

JUDE

¹Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to the called *ones* having been loved by God *the* Father and kept by Jesus Christ: ²May mercy and peace and love be multiplied to you.

Beloved, Fight For The Faith Against Those Seeking To Change Grace Into License

³Beloved, while making every effort to be writing to you concerning our common salvation, I had *the* necessity to write to you exhorting you to be contending for the faith having been delivered once-for-all to the saints. ⁴For certain persons sneaked-in— the *ones* formerly having been portrayed for this judgment, ungodly *ones*— changing the grace of our God into sensuality and denying our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Remember: The Lord Punished The Unbelieving And The Immoral

⁵Now I want to remind you— you knowing all *things*— that the Lord, having once saved *the* people out of *the* land of Egypt, afterwards destroyed the *ones* not having believed. ⁶And He has kept angels— the *ones* not having kept their *own* domain, but having left-behind *their* own dwelling— in eternal bonds under gloom for *the* judgment of *the* great day. ⁷Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them in like manner to these— having indulged-in-sexual-immorality and gone after other flesh— are set-forth as an example, undergoing *the* penalty of eternal fire.

Yet These People Defile The Flesh And Reject God's Authority. Woe To Them

⁸Yet in the same way also these dreaming *ones* are defiling *the* flesh and rejecting authority and blaspheming glories! ⁹Now Michael the archangel, when he was speaking concerning the body of Moses while disputing with the devil, did not dare to bring a judgment of blasphemy, but said, “May *the* Lord rebuke you”. ¹⁰But these *ones*— whatever *things* they do not understand, they blaspheme; and whatever *things* they know instinctually like unreasoning animals, by these they are being destroyed. ¹¹Woe to them, because they went in the way of Cain, and they poured-forth in the error of Balaam for wages, and they perished in the rebellion of Korah.

Enoch Prophesied God Would Execute Judgment Against These Ungodly Stains

¹²These *ones* are the *ones who are* spots in your love-feasts, feasting-with you fearlessly, tending themselves; waterless clouds being carried-along by winds; fruitless autumn trees having died twice, having been uprooted; ¹³wild waves of *the* sea foaming-up their shames; wandering stars for whom the gloom of darkness has been reserved forever. ¹⁴But indeed Enoch, *the* seventh from Adam, prophesied with regard to these *ones*, saying, “Behold— *the* Lord came with His holy myriads ¹⁵to execute judgment against all, and to convict every soul concerning all their works of ungodliness which they did-godlessly, and concerning all the harsh *things* which ungodly sinners spoke against Him”.

Remember That The Apostles Prophesied of These Mockers Pursuing Their Ungodly Desires

¹⁶These *ones* are grumblers, faultfinders, proceeding in accordance with their *own* desires. And their mouth speaks pompous words, marveling-at faces for the sake of advantage. ¹⁷But **you**, beloved, remember the words having been spoken-beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ— ¹⁸that they were saying to you that “In *the* last time there will be mockers proceeding in accordance with their *own* desires of ungodliness”.

But You, Beloved, Keep Yourselves In The Love of God

¹⁹These *ones* are the *ones* causing-divisions— natural *ones*, not having *the* Spirit. ²⁰But **you**, beloved, while building-up yourselves on your most holy faith, while praying in *the* Holy Spirit, ²¹keep yourselves in *the* love of God while waiting-for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ for eternal life. ²²And be having-mercy-on some doubting *ones*. ²³And be saving others, snatching *them* out of *the* fire. And be having-mercy-on others with fear while hating even the tunic having been stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to the *One* being able to keep you from-stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory without-blemish with gladness, ²⁵to *the* only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority before every age, and now, and for all ages, amen.