

Jude

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Epistle of Jude

Chapter 1 — The Contended Truth

“Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith...” (Jude 1:3, NKJV)

The Shared Salvation

Beloved—
concerning our common salvation.

What is given—
is shared.

The Necessary Contending

Contend earnestly—
for the faith.

What is true—
must be preserved.

The Subtle Distortion

Certain ones—
have come unnoticed.

Turning what is given—
into what distorts.

What is misaligned—
often enters subtly.

The Recalled Pattern

I remind you—
though you once knew.

What is known—
must be remembered.

The Preserved Alignment

The Lord preserves—
those who trust.

What is aligned—
is sustained.

The Unkept Position

Those who did not remain—
in their proper place...

What is not held—
moves out of alignment.

The Consequence Seen

What is misaligned—
results in its own condition.

What is not aligned—
cannot remain in what is true.

The Example Given

Past patterns—
reveal the outcome.

What is misaligned—
does not sustain life.

The Dreaming Distortion

Those who reject authority—
and speak against what is true...

What is not aligned—
distorts perception.

The Uncontended Voice

Even Michael—
did not accuse harshly.

But deferred—
to what is true.

What is aligned—
does not act from reaction.

The Unrecognized Error

What they do not understand—
they oppose.

What is unseen—
is often resisted.

The Path of Misalignment

They have gone—
the way of distortion.

What is followed—
shapes outcome.

The Hidden Influence

They are—
hidden reefs.

Without awareness—
they disrupt.

What is not discerned—
affects others.

The Empty Promise

Clouds without water—
carried by winds.

What is not true—
cannot produce life.

The Fading Expression

Twice dead—
pulled up by roots.

What is not rooted—
cannot remain.

The Wandering State

Wandering stars—
for whom darkness remains.

What is misaligned—
lacks direction.

The Declared Exposure

The Lord comes—
to reveal all.

What is hidden—
is brought into the light.

The Spoken Words

Harsh words spoken—
against what is true.

What is spoken—
reveals what is within.

The Complaining Condition

They complain—
walking by desire.

What is misaligned—
seeks outwardly what is missing within.

The Remembered Words

Remember what was spoken—
by the apostles.

What is given—
anchors truth.

The Dividing Influence

Those who cause division—
not aligned with what is given.

What divides—
moves away from truth.

The Built Foundation

Build yourselves—
on your most holy faith.

What is given—
must be built upon.

The Kept Position

Keep yourselves—
in the love of God.

What is held—
sustains alignment.

The Patient Expectation

Looking for—
the mercy that brings life.

What is expected—
shapes perspective.

The Restoring Response

On some—
have compassion.

On others—
bring correction.

What is given—
restores in different ways.

The Guarded Life

Hating even what defiles—
while preserving what is true.

What is guarded—
remains aligned.

The Keeping Power

He is able—
to keep you from falling.

And to present you—
complete.

What is given—
sustains to completion.

The Final Glory

To God—
be glory, majesty, dominion.

What is true—
remains above all.

The Deeper Revelation

What is given is shared and must be preserved.

Distortion often enters subtly.

What is known must be remembered.

Alignment sustains what is true.

Misalignment results in its own condition.

Past patterns reveal present outcomes.

Distortion affects perception.

What is not understood is often resisted.

What is followed shapes outcome.

Undiscerned influence disrupts.

False promise cannot produce life.

What is not rooted cannot remain.

Misalignment lacks direction.

What is hidden is revealed.

Speech reflects inner condition.

Misalignment seeks externally what is missing within.
Truth anchors what is given.
Division moves away from alignment.
What is given must be built upon.
What is held sustains alignment.
Restoration comes through what is given.
What is guarded remains aligned.
What is given sustains to completion.

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Transition Insight

What is guarded—
preserves what is true...

and what is preserved
remains until all is revealed.
