

EXPANDED TRANSLATIONS OF JUDE 1-23:

Verse 1: “Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to the called (believers in the Lord Jesus Christ), who have been and are being loved by God the Father, and we have been and are being preserved by Jesus Christ:” (EXT)

Verse 2: “May compassion and tranquility of soul and love be multiplied (by growing spiritually) to you.” (EXT)

Verse 3: “Beloved ones (fellow believers), while I was making all haste to write you about our common salvation, I felt it necessary to write you, urging you to vigorously defend the faith (Bible Doctrine in the soul) which was once for all handed down to the saints (you and me – believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.)” (EXT)

Verse 4: “For certain persons have snuck in without detection, those (creeps) who were long beforehand written out for this condemnation (judgment) (In the Divine Decrees), ungodly (Without God and without Christ - Unbelievers) who are distorting the grace of our God into lewdness (perversions) and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.” (EXT)

Verse 5: “But I want to remind you (He is reminding his readers), though you once for all time knew all of these things, that the Lord, having saved the people (That is the Israelites) out of the land of Egypt, afterwards destroyed those who did not believe.” (EXT)

Verse 6: “And angels who did not maintain their own domain (keep their first estate), but abandoned their own place of residence, Jesus Christ has kept in eternal chains of darkness for the judgement of the great day (Great White Throne).” (EXT)

Verse 7: “Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, having given themselves over to sexual immorality (that is homosexual immorality) and pursued a different kind of flesh that is aberrant sexuality, an unnatural desire, (a desire for the same sex) are put on display as an example in undergoing the punishment of being held under eternal fire.” (EXT)

Verse 8: “Also in a similar way these dreamers (who are the ungodly of verse 4), actually defile (like excrement from a chamber pot) their flesh (starting with the body and spreading to the soul), and on the other hand, reject the authority, of and malign the Majesties (illustrious Persons of the Trinity).” (EXT)

Verse 9: “Yet Michael the archangel, when disputing with the evil one (Satan), disagreed vehemently concerning the body of Moses (over who gets it). He did not dare to bring judgment by maligning, but (leaving the judgment in God’s hands) said: “May the Lord rebuke and punish you (based on His omnipotence and divine standards).” (EXT)

Verse 10: “On the one hand, these (false teachers) continually malign things they do not understand (like Bible Doctrine and fellowship with God), but on the other hand, things that they understand by instinct as illogical creatures (degeneracy), by means of these things (functioning inside the cosmic system), they receive corruption and depravity.” (EXT)

Verse 11: “Woe to them (the apostates), because they have been led into the way of life of Cain (jealousy and arrogance), “they, (the false teachers), have run with reckless abandon to the strong delusions of Balaam which is monetary lust (materialism lust) and were put to death as in the revolution of Korah.” (EXT)

Verse 12: “These same false teachers are hidden reefs under the ocean (They are destructive to the gullible and those with no Bible Doctrine in their souls), shamelessly feasting together with you (Those you thought spiritual leaders, but who are really trying to shipwreck you), in your love feasts (Social life) without fear, shepherding themselves, waterless clouds (No Bible doctrine) they are carried away by the winds (They move from one group, one person to another building cliques and destroying spiritual lives), late autumn trees without fruit (No divine good production.), doubly dead (Dying twice – once physically and once spiritually), uprooted.” (EXT)

Verse 13: “Savage waves (False teachers who teach false doctrine) of the sea, splashing up like foam their own shame (They leave a trail of destruction in their wake); wandering comets (Here today gone tomorrow), for whom the blackness (blackout of the soul) of the darkness (self-induced misery) has been reserved forever (darkness in the lake of fire).” (EXT)

Verse 14: “Enoch, the seventh (generation) from Adam, prophesied about them (the apostates): “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands (myriads) of His holy ones, (EXT)

Verse 15: “To execute judgement (condemnation – baptism of fire) upon all (unbelieving false teachers and all unbelievers) and to convict (punish fully) all the irreverent deeds (human good) which the irreverent have committed, and all of the harsh things these impious sinners have spoken against Him (verbal sins).” (EXT)

Verse 16: “These (false teachers) are grumblers (malcontents), faultfinders (highly critical, dissatisfied), conducting themselves according to the standards of their own lusts (patterns of sin), and their speech communicates an arrogance which flatters others for the sake of gaining an advantage.” (EXT)

Verse 17: “Now you, beloved (members of the royal family), remember (never, ever forget) the spoken words (doctrinal truths) which were previously taught by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,” (EXT)

Verse 18: “They were saying to you (the Apostles), “In the last time (until the millennium) there will be mockers and scoffers (unbelievers rejecting the truth of Bible doctrine), who will conduct themselves according to the standards of their own impious lusts (area of weakness in their sin nature).” (EXT)

Verse 19: “These (apostates) are those who cause divisions (trouble-makers), soulish (dichotomous, not tricotomous), not having a human spirit (body and soul only).” (EXT)

Verse 20: “But you, beloved, (members of the royal family), keep building upon yourselves (daily function of the Grace Apparatus for Perception which builds an Edification Complex of the Soul) by means of Bible doctrine, praying regularly by means of the Holy Spirit,” (EXT)

Verse 21: “Keep yourselves in the love complex of God, waiting with anticipation for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ resulting in eternal life.” (EXT)

Verse 22: “Moreover, on the one hand, with reference to some (negative reversionistic believers), keep on refuting (with truth) when they take issue (dispute against truth) you;” (EXT)

Verse 23: “On the other hand, save others (reversionistic believers) by snatching them out from the fire,” (giving them accurate Bible Doctrine); on the other hand, with reference to others (negative believers), keep on showing mercy with fear (occupation with Christ), even hating his under-garments (function in the cosmic system) which are defiled with human excrement (contaminated by sin) from the source of the flesh.” (EXT)