

The Epistle of the Apostle
JUDE

Jude 1

He encourages them to be constant in the profession of the faith.

1 ¶ Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to the *ones* called in God the Father, having been sanctified, and having been kept to Jesus Christ:

2 Mercy and peace, and love be multiplied to you.

3 ¶ Beloved *ones*, making all diligence to write to you about the common salvation, I had need to write to you to exhort *you* to contend earnestly for the faith once given over to the saints.

4 For certain men slipped in stealthily, the *ones* having been of old written before to this judgment, ungodly *ones* perverting the grace of our God into unbridled lust, and denying the only Master, God, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

5 But I purpose to remind you, you once knowing these things, that the Lord, having saved a people out of the land of Egypt, in the second place destroyed the *ones* not believing.

6 And the *ones of the angels* not having kept their first place, but having left behind their dwelling place, He has kept in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of *the great Day*;

7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and those cities around them, in like manner to these, committing fornication, and having gone after other flesh, are set forth an example, undergoing vengeance of everlasting fire.

8 ¶ Likewise, indeed, also these dreaming *ones* even defile flesh, and reject lordship, and blaspheme glories.

9 But Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil, he argued about the body of Moses; he dared not bring a judgment of blasphemy, but said, "Let the Lord rebuke you!" *Zech. 3:2*

10 But as many *things* as they do not know, they speak evil of these. And what things they understand naturally, like the animals without reason, they are corrupted by these.

11 Woe to them, because they went the way of Cain, and gave themselves up to the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the rebellion of Korah!

12 These are sunken rocks in your love feasts, feasting together with you, feeding themselves without fear, waterless clouds being carried about by winds, fruitless autumn trees, having died twice, having been plucked up by the roots;

13 wild waves of the sea foaming up their shames, wandering stars for whom blackness of darkness has been kept to the age.

14 And "the seventh from Adam," Enoch, also prophesied to these men, saying, Behold, "the Lord came with" myriads "of His saints,"

15 ¶ "to do judgment against all, and to rebuke all" the ungodly of them concerning all their ungodly works which they ungodly did, "and concerning all the hard *things* ungodly sinners spoke against Him."

16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking according to their lusts, and their mouth speaks over swollen *words*, admiring faces for the sake of gain.

17 But you, beloved *ones*, remember the words spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ,

18 because they told you that at *the last time* there will be mockers going after ungodlinesses according to their lusts.

19 These are the *ones* setting themselves apart, animal-like ones, not having the Spirit.

20 But you, beloved *ones*, building yourselves up by your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

21 keep yourselves in the love of God, eagerly awaiting the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to everlasting life.

22 And have mercy on some, making a distinction. | fore His glory without blemish, with exultation;

23 But save others with fear, snatching *them* out of the fire, hating even the garment having been stained from the flesh. | 25 to the only wise God, our Savior, *be* glory and majesty, might and authority, even now and forever. Amen.

24 Now to Him being able to keep you without stumbling, and to set you be-