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- ¹ **Jude**, the servant of **Jesus Christ**, and brother of **James**, to them that are sanctified by **God** the **Father**, and preserved in **Jesus Christ**, and called:
- ² Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.
- ³ Beloved, when I gave *all diligence* to write unto you of the **common salvation**, it was *needful* for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should **earnestly contend** for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.
- ⁴ For there are *certain* men crept in *unawares*, who were *before* of old ordained to this condemnation, *ungodly* men, turning the grace of our **God** into lasciviousness, and denying the *only* **Lord God**, and our **Lord Jesus Christ**.
- ⁵ I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the **Lord**, having saved the people *out* of the land of **Egypt**, *afterward* destroyed them that believed not.
- ⁶ And the **angels** which kept not their *first* estate, but left their *own* habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains *under* darkness unto the judgment of the *great* day.
- ⁷ Even as **Sodom** and **Gomorra**, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going *after* strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of *eternal* fire.
- ⁸ Likewise *also* these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak **evil** of dignities.
- ⁹ Yet **Michael** the **archangel**, when contending with the **devil** he disputed about the body of **Moses**, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The **Lord** rebuke thee.
- ¹⁰ But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know *naturally*, as *brute* beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.
- ¹¹ Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of **Cain**, and ran greedily *after* the error of **Balaam** for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of **Core**.
- ¹² These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;
- ¹³ Raging waves of the sea, foaming *out* their *own* shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness *for ever*.
- ¹⁴ And **Enoch** also, the seventh from **Adam**, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the **Lord** cometh with ten thousands of his saints,

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- ¹⁵ To execute judgment upon *all*, and to convince *all* that are *ungodly* among them of *all* their *ungodly deeds* which they have *ungodly committed*, and of *all* their *hard speeches* which *ungodly sinners* have spoken against him.
- ¹⁶ These are murmurers, complainers, walking *after* their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh *great swelling words*, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.
- ¹⁷ But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken *before* of the apostles of our **Lord Jesus Christ**;
- ¹⁸ How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk *after* their own *ungodly lusts*.
- ¹⁹ These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the **Spirit**.
- ²⁰ But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your *most holy faith*, praying in the **Holy Ghost**,
- ²¹ Keep yourselves in the love of **God**, looking for the mercy of our **Lord Jesus Christ** unto eternal life.
- ²² And of some have compassion, *making a difference*:
- ²³ And others save with fear, pulling them *out* of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.
- ²⁴ Now unto him that 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 wise God* our **Saviour**, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. **Amen**.