

JUDE

1 ¶ Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ and ^abrother of James, to those who are ^bloved by God the Father and ^cpreserved in Jesus Christ.

2 ¶ Mercy and ^dpeace and love be multiplied to you.

Doom of the Ungodly

3 ¶ Beloved, while I was giving all diligence to write to you ^eabout our common salvation, I felt it necessary to write to you, exhorting that ^fyou earnestly contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

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

5 ¶ But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, how that ^gthe Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

6 And the angels who did not keep their first domain, but left their proper abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day.

7 ^hSodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh, are set

forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

8 ⁱLikewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and ^jspeak evil of dignitaries.

9 But Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil and disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a railing accusation. But he said, ^k“The Lord rebuke you.”

10 ^lBut these speak evil of those things that they do not know. But what they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves.

11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way ^mof Cain and ⁿhave run greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished ^oin the rebellion of Korah.

12 ¶ These are spots in your love feasts when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear. *They are* clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, plucked up by the roots, twice dead.

13 ^pThey are raging waves of the sea, ^qfoaming out their own shame; wandering stars ^rfor whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

14 ¶ Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, ^s“Behold, the Lord came with ten thousands of His saints

a At 1:13 b Rm 1:7 c Jn 17:11,12 d 1 Pt 1:2 e Ti 1:4 f Ph 1:27 g 1 Co 10:5-10 h Gn 19:24 i 2 Pt 2:10 j Ex 22:28 k Zc 3:2 l 2 Pt 2:12 m Gn 4:3-8 n 2 Pt 2:15 o Nm 16:1-3,31-35 p Is 57:20 q Ph 3:19 r 2 Pt 2:17 s Mt 16:27; 25:31

15 to execute judgment on all, and to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds that they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”

16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts. And their ^umouth speaks great swelling words, ^vflattering people to gain advantage.

Remain Faithful

17 ¶ ^wBut you, beloved, remember the words that were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,

18 that they told you ^xthere would be mockers in the last time who would walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These are worldly-minded ones who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.

20 ¶ But you, beloved, ^ybuilding yourselves up on your most holy faith, ^zpraying in the Holy Spirit,

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, ^alooking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 ¶ And on some who are doubting, have compassion.

23 And ^bothers save, ^cpulling *them* out of the fire. And on some have mercy with fear, hating even ^dthe garment polluted by the flesh.

Doxology

24 ¶ ^eNow to Him who is able to keep you from falling and ^fto present *you* faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

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

t 1 Sm 2:3 u 2 Pt 2:18 v Pv 28:21 w 2 Pt 3:2 x 1 Tm 4:1 y Cl 2:7 z Rm 8:26 a Ti 2:13 b Rm 11:14 c Am 4:11 d Zc 3:4,5 e Ep 3:20 f Cl 1:22