

THE GENERAL EPISTLE OF JÛDE

JÛDE, the servant of Jĕ-šÛs Christ, and brother of Jāmeš, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jĕ-šÛs 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 Jĕ-šÛs 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 Ē-gÿpt, 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 Söd-om and Gō-mōr-rhă, 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 Mĭ-chā-ĕl the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Mō-šĕš, 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 Bā-lāam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Cōr-ĕ.

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 Ē-nōch also, the seventh from Ād-ām, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh

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with ten thousands of his saints,
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 Jē'sūs
Chrīst;

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 Jē'sūs Chrīst 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. Ā'měn.