Jude

1 Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and brother of
James, to those who are called, loved in God the
Father and kept for Jesus Christ:
2 May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to
you.
3 Beloved, while making every effort to write
to you about the salvation we share, I found it
necessary to write urging you to contend
earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to
the saints.
4 For certain people have slipped in unnoticed,
whose condemnation was written about long
ago. They are ungodly, turning the grace of our
God into debauchery and denying our only
Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.
5 Now I want to remind you, though you
already know all this, that Jesus, after saving a
people out of the land of Egypt, afterward
destroyed those who did not believe,
6 and the angels who did not keep their own
position of authority but left their own dwelling,
he has kept in eternal chains under gloom for
the judgment of the great day.
7 Likewise Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities
around them, which in the same way as these
indulged in sexual immorality and went after
different flesh, serve as an example, undergoing
the punishment of eternal fire.

8 Yet these dreamers likewise defile the flesh,
reject authority, and blaspheme glorious beings.
9 But Michael the archangel, when he disputed
with the devil and argued about the body of
Moses, did not dare bring a blasphemous
judgment against him, but said, “May the Lord
rebuke you.”
10 But these blaspheme whatever they do not
know, and they are destroyed by what they
understand by instinct, like irrational animals.
11 Woe to them! For they have walked in the
way of Cain, rushed into Balaam's error for pay,
and perished in Korah's rebellion.
12 These are reefs at your love feasts, feasting
with you, shepherding themselves without fear;
waterless clouds swept along by winds; autumn
trees without fruit, twice dead, uprooted;
13 wild waves of the sea, foaming up their own
shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of
darkness has been reserved forever.
14 Enoch, the seventh from Adam, also
prophesied about these, saying, “Look, the Lord
has come with tens of thousands of his holy
ones,
15 to execute judgment against all and to
convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of
ungodliness that they have committed in an
ungodly way, and of all the harsh words that
ungodly sinners have spoken against him.”
16 These are grumblers and faultfinders,
following their own desires. Their mouths speak
arrogant words, flattering people to gain
advantage.

17 But you, beloved, remember the words
spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord
Jesus Christ.
18 They were telling you, “In the last time there
will be scoffers following their own ungodly
desires.”
19 These are the ones who cause divisions,
unspiritual, 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, awaiting
the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ for eternal
life.
22 And have mercy on those who doubt;
23 save others, snatching them out of the fire,
and have mercy on others with fear, hating even
the tunic stained by the flesh.
24 Now to him who is able to keep you from
stumbling and to present you blameless
before his glory 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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