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JUDE: CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH

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JUDE 3



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Other Salutations

Rom. 1:7, “To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Cor. 1:2, “To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:”

Other Salutations

1 Thess. 1:1, “Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

2 Thess. 1:1, “Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:”

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1 Pet. 1:2, “elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.”

2 Pet. 1:2, “Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,”

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εἰρήνη eirēnē; Peace.

ἀγάπη agápē; Love

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εἰρήνη eirénē; Peace.
ἀγάπη agápē; Love**

**πληθύνω plēthúnō;
aor pass optative 3s
Expresses wish or desire
“To make full; to multiply,
increase greatly,”**

**Expresses experiential
sanctification desire.**

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**ἔχω échō;
pres act ind, 1s,
“I have ...”**

**ἀνάγκη anágkē,
“compelled, necessity”
“I have a necessity, I am
under compulsion ...”**

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ἐπαγωνίζομαι;

epagōnízomai;

present active (deponent)

infinitive

Used for athletic competition;

strive, contend earnestly;

fight strongly for something

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ἐπαγωνίζομαι epagōnízomai;

“It was also used more generally of any conflict, contest, debate, or lawsuit. Involved is the thought of the expenditure of all one’s energy in order to prevail. Here, as often, the verb is used metaphorically to denote a spiritual conflict in which believers are engaged. According to Alford, the preposition ἐπί in the compound ‘gives the purpose for which the fight is to be waged.’ The defensive nature of the conflict is made clear by the following dative, ‘for the faith.’ ”

~D. Edmond Hiebert

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πίστις pístis;

with article: here it refers to a specific body of doctrine; the content of what a person believes.