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ἀγάπη  
 πᾶσαν σπουδὴν ποιούμενοι  
 ἵνα ἴσθαι ἡμῶν σωτηρίας,  
 ἵνα ὑμῖν παρακαλῶν ἐπαγωνίῃ  
 ἡμεῖς τοῖς ἁγίοις πίστει. ἵνα  
 ἡμεῖς ἄνθρωποι, οἱ πάλαι πε-  
 ρὸ τοῦ κρίματός, ἀσεβεῖς, τὴν  
 ἀμετατιθέμεντες εἰς ἀσελγείαν  
 ἡμεῖς καὶ κύριον ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦν  
 ἵνα ἴσθαι πάντα, ὅτι κύριος λαοῦ  
 ἡμῶν τὸ δεύτερον τοὺς μήτε  
 ἄγγελους τε τοὺς μήτε τῶν  
 ἀρχῶν ἀλλὰ ἀπολιπόντας τὸ  
 κρίμα μέγαν ἡμέρας δευ-  
 τεροῦ τετήρηκεν ὡς Σόδομα  
 καὶ Γόμορρα περὶ αὐτὰς πόλεις, τὸν ὅ-  
 ρον ἵνα ἴσθαι



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### *Editor's Introduction*

This issue of *Philosophia Christi* should be a reminder to Christians of every stripe why believers need to do philosophy. There are some deep and abiding questions we need to answer correctly because there is a lot at stake—such as clear thinking on the very nature of God, love, justice, and logic. This journal issue is devoted to moving closer to an answer on an ages-old philosophical question about the nature of abstract objects. If this is new turf for you (as it was for me) you'll be delighted by the way Paul Gould, our guest editor for this print symposium, has introduced the topic. You'll also be delighted by the contributions on several different sides of the question that he has assembled. We are very grateful to Paul for his excellent work.

In addition to our special symposium, we have a range of very stimulating articles, notes, and reviews. Hugh Gauch of Cornell University has an essay herein on "Natural Theology's Case for Jesus's Resurrection." I mention this because it is an example of "ramified" natural theology to which we shall be devoting a special issue of the journal in the very near future. EPS members Angus Menuge, Charles Taliaferro, Tim McGrew, Hugh Gauch, and Lydia McGrew have been working with Richard Swinburne on an article that frames the issues and a call for papers on this emerging topic. Watch your e-mail in-boxes or check our website ([www.epsociety.org](http://www.epsociety.org)) in early 2012 for more information.

A blessed 2012 to you all.

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