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CHAPTER 1

1 Jude, a Bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are the called, beloved in God the Father, and kept/preserved for Jesus Christ: 2 May mercy and peace and love be multiplied to you.

3 Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing,

--<u>that you contend earnestly</u> --<u>for the Faith which was once delivered unto the</u> <u>saints/prophets/of the Old Testament.</u>

4 For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, those who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation,

--ungodly persons who turn the Grace of our God --into doing sexual sins and Deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

5 Now I desire to remind you, though you know all things once and for all, that the <u>Lord, after saving a people/Jews --out of the land of Egypt--</u> --subsequently --Destroyed those who-- did Not Believe/obey.

6 And Angels--who did Not Keep their first estate/domain, but Rebelled and abandoned their habitation in Heaven, <u>God has kept them --in eternal bonds/chains under Darkness</u> for the time of --the great Judgment Day,

7 Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around them, since they in the same way as these indulged --in gross immorality/sexual sins and went/lusted after strange flesh, are --exhibited as an Example in undergoing the Punishment/from God --of Eternal Fire.

8 Yet in the same way these people, also by evil scheming/dreaming, defile their flesh/sexual sins, and reject authority/God's laws, and revile/curse angelic majesties.

9 But Michael the Archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke/judge you satan."

10 But these people revile/sneer/mock the things which they do not understand; and the things which they know by instinct/their sinful flesh, just like unreasoning animals/beasts, by these things they are destroyed. 11 Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, and --for money/mammon/riches they have rushed headlong into the error of Balaam, and Perished in the rebellion of Korah.

12 These are the people who are hypocrites/unholy blemishes in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, caring only for themselves; --clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted, 13 --wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the Black Darkness --has been reserved forever.

14 It was also about these people that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, "<u>Behold, the Lord comes with many multitudes/legions/armies of</u> <u>His holy ones/Angels and Saints --to execute Divine Righteous Judgment upon All</u>,

and to convict all the ungodly of all their sinful deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly/despicable sinners --have Spoken against Him/Jesus Christ/God."

16 These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts/love of money/sexual sins; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage over them.

17 But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the Apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, 18 that they were saying to you,

--"In the Last times/days --there will be mockers/scoffers--following after their own ungodly lusts." 19 These are the ones who cause divisions, are worldly-minded, and devoid of the Spirit of God.

20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most Holy Faith--praying in the Holy Spirit, 21--<u>Keep Yourselves--in the Love of God,</u>

Waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ and obtaining Eternal Life. 22 And have mercy on some, who need more Faith/trust; 23 save others by snatching them out of the Fire; and on some save them from fearful consequences, hating even the garment/body becoming polluted by sinful fleshly actions.

24 <u>Now to God Almighty --who is able to Keep/prevent/protect You from falling</u> <u>away/stumbling</u>, and to make you Stand in the presence of His <u>glory</u>, <u>Blameless --with great joy</u>,

25 to Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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