



# The Spirits that Take Away Understanding and Prudence

## Jealousy Lust Fornication

Testament of Reuben 4:6; 4

6 For a pit unto the soul is the sin of fornication, separating it from Alahayim, and bringing it near to idols, because it deceiveth the mind and understanding, and leadeth young men into Hades before their time. 4 For in fornication there is neither understanding nor holiness, and all jealousy dwelleth in the lust thereof.

Testament of Solomon

Chapter 38. Likewise, also the fourth said: "I cause men to forget their sobriety and moderation. I part them and split them into parties; for Strife follows me hand in hand. I rend the husband from the sharer of his bed, and children from parents, and brothers from sisters.

Testament of Simeon 4

5 Beware, therefore, my children, of all jealousy and envy, and walk in singleness of soul and with good heart, keeping in mind Joseph your father's brother, that Alahayim may give you also grace and glory, and blessing upon your heads, even as ye saw in Joseph's case. 6 All his days he reproached us not concerning this thing, but loved us as his own soul, and beyond his own sons glorified us, and gave us riches, and cattle and fruits. 7 Do ye also, my children, love each one his brother with a good heart and the spirit of envy will withdraw from you. 8 For this maketh savage the soul and destroyeth the body; it causeth anger and war in the mind, and stirreth up unto deeds of blood, and leadeth the mind into frenzy, and suffereth not prudence to act in men

- -Frenzy: a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behavior. Frenzy or a frenzy is great excitement or wild behaviour that often results from losing control of your feelings.

Testament of Simeon 2

7 And I set my mind against him to destroy him, because the prince of deceit sent forth the spirit of jealousy and blinded my mind, so that I regarded him not as a brother, nor did I spare even Jacob my father.



### Testament of Simeon 3

1 And now, my children, hearken unto me and beware of the spirit of deceit and envy.

### Deuteronomy 11:16

Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other alahayims, and worship them;

Deuteronomy 11:17 And then Ahayah's wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which Ahayah giveth you.

### Isaiah 30:20

And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:

Isaiah 30:21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

Isaiah 30:22 Ye shall defile also the covering of thy graven images of silver, and the ornament of thy molten images of gold: thou shalt cast them away as a menstrual cloth; thou shalt say unto it, Get thee hence.

Isaiah 30:23 Then shall he give the rain of thy seed, that thou shalt sow the ground withal; and bread of the increase of the earth, and it shall be fat and plenteous: in that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures.

### Testament of Rueben 7:4

4 For in fornication there is neither understanding nor holiness, and all jealousy dwelleth in the lust thereof.

### Testament of Levi 13:7

the wisdom of the wise nought can take away, save the blindness of unholiness, and the callousness that comes of sin.

### Testament of Judah Chapter 12

1 And now I command you, my children, hearken to Judah your father, and keep my sayings to perform all the ordinances of the Lord, and to obey the commands of Alahayim. 2 And walk not after your lusts, nor in the imaginations of your thoughts in haughtiness of heart;

and glory not in the deeds and strength of your youth, for this also is evil in the eyes of the Lord.

### Testament of Judah 12:6

6 And the wine turned aside my eyes, and pleasure blinded my heart.



Testament of Judah 17

**2** Beware, therefore, my children, of fornication, and the love of money, and hearken to Judah your father.

Ecclesiasticus 19:5

Whoso taketh pleasure in wickedness shall be condemned: but he that resisteth pleasures crowneth his life.

Testament of Judah 17

**3** For these things withdraw you from the law of Alahayim, and blind the inclination of the soul, and teach arrogance, and suffer not a man to have compassion upon his neighbour. **4** They rob his soul of all goodness, and oppress him with toils and troubles, and drive away sleep from him, and devour his flesh. **5** And he hindereth the sacrifices of Alahayim; And he remembereth not the blessing of Alahayim, he hearkeneth not to a prophet when he speaketh, and resenteth the words of holiness. **6** For he is a slave to two contrary passions, and cannot obey Alahayim, because they have blinded his soul, And he walketh in the day as in the night.

Testament of Judah 18

**1** My children, the love of money leadeth to idolatry

## The spirits of Youth

Testament of Reuben 3

**2** With these spirits are mingled the spirits of error. **3** First, the spirit of fornication is seated in the nature and in the senses; the second, the spirit of insatiableness, in the belly;

Acts of Thomas 27

the service of the belly casts the soul into thoughts, cares and vexations, taking thought lest it come to be in want, and have need of those things that are far from it. the third, the spirit of fighting, in the liver and gall. **4** The fourth is the spirit of obsequiousness and chicanery, that through officious attention one may be fair in seeming. **5** The fifth is the spirit of pride, that one may be boastful and arrogant. The sixth is the spirit of lying, in perdition and jealousy to practice deceits, and concealments from kindred and friends. **6** The seventh is the spirit of injustice, with which are thefts and acts of rapacity, that a man may fulfill the desire of his heart; for injustice worketh together with the other spirits by the taking of gifts. **7** And with all these the spirit of sleep is joined which is that of error and fantasy. **8** And so perisheth every young man, darkening his mind from the truth, and not understanding the law of Alahayim, nor obeying the admonitions of his fathers as befell me also in my youth.

Testament of Zebulon 9:7

... for He is merciful and compassionate. And He setteth not down in account evil to the sons of men, because they are flesh, And the spirits of deceit deceive them in all their deeds.



**Titus 3:2**

To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

**Titus 3:3** For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

**Titus 3:4** But after that the kindness and love of Alahayim our Saviour toward man appeared,

**Titus 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spiritt;

**Titus 3:6** Which he shed on us abundantly through Yache Christ our Saviour;

**Titus 3:7** That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Titus 3:8** This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in Alahayim might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.