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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.*