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¹²"AND TO THE ANGEL OF THE CHURCH IN PERGAMUM WRITE: 'THE WORDS OF HIM WHO HAS THE SHARP TWO-EDGED SWORD. ¹³"I KNOW WHERE YOU DWELL, WHERE SATAN'S THRONE IS. YET YOU HOLD FAST MY NAME, AND YOU DID NOT DENY MY FAITH EVEN IN THE DAYS OF ANTIPAS MY FAITHFUL WITNESS, WHO WAS KILLED AMONG YOU, WHERE SATAN DWELLS. ¹⁴BUT I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST YOU: YOU HAVE SOME THERE WHO HOLD THE TEACHING OF BALAAM, WHO TAUGHT BALAK TO PUT A STUMBLING BLOCK BEFORE THE SONS OF ISRAEL,

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SO THAT THEY MIGHT EAT FOOD SACRIFICED TO IDOLS AND PRACTICE SEXUAL IMMORALITY. ¹⁵SO ALSO YOU HAVE SOME WHO HOLD THE TEACHING OF THE NICOLAITANS. ¹⁶THEREFORE REPENT. IF NOT, I WILL COME TO YOU SOON AND WAR AGAINST THEM WITH THE SWORD OF MY MOUTH. ¹⁷HE WHO HAS AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAYS TO THE CHURCHES. TO THE ONE WHO CONQUERS I WILL GIVE SOME OF THE HIDDEN MANNA, AND I WILL GIVE HIM A WHITE STONE, WITH A NEW NAME WRITTEN ON THE STONE THAT NO ONE KNOWS EXCEPT THE ONE WHO RECEIVES IT.'" —REV. 2:12-17

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“... WHERE SATAN’S THRONE IS...
WHERE SATAN DWELLS.”
—REVELATION 2:13

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I. A MESSAGE ON STEWARDSHIP
WE BEAR GOD’S TRUTH IN A WORLD
FILLED WITH ERROR AND DECEIT

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EPH. 6:17 ESSENTIAL ARMOR FOR THE BELIEVERS
HEB. 4:12 SWORD SEPARATES TRUTH FROM ERROR
REV. 19:15 SWORD IS CHRIST’S TOOL OF FINAL
JUDGMENT

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1 TIMOTHY 3:15

IF I DELAY, YOU MAY KNOW HOW ONE OUGHT
TO BEHAVE IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD,
WHICH IS THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD,
A PILLAR AND BUTTRESS OF THE TRUTH.

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JUDE 3-4

³BELOVED, ALTHOUGH I WAS VERY EAGER TO WRITE
TO YOU ABOUT OUR COMMON SALVATION,
I FOUND IT NECESSARY TO WRITE APPEALING
TO YOU TO CONTEND FOR THE FAITH THAT
WAS ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS.

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JUDE 3-4

⁴FOR CERTAIN PEOPLE HAVE CREPT IN UNNOTICED
WHO LONG AGO WERE DESIGNATED FOR THIS
CONDEMNATION, UNGODLY PEOPLE, WHO PERVERT
THE GRACE OF OUR GOD INTO SENSUALITY AND
DENY OUR ONLY MASTER AND LORD, JESUS CHRIST.

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2. A MESSAGE ON WARFARE

WE BATTLE IDEAS WEAPONIZED
TO DEFY AND DENY GOD'S AUTHORITY

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"... FOLLOWING JESUS OFTEN FEELS LIKE A WAR. IT IS. IT'S NOT EASY TO ADVANCE DAILY INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD BECAUSE THERE'S OPPOSITION FROM THE DEVIL HIMSELF.

(OR TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, OTHER SPIRITUAL BEINGS UNDER HIS SWAY.) WE FEEL THIS OPPOSITION EVERY DAY IN THAT NAGGING INNER TENSION AS WE'RE TORN BETWEEN THE OPPOSING DESIRES OF LOVE AND LUST, HONESTY AND SAVING FACE, SELF-CONTROL AND INDULGENCE."

—JOHN MARK COMER

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NUMBERS 22:12

GOD SAID TO BALAAM,
"YOU SHALL NOT GO WITH THEM.
YOU SHALL NOT CURSE THE PEOPLE,
FOR THEY ARE BLESSED."

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GENESIS 12:3

"I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU,
AND HIM WHO DISHONORS YOU
I WILL CURSE, AND IN YOU ALL THE
FAMILIES OF THE EARTH SHALL BE BLESSED."

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ZECHARIAH 2:8

FOR THUS SAID THE LORD OF HOSTS,
AFTER HIS GLORY SENT ME TO THE NATIONS
WHO PLUNDERED YOU, FOR HE WHO
TOUCHES YOU TOUCHES THE APPLE OF HIS EYE.

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NUMBERS 22:23

AND THE DONKEY SAW THE ANGEL OF THE LORD
STANDING IN THE ROAD, WITH A DRAWN SWORD IN
HIS HAND. AND THE DONKEY TURNED ASIDE OUT OF
THE ROAD AND WENT INTO THE FIELD. AND BALAAM
STRUCK THE DONKEY, TO TURN HER INTO THE ROAD.

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"THE DOCTRINE OF BALAAM IS THIS:
'IF YOU CAN'T CURSE THEM,
CORRUPT THEM.'"—DAVID JEREMIAH

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NUMBERS 31:16

BEHOLD, THESE, ON BALAAM'S ADVICE,
CAUSED THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL TO ACT
TREACHEROUSLY AGAINST THE LORD IN THE
INCIDENT OF PEOR, AND SO THE PLAGUE CAME
AMONG THE CONGREGATION OF THE LORD.

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JUDE 10-11

¹⁰BUT THESE PEOPLE BLASPHEME
ALL THAT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND,
AND THEY ARE DESTROYED BY ALL THAT THEY,
LIKE UNREASONING ANIMALS,
UNDERSTAND INSTINCTIVELY.

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JUDE 10-11

"WOE TO THEM!
FOR THEY WALKED IN THE WAY OF CAIN AND
ABANDONED THEMSELVES FOR THE SAKE
OF GAIN TO BALAAM'S ERROR AND
PERISHED IN KORAH'S REBELLION.

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3. A MESSAGE ON COMPROMISE

WE BECOME WEAK (AND WORTHLESS)
WHEN WE COMPROMISE TRUTH ON THE
ALTAR OF LICENSE FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE

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MATTHEW 5:13

"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH, BUT IF SALT
HAS LOST ITS TASTE, HOW SHALL ITS SALTINESS
BE RESTORED? IT IS NO LONGER GOOD
FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT TO BE THROWN OUT
AND TRAMPLED UNDER PEOPLE'S FEET."

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WISE COMPROMISE
VS.
WORLDLY COMPROMISE

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"LIKE EROSION, WORLDLY COMPROMISE CAN SLOWLY, SILENTLY AND SUBTLY EAT AWAY AT THE TRUTH. IT BEGINS AS WE TURN A DEAF EAR TO THE CORRUPTION AND FALSEHOOD AROUND US. EVENTUALLY, WE NOT ONLY PUT UP WITH THOSE SINS BUT ALSO BECOME USED TO SEEING THEM ALL AROUND US. EVEN WORSE, WE COME TO EXPECT AND ACCEPT THEM. FROM THERE, IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE WE EMBRACE THEM IN OUR OWN LIVES. BIBLICAL TRUTH AND MORALITY CAN'T EXIST IN A CULTURE OF WORLDLY COMPROMISE. THIS IS THE HEART OF CHRIST'S MESSAGE TO THE CHRISTIANS IN PERGAMUM." —CHUCK SWINDOLL

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*"Death to Judah," so the flag says,
"Judah will live forever," so the light answers.*

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