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Introduction

1 To those who, having received the call, have been loved by the Father and protected by Jesus Christ, From Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ, and the brother of James.² May mercy, peace, and love be yours in ever increasing measure.

Warnings against moral corruption

3 Dear friends, while I was every effort to write about our salvation that I must write at encourage fight of that for entrusted keeping people have among godless sentence since

4 For there

and|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" make|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G2532" mercy|strong="H2617" of|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316" an|strong="G2532" excuse for|strong="G1063"
 profligacy, and|strong="G2532" disown our|strong="G2316"
 only|strong="G3441" lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532"
 master|strong="G2962", Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547".

5Now|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1161" want|strong="G1014"
 to|strong="G1014" remind|strong="G5279" you|strong="G5210" –
 but|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210" already|strong="H3528"
 know|strong="G1492" it|strong="G3754" all|strong="G3956" –
 that|strong="G3754", though|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3956"
 Lord|strong="G2962" delivered|strong="G5210" the|strong="G3956"
 people|strong="G2992" from|strong="G1537" Egypt|strong="H4714",
 yet|strong="G1161" he|strong="G1161" afterwards|strong="H0310"
 destroyed|strong="H4229" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 refused|strong="H3985" to|strong="G1014" believe|strong="G4100"
 in|strong="G3956" him|strong="G3588"; ⁶ and|strong="G5037"
 that|strong="G3588" even|strong="G5037" those|strong="G3588"
 angels|strong="H4397", who|strong="G3588" did|strong="G3361"
 not|strong="G3361" keep|strong="G5083" to|strong="G1519"
 their|strong="G1438" appointed|strong="H4150" spheres,
 but|strong="G3361" left|strong="H7604" their|strong="G1438"
 proper|strong="G2398" homes|strong="H1004", have|strong="G3588"
 been|strong="G3361" kept|strong="G5083" by|strong="G5259"
 him|strong="G3588" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"
 judgment|strong="G2920" of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G1519"
 great|strong="G3173" day|strong="G2250" in|strong="G1519"
 everlasting|strong="H5769" chains|strong="G1199" and|strong="G5037"
 black|strong="G2217" darkness|strong="G2217". ⁷ Like|strong="G5613"
 Sodom|strong="G4670" and|strong="G2532" Gomorrah|strong="G1116"
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" towns|strong="G4172"
 near|strong="H7126" them|strong="G3588", which|strong="G3588"
 gave|strong="G2532" themselves|strong="G1438" up|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G2532" fornication|strong="G1608", and|strong="G2532"
 fell|strong="G2532" into|strong="G1116" unnatural vice,
 these|strong="G3778" angels|strong="H4397" now|strong="G2532"
 stand|strong="G3778" out|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613"
 a|strong="G5613" warning|strong="H2094", undergoing|strong="G5254",
 as|strong="G5613" they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588",
 punishment|strong="G1349" in|strong="G2532" eternal|strong="H5769"
 fire|strong="G4442".

8Yet|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 same|strong="G3778" way|strong="G3668" these|strong="G3778"

people|strong="G4561", too|strong="G2532", cherishing
vain|strong="G2532" dreams|strong="H2472", pollute|strong="H2490"
our|strong="G2532" human|strong="G4561" nature,
reject|strong="H3988" control|strong="H3027", and|strong="G2532"
malign the|strong="G2532" celestial beings|strong="H2421". ⁹
Yet|strong="G1161" even|strong="G1161" Michael|strong="G3413",
the|strong="G1161" archangel, when|strong="G3753", in|strong="G3004"
his|strong="G4012" dispute|strong="H7379" with|strong="G4012"
the|strong="G1161" devil|strong="G1228", he|strong="G1161"
was|strong="G3588" arguing|strong="G1256" about|strong="G4012"
the|strong="G1161" body|strong="G4983" of|strong="G4012"
Moses|strong="G3475", did|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
venture|strong="G5111" to|strong="G3004" charge|strong="H4931"
him|strong="G3588" with|strong="G4012" maligning,
but|strong="G1161" said|strong="G3004" merely|strong="H6680"
"The|strong="G1161" Lord|strong="G2962" rebuke|strong="G2008"
you|strong="G4771"!"¹⁰ But|strong="G1161" these|strong="G3778"
people|strong="G1492" malign whatever|strong="G3745"
they|strong="G1161" do|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3756"
understand|strong="G1492"; while|strong="G1722" they|strong="G1161"
use|strong="G3588" such|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778"
as|strong="G5613" they|strong="G1161" know|strong="G1492"
by|strong="G1722" instinct|strong="G5447" (like|strong="G5613"
the|strong="G1722" animals|strong="G2226" that|strong="G3588"
have|strong="G3745" no|strong="G3756" reason|strong="H6440")
for|strong="G1161" their|strong="G1722" own|strong="H1961"
corruption|strong="H7845". ¹¹ Alas|strong="G3759" for|strong="G3754"
them|strong="G3588"! They|strong="G2532" walk|strong="G4198"
in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" steps|strong="H4609"
of|strong="G2532" Cain|strong="G2535"; led|strong="H1980"
astray|strong="H8582" by|strong="G2532" Balaam's|strong="H1109"
love|strong="H0157" of|strong="G2532" gain|strong="H1215",
they|strong="G2532" plunge|strong="H2881" into|strong="G4198"
sin|strong="H2403", and|strong="G2532" meet|strong="G3588"
their|strong="G2532" ruin|strong="H2723" through|strong="H3027"
rebellion|strong="H4805" like|strong="H3644" Korah|strong="G2879".
¹² These|strong="G3778" are|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1722"
people|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" blots
on|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722" "love-feasts,"
when|strong="G1722" they|strong="G3588" feast|strong="G4910"
together|strong="G1722" and|strong="G3588" provide|strong="H6213"
without|strong="G1438" scruple for|strong="G1722"
themselves|strong="G1438" alone|strong="G1438". They|strong="G3588"
are|strong="G1510" clouds|strong="G3507" without|strong="G1438"
rain|strong="H4306", driven|strong="H5080" before|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G1722" winds|strong="H7307"; they|strong="G3588"

are|strong = "G1510" leafless trees|strong = "G1186"
 without|strong = "G1438" a|strong = "G1722" vestige of|strong = "G5259"
 fruit|strong = "H6529", dead|strong = "H4191" through|strong = "G1722"
 and|strong = "G3588" through|strong = "G1722", torn|strong = "H7167"
 up|strong = "G1722" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 roots|strong = "G1610"; ¹³ they|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 wild|strong = "H7704" sea|strong = "G2281" waves|strong = "G2949",
 foaming with|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"
 shame|strong = "H0954"; they|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 "wandering|strong = "G4107" stars|strong = "H3556", for|strong = "G1519"
 which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1519" blackest
 darkness|strong = "G4655" has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "H1961"
 reserved|strong = "G5083" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G1519".

14To|strong = "G2532" these|strong = "G3778" people|strong = "G3004",
 as|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "H0312",
 Enoch|strong = "G1802", the|strong = "G1722" seventh|strong = "G1442"
 in|strong = "G1722" descent|strong = "H4174" from|strong = "G2064"
 Adam|strong = "H0121", declared|strong = "H5046" – "See|strong = "G3708"!
 The|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" has|strong = "G2962"
 come|strong = "G2064" with|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722"
 hosts|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "G2532" holy|strong = "H6944"
 ones|strong = "H2945" around|strong = "H5439" him|strong = "G3708", ¹⁵
 to|strong = "G2532" execute|strong = "G4160" judgment|strong = "G2920"
 on|strong = "G2596" all|strong = "G3956" people|strong = "G3956",
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" convict|strong = "G1651"
 all|strong = "G3956" godless|strong = "H2611" people|strong = "G3956"
 of|strong = "G4012" all|strong = "G3956" their|strong = "G2532"
 godless|strong = "H2611" acts|strong = "G4160", which|strong = "G3739"
 in|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G2532" ungodliness|strong = "H1100"
 they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" committed|strong = "G4160",
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G4012" all|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G2532" harsh|strong = "G4642" words|strong = "G3056"
 which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"
 spoken|strong = "G2980" against|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G3588",
 godless|strong = "H2611" sinners|strong = "H2400" that|strong = "G3739"
 they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588"!"

16These|strong = "G3778" people|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510"
 always|strong = "H3605" murmuring, and|strong = "G2532"
 complaining|strong = "H7879" of|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"
 lot|strong = "H1486"; they|strong = "G2532" follow|strong = "G4198"
 where|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G2532" passions|strong = "G1939"
 lead|strong = "G1510" them|strong = "G3588"; they|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" arrogant|strong = "G5246" words|strong = "G4750"

on|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G2532" lips|strong = "G4750";
 and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" flatter|strong = "H3655"
 others|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 sake|strong = "G5484" of|strong = "G2532" what|strong = "G3588"
 they|strong = "G2532" can|strong = "H4310" get|strong = "G2532"
 from|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588".

17But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G3588",
 dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453", recall|strong = "G3403"
 what|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" foretold by|strong = "G5259"
 the|strong = "G1161" apostles of|strong = "G5259" our|strong = "G2424"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547"; ¹⁸
 how|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G3588" used|strong = "H6213"
 to|strong = "G2596" say|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G2596"
 you|strong = "G5210" – "As|strong = "G2596" time|strong = "G5550"
 draws|strong = "H7138" to|strong = "G2596" an|strong = "G1510"
 end|strong = "G2078", there|strong = "G3754" will|strong = "G1510"
 be|strong = "G1510" scoffers|strong = "G1703", who|strong = "G3588"
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" led|strong = "H1980"
 by|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G1438" godless|strong = "H2611"
 passions|strong = "G1939". ¹⁹ These|strong = "G3778"
 are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G1510" –
 animal|strong = "H0929" and|strong = "G4151" unspiritual –
 who|strong = "G3588" cause|strong = "G3588" divisions|strong = "H4256".
²⁰ But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" must|strong = "G3588",
 dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453", build|strong = "G2026"
 up|strong = "G2026" your|strong = "G1722" characters on|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" foundation|strong = "H3245" of|strong = "G4151"
 your|strong = "G1722" most|strong = "H6944" holy|strong = "G4151"
 faith|strong = "G4102", pray|strong = "G4336" under|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" guidance|strong = "H8458" of|strong = "G4151"
 the|strong = "G1722" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151", ²¹
 and|strong = "G2316" keep|strong = "G5083" within|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316", while|strong = "G1722" waiting|strong = "G4327"
 for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" mercy|strong = "G1656"
 of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519"
 bring|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G1519"
 eternal|strong = "H5769" life|strong = "G2222". ²² To|strong = "G2532"
 some|strong = "G3739" show|strong = "G1651" pity|strong = "H2347",
 because|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3739"
 in|strong = "G2532" doubt|strong = "G1252". "Drag|strong = "H5498"
 them|strong = "G3739" out|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" fire|strong = "H0784", and|strong = "G2532"

save|strong="H3467" them|strong="G3739". ²³ To|strong="G2532"
 others|strong="G3588" show|strong="G1653" pity|strong="H2347",
 but|strong="G1161" with|strong="G1722" caution,
 hating|strong="G3404" the|strong="G1722" clothing|strong="H3830"
 polluted|strong="G4695" by|strong="G1722" their|strong="G2532"
 touch|strong="H5060".

Ascription

24To|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G3588" able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G2532"
 guard|strong="G5442" you|strong="G5210" from|strong="G2532"
 falling|strong="H5307", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 bring|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" into|strong="G1722"
 his|strong="G1722" glorious|strong="G1391" presence|strong="G2714",
 blameless|strong="H8549" and|strong="G2532" rejoicing|strong="H8057"
 – ²⁵ to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532" one|strong="G3956"
 God|strong="G2316", our|strong="G2316" Saviour|strong="G4990",
 be|strong="G2532" ascribed|strong="H5414", through|strong="G1223"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", our|strong="G2316"
 Lord|strong="G2962", glory|strong="G1391", majesty|strong="G3172",
 power|strong="G1849", and|strong="G2532" dominion|strong="G2904",
 as|strong="G1519" it|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588"
 before|strong="G4253" time|strong="G3568" began|strong="H2490",
 is|strong="G3588" now|strong="G3568", and|strong="G2532"
 will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519"
 all|strong="G3956" time|strong="G3568" to|strong="G1519"
 come|strong="G2532". Amen|strong="H0543".