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1 I, a ruler in the church, send word to the noble sister who is of God's selection, and to her children, for whom I have true love; and I, but all who have knowledge of what is true; ² Because of this true knowledge which is in us, and will be with us for ever: ³ May grace, mercy, and peace be from God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son of Father, in all true love. ⁴ It gave me great joy to see some of your children walking in the way, even as we were by the Father. ⁵ And now, my sister, I request you, not new law, but the law which from that first, that we have love for one another. ⁶ And love is the keeping of

his|strong="G0846" laws. This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" law which|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1510" given to|strong="G2443" you|strong="G1722" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" first|strong="G0746", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G1722" might|strong="G2532" keep it|strong="G0846". ⁷ Because|strong="G3754" a|strong="G1510" number of|strong="G1722" false teachers have|strong="G1510" gone|strong="G1831" out|strong="G1831" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889", who|strong="G3588" do|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3361" give|strong="G2064" witness that|strong="G3754" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" came|strong="G2064" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561". Such|strong="G3778" a|strong="G1510" one|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" false teacher and|strong="G2532" Antichrist|strong="G0500". ⁸ Keep|strong="G3361" watch|strong="G0991" over yourselves|strong="G1438", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361" make|strong="G3361" our|strong="G3739" work|strong="G2038" of|strong="G4134" no|strong="G3361" effect, but|strong="G0235" may|strong="G2443" get your|strong="G1438" full|strong="G4134" reward|strong="G3408". ⁹ Anyone|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" goes|strong="G4254" on|strong="G1722" and|strong="G2532" does|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756" keep|strong="G3361" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" teaching|strong="G1322" of|strong="G5207" Christ|strong="G5547", has|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756" God|strong="G2316": he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" keeps to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" teaching|strong="G1322" has|strong="G2192" the|strong="G3956" Father|strong="G3962" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" Son|strong="G5207". ¹⁰ If|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" comes|strong="G2064" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" not|strong="G3756" having this|strong="G3778" teaching|strong="G1322", do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3756" take|strong="G2983" him|strong="G0846" into|strong="G1519" your|strong="G1487" house|strong="G3614" or|strong="G2532" give|strong="G3004" him|strong="G0846" words|strong="G2532" of|strong="G5100" love: ¹¹ For|strong="G1063" he|strong="G0846" who|strong="G3588" gives|strong="G3004" him|strong="G0846" words of|strong="G2041" love has|strong="G0846" a|strong="G3004" part|strong="G0846" in|strong="G3004" his|strong="G0846" evil|strong="G4190" works|strong="G2041". ¹² Having|strong="G2192" much|strong="G4183" to|strong="G4314" say|strong="G2980" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210", it|strong="G1223" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" my|strong="G2192" purpose to|strong="G4314" put|strong="G1096" it|strong="G1223" all|strong="G3588" down|strong="G1125"