1 ¶ Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ and  
\[\text{\textsuperscript{a}}\text{brother of James}, to those  
\text{\textsuperscript{b}}\text{who are \textsuperscript{b}loved by God the Father and  
\text{\textsuperscript{c}}\text{preserved in Jesus Christ}.}  
2 ¶ \text{Mercy and \textsuperscript{d}peace and love be  
multiplied to you.}  

\text{Doom of the Ungodly}  
3 ¶ Beloved, while I was giving all  
diligence to write to you \text{\textsuperscript{e}about our  
common salvation, I felt it necessary  
to write to you, exhorting that \text{\textsuperscript{f}you  
earnestly contend for the faith that  
was once for all delivered to the  
saints.}  
4 For certain men have crept in un-  
noticed, 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 \text{\textsuperscript{g}the  
Lord, having saved the people out of  
the land of Egypt, afterward de-  
sroyed 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 everlast-  
ing chains under darkness for the  
judgment of the great day.  
7 \text{\textsuperscript{h}Sodom and Gomorrah and the cit-  
ties around them in like manner, giv-  
ing themselves over to fornication and  
going after strange flesh, are set  
forth as an example, suffering the  
vengeance of eternal fire.}  
8 \text{\textsuperscript{i}Likewise also these dreamers de-  
file the flesh, despise dominion, and  
speak evil of dignitaries.}  
9 But Michael the archangel, when  
contending with the devil and dis-  
pputed about the body of Moses, dared  
not bring against him a railing ac-  
cusation. \text{\textsuperscript{k}“The Lord re-  
buke you.”}  
10 \text{\textsuperscript{l}But 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 \text{\textsuperscript{m}of Cain and \text{\textsuperscript{n}have run  
greedily after the error of Balaam for  
reward, and perished \text{\textsuperscript{o}in the rebel-  
lion of Korah.}  
12 ¶ These are spots in your love  
feasts when they feast with you, feed-  
ing themselves without fear. \text{\textsuperscript{p}They are  
clouds without water, carried along  
by winds; autumn trees without fruit,  
plucked up by the roots, twice dead.}  
13 \text{\textsuperscript{q}They are raging waves of the sea,  
foaming out their own shame; wan-  
dering stars \text{\textsuperscript{r}for whom is reserved the  
blackness of darkness forever.}  
14 ¶ Enoch also, the seventh from  
Adam, prophesied of these, saying,  
\text{\textsuperscript{s}“Behold, the Lord came with ten  
thousands of His saints}
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 mouth speaks great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage.

Remain Faithful

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

18 that they told you there 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, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

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

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

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

Doxology

24 ¶ Now to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to 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.