

The Epistle of Jude

1 ¹Jude, a ²servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of ³James, ⁴to them *that are* called, beloved in God *the* Father, and kept for Jesus Christ: 2 Mercy unto you and peace and love be multiplied.

3 Beloved, *while I was* giving all diligence to write unto you of ⁵our common salvation, I was constrained to write unto you exhorting *you* to contend earnestly for the faith *which was* once delivered unto the saints. 4 For there are certain men crept in privily, *even* they who were of old ⁶written of beforehand unto this condemnation, ungodly men, removing the grace of our God for lasciviousness, and denying ⁷our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

5 Now I desire to put you in remembrance, ⁸*who* know all things, that *the* Lord once having saved a people out of *the* land of Egypt, ⁹afterward destroyed them that believed not. 6 And angels that kept not their own principality, but left *their* proper habitation, he hath kept in everlasting bonds under *dark* gloom unto *the* judgment of *the* great day. 7 *Even* as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them, having in like

¹ Or, Judas, or, Judah,

² Gk. bondservant

³ Or, Jacob,

⁴ Or, to them *that are* beloved in God *the* Father, and kept for Jesus Christ, *being* called: So p⁷²BA⁸Ψ cop^{sa,bo} vg. 1739 1852 1241 1243 arm read to the Gentile *people*, beloved in God *etc.* 1735 and 458 lesser Gk. mss. read ...sanctified in God ... 1881 322 read to the Gentile *people*, sanctified in God ...

⁵ So p⁷²BA 1739 1243 2344 322 and 49 lesser Gk. mss., cop^{sa} arm. 414 lesser Gk. mss. read the common salvation, 1881 2298 and 11 lesser Gk. mss., cop^{bo} arm read your common salvation, ΞΨ alone read our common salvation and life,

⁶ Or, set forth unto

⁷ Or, the only Master, and our Lord Jesus Christ. Ψ 2298 1735 and a majority of lesser Gk. mss. read the only Master, God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. p⁷⁸ reads the only Master, our Lord Jesus Christ. 21 lesser Gk. mss. read the only God and Master, our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸ So C*(⁸ ye who know)(Ψ) and 15 lesser Gk. mss. But 1739 1881 1241 322 and 7 lesser Gk. mss., (cop^{sa,bo}) read *who* know all things, that Jesus once (B ye who once knew) A 2344 (33) vg read *who* once knew all things, that Jesus 403 lesser Gk. mss read ye once knew this, that the Lord p^{72*} alone reads *who* once knew all men, that God, Christ having saved ... Egypt, *etc.*

⁹ Gk. the second *time*

manner with these given themselves over to fornication and gone after strange flesh, are set forth ¹⁰*as* an example, suffering the punishment of eternal fire. 8 Yet in like manner these also in their dreamings defile *the* flesh, and set at nought ¹¹dominion, and rail at ¹²dignities. 9 But Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against *him* a railing judgment, but said, ¹³*The* Lord rebuke thee. 10 But these rail at whatsoever things they know not: and what they understand naturally, like the creatures without reason, in these things are they ¹⁴destroyed. 11 Woe unto them! for they went in the way of Cain, and ¹⁵ran riotously in the error of Balaam for hire, and perished in the gainsaying of Korah. 12 These are they who are ¹⁶*hidden* rocks in ¹⁷your love-feasts when they feast with *you*, shepherds *that* without fear feed themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, dying twice, plucked up by *the* roots; 13 wild waves of *the* sea, foaming out their own ¹⁸shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of darkness hath been reserved ¹⁹for ever. 14 And to these also Enoch, *the* seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, ²⁰Behold, *the* Lord came with ²¹tens of thousands of his ²²holy ones, 15 to execute judgment upon all, and ²³to reprove all the ungodly of all their works of ungodliness which they have ungodly wrought, and of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. 16 These are

¹⁰ Or, *as* an example of eternal fire, suffering punishment.

¹¹ ΞΨ 1846 cop^{sa} arm read dominions,

¹² glories.

¹³ Zech 3:2.

¹⁴ Or, corrupted Compare 2Pt 2:12 margin.

¹⁵ Or, cast themselves away through the error

¹⁶ Or possibly, spots Compare 2Pt 2:13.

Lit. rocks of the sea, or, reefs

¹⁷ A*C^{vid} 1846 read your deceits (*cf.* 2Pt 2:13) 1243 reads our deceits

¹⁸ Gk. shames;

¹⁹ Gk. unto *the* age.

²⁰ See The Book of Enoch 1:9, ed. R.H. Charles, 1912.

²¹ Gk. his holy myriads, (1 myriad = 10 thousand)

²² Or, saints,

²³ So BACΨ 1243 2344 33 and 70 lesser Gk. mss., cop^{bo} vg. p⁷²Ξ 1852 almost alone, cop^{sa} read to reprove every soul of all their works 388 lesser Gk. mss. read to reprove all the ungodly among them of all their works 1739 1881 1241 322 read to reprove all ungodly of all their works

murmurers, complainers, walking after their lusts (and their mouth speaketh great swelling *words*), showing respect of persons for *the* sake of advantage.

17 But ye, beloved, remember ye the words which have been spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; 18 that they said to you, ²⁴At *the* last time *there* shall be mockers, walking after ²⁵their own ungodly lusts. 19 These are they who make separations, ²⁶sensual, having not *the* spirit. 20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in *the* Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in *the* love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 ²⁷And on some *who are* wavering, have mercy;

23 ²⁸and some save, seizing *them* out of *the* fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

24 Now unto him that is able to guard you from stumbling, and to set *you* before his glory without blemish in exceeding joy, 25 to *the* only²⁹ God our Saviour, ³⁰through Jesus Christ our Lord, *be* glory, majesty, dominion and authority, ³¹before all time, and now, and for evermore. Amen.

End of the Epistle of Jude

²⁴ *Lit.* At the last of the time So p⁷²BCΨ 1243 and 2 lesser Gk. mss. A⁸ 1852 33 and 22 lesser Gk. mss. read At the last of the time 1739 1241 322 and 17 lesser Gk. mss., cop read At the last times 383 lesser Gk. mss., vg read In the last time 1881 reads At the last days

²⁵ Gk. their own lusts of ungodliness.

²⁶ Or, natural or, animal *Lit.*, of the soul

²⁷ So B⁸Ψ (1852). But AC* 1739 1881 1241 2344 33 322 cop^{bo} vg read And convince ye some *who are* wavering; A majority of lesser Gk. mss. read And on some have mercy, making a difference;

²⁸ So A((⁸*))Ψ 1739 1881 33 322 (1241 2344) and 23 lesser Gk. mss., cop^{bo} vg arm. B alone reads save *them*, seizing *them* out of *the* fire; etc. C 1852 1243 and 6 lesser Gk. mss. read others save, seizing *them* out of *the* fire with fear, hating etc. p⁷² alone reads And some *who are* wavering seize out of *the* fire, but have mercy with fear. (*omitting* vs. 22)

²⁹ So p⁷²BAN⁸CΨ 1739 1852 1881 1241 1243 2344 33 322 2298 81 and 23 lesser Gk. mss., cop^{bo} vg arm. 1846 1735 and 443 lesser Gk. mss. add wise (*Compare* Ro 16:27.)

³⁰ 1243 and 376 lesser Gk. mss. omit through Jesus Christ our Lord,

³¹ Gk. before all the age, and now, and unto all the ages. (p⁷²) P 1175 and 379 lesser Gk. mss. (*none noteworthy*) omit before all the age,