



You Can't Finish What You Never Started

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Jude 1b-2



1 Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ, and brother of James,
to those who have been called, beloved in God the
Father and kept for Jesus Christ: 2 May mercy and

peace and love be multiplied to you.

– Jude 1-2, translated by T. Bartolucci



I. The Obstacle Course Which is the Christian Life (v. 1b)

A. The Starting Line: Your Call to Run

B. The Motivation: God's Unfailing Love

C. The Prize: Christ's Ultimate Possession

II. The Fuel to Run (and Finish) the Course (v. 2)

A. Mercy

B. Peace

C. Love

For Extra-Credit – The Chiastic Structure of Jude *From Wendland, “Structure of Jude.”

A Epistolary Introduction: Participants and Threefold Characterization of Receptors (1)

B Salutation—Threefold Benediction (2)

C Purpose Introduced—Appeal (3)

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