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1 Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, to
the ones loved in God the Father and kept *and* called in
Jesus Christ: [2] May mercy and peace and love be multiplied
to you.

[3] Beloved ones, making every effort to write to you about
our common salvation, I have a necessity to write to you,
exhorting to contend for the faith delivered once for all
to the saints. [4] For certain men have entered secretly, the
ones long ago having been designated beforehand for this
condemnation, ungodly ones, changing the grace of our God
into licentiousness and denying our only Master and Lord,
Jesus Christ.

[5] Now I want to remind you, you knowing all things once
for all, that Jesus,[a] having saved a people out of the land
of Egypt, afterward destroyed the ones not having believed.
[6] And angels, not having kept their own domain, but having
left their own dwelling place, he has kept in eternal chains,
under darkness, for judgment of the great day— [7] as Sodom
and Gomorrah and the cities around them, having committed
sexual immorality in the same manner *as* these, and having
gone after other flesh, are being displayed *as* an example,
suffering punishment of eternal fire. [8] Yet in the same way also,
these, dreaming, indeed defile the flesh, but reject lordship
and slander the glorious. [9] But Michael the archangel, when
disputing with the devil, was arguing about the body of
Moses; he did not dare to bring a judgment of slander *against
him*. Rather, he said, "May the Lord rebuke you!" [10] But
these ones indeed slander what they do not understand;
but what they understand by instinct as the unreasoning
animals, by these things they are being destroyed. [11] Woe
to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain and have
abandoned themselves to the error of Balaam *for* wages, and
in the rebellion of Korah they perished. [12] These ones are the
ones in your love feasts—hidden reefs—fearlessly feasting
with *you*, shepherding themselves; waterless clouds, carried
along by winds; fruitless autumn trees—having died twice,
having been uprooted, [13] wild waves of the sea, foaming out
their own shameful deeds; wandering stars, for whom the
gloom of darkness has been kept to eternity. [14] Now also
Enoch, seventh from Adam, prophesied about these ones,
saying, "Behold! The Lord came with myriads of his holy
ones [15] to do judgment against everyone and to rebuke every
soul concerning all their works of ungodliness, which they
did in an ungodly way, and concerning all the harsh things
which ungodly sinners spoke against him." [16] These ones are
murmurers, complainers, going according to their lusts, and
their mouth speaks boastful things, admiring faces for the
sake of advantage.

[17] But you, beloved ones, remember the words that have
been spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus
Christ, [18] that they said to you, "In the last time there will be
mockers going according to their own lusts of ungodliness."
[19] These are the ones causing divisions, soulish, not having
the Spirit. [20] But you, beloved ones, building yourselves up
in your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, [21] keep
yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our
Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. [22] And indeed, have mercy
on *some* who are doubting, [23] but save *others*, snatching from
fire; and have mercy on *others* with fear, hating even the
garment having been defiled by the flesh.

[24] Now to the one being able to keep you without stumbling
and to cause *you* to stand before his glory blameless, in
exultation, [25] to the only God our Savior through Jesus
Christ our Lord, *be* glory, majesty, power, and authority,
before all the age and now and to all eternity. Amen!

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[a] Many of the best ancient manuscripts have *Jesus,* but some manuscripts have *the Lord.*