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1 Jude, a bond-servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to those who are the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ:

2 May mercy and peace and love be multiplied to you.

3 Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

4 For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

5 Now I desire to remind you, though you know all things once for all, that the Lord, after saving a people out of the land of Egypt, subsequently destroyed those who did not believe.

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6 And **angels** who did not **keep their** own domain, but **abandoned their** proper abode, **He** has **kept** in **eternal** bonds under **darkness** for the **judgment** of the great day.

7 Just as **Sodom and Gomorrah** and the **cities around them**, since **they** in the same way as **these** indulged in gross immorality and **went after strange flesh**, are exhibited as an example, in undergoing the punishment of **eternal** fire.

8 Yet in the same manner **these men**, also by dreaming, defile the **flesh**, and reject **authority**, and revile **angelic** majesties.

9 But **Michael** the **archangel**, when **he** **disputed** with the devil and **argued** about the body of Moses, did not dare **pronounce** against him **a railing judgment**, but said, "**The Lord** **rebuke** you."

10 But **these men** **rebuke** the things which **they** do not **understand**; and the **things** which **they** **know** by **instinct**, like **unreasoning** animals, by **these things** **they** are **destroyed**.

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11 Woe to **them**! For **they** have gone the way of Cain, and for pay **they** have rushed headlong into the error of Balaam, and **perished** in the rebellion of Korah.

12 **These men** are **those who** are hidden reefs in your love **feasts** when **they** **feast** with you without **fear**, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted;

13 wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the black **darkness** has been reserved **forever**.

14 And about **these** also Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, **prophesied**, saying, "Behold, **the Lord** came with many thousands of **His** holy ones,

15 to execute **judgment** upon **all**, and to convict **all** the **ungodly** of **all** **their** **ungodly** deeds which **they** have done in an **ungodly** way, and of **all** the harsh things which **ungodly** sinners have **spoken** against **Him**."

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16 These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage.

17 But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,

18 that they were saying to you, "In the last time there shall be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts."

19 These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit.

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith; praying in the Holy Spirit;

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

22 And have mercy on some, who are doubting;

23 save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.

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24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy.

25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever, Amen.

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