Gal 1:10 (KJV) 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? FOR IF I YET PLEASED MEN, I SHOULD NOT BE THE SERVANT OF CHRIST.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNED THE SERVANTS IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD NOT TO BE DOING THEIR SERVICE TO THEIR MASTER FOR APPEARANCE, ONLY WHEN THEY ARE PRESENT.

Eph 6:6 (KJV) 6 NOT WITH EYESERVICE, AS MENPLEASERS; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

Col 3:22 (KJV) 22 Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; NOT WITH EYESERVICE, AS MENPLEASERS; but in singleness of heart, fearing God;

THE EXAMPLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL WHO KEPT BACK NOTHING THAT WAS SPIRITUALLY AND MATERIALLY PROFITABLE TO THE CHURCHES OF GOD, NOT PLEASING HIMSELF.

Acts 20:18-20 (KJV) 18 And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons,

Acts 20:19 (KJV) 19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews:

Acts 20:20 (KJV) 20 AND HOW I KEPT BACK NOTHING THAT WAS PROFITABLE UNTO YOU, BUT HAVE SHEWED YOU, AND HAVE TAUGHT YOU PUBLICLY, AND FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE,

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE BRETHREN IN THE CHURCH OF GOD AT THESSALONICA THAT HIS SPEECH OF THE GOSPEL WAS NEVER TO OBTAIN GLORY FROM MEN.

1 Thess 2:4-6 (KJV) 4 But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; NOT AS PLEASING MEN, BUT GOD, WHICH TRIETH OUR HEARTS.

1 Thess 2:5 (KJV) 5 FOR NEITHER AT ANY TIME USED WE FLATTERING WORDS, AS YE KNOW, NOR A CLOKE OF COVETOUSNESS; GOD IS WITNESS:

1 Thess 2:6 (KJV) 6 NOR OF MEN SOUGHT WE GLORY, NEITHER OF YOU, NOR YET OF OTHERS, when we might have been burdensome, as the apostles of Christ.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 17-18

IN JUDE 1:17-18, THE APOSTLE JUDE REMINDED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN THAT BOTH JESUS CHRIST AND HIS APOSTLES WARNED ABOUT THE COMING OF **MOCKERS** OR **SCOFFERS** IN THE LAST TIME WHO WOULD NOT BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST AND THE SAYINGS AND DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE READ **THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER** BEFORE WRITING **THE EPISTLE OF JUDE** BY THE USE OF THE COMMON PHRASES “**REMEMBER THE WORDS WHICH ARE SPOKEN BEFORE**” AND “**MOCKERS IN THE LAST TIMES**”.

Jude 1:17-18 (KJV) 17 But, beloved, REMEMBER YE THE WORDS WHICH WERE SPOKEN BEFORE OF THE APOSTLES of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Jude 1:18 (KJV) 18 HOW THAT THEY TOLD YOU THERE SHOULD BE MOCKERS IN THE LAST TIME, WHO SHOULD WALK AFTER THEIR OWN UNGODLY LUSTS.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PAUL WARNING TIMOTHY OF MOCKERS OR SCOFFERS (PRETENDERS) WHO WILL BE IN THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN THE LAST TIMES.

1 Tim 4:1-3 (KJV) 1 NOW THE SPIRIT SPEAKETH EXPRESSLY, THAT IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME SHALL DEPART FROM THE FAITH, GIVING HEED TO SEDUCING SPIRITS, AND DOCTRINES OF DEVILS;

1 Tim 4:2 (KJV) 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

1 Tim 4:3 (KJV) 3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

2 Tim 3:1-7 (KJV) 1 THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME.

2 Tim 3:2 (KJV) 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

2 Tim 3:3 (KJV) 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

2 Tim 3:4 (KJV) 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

2 Tim 3:5 (KJV) 5 HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.

2 Tim 3:6 (KJV) 6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

2 Tim 3:7 (KJV) 7 EVER LEARNING, AND NEVER ABLE TO COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE PHRASES “REMEMBER THE WORDS WHICH ARE SPOKEN BEFORE” AND “MOCKERS IN THE LAST TIMES” WHICH ARE EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PETER. BEFORE WRITING THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

2 Peter 3:1-4 (KJV) 1 This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2 Peter 3:2 (KJV) 2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

2 Peter 3:3 (KJV) 3 KNOWING THIS FIRST, THAT THERE SHALL COME IN THE LAST DAYS SCOFFERS, WALKING AFTER THEIR OWN LUSTS,

2 Peter 3:4 (KJV) 4 And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 19

IN JUDE 1:19, THE APOSTLE JUDE WARNED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN NOT TO FOLLOW AFTER THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN WHO WERE SEPARATING THEMSELVES FROM THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH OF GOD FOR THEIR

OWN UNGODLY DESIRES BECAUSE OF THEIR FALSE DOCTRINES AND BELIEFS.

THE APOSTLE JUDE FURTHER DESCRIBED THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THOSE HEBREW BRETHREN IN THE CHURCHES OF GOD WHO WERE SEPARATING THEMSELVES FROM THE GATHERING AS **SENSUAL** OR **NATURAL**, HAVING LOST THE NEW SPIRIT AND THE HOLY SPIRIT (BECOMING **TWICE DEAD**).

Jude 1:19 (KJV) 19 These be they who separate themselves, SENSUAL, HAVING NOT THE SPIRIT.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE EVIDENCE OF THOSE WHO ARE IN THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF **BEING SENSUAL** OR **NATURAL**.

IN THE BOOK OF PROVERBS, SOLOMON WROTE THAT THROUGH SELFISH DESIRE A MAN HAVING SEPARATED HIMSELF WILL MEDDLE WITH **UNGODLY WISDOM**.

Prov 18:1 (KJV) 1 THROUGH DESIRE A MAN, HAVING SEPARATED HIMSELF, SEEKETH AND INTERMEDDLETH WITH ALL WISDOM.

THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE BRETHREN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD AT ROME ON THE EVIDENCE OF THE CONDUCT OF THOSE WHO ARE IN THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF **BEING SENSUAL OR NATURAL**.

Rom 1:18-32 (KJV) 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Rom 1:19 (KJV) 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

Rom 1:20 (KJV) 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Rom 1:21 (KJV) 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:22 (KJV) 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1:23 (KJV) 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Rom 1:24 (KJV) 24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Rom 1:25 (KJV) 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Rom 1:26 (KJV) 26 FOR THIS CAUSE GOD GAVE THEM UP UNTO VILE AFFECTIONS: FOR EVEN THEIR WOMEN DID CHANGE THE NATURAL USE INTO THAT WHICH IS AGAINST NATURE:

Rom 1:27 (KJV) 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Rom 1:28 (KJV) 28 AND EVEN AS THEY DID NOT LIKE TO RETAIN GOD IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE, GOD GAVE THEM OVER TO A REPROBATE MIND, TO DO THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT CONVENIENT;

Rom 1:29 (KJV) 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Rom 1:30 (KJV) 30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Rom 1:31 (KJV) 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Rom 1:32 (KJV) 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

THE APOSTLE PAUL EXPLAINED THAT THE CARNAL MIND CANNOT BE SUBJECTED TO THE SPIRITUAL LAW OF GOD.

Rom 8:5-9 (KJV) 5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

Rom 8:6 (KJV) 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Rom 8:7 (KJV) 7 BECAUSE THE CARNAL MIND IS ENMITY AGAINST GOD: FOR IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LAW OF GOD, NEITHER INDEED CAN BE.

Rom 8:8 (KJV) 8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Rom 8:9 (KJV) 9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. NOW IF ANY MAN HAVE NOT THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, HE IS NONE OF HIS.

1 Cor 2:14 (KJV) 14 BUT THE NATURAL MAN RECEIVETH NOT THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

THE APOSTLE PAUL IN THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS WROTE ABOUT THOSE WHO WERE SENSUAL AND WERE FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING OF THEMSELVES IN THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH AND ALSO IN THEIR INTERACTION.

Heb 10:24-25 (KJV) 24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

Heb 10:25 (KJV) 25 NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER, AS THE MANNER OF SOME IS; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE JAMES DESCRIBING THE EVIDENCE OF THE FRUIT OF SENSUAL WISDOM.

James 3:13-18 (KJV) 13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

James 3:14 (KJV) 14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

James 3:15 (KJV) 15 THIS WISDOM DESCENDETH NOT FROM ABOVE, BUT IS EARTHLY, SENSUAL, DEVILISH.

James 3:16 (KJV) 16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

James 3:17 (KJV) 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, WITHOUT PARTIALITY, AND WITHOUT HYPOCRISY.

James 3:18 (KJV) 18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 20

IN JUDE 1:20, THE APOSTLE JUDE ENCOURAGED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE WALKING IN THE TRUTH AND FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST TO BUILD THEMSELVES UP IN THE MOST HOLY FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST AND TO PRAY BY THE LEAD OF THE HOLY GHOST.

Jude 1:20 (KJV) 20 BUT YE, BELOVED, BUILDING UP YOURSELVES ON YOUR MOST HOLY FAITH, PRAYING IN THE HOLY GHOST,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON BUILDING UP ONESELF IN THE FAITH WHICH IS IN JESUS CHRIST.

Col 2:6-7 (KJV) 6 AS YE HAVE THEREFORE RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS THE LORD, SO WALK YE IN HIM:

Col 2:7 (KJV) 7 ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM, AND STABLISHED IN THE FAITH, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON SUBMISSION TO THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

John 14:17 (KJV) 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him:

BUT YE KNOW HIM; FOR HE DWELLETH WITH YOU, AND SHALL BE IN YOU.

Rom 8:1-2 (KJV) 1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Rom 8:2 (KJV) 2 For THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON PRAYING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Rom 8:26-27 (KJV) 26 LIKEWISE THE SPIRIT ALSO HELPETH OUR INFIRMITIES: FOR WE KNOW NOT WHAT WE SHOULD PRAY FOR AS WE OUGHT: BUT THE SPIRIT ITSELF MAKETH INTERCESSION FOR US WITH GROANINGS WHICH CANNOT BE UTTERED.

Rom 8:27 (KJV) 27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Eph 6:18 (KJV) 18 PRAYING ALWAYS WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION IN THE SPIRIT, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 21

IN JUDE 1:21, THE APOSTLE JUDE ENCOURAGED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO KEEP THEMSELVES IN THE LOVE OF GOD WHICH MUST BE IMPARTED BY THE INDWELLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHILE THEY LOOK FORWARD FOR THE MERCY OF JESUS CHRIST AT THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST.

Jude 1:21 (KJV) 21 KEEP YOURSELVES IN THE LOVE OF GOD, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON REMAINING IN THE LOVE OF GOD THAT MUST BE IMPARTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

John 14:15 (KJV) 15 IF YE LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS.

John 14:21 (KJV) 21 HE THAT HATH MY COMMANDMENTS, AND KEEPETH THEM, HE IT IS THAT LOVETH ME: AND HE THAT LOVETH ME SHALL BE LOVED OF MY FATHER, AND I WILL LOVE HIM, AND WILL MANIFEST MYSELF TO HIM.

John 15:10 (KJV) 10 IF YE KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YE SHALL ABIDE IN MY LOVE; EVEN AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.

Rom 5:5 (KJV) 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD IS SHED ABROAD IN OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH IS GIVEN UNTO US.

Rom 13:8-10 (KJV) 8 OWE NO MAN ANY THING, BUT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER: FOR HE THAT LOVETH ANOTHER HATH FULFILLED THE LAW.

Rom 13:9 (KJV) 9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Rom 13:10 (KJV) 10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: THEREFORE LOVE IS THE FULFILLING OF THE LAW.

Gal 5:22-23 (KJV) 22 BUT THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Gal 5:23 (KJV) 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

2 Thess 3:5 (KJV) 5 AND THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS INTO THE LOVE OF GOD, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

1 Peter 1:22-23 (KJV) 22 SEEING YE HAVE PURIFIED YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH THROUGH THE SPIRIT UNTO UNFEIGNED LOVE OF THE BRETHREN, SEE THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH A PURE HEART FERVENTLY:

1 Peter 1:23 (KJV) 23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 John 2:5-6 (KJV) 5 BUT WHOSO KEEPETH HIS WORD, IN HIM VERILY IS THE LOVE OF GOD PERFECTED: HEREBY KNOW WE THAT WE ARE IN HIM.

1 John 2:6 (KJV) 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

1 John 5:2-3 (KJV) 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

1 John 5:3 (KJV) 3 FOR THIS IS THE LOVE OF GOD, THAT WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: AND HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT GRIEVOUS.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSES 22-23

IN JUDE 1:22-23, THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN WHO WERE FOLLOWING IN THE FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST TO HAVE **COMPASSION OR **MERCY** IN HELPING THOSE WEAKER BRETHREN WHO WERE BEING OVERCOME BY THE DECEPTION OF THE FALSE DOCTRINE OF THE HEBREW BRETHREN SO THAT THEY CAN ESCAPE THE DANGER OF ETERNAL DEATH.**

Jude 1:22-23 (KJV) 22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

Jude 1:23 (KJV) 23 AND OTHERS SAVE WITH FEAR, PULLING THEM OUT OF THE FIRE; HATING EVEN THE GARMENT SPOTTED BY THE FLESH.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON NOT HAVING THE WEDDING GARMENT OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD FOR THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.

Matt 22:11-12 (KJV) 11 And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:

Matt 22:12 (KJV) 12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither NOT HAVING A WEDDING GARMENT? And he was speechless.

THE APOSTLE JAMES IS STATING THAT THOSE WHO WERE RICH AND LUSTING AFTER THEIR RICHES WERE SPIRITUALLY NAKED BEFORE THE LORD AND DID NOT HAVE THEIR SPIRITUAL GARMENT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

James 5:1-2 (KJV) 1 Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

James 5:2 (KJV) 2 Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten.

Rev 3:4 (KJV) 4 THOU HAST A FEW NAMES EVEN IN SARDIS WHICH HAVE NOT DEFILED THEIR GARMENTS; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

Rev 3:17-18 (KJV) 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Rev 3:18 (KJV) 18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; AND WHITE RAIMENT, THAT THOU MAYEST BE CLOTHED, AND THAT THE SHAME OF THY NAKEDNESS DO NOT APPEAR; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

Rev 16:15 (KJV) 15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and KEEPETH HIS GARMENTS, LEST HE WALK NAKED, AND THEY SEE HIS SHAME.

Rev 19:7-9 (KJV) 7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

Rev 19:8 (KJV) 8 AND TO HER WAS GRANTED THAT SHE SHOULD BE ARRAYED IN FINE LINEN, CLEAN AND WHITE: FOR THE FINE LINEN IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF SAINTS.

Rev 19:9 (KJV) 9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON JESUS WARNING HIS DISCIPLES OF THE DANGER OF ALLOWING OUR FLESH TO HINDER US FROM ENTERING INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Mark 9:43-48 (KJV) 43 And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

Mark 9:44 (KJV) 44 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Mark 9:45 (KJV) 45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

Mark 9:46 (KJV) 46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

Mark 9:47 (KJV) 47 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

Mark 9:48 (KJV) 48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THOSE BRETHREN WHO ARE STRONG RESTORING THOSE WHO ARE HEADING FOR SPIRITUAL DESTRUCTION.

Rom 15:1-2 (KJV) 1 WE THEN THAT ARE STRONG OUGHT TO BEAR THE INFIRMITIES OF THE WEAK, AND NOT TO PLEASE OURSELVES.

Rom 15:2 (KJV) 2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

1 Cor 5:5 (KJV) 5 TO DELIVER SUCH AN ONE UNTO SATAN FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FLESH, THAT THE SPIRIT MAY BE SAVED IN THE DAY OF THE LORD JESUS.

Gal 6:1 (KJV) 1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, YE WHICH ARE SPIRITUAL, RESTORE SUCH AN ONE IN THE SPIRIT OF MEEKNESS; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

James 5:19-20 (KJV) 19 BRETHREN, IF ANY OF YOU DO ERR FROM THE TRUTH, AND ONE CONVERT HIM;

James 5:20 (KJV) 20 Let him know, that HE WHICH CONVERTETH THE SINNER FROM THE ERROR OF HIS WAY SHALL SAVE A SOUL FROM DEATH, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE APOSTLE PETER ENCOURAGING THE ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO HAVE COMPASSION WHICH IS MERCY ON THE WEAKER BRETHREN.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (KJV) 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

1 Peter 2:10 (KJV) 10 Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: WHICH HAD NOT OBTAINED MERCY, BUT NOW HAVE OBTAINED MERCY.

1 Peter 4:8 (KJV) 8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: FOR CHARITY SHALL COVER THE MULTITUDE OF SINS.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 24

IN JUDE 1:24. THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS ENCOURAGING THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO KEEP THEIR SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR SOULS BY SUBMISSION TO GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST BY FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, IN OBEDIENCE TO THE SCRIPTURES WHICH WOULD KEEP THEM FROM FALLING FROM THE GRACE OF GOD.

Jude 1:24 (KJV) 24 NOW UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE TO KEEP YOU FROM FALLING, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST WILL KEEP US FROM **FALLING** ONCE WE CONTINUE TO SUBMIT TO THE LEAD OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Psa 116:8 (KJV) 8 FOR THOU HAST DELIVERED MY SOUL FROM DEATH, MINE EYES FROM TEARS, AND MY FEET FROM FALLING.

Eph 1:3-6 (KJV) 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Eph 1:4 (KJV) 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, THAT WE SHOULD BE HOLY AND WITHOUT BLAME BEFORE HIM IN LOVE:

Eph 1:5 (KJV) 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Eph 1:6 (KJV) 6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Eph 5:25-27 (KJV) 27 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Eph 5:26 (KJV) 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

Eph 5:27 (KJV) 27 THAT HE MIGHT PRESENT IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH, NOT HAVING SPOT, OR WRINKLE, OR ANY SUCH THING; BUT THAT IT SHOULD BE HOLY AND WITHOUT BLEMISH.

2 Tim 1:12-14 (KJV) 12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

2 Tim 1:13 (KJV) 13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

2 Tim 1:14 (KJV) 14 THAT GOOD THING WHICH WAS COMMITTED UNTO THEE KEEP BY THE HOLY GHOST WHICH DWELLETH IN US.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON THE DANGER OF THINKING MORE HIGHLY ABOUT OUR SPIRITUAL STATE, WHICH CAN CAUSE US TO FALL FROM THE GRACE OF GOD.

Rom 12:3 (KJV) 3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, NOT TO THINK OF HIMSELF MORE HIGHLY THAN HE OUGHT TO THINK; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

1 Cor 10:12 (KJV) 12 WHEREFORE LET HIM THAT THINKETH HE STANDETH TAKE HEED LEST HE FALL.

Eph 3:20 (KJV) 20 NOW UNTO HIM THAT IS ABLE TO DO EXCEEDING ABUNDANTLY ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK, ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT WORKETH IN US,

Heb 4:16 (KJV) 16 LET US THEREFORE COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY, AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

2 Peter 1:10 (KJV) 10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: FOR IF YE DO THESE THINGS, YE SHALL NEVER FALL:

2 Peter 3:17 (KJV) 17 Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, BEWARE LEST YE ALSO, BEING LED AWAY WITH THE ERROR OF THE WICKED, FALL FROM YOUR OWN STEDFASTNESS.

❖ JUDE CHAPTER 1 CONTINUED VERSE 25

IN JUDE 1:25, THE APOSTLE JUDE WAS USING THE PHRASE FROM THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL THAT THE ONLY WISDOM THAT IS REQUIRED IN FOLLOWING AFTER JESUS CHRIST IN FAITH IS FROM GOD ABOVE. THIS IS EVIDENCE THAT THE APOSTLE JUDE WOULD HAVE READ THE EPISTLES OF THE APOSTLE PAUL BEFORE HE WROTE THE EPISTLE OF JUDE.

Jude 1:25 (KJV) 25 TO THE ONLY WISE GOD OUR SAVIOUR, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

OTHER RELATED SCRIPTURES ON ONLY THE APOSTLE PAUL'S EPISTLES USING THE PHRASE "THE ONLY WISE GOD" REFERRING TO BOTH GOD THE FATHER AND JESUS CHRIST.

Rom 16:27 (KJV) 27 TO GOD ONLY WISE, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

1 Tim 1:17 (KJV) 17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, THE ONLY WISE GOD, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE APOSTLE JAMES ALSO ENCOURAGED THE SCATTERED ISRAELITE BRETHREN TO SEEK THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE FROM GOD THE FATHER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

James 3:13-17 (KJV) 13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

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