

Jude Pt2

A Devotional

Timeline: Scofield (*who uses Usher's chronology*) and Bro. Branham agree: A.D. 66

Author: Jude (the foster brother of Jesus).

Addressed to: The "sanctified" and "called".

Statistics: Only one chapter (containing 25 verses).

Comparison: Jude and II Peter 2 have many similarities in theme and content.

THE SPOKEN WORD IS THE ORIGINAL SEED [62-0318]

...the denominational kinds is represented in Jude 8-13. That's the secular church...

JUDE 1:8

8. *Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.*

II PETER 2:10

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.*

JUDE 1:9-10

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.*

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.*

II PETER 2:12

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;*

JUDE 1:11

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.*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 485

antilogia {an-tee-log-ee'-ah}

1) gainsaying, contradiction 2) opposition, rebellion

Scofield: "gainsaying" = "antilogia" (against the Word)

JUDE 1:12a

12a. *These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear:*

II PETER 2:13

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;*

CHURCH AGE BOOK

It cannot be denied in the face of these Scriptures that **the True Church and the false church are intertwined**, having been planted together but of different seeds.

JUDE 1:12b

12b. *...clouds they are without water, **carried about of winds**; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;*

II PETER 2:17

17. *These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.*

EPHESIANS 4:14a

14a. *That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and **carried about with every wind of doctrine**...*

JUDE 1:13

13. *Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; **wandering stars**, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.*

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

As the Bible speaks, "Wandering stars," over in the Book of Jude, "foaming out their own shame." And **we don't want to be wandering stars**; wonder if this is right, wonder if that's right, wonder if it will happen, wonder how it could be. Don't wander. Stay like those stars of the heaven, as a real soldier at his post of duty. Stand there, believing!

GOD'S POWER TO TRANSFORM [65-0911]

Oh, wandering stars, how long will you wonder? You Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterian, outsiders, whatever you might be, wandering stars, from church to church, from pillar to place, and television to television, world to world...