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1 Jude ¹ a servant of Jesus Christ and the brother of James, to those who have been made holy by God the Father and are kept safe for Jesus Christ: ² May mercy and peace and love be increased in you. ³ My loved ones, while my thoughts were full of a letter which I was going to send you about our common salvation, it was necessary for me to send you one requesting you with all my heart to go on fighting strongly for the faith which has been given to saints once and for all ever. ⁴ For certain men have come among you secretly, marked out before Writings for this evil fate, men without the fear of God, turning his grace into an unclean thing, and false to our only Master and Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵ Now it is my purpose to put you in mind, though you once

had knowledge of all these things, of how the Lord, having taken a people safely out, later sent destruction on those who had no faith; ⁶ And the angels did not keep to their kingdom but went out from the place which was theirs, he has put in eternal chains and in dark night till the great day of judgment. ⁷ Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the towns near them, having like themselves up to unclean desires and gone after strange flesh, have been made an example, undergoing punishment of eternal fire. ⁸ In the same way these dreamers make the flesh unclean, having no respect for authorities, and say evil of rulers. ⁹ Now when Michael, one of the chief angels, was fighting against the Evil One for the body of Moses, fearing to make use of violent words against him, he only said, May the Lord be your judge. ¹⁰ But these men say evil about such things as they have no knowledge of; and

the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3778" of|strong="G1722"
 which|strong="G3588" they|strong="G1161" have|strong="G3745"
 natural knowledge, like|strong="G5613" beasts without|strong="G3756"
 reason, are|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3588" cause of|strong="G1722"
 their|strong="G1722" destruction. ¹¹ A|strong="G2532" curse
 on|strong="G4198" them|strong="G0846"! They|strong="G0846"
 have|strong="G2532" gone|strong="G4198" in|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" way|strong="G3598" of|strong="G3598"
 Cain|strong="G2535", running uncontrolled into|strong="G4198"
 the|strong="G3588" error|strong="G4106" of|strong="G3598"
 Balaam|strong="G0903" for|strong="G3754" reward|strong="G3408",
 and|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" come to|strong="G2532"
 destruction by|strong="G2532" saying|strong="G3754" evil
 against|strong="G0846" the|strong="G3588" Lord, like|strong="G0846"
 Korah|strong="G2879". ¹² These|strong="G3778" men|strong="G3778"
 are|strong="G1510" unseen rocks at|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G1722" love-feasts, when|strong="G1722"
 they|strong="G3778" take|strong="G3911" part in|strong="G1722"
 them|strong="G1722" with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210", keepers
 of|strong="G0026" sheep|strong="G4165" who|strong="G3588"
 without|strong="G0870" fear|strong="G0870" take|strong="G3911"
 the|strong="G3588" food of|strong="G0026" the|strong="G3588"
 sheep|strong="G4165"; clouds|strong="G3507" without|strong="G0870"
 water|strong="G0504" rushing before|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" wind|strong="G0417", wasted trees|strong="G1186"
 without|strong="G0870" fruit|strong="G0175", twice|strong="G1364"
 dead|strong="G0599", pulled up by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 roots, ¹³ Violent waves|strong="G2949" of|strong="G2281"
 the|strong="G3588" sea|strong="G2281", streaming with|strong="G1519"
 their|strong="G1438" shame|strong="G0152", wandering|strong="G4107"
 stars|strong="G0792" for|strong="G1519" whom|strong="G3739"
 the|strong="G3588" darkest night is|strong="G3739"
 kept|strong="G5083" in|strong="G1519" store for|strong="G1519"
 ever|strong="G0165". ¹⁴ The|strong="G2532" prophet
 Enoch|strong="G1802", who|strong="G0846" was|strong="G0846"
 the|strong="G2532" seventh|strong="G1442" after|strong="G1161"
 Adam|strong="G0076", said|strong="G3004" of|strong="G0575"
 these|strong="G3778" men|strong="G3778", The|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962" came|strong="G2064" with|strong="G1722" tens
 of|strong="G0575" thousands|strong="G3461" of|strong="G0575"
 his|strong="G0846" saints|strong="G0040", ¹⁵ To|strong="G2596"
 be|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" judge of|strong="G3056"
 all|strong="G3956", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2596"
 give|strong="G4160" a|strong="G4160" decision against|strong="G2596"
 all|strong="G3956" those|strong="G3588" whose|strong="G3739" lives
 are|strong="G3956" displeasing to|strong="G2596" him|strong="G0846",

because|strong = "G4012" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3956" evil acts|strong = "G4160" which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G0846" have|strong = "G2532" done|strong = "G4160", and|strong = "G2532" because|strong = "G4012" of|strong = "G3056" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" hard|strong = "G4642" things|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3739" sinners|strong = "G0268" without|strong = "G2532" fear of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G0846" have|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G2980" against|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁶ These|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" men|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588" make trouble, ever desiring change, going|strong = "G4198" after|strong = "G2596" evil pleasures, using high-sounding|strong = "G5246" words|strong = "G4750", respecting men's position in|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" hope of|strong = "G2596" reward. ¹⁷ But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210", my|strong = "G5259" loved ones, keep in|strong = "G1161" memory the|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "G4487" which|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" said before|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588" Apostles|strong = "G0652" of|strong = "G2962" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", ¹⁸ How|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G3754" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210", In|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" days there|strong = "G1510" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" men|strong = "G2078" who|strong = "G3588", guided by|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G1438" evil desires|strong = "G1939", will|strong = "G1510" make sport of|strong = "G1909" holy things|strong = "G3588". ¹⁹ These|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" men|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588" make|strong = "G3361" divisions|strong = "G0592", natural|strong = "G5591" men|strong = "G3778", not|strong = "G3361" having|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ²⁰ But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210", my|strong = "G1722" loved ones|strong = "G0040", building|strong = "G2026" yourselves|strong = "G1438" up|strong = "G2026" on|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722" most|strong = "G0040" holy|strong = "G0040" faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G1161" making prayers|strong = "G4336" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151", ²¹ Keep|strong = "G5083" yourselves|strong = "G1438" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "G0026" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", looking|strong = "G4327" for|strong = "G1519" life|strong = "G2222" eternal|strong = "G0166" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" mercy|strong = "G1656" of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547". ²² And|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" pity on|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G2532" doubt|strong = "G1252"; ²³ And|strong = "G2532"