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1 Paul of Jesus, an Apostle of Christ by the purpose of God, and Timothy the brother, to the church of God which is in Corinth, with all the saints who are in Achaia: 2 Grace to you and peace from our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, God of all comfort; 4 Who gives us all our comfort in all our troubles, so that we may be able to give comfort to others who are in trouble, through the which we ourselves are comforted by God. 5 For as we undergo more pain which Christ underwent, so Christ does our comfort become greater. 6 But if we are troubled, it is for your

comfort|strong = "G3874" and|strong = "G2532" salvation|strong = "G4991";
 or|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1535" we|strong = "G2249"
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 comfort|strong = "G3874", which|strong = "G3739" takes effect
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 take part|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
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 not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G1096" without|strong = "G3756"
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 trouble|strong = "G2347" which|strong = "G3748" came|strong = "G1096"
 on|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722"
 Asia|strong = "G0773", that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" weight
 of|strong = "G1411" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588"
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 than|strong = "G5228" our|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G1411",
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 no|strong = "G3756" hope even|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1411"
 life|strong = "G2198": ⁹ Yes|strong = "G0235", we|strong = "G2192"
 ourselves|strong = "G1438" have|strong = "G2192" had|strong = "G2192"
 the|strong = "G3588" answer of|strong = "G2316" death|strong = "G2288"
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 on|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G2532" put our|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1679"
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 us|strong = "G1519" salvation; ¹¹ You|strong = "G5210" at|strong = "G1519"

the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G2532" time helping|strong="G4943"
 together|strong="G2532" by|strong="G1223" your|strong="G2532"
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 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" for|strong="G1519"
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 given|strong="G2168" to|strong="G1519" us|strong="G1519"
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 For|strong="G1063" our|strong="G2316" glory is|strong="G1510"
 in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778", in|strong="G1722"
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 we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1510" that|strong="G3754"
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 and|strong="G2532" most of|strong="G2316" all|strong="G3588"
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 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" eyes of|strong="G2316"
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 the|strong="G3588" wisdom|strong="G4678" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4559", but|strong="G1161"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ¹³ For|strong="G1063"
 in|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" letters we|strong="G3739" say
 no|strong="G3756" other|strong="G0243" things|strong="G3739"
 to|strong="G2193" you|strong="G5210", but|strong="G1161"
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 are|strong="G3739" reading|strong="G0314", and|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G2193" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" give
 agreement, and|strong="G2532" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3739"
 my|strong="G3739" hope|strong="G1679", will|strong="G3739" go
 on|strong="G2228" doing so|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2193"
 the|strong="G2532" end|strong="G5056": ¹⁴ Even|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G2531" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510"
 been|strong="G1510" ready, in|strong="G1722" part|strong="G3313",
 to|strong="G2532" say|strong="G1473" that|strong="G3754"
 we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G1510" your|strong="G2962"
 glory|strong="G2745", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 same|strong="G2532" way|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" ours|strong="G1473",
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" day|strong="G2250"
 of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424". ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" being|strong="G2192"

certain of ¹⁶ this ¹⁷, it ¹⁸ was ¹⁹ my ²⁰ purpose ²¹ to ²² you ²³ come ²⁴ before ²⁵, so ²⁶ that ²⁷ you ²⁸ might ²⁹ have ³⁰ a ³¹ second ³² grace ³³; ³⁴ And ³⁵ by ³⁶ way ³⁷ of ³⁸ Corinth ³⁹ to ⁴⁰ go ⁴¹ into ⁴² Macedonia ⁴³, and ⁴⁴ from ⁴⁵ there ⁴⁶ to ⁴⁷ come ⁴⁸ back ⁴⁹ again ⁵⁰ to ⁵¹ you ⁵², so ⁵³ that ⁵⁴ you ⁵⁵ might ⁵⁶ send ⁵⁷ me ⁵⁸ on ⁵⁹ my ⁶⁰ way ⁶¹ to ⁶² Judaea. ⁶³ If ⁶⁴ then ⁶⁵ I ⁶⁶ had ⁶⁷ such ⁶⁸ a ⁶⁹ purpose ⁷⁰, did ⁷¹ I ⁷² seem ⁷³ to ⁷⁴ be ⁷⁵ changing suddenly? or ⁷⁶ am ⁷⁷ I ⁷⁸ guided in ⁷⁹ my ⁸⁰ purposes by ⁸¹ the ⁸² flesh ⁸³, saying, Yes ⁸⁴, today, and ⁸⁵ No ⁸⁶, tomorrow? ⁸⁷ As ⁸⁸ God ⁸⁹ is ⁹⁰ true, our ⁹¹ word ⁹² to ⁹³ you ⁹⁴ is ⁹⁵ not ⁹⁶ Yes ⁹⁷ and ⁹⁸ No ⁹⁹. ¹⁰⁰ For ¹⁰¹ the ¹⁰² Son ¹⁰³ of ¹⁰⁴ God ¹⁰⁵, Jesus ¹⁰⁶ Christ ¹⁰⁷, whom ¹⁰⁸ we ¹⁰⁹ were ¹¹⁰ preaching ¹¹¹ among ¹¹² you ¹¹³, even ¹¹⁴ I ¹¹⁵ and ¹¹⁶ Silvanus ¹¹⁷ and ¹¹⁸ Timothy ¹¹⁹, was ¹²⁰ not ¹²¹ Yes ¹²² and ¹²³ No ¹²⁴, but ¹²⁵ in ¹²⁶ him ¹²⁷ is ¹²⁸ Yes ¹²⁹. ¹³⁰ For ¹³¹ he ¹³² is ¹³³ the ¹³⁴ Yes ¹³⁵ to ¹³⁶ all ¹³⁷ the ¹³⁸ undertakings of ¹³⁹ God ¹⁴⁰: and ¹⁴¹ by ¹⁴² him ¹⁴³ all ¹⁴⁴ the ¹⁴⁵ words ¹⁴⁶ of ¹⁴⁷ God ¹⁴⁸ are ¹⁴⁹ made certain and ¹⁵⁰ put into ¹⁵¹ effect, to ¹⁵² the ¹⁵³ glory ¹⁵⁴ of ¹⁵⁵ God ¹⁵⁶

through|strong="G1223" us|strong="G1722". ²¹ Now|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" makes our|strong="G2316" faith strong together|strong="G4862" with|strong="G4862" you|strong="G5210", in|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547", and|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2316" given us|strong="G1519" of|strong="G2316" his|strong="G2532" grace, is|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"; ²² And|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G4151" put|strong="G1325" his|strong="G1325" stamp on|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1325", even|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151", as|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" sign in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" coming glory. ²³ But|strong="G1161" God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316" my|strong="G1699" witness|strong="G3144" that|strong="G3754" it|strong="G1161" was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519" pity for|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473" did|strong="G5339" not|strong="G3765" come|strong="G2064" to|strong="G1519" Corinth|strong="G2882" at|strong="G1909" that|strong="G3754" time|strong="G1909". ²⁴ Not|strong="G3756" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754" have|strong="G1510" authority over|strong="G2961" your|strong="G4102" faith|strong="G4102", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G3754" are|strong="G1510" helpers of|strong="G3588" your|strong="G4102" joy|strong="G5479": for|strong="G1063" it|strong="G2961" is|strong="G1510" faith|strong="G4102" which|strong="G3748" is|strong="G1510" your|strong="G4102" support.

² But|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" was|strong="G3588" my|strong="G1722" decision for|strong="G1063" myself|strong="G1683", not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G4314" come|strong="G2064" again|strong="G3825" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" with|strong="G1722" sorrow|strong="G3077". ² For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473" give you|strong="G5210" sorrow|strong="G3076", who|strong="G3588" then|strong="G2532" will|strong="G5101" make|strong="G3361" me|strong="G1473" glad|strong="G2165", but|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G5101" made|strong="G3076" sad|strong="G3076" by|strong="G1537" me|strong="G1473"? ³ And|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" said|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778" very|strong="G0846" thing|strong="G3778" in|strong="G1909" my|strong="G1699" letter|strong="G1125", for|strong="G3754" fear that|strong="G3754" when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" came|strong="G2064" I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" sorrow|strong="G3077"

from|strong = "G0575" those|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G0575"
 whom|strong = "G3739" it|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G1510" right
 for|strong = "G3754" me|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G2443"
 have|strong = "G2192" joy|strong = "G5479"; being|strong = "G1510" certain
 of|strong = "G0575" this|strong = "G3778", that|strong = "G3754"
 my|strong = "G1699" joy|strong = "G5479" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" joy|strong = "G5479" of|strong = "G0575"
 you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956". ⁴ For|strong = "G1063"
 out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" much|strong = "G4183"
 trouble|strong = "G2347" and|strong = "G2532" pain of|strong = "G1537"
 heart|strong = "G2588" and|strong = "G2532" much|strong = "G4183"
 weeping I|strong = "G3739" sent|strong = "G1125" my|strong = "G3739"
 letter|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210";
 not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G1519" give you|strong = "G5210"
 sorrow|strong = "G3076", but|strong = "G0235" so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" might|strong = "G2532"
 see|strong = "G1097" how|strong = "G1097" great|strong = "G4183"
 is|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "G0026"
 which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2192"
 to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210". ⁵ But|strong = "G1161"
 if|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" has|strong = "G5100"
 been|strong = "G5100" a|strong = "G1487" cause|strong = "G3076"
 of|strong = "G0575" sorrow|strong = "G3076", he|strong = "G1161"
 has|strong = "G5100" been|strong = "G5100" so|strong = "G2443",
 not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G2443" me|strong = "G1473",
 only|strong = "G1487", but|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G3956"
 some|strong = "G5100" measure to|strong = "G2443" all|strong = "G3956"
 of|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210" (I|strong = "G1473"
 say|strong = "G1473" this|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 I|strong = "G1473" may|strong = "G2443" not|strong = "G3756"
 be|strong = "G3956" over-hard on|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210").
⁶ Let it|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G3778" enough|strong = "G2425"
 for|strong = "G4183" such|strong = "G5108" a|strong = "G5108"
 man|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G3588" undergone
 the|strong = "G3588" punishment|strong = "G2009" which|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G3588" church put on|strong = "G5259" him; ⁷
 So|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G5620" now|strong = "G2532",
 on|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" other|strong = "G5108"
 hand|strong = "G5483", it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" right
 for|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3870" to|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" forgiveness and|strong = "G2532"
 comfort|strong = "G3870" from|strong = "G3361" you|strong = "G4771",
 for|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G3381" that|strong = "G5620"
 his|strong = "G2532" sorrow|strong = "G3077" may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" over-great. ⁸ For|strong = "G1519" which cause my
 desire is|strong = "G0846" that|strong = "G0846" you|strong = "G5210"

will make your love to him clear by your acts. ⁹ And the same reason I sent you a letter so that I might be certain of your desire to do my orders in all things. ¹⁰ But if you give forgiveness to anyone, I, do the same: for if I have given forgiveness for anything, I have done it because of you, in person of Christ; ¹¹ So that Satan may not get the better of us: for we are not without knowledge of his designs. ¹² Now when I came to Troas for the good news of Christ, and there was an open door for me in the Lord, ¹³ I had no rest in my spirit because Titus my brother was not there: so I went away from them, and came into Macedonia. ¹⁴ But praise be to God who strong to overcome in Christ, and makes clear through us in

every place the value of the knowledge of him. ¹⁵ For we are Christ a sweet perfume of Christ to God in those who are getting salvation and in those who are going to destruction; ¹⁶ To the one it is a perfume of death to death; to the other a perfume of life to life. And who is enough? ¹⁷ For we are not like the great number who make use of the word of God for profit: but our words are true, as from God, being said as before God in Christ.

3 Do we seem to be put out ourselves in the right? or have we need have, of letters of approval to you or from you? ² You yourselves are our letter, whose writing is in our heart, open for every man's reading and knowledge; ³ For you are clearly a letter of Christ, the fruit of

our|strong = "G2316" work, recorded|strong = "G1449" not|strong = "G3756"
 with|strong = "G1722" ink|strong = "G3188", but|strong = "G0235"
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" living|strong = "G2198"
 God|strong = "G2316"; not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722"
 stone|strong = "G3035", but|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722"
 hearts|strong = "G2588" of|strong = "G4151" flesh|strong = "G4560". ⁴
 And|strong = "G1161" this|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" certain faith which|strong = "G3588"
 we|strong = "G1161" have|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" through|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547": ⁵
 Not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613"
 we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G1510" able|strong = "G2425"
 by|strong = "G1537" ourselves|strong = "G1438" to|strong = "G5100"
 do|strong = "G1510" anything|strong = "G5100" for|strong = "G3754"
 which|strong = "G3748" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G5100"
 take|strong = "G3049" the|strong = "G3588" credit|strong = "G3049";
 but|strong = "G0235" our|strong = "G2316" power comes|strong = "G1510"
 from|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316"; ⁶ Who|strong = "G3739"
 has|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G2227" us|strong = "G2427" able
 to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" servants|strong = "G1249"
 of|strong = "G4151" a|strong = "G3739" new|strong = "G2537" agreement;
 not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588"
 letter|strong = "G1121", but|strong = "G1161" of|strong = "G4151"
 the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151": for|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1121" gives|strong = "G2227"
 death|strong = "G0615", but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" gives|strong = "G2227" life|strong = "G2227". ⁷
 For|strong = "G1519" if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G3588" operation
 of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" law, giving
 death|strong = "G2288", recorded in|strong = "G1722"
 letters|strong = "G1121" on|strong = "G1722" stone|strong = "G3037",
 came|strong = "G1096" with|strong = "G1722" glory|strong = "G1391",
 so|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G5620" the|strong = "G3588" eyes
 of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" children of|strong = "G5207"
 Israel|strong = "G2474" had|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519"
 be|strong = "G1096" turned|strong = "G1096" away|strong = "G2673"
 from|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G3588" face|strong = "G4383"
 of|strong = "G5207" Moses|strong = "G3475" because|strong = "G1223"
 of|strong = "G5207" its|strong = "G0846" glory|strong = "G1391",
 a|strong = "G1096" glory|strong = "G1391" which|strong = "G3588"
 was|strong = "G3588" only|strong = "G1487" for|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G1096" time: ⁸ Will|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3780"
 the|strong = "G3588" operation of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" have|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510"
 much|strong = "G3123" greater|strong = "G3123" glory|strong = "G1391"? ⁹

For **"G1063"** if **"G1487"** the **"G3588"** operation of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** law, producing punishment, had **"G3588"** its glory **"G1391"**, how much **"G4183"** greater **"G4183"** will **"G4183"** be **"G3123"** the **"G3588"** operation of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** Spirit causing righteousness **"G1343"**? ¹⁰

For **"G1063"** the **"G3588"** glory **"G1391"** of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** first no **"G3756"** longer seems to **"G2532"** be **"G2532"** glory **"G1391"**, because **"G1063"** of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** greater glory **"G1391"** of **"G1391"** that **"G3778"** which **"G3588"** comes **"G2532"** after **"G2532"**. ¹¹

For **"G1063"** if **"G1487"** the **"G3588"** order which **"G3588"** was **"G3588"** for **"G1063"** a **"G1487"** time had **"G3588"** its **"G1223"** glory **"G1391"**, much **"G4183"** more **"G3123"** will **"G4183"** the **"G3588"** eternal order have **"G3588"** its **"G1223"** glory **"G1391"**. ¹²

Having **"G2192"** then **"G3767"** such **"G5108"** a **"G2192"** hope **"G1680"**, we **"G2192"** keep **"G2192"** nothing back, ¹³ And **"G2532"** are **"G3588"** not **"G3756"** like **"G2509"** Moses **"G3475"**, who **"G3588"** put **"G5087"** a **"G5087"** veil **"G2571"** on **"G1909"** his **"G0846"** face **"G4383"**, so **"G2532"** that **"G0846"** the **"G3588"** children of **"G5207"** Israel **"G2474"** might **"G2532"** not **"G3756"** see clearly to **"G1519"** the **"G3588"** end **"G5056"** of **"G5207"** the **"G3588"** present **"G5087"** order **"G4314"** of **"G5207"** things **"G0846"**: ¹⁴

But **"G0235"** their **"G0846"** minds **"G3540"** were **"G3588"** made hard: for **"G1063"** to **"G1909"** this **"G3588"** very **"G0846"** day **"G2250"** at **"G1722"** the **"G3588"** reading **"G0320"** of **"G2250"** the **"G3588"** old **"G3820"** agreement the **"G3588"** same **"G0846"** veil **"G2571"** is **"G3588"** still unlifted **"G0343"**; though **"G1722"** it **"G0846"** is **"G3588"** taken away **"G2673"** in **"G1722"** Christ **"G5547"**. ¹⁵ But **"G0235"** to **"G1909"** this **"G3588"** day **"G4594"**, at **"G1909"** the **"G3588"** reading **"G0314"** of **"G1909"** the **"G3588"** law of **"G1909"** Moses **"G3475"**, a **"G1909"** veil **"G2571"** is **"G3588"** over **"G1909"** their **"G0846"** heart **"G2588"**. ¹⁶ But **"G1161"** when **"G1161"** it **"G1437"** is **"G2962"** turned **"G1994"**

to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",
 the|strong="G3588" veil|strong="G2571" will|strong="G2962"
 be|strong="G2962" taken|strong="G4014" away|strong="G4014". ¹⁷
 Now|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151":
 and|strong="G1161" where|strong="G3757" the|strong="G3588"
 Spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G1510", there|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" heart is|strong="G1510" free. ¹⁸

But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" all|strong="G3956",
 with|strong="G0575" unveiled|strong="G0343" face|strong="G4383"
 giving back|strong="G1519" as|strong="G1519" in|strong="G1519"
 a|strong="G1161" glass the|strong="G3956" glory|strong="G1391"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962",
 are|strong="G3956" changed into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956"
 same|strong="G0846" image|strong="G1504" from|strong="G0575"
 glory|strong="G1391" to|strong="G1519" glory|strong="G1391",
 even|strong="G1161" as|strong="G1519" from|strong="G0575"
 the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3956" Spirit|strong="G4151".

4For|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3778" reason|strong="G1223",
 because|strong="G1223" we|strong="G3778" have|strong="G2192"
 been|strong="G2192" made servants of|strong="G1223"
 this|strong="G3778" new order, through|strong="G1223"
 the|strong="G3588" mercy|strong="G1653" given to|strong="G3778" us,
 we|strong="G3778" are|strong="G3778" strong: ² And|strong="G2316"
 we|strong="G3588" have|strong="G3956" given up the|strong="G3956"
 secret|strong="G2927" things|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3056"
 shame|strong="G0152", not|strong="G3361" walking|strong="G4043"
 in|strong="G1722" false ways, and|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3361"
 making use of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3956" word|strong="G3056"
 of|strong="G3056" God|strong="G2316" with|strong="G1722"
 deceit|strong="G3834"; but|strong="G0235" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3956" revelation of|strong="G3056" what|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G2316" true|strong="G0225", as|strong="G1722"
 before|strong="G1799" God|strong="G2316", we|strong="G3588"
 have|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" approval of|strong="G3056"
 every|strong="G3956" man's sense of|strong="G3056" right
 and|strong="G2316" wrong. ³ But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487"
 our|strong="G2532" good|strong="G1510" news|strong="G2098"
 is|strong="G1510" veiled|strong="G2572", it|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G1510" veiled|strong="G2572" from|strong="G1722"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510"
 on|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" way|strong="G1722"

to|strong="G2532" destruction: ⁴ Because|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" god|strong="G2316" of|strong="G2316"
 this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G0165" has|strong="G2316" made
 blind the|strong="G3588" minds|strong="G3540" of|strong="G2316"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" have|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3361" faith|strong="G3739", so|strong="G1519"
 that|strong="G3739" the|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5462"
 of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" good|strong="G1510"
 news|strong="G2098" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588"
 glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G2316" Christ|strong="G5547",
 who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588"
 image|strong="G1504" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",
 might|strong="G5547" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G1510" shining
 on|strong="G1722" them|strong="G1722". ⁵ For|strong="G1063"
 our|strong="G2424" preaching|strong="G2784" is|strong="G2962"
 not|strong="G3756" about|strong="G2424" ourselves|strong="G1438",
 but|strong="G1161" about|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" as|strong="G1438" Lord|strong="G2962",
 and|strong="G1161" ourselves|strong="G1438" as|strong="G1438"
 your|strong="G2962" servants|strong="G1401" through|strong="G1223"
 Jesus|strong="G2424". ⁶ Seeing that|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3739"
 said|strong="G3004", Let|strong="G3004" light|strong="G5457"
 be|strong="G2316" shining out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G3588" dark, who|strong="G3739" has|strong="G2316" put
 in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588"
 the|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5457" of|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G3588" knowledge|strong="G1108" of|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G3588" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G1537"
 God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 face|strong="G4383" of|strong="G1537" Jesus|strong="G3004"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ⁷ But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249"
 have|strong="G2192" this|strong="G3778" wealth|strong="G1411"
 in|strong="G1722" vessels|strong="G4632" of|strong="G1537" earth,
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" it|strong="G1161"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" seen that|strong="G2443"
 the|strong="G3588" power|strong="G1411" comes|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3361" from|strong="G1537" us|strong="G1537"
 but|strong="G1161" from|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316"; ⁸
 Troubles are|strong="G3956" round us|strong="G1722"
 on|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956" side, but|strong="G0235" we
 are|strong="G3956" not|strong="G3756" shut in|strong="G1722";
 things|strong="G3956" are|strong="G3956" hard for|strong="G1722"
 us|strong="G1722", but|strong="G0235" we see a|strong="G1722"
 way|strong="G1722" out of|strong="G3956" them|strong="G1722"; ⁹ We
 are cruelly attacked, but|strong="G0235" not|strong="G3756"

without hope; we are made low, but we are not without help; ¹⁰

In our bodies there is ever the mark of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be seen in our bodies. ¹¹

For, while living, we are still being given up to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be seen in our flesh, though it is under the power of death. ¹² So then, death is working in us, but life in you. ¹³

But having the same spirit of faith, as it is said in the Writings, The words of my mouth came from the faith of my heart; in the same way, our words are the outcome of our faith; ¹⁴ Because we are certain that he who made the Lord Jesus come back from the dead, will do the same for us, and will give us a place in his glory with you. ¹⁵ For we go through all things on account of

you|strong = "G5210", because|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" greater|strong = "G4183" the|strong = "G3956" number|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3956" grace|strong = "G5485" is|strong = "G2316" given, the|strong = "G3956" greater|strong = "G4183" is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956" praise|strong = "G1391" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁶ For|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3588" cause we|strong = "G2249" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" give way to|strong = "G2532" weariness; but|strong = "G0235" though|strong = "G1487" our|strong = "G2532" outer|strong = "G1854" man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444" getting feebler, our|strong = "G2532" inner|strong = "G2080" man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444" made new day|strong = "G2250" by|strong = "G2250" day|strong = "G2250". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063" our|strong = "G2596" present|strong = "G2596" trouble|strong = "G2347", which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" only for|strong = "G1063" a short time, is|strong = "G3588" working out for|strong = "G1063" us|strong = "G1519" a much greater weight|strong = "G0922" of|strong = "G1391" glory|strong = "G1391"; ¹⁸ While|strong = "G1161" our|strong = "G1161" minds are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361" on|strong = "G0991" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" seen|strong = "G0991", but|strong = "G1161" on|strong = "G0991" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361" seen|strong = "G0991": for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" seen|strong = "G0991" are|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G1161" time; but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361" seen|strong = "G0991" are|strong = "G3588" eternal|strong = "G0166".

⁵For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" conscious that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437" this|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2316" tent|strong = "G4636" of|strong = "G1537" flesh is|strong = "G2316" taken down|strong = "G2647", we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" building|strong = "G3619" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", a|strong = "G2192" house|strong = "G3614" not|strong = "G1473" made|strong = "G0886" with|strong = "G1722" hands|strong = "G0886", eternal|strong = "G0166", in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772". ² For|strong = "G1063" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3778" crying in|strong = "G1722" weariness, greatly desiring to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" clothed|strong = "G1902" with|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" house from|strong = "G1537"

heaven|strong="G3772": ³ So|strong="G2532" that|strong="G1487"
 our|strong="G2532" spirits may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 be|strong="G2532" unclothed. ⁴ For|strong="G1063"
 truly|strong="G1722", we|strong="G3739" who|strong="G3739"
 are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588"
 tent|strong="G4636" do|strong="G1510" give out|strong="G1510" cries
 of|strong="G1909" weariness, for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588"
 weight of|strong="G1909" care which|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"
 on|strong="G1909" us|strong="G1722"; not|strong="G3756"
 because|strong="G1063" we|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510"
 desiring|strong="G2309" to|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510" free
 from|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" body, but|strong="G0235"
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3739" we|strong="G3739"
 may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G1510" our|strong="G2532" new
 body, and|strong="G2532" death may|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1510" overcome|strong="G0916" by|strong="G1722"
 life|strong="G2222". ⁵ Now|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846"
 who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2316" made us|strong="G1325"
 for|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778" very|strong="G0846"
 thing|strong="G3778" is|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",
 who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2316" given|strong="G1325"
 us|strong="G1325" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151"
 as|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1325" witness of|strong="G4151"
 what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1519" come. ⁶
 So|strong="G3767", then|strong="G2532", we|strong="G2532"
 are|strong="G3588" ever without|strong="G2532" fear,
 and|strong="G2532" though|strong="G2532" conscious
 that|strong="G3754" while|strong="G1722" we|strong="G2532"
 are|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 body|strong="G4983" we|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588"
 away|strong="G0575" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962", ⁷ (For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G1223"
 are|strong="G4102" walking|strong="G4043" by|strong="G1223"
 faith|strong="G4102", not|strong="G3756" by|strong="G1223" seeing.) ⁸
 We|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" without|strong="G2532" fear,
 desiring to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G2532" free from|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983", and|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G2532" with|strong="G4314"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962". ⁹ For|strong="G2532"
 this|strong="G1352" reason|strong="G1352" we|strong="G2532"
 make|strong="G5389" it|strong="G0846" our|strong="G2532"
 purpose|strong="G0846", in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" body
 or|strong="G2532" away|strong="G1553" from|strong="G2532"
 it|strong="G0846", to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510"
 well-pleasing|strong="G2101" to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G0846".
¹⁰ For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" all|strong="G3956"

have|strong="G1163" to|strong="G4314" come before|strong="G1715"
 Christ|strong="G5547" to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G1163" judged;
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3739" every|strong="G3956"
 one|strong="G1538" of|strong="G1223" us may|strong="G2443" get
 his|strong="G3956" reward for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956" done|strong="G4238" in|strong="G3956"
 the|strong="G3956" body|strong="G4983", good|strong="G0018"
 or|strong="G1535" bad|strong="G5337". ¹¹ Having|strong="G3982"
 in|strong="G1722" mind|strong="G2532", then|strong="G2532",
 the|strong="G3588" fear|strong="G5401" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", we|strong="G2532"
 put|strong="G3982" these|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588"
 before|strong="G1722" men|strong="G0444", but|strong="G1161"
 God|strong="G2316" sees|strong="G1492" our|strong="G2316" hearts;
 and|strong="G2532" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G2316"
 my|strong="G1722" hope|strong="G1679" that|strong="G3982"
 we|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" seem right in|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G2962" eyes. ¹² We|strong="G2249" are|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" again|strong="G3825" requesting
 your|strong="G2192" approval, but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249"
 are|strong="G3588" giving|strong="G1325" you|strong="G5210"
 the|strong="G3588" chance of|strong="G1722" taking
 pride|strong="G2745" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1325",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" able|strong="G2192"
 to|strong="G4314" give|strong="G1325" an|strong="G2192" answer
 to|strong="G4314" those|strong="G3588" whose glory|strong="G2744"
 is|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" seeming, and|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 heart|strong="G2588". ¹³ For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1535" we are
 foolish, it is|strong="G2316" to|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316";
 or|strong="G1535" if|strong="G1535" we are serious, it
 is|strong="G2316" for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210". ¹⁴
 For|strong="G1063" it|strong="G0686" is|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3956" love|strong="G0026" of|strong="G1520"
 Christ|strong="G5547" which|strong="G3748" is|strong="G3588" moving
 us; because|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G3956"
 of|strong="G1520" the|strong="G3956" opinion that|strong="G3748"
 if|strong="G3748" one|strong="G1520" was|strong="G3588" put
 to|strong="G3956" death for|strong="G1063" all|strong="G3956",
 then|strong="G0686" all|strong="G3956" have|strong="G3748"
 undergone death; ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754"
 he|strong="G2532" underwent death|strong="G0599" for|strong="G3754"
 all|strong="G3956", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3754"
 the|strong="G3956" living|strong="G2198" might|strong="G2532"
 no|strong="G3371" longer|strong="G3371" be|strong="G2532"

living|strong = "G2198" to|strong = "G2443" themselves|strong = "G1438",
 but|strong = "G0235" to|strong = "G2443" him|strong = "G0846"
 who|strong = "G3588" underwent death|strong = "G0599"
 for|strong = "G3754" them|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532" came
 back from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" dead|strong = "G0599".

¹⁶ For|strong = "G0575" this|strong = "G3588" reason, from|strong = "G0575"
 this|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G3568" forward we|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G2532" knowledge of|strong = "G0575" no|strong = "G3762"
 man|strong = "G3762" after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
 flesh|strong = "G4561": even|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487"
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G3588"
 knowledge of|strong = "G0575" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561",
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3762"
 longer|strong = "G3765" any|strong = "G3762" such|strong = "G5620"
 knowledge. ¹⁷ So|strong = "G5620" if|strong = "G1487"
 any|strong = "G5100" man|strong = "G5100" is|strong = "G5100"
 in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", he|strong = "G1487"
 is|strong = "G5100" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1096"
 new|strong = "G2537" world: the|strong = "G3588" old|strong = "G0744"
 things|strong = "G5100" have|strong = "G5547" come|strong = "G1096"
 to|strong = "G1722" an|strong = "G1096" end; they|strong = "G1487"
 have|strong = "G5547" truly|strong = "G1722" become|strong = "G1096"
 new|strong = "G2537". ¹⁸ But|strong = "G1161" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" made
 us|strong = "G1325" at|strong = "G1537" peace with|strong = "G1537"
 himself|strong = "G1438" through|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G1325"
 to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3956" work
 of|strong = "G1537" making peace; ¹⁹ That|strong = "G3754"
 is|strong = "G1510", that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"
 was|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" making
 peace between|strong = "G0846" the|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889" and|strong = "G2532" himself|strong = "G1438",
 not|strong = "G3361" putting|strong = "G5087" their|strong = "G0846"
 sins|strong = "G3900" to|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G0846"
 account|strong = "G3056", and|strong = "G2532" having given
 to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 preaching|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" this|strong = "G3588"
 news|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" peace. ²⁰ So|strong = "G3767"
 we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"
 representatives of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" God|strong = "G2316"
 was|strong = "G3588" making|strong = "G3870" a|strong = "G5613" request
 to|strong = "G5547" you|strong = "G3767" through|strong = "G1223" us:

we|strong = "G2249" make our|strong = "G2316" request to|strong = "G5547"
 you|strong = "G3767", in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" name
 of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547", be|strong = "G2316"
 at|strong = "G2316" peace with|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316". ²¹
 For|strong = "G5228" him|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588"
 had|strong = "G2316" no|strong = "G3361" knowledge of|strong = "G2316"
 sin|strong = "G0266" God|strong = "G2316" made|strong = "G4160"
 to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1096" sin|strong = "G0266"
 for|strong = "G5228" us|strong = "G4160"; so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2316"
 become|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846".

6We|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532", working|strong = "G4903"
 together|strong = "G4903" with|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",
 make|strong = "G3361" our|strong = "G2316" request to|strong = "G1519"
 you|strong = "G5210" not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G1519"
 take|strong = "G1209" the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G1519"
 no|strong = "G3361" purpose. ² (For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532"
 says|strong = "G3004", I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" given ear
 to|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G4771" at|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G3708" good time|strong = "G2540", and|strong = "G2532"
 I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G3708" helper in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G3708"
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" salvation|strong = "G4991":
 see|strong = "G3708", now|strong = "G3568" is|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" good time|strong = "G2540"; now|strong = "G3568"
 is|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250"
 of|strong = "G2250" salvation|strong = "G4991"): ³ Giving|strong = "G1325"
 no|strong = "G3361" cause|strong = "G1325" for|strong = "G1722" trouble
 in|strong = "G1722" anything|strong = "G3367", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" no|strong = "G3361" one|strong = "G3367"
 may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G3361" able to|strong = "G2443" say
 anything|strong = "G3367" against|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G1722"
 work; ⁴ But|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722"
 everything|strong = "G3956" making it|strong = "G1438" clear
 that|strong = "G3956" we|strong = "G5613" are|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" servants|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316", in|strong = "G1722" quiet strength,
 in|strong = "G1722" troubles|strong = "G2347", in|strong = "G1722"
 need|strong = "G0318", in|strong = "G1722" sorrow, ⁵ In|strong = "G1722"
 blows|strong = "G4127", in|strong = "G1722" prisons|strong = "G5438",
 in|strong = "G1722" attacks, in|strong = "G1722" hard

work|strong = "G2873", in|strong = "G1722" watchings, in|strong = "G1722" going without|strong = "G3521" food|strong = "G3521"; ⁶
 In|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722" clean heart, in|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1108", in|strong = "G1722" long waiting, in|strong = "G1722" being kind, in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151", in|strong = "G1722" true love|strong = "G0026"; ⁷ In|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0225" word|strong = "G3056", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G2316"; with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" arms of|strong = "G3056" righteousness|strong = "G1343" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188" and|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" left|strong = "G0710"; ⁸ By|strong = "G1223" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223" shame|strong = "G0819", by|strong = "G1223" an|strong = "G2532" evil name and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G5613" good|strong = "G2162" name; as|strong = "G5613" untrue, and|strong = "G2532" still true|strong = "G0227"; ⁹ Unnoted, but|strong = "G2532" still kept|strong = "G3361" fully|strong = "G1921" in|strong = "G2532" mind|strong = "G2532"; as|strong = "G5613" near to|strong = "G2532" death|strong = "G2289", but|strong = "G2532" still living|strong = "G2198"; as|strong = "G5613" undergoing punishment, but|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" put|strong = "G2289" to|strong = "G2532" death|strong = "G2289"; ¹⁰ As|strong = "G5613" full|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G3956" sorrow|strong = "G3076", but|strong = "G1161" ever glad|strong = "G5463"; as|strong = "G5613" poor|strong = "G4434", but|strong = "G1161" giving wealth to|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "G3956"; as|strong = "G5613" having|strong = "G2192" nothing|strong = "G3367", but|strong = "G1161" still having|strong = "G2192" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956".
¹¹ Our mouth|strong = "G4750" is|strong = "G3588" open|strong = "G0455" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", O Corinthians|strong = "G2881", our heart|strong = "G2588" is|strong = "G3588" wide|strong = "G4115". ¹²
 It|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" our|strong = "G1722" feelings to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" narrow, but|strong = "G1161" yours|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722". ¹³
 Now|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G3004" give|strong = "G3004" me|strong = "G3004" back payment of|strong = "G5043" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" sort (I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" talking|strong = "G3004" as|strong = "G5613" to|strong = "G3004" my|strong = "G3004" children|strong = "G5043"), let|strong = "G3004" your|strong = "G2532" hearts be|strong = "G2532" wide|strong = "G4115" open|strong = "G4115" to|strong = "G3004" me|strong = "G3004". ¹⁴ Do|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G3361" keep|strong = "G3361" company with|strong = "G4314"

those|strong="G2532" who|strong="G5101" have|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" faith: for|strong="G1063" what|strong="G5101" is|strong="G5101" there|strong="G1096" in|strong="G2532" common between|strong="G2532" righteousness|strong="G1343" and|strong="G2532" evil, or|strong="G2228" between|strong="G2532" light|strong="G5457" and|strong="G2532" dark? ¹⁵

And|strong="G1161" what|strong="G5101" agreement|strong="G4857" is|strong="G5101" there|strong="G1161" between Christ|strong="G5547" and|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161" Evil One|strong="G5101"? or|strong="G2228" what|strong="G5101" part|strong="G3310" has|strong="G5101" one|strong="G5101" who|strong="G5101" has|strong="G5101" faith with|strong="G3326" one|strong="G5101" who|strong="G5101" has|strong="G5101" not? ¹⁶ And|strong="G2532" what|strong="G5101" agreement|strong="G4783" has|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" house of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" with|strong="G3326" images? for|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" house of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" living|strong="G2198" God|strong="G2316"; even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2316" said|strong="G3004", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" living|strong="G2198" among|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" walking with|strong="G3326" them|strong="G0846"; and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" their|strong="G0846" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" my|strong="G1722" people|strong="G2992". ¹⁷ For|strong="G1537" which cause, Come|strong="G1831" out|strong="G1831" from|strong="G1537" among|strong="G1537" them|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" separate|strong="G0873", says|strong="G3004" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962", and|strong="G2532" let|strong="G3004" no|strong="G3361" unclean|strong="G0169" thing|strong="G0846" come|strong="G1831" near you|strong="G5210"; and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2962" take|strong="G0873" you|strong="G5210" for|strong="G1537" myself|strong="G0846", ¹⁸ And|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" Father|strong="G3962" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"; and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" my|strong="G3004" sons|strong="G5207" and|strong="G2532" daughters|strong="G2364", says|strong="G3004" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962", the|strong="G2532" Ruler of|strong="G5207" all.

7Because|strong="G0575" God|strong="G2316", then|strong="G2532",

will|strong="G2316" give us|strong="G1722" such|strong="G3778"
 rewards, dear|strong="G0027" brothers, let|strong="G3767"
 us|strong="G1722" make|strong="G2511" ourselves|strong="G1438"
 clean|strong="G2511" from|strong="G0575" all|strong="G3956" evil
 of|strong="G4151" flesh|strong="G4561" and|strong="G2532"
 spirit|strong="G4151", and|strong="G2532" become|strong="G2192"
 completely holy in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956"
 fear|strong="G5401" of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G2316". ² Let
 your hearts be open to|strong="G3762" us: we|strong="G2249"
 have|strong="G1473" done|strong="G0091" no|strong="G3762"
 man|strong="G3762" wrong|strong="G0091", no|strong="G3762"
 man|strong="G3762" has|strong="G3762" been damaged by us,
 we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1473" made no|strong="G3762" profit
 out of|strong="G3762" any|strong="G3762" man|strong="G3762", ³
 It|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" purpose of|strong="G1722"
 judging you|strong="G3754" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473"
 say|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3588": for|strong="G1063"
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1510" said|strong="G3004"
 before|strong="G4314" that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754"
 are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2532"
 hearts|strong="G2588" for|strong="G1063" life and|strong="G2532"
 death together|strong="G1722". ⁴ My|strong="G3956" words
 to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3956" without fear,
 I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473" full|strong="G4137"
 of|strong="G1909" pride|strong="G2746" on|strong="G1909" account
 of|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210": I|strong="G1473"
 have|strong="G1473" great|strong="G4183" comfort|strong="G3874"
 and|strong="G3956" joy|strong="G5479" in|strong="G1909"
 all|strong="G3956" our|strong="G3956" troubles|strong="G2347". ⁵
 For|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" when|strong="G2532"
 we|strong="G2249" had|strong="G2192" come|strong="G2064"
 into|strong="G1519" Macedonia|strong="G3109" our|strong="G2532"
 flesh|strong="G4561" had|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3762"
 rest|strong="G0425", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249"
 were|strong="G3956" troubled on|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956"
 side; there|strong="G1722" were|strong="G3956" fightings
 outside|strong="G1855" and|strong="G2532" fears|strong="G5401"
 inside|strong="G2081". ⁶ But|strong="G0235" God|strong="G2316"
 who|strong="G3588" gives comfort|strong="G3870" to|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" poor in|strong="G1722" spirit gave
 us|strong="G1722" comfort|strong="G3870" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2316"
 Titus|strong="G5103"; ⁷ And|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 by|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846" coming|strong="G3952"
 only|strong="G3440", but|strong="G1161" by|strong="G1722"

the|strong = "G3588" comfort|strong = "G3874" which|strong = "G3739"
 he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210", while|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G2532"
 gave|strong = "G0312" us|strong = "G1722" word of|strong = "G1909"
 your|strong = "G2532" desire, your|strong = "G2532" sorrow,
 your|strong = "G2532" care for|strong = "G5228" me|strong = "G1473";
 so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
 was|strong = "G3739" still|strong = "G3123" more|strong = "G3123"
 glad|strong = "G5463". ⁸ For|strong = "G1063" though|strong = "G1487"
 my|strong = "G1722" letter|strong = "G1992" gave you|strong = "G5210"
 pain, I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756"
 regret|strong = "G3338" for|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G2532"
 now|strong = "G2532", though|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G3748" before|strong = "G4314"; for|strong = "G1063"
 I|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G0991" that|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1992" gave you|strong = "G5210"
 pain, but|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G1487" for|strong = "G1063"
 a|strong = "G1487" time|strong = "G5610". ⁹ Now|strong = "G3568"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" glad|strong = "G5463",
 not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754"
 had|strong = "G2316" sorrow|strong = "G3076", but|strong = "G0235"
 that|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G1722" sorrow|strong = "G3076"
 was|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1722" cause|strong = "G3076"
 of|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G2316" change of|strong = "G1537" heart;
 for|strong = "G1063" yours was|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2316" holy
 sorrow|strong = "G3076" so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754"
 you|strong = "G3754" might|strong = "G2316" undergo no|strong = "G3756"
 loss|strong = "G2210" by|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1519"
 in|strong = "G1722" anything|strong = "G3367". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" sorrow|strong = "G3077" which|strong = "G3588"
 God|strong = "G2316" gives is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" cause
 of|strong = "G2316" salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G2596"
 a|strong = "G2316" change of|strong = "G2316" heart, in|strong = "G1519"
 which|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G2316" no
 reason|strong = "G2889" for|strong = "G1063" grief|strong = "G3077":
 but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" sorrow|strong = "G3077"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889"
 is|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2316" cause of|strong = "G2316"
 death|strong = "G2288". ¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"
 see|strong = "G3708" what|strong = "G3588" care was|strong = "G1510"
 produced|strong = "G2716" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
 by|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" very|strong = "G0846"
 sorrow|strong = "G3076" of|strong = "G2316" yours|strong = "G4771"
 before|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316", what|strong = "G3588"
 clearing of|strong = "G2316" yourselves|strong = "G1438",
 what|strong = "G3588" wrath against|strong = "G2596" sin|strong = "G0053",

what|strong="G3588" fear|strong="G5401", what|strong="G3588" desire,
 what|strong="G3588" serious purpose|strong="G0846",
 what|strong="G3588" punishment|strong="G1557". In|strong="G1722"
 everything|strong="G3956" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510"
 made|strong="G3076" it|strong="G0846" clear that|strong="G3778"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" free|strong="G0053"
 from|strong="G2596" sin|strong="G0053" in|strong="G1722"
 this|strong="G3778" business. ¹² So|strong="G2532"
 though|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473" sent|strong="G1125"
 you|strong="G5210" a|strong="G1487" letter|strong="G1125",
 it|strong="G5319" was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
 only|strong="G1487" because|strong="G4314" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" man|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588"
 did|strong="G3761" the|strong="G3588" wrong|strong="G0091",
 or|strong="G3761" because|strong="G4314" of|strong="G2316",
 him|strong="G2532" to|strong="G4314" whom|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3588" wrong|strong="G0091" was|strong="G3588"
 done|strong="G0091", but|strong="G0235" so|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G2316" your|strong="G1487" true care for|strong="G5228"
 us might|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" made|strong="G5319"
 clear|strong="G5319" in|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" eyes
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ¹³ So|strong="G1161"
 we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G3748" been
 comforted|strong="G3870": and|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249"
 had|strong="G3748" the|strong="G3956" greater|strong="G3123"
 joy|strong="G5479" in|strong="G1909" our|strong="G3956"
 comfort|strong="G3874" because|strong="G3754" of|strong="G4151"
 the|strong="G3956" joy|strong="G5479" of|strong="G4151"
 Titus|strong="G5103", for|strong="G3754" his|strong="G0846"
 spirit|strong="G4151" had|strong="G3748" been made
 glad|strong="G5463" by|strong="G1223" you|strong="G5210"
 all|strong="G3956". ¹⁴ For|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473"
 was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" put|strong="G1096"
 to|strong="G1909" shame|strong="G2617" in|strong="G1722"
 anything|strong="G5100" in|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3748"
 I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532"
 made|strong="G1096" clear to|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846"
 my|strong="G3956" pride|strong="G2746" in|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210"; but|strong="G0235" as|strong="G5613"
 we|strong="G2249" said|strong="G2980" nothing|strong="G3756"
 to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" but|strong="G0235"
 what|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" true|strong="G0225",
 so|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" good things|strong="G3956"
 which|strong="G3748" I|strong="G1473" said|strong="G2980"
 to|strong="G1909" Titus|strong="G5103" about|strong="G5613"
 you|strong="G5210" were|strong="G3956" seen by|strong="G1722"

him to be true. ¹⁵ And his love to you is
 the more increased by his memory of you
 all, how you gave way to his authority,
 and how his love to you took your fear
 and honour. ¹⁶ It gives me
 great joy to see you answering to my
 good opinion of you in every way.

8 And now we give you news,
 brothers, about the grace of God
 which has been given to the
 churches of Macedonia; ² How while
 they were undergoing every sort of
 trouble, and were in the greatest need,
 they took all the greater joy in being
 able to give freely to the needs of others. ³

For I give them witness, that as they
 were able, and even more than they
 were able, they gave from the impulse of
 their hearts, ⁴ Seriously requesting us
 that they might have a part in this
 grace of God being servants to the
 needs of the saints: ⁵ And going even
 farther than

our|strong="G2316" hope|strong="G1679", they|strong="G2532" first|strong="G4413" gave|strong="G1325" themselves|strong="G1438" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" us|strong="G1325" after|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" purpose of|strong="G1223" God|strong="G2316". ⁶ So|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249" made|strong="G4278" a|strong="G3779" request to|strong="G1519" Titus|strong="G5103" that|strong="G2443", as|strong="G2531" he|strong="G2532" had|strong="G3588" made|strong="G4278" a|strong="G3779" start before|strong="G1519", so|strong="G2443" he|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532" make this|strong="G3778" grace|strong="G5485" complete|strong="G2005" in|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". ⁷ And|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" as|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3956" full|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1537" every|strong="G3956" good thing|strong="G3778", of|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102", of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3956" word|strong="G3056", of|strong="G1537" knowledge|strong="G1108", of|strong="G1537" a|strong="G2532" ready mind|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1537" love|strong="G0026" to|strong="G2443" us|strong="G1537", so|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" full|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1537" this|strong="G3778" grace|strong="G5485" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" same|strong="G3778" way|strong="G1722". ⁸ I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" giving you|strong="G3004" an|strong="G2532" order, but|strong="G0235" using|strong="G3004" the|strong="G3588" ready mind|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1223" others|strong="G2087" as|strong="G2596" a|strong="G3004" test|strong="G1381" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" quality of|strong="G1223" your|strong="G2532" love|strong="G0026". ⁹ For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" see|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G1223" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", how|strong="G3754" though|strong="G3754" he|strong="G3754" had|strong="G2424" wealth, he|strong="G3754" became|strong="G4433" poor on|strong="G2962" your|strong="G2962" account|strong="G1223", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3754" through|strong="G1223" his|strong="G1223" need you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G5547" have|strong="G1510" wealth. ¹⁰ And|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" I|strong="G2532" give|strong="G1325" my|strong="G1722" opinion|strong="G1106": for|strong="G1063" it|strong="G4160" is|strong="G3778" to|strong="G2309" your|strong="G4160" profit, who|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3588" first|strong="G4278" to|strong="G2309" make|strong="G4160"

a|strong="G4160" start a|strong="G4160" year|strong="G4070" before|strong="G1722", not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" to|strong="G2309" do|strong="G4160" this|strong="G3778", but|strong="G0235" to|strong="G2309" make|strong="G4160" clear that|strong="G3778" your|strong="G4160" minds were|strong="G3778" more|strong="G3756" than|strong="G2532" ready to|strong="G2309" do|strong="G4160" it|strong="G4160". ¹¹ Then|strong="G2532" make|strong="G4160" the|strong="G3588" doing|strong="G4160" of|strong="G1537" it|strong="G4160" complete|strong="G2005"; so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3704" as|strong="G2509" you|strong="G3779" had|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" ready mind|strong="G2532", you|strong="G3779" may|strong="G2532" give|strong="G4160" effect|strong="G3779" to|strong="G2309" it|strong="G4160" as|strong="G2509" you|strong="G3779" are|strong="G3588" able|strong="G2192". ¹² For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" there is|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2192" ready mind, a|strong="G2192" man will|strong="G2192" have|strong="G2192" God's approval in|strong="G2192" the|strong="G3588" measure of|strong="G2192" what|strong="G3588" he|strong="G1437" has|strong="G2192", and|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G2192" what|strong="G3588" he|strong="G1437" has|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756". ¹³ And|strong="G0235" I|strong="G3568" am not|strong="G3756" saying|strong="G0243" this|strong="G3588" so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" others|strong="G0243" may|strong="G2443" get off free, while|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" weight comes on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210": ¹⁴ But|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" things|strong="G3588" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" equal; that|strong="G2443" from|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532" more than|strong="G2532" enough at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" present|strong="G3568" time|strong="G2540" their|strong="G2532" need|strong="G5303" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" helped, and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" if|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" any need|strong="G5303" they|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" help to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G2532" way|strong="G1722", making things|strong="G3588" equal. ¹⁵ As|strong="G2531" it|strong="G2532" says in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Writings, He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" had|strong="G3588" taken up much|strong="G4183" had|strong="G3588" nothing|strong="G3756" over and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" had|strong="G3588" little|strong="G3641"

had|strong="G3588" enough|strong="G4183". ¹⁶ But|strong="G1161" praise be|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588" puts|strong="G1325" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846" care for|strong="G5228" you|strong="G5210" into|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" heart|strong="G2588" of|strong="G2316" Titus|strong="G5103". ¹⁷ For|strong="G3754" while|strong="G3754" he|strong="G3754" gladly gave ear to|strong="G4314" our|strong="G1161" request, he|strong="G3754" was|strong="G3588" interested enough to|strong="G4314" go|strong="G1831" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" from|strong="G1831" the|strong="G3588" impulse of|strong="G3588" his|strong="G3754" heart. ¹⁸ And|strong="G1161" with|strong="G3326" him|strong="G0846" we|strong="G3739" have|strong="G3956" sent|strong="G4842" a|strong="G3739" brother|strong="G0080" whose|strong="G3739" praise|strong="G1868" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" good|strong="G2098" news|strong="G2098" has|strong="G3739" gone through|strong="G1223" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" churches|strong="G1577"; ¹⁹ And|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" so|strong="G2532", but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" marked out by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" churches|strong="G1577" to|strong="G4314" go with|strong="G4862" us in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G5485" this|strong="G3778" giving which|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532" undertaken to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G5485" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G4314" make|strong="G3756" clear that|strong="G3778" our|strong="G2532" mind|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" ready: ²⁰ And|strong="G3778" so|strong="G3361" that|strong="G3778" no|strong="G3361" man|strong="G3778" might|strong="G5100" be|strong="G5100" able to|strong="G1722" say|strong="G1473" anything|strong="G5100" against|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" business of|strong="G5100" this|strong="G3778" giving which|strong="G3588" has|strong="G3778" been|strong="G5100" put into|strong="G1722" our|strong="G1722" hands|strong="G5259": ²¹ For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2532" business has|strong="G2962" been|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" ordered by|strong="G0444" us as|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" approval, not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" of|strong="G1799" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962", but|strong="G0235" of|strong="G1799" men|strong="G0444". ²² And|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1510" sent|strong="G4842" with|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846" our|strong="G1722" brother|strong="G0080", whose|strong="G3739" ready spirit has|strong="G3739"

been made clear to us
 at times and
 in ways without number,
 but it is
 now all the
 more so because
 of the certain faith
 which he has
 in you. ²³ If any
 question comes up
 about Titus, he,
 is my brother-worker, working
 with me for
 you; or about
 the others, they are
 the representatives of
 the churches to
 the glory of
 Christ. ²⁴ Make clear then
 to them, as
 representatives of the
 churches, the quality of
 your love, and
 that the things
 which we have
 said about you
 are true.

⁹But there is no need
 for me to
 say anything in my
 letter about the giving
 to the saints: ²
 For I have
 before made clear to
 those of Macedonia
 my pride in
 your ready mind,
 saying to them
 that Achaia has
 been ready for a
 year back; and a
 great number have
 been moved to do
 the same by

your|strong = "G2532" example. ³ But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473"
 have|strong = "G1510" sent|strong = "G3992" the|strong = "G3588"
 brothers|strong = "G0080", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 the|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G1510" things|strong = "G3778"
 we|strong = "G2249" said|strong = "G3004" about|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" seen
 to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" true, and|strong = "G1161"
 that|strong = "G2443", as|strong = "G2531" I|strong = "G1473"
 said|strong = "G3004", you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G1510" ready: ⁴ For|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G3381"
 that|strong = "G2443", if|strong = "G1437" any|strong = "G1437"
 from|strong = "G2064" Macedonia|strong = "G3110" come|strong = "G2064"
 with|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G3004", and|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3778" not|strong = "G3361" ready,
 we|strong = "G2249" (not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G2443"
 say|strong = "G3004", you|strong = "G5210") might|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" put to|strong = "G2443" shame|strong = "G2617"
 in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" thing|strong = "G3778". ⁵
 So|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G2233" seemed to|strong = "G1519"
 me|strong = "G2233" wise for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 brothers|strong = "G0080" to|strong = "G1519" go|strong = "G4281"
 before|strong = "G1519", and|strong = "G2532" see that|strong = "G2443"
 the|strong = "G3588" amount|strong = "G1510" which|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G5210" had|strong = "G1510" undertaken to|strong = "G1519"
 give was|strong = "G1510" ready|strong = "G2092", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G2233" might|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G5613" cause for|strong = "G1519"
 praise|strong = "G2129", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" we|strong = "G3778"
 were|strong = "G1510" making|strong = "G3870" profit out|strong = "G1510"
 of|strong = "G0080" you|strong = "G5210". ⁶ But|strong = "G1161"
 in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" Writings it|strong = "G1161" says,
 He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" puts in|strong = "G1909"
 only|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" small number of|strong = "G1909"
 seeds, will|strong = "G3778" get in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 same|strong = "G3778"; and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" puts them|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1909"
 from|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" full hand|strong = "G1161",
 will|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2532" produce in|strong = "G1909"
 full measure from|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3778". ⁷
 Let|strong = "G2228" every|strong = "G1538" man|strong = "G1538"
 do|strong = "G3361" after|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" purpose
 of|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G0025" heart|strong = "G2588";
 not|strong = "G3361" giving with|strong = "G1537" grief|strong = "G3077",
 or|strong = "G2228" by|strong = "G1537" force: for|strong = "G1063"
 God|strong = "G2316" takes pleasure in|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2228"

ready giver|strong = "G1395". ⁸ And|strong = "G1161"
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" able|strong = "G1414"
 to|strong = "G1519" give you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956"
 grace|strong = "G5485" in|strong = "G1722" full|strong = "G3956" measure;
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" ever having|strong = "G2192"
 enough|strong = "G0841" of|strong = "G2316" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956", you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G3956" full|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2316"
 every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018" work|strong = "G2041": ⁹
 As|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" said
 in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" Writings, He|strong = "G0846"
 has|strong = "G0846" sent|strong = "G1125" out|strong = "G1325"
 far|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G0165" wide, he|strong = "G0846"
 has|strong = "G0846" given|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" poor|strong = "G3993"; his|strong = "G0846"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1519"
 ever|strong = "G0165". ¹⁰ And|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" gives seed|strong = "G4690" for|strong = "G1519"
 putting into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" field
 and|strong = "G2532" bread|strong = "G0740" for|strong = "G1519"
 food|strong = "G1035", will|strong = "G2532" take care of|strong = "G1343"
 the|strong = "G3588" growth|strong = "G0837" of|strong = "G1343"
 your|strong = "G2532" seed|strong = "G4690", at|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G2532" time
 increasing|strong = "G0837" the|strong = "G3588" fruits of|strong = "G1343"
 your|strong = "G2532" righteousness|strong = "G1343"; ¹¹
 Your|strong = "G3956" wealth being increased in|strong = "G1722"
 everything|strong = "G3956", with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2316"
 simple mind, causing praise to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"
 through|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G1519". ¹² For|strong = "G3754"
 this|strong = "G3778" work of|strong = "G1223" giving|strong = "G2169"
 not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" takes care of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3588" needs|strong = "G5303" of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3588" saints|strong = "G0040", but|strong = "G0235"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" cause|strong = "G4052"
 of|strong = "G1223" much|strong = "G4183" praise to|strong = "G2532"
 God|strong = "G2316"; ¹³ For|strong = "G1519" when|strong = "G2532",
 through|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3778" work of|strong = "G1223"
 giving, they|strong = "G0846" see what|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3956", they|strong = "G0846" give
 glory|strong = "G1392" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"
 for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" way|strong = "G1223"
 in|strong = "G1519" which|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G2532" given yourselves|strong = "G1438"
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G2098"
 news|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",

and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956" wealth
of|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1392" giving to|strong="G1519"
them|strong="G0846" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519"
all|strong="G3956"; ¹⁴ While|strong="G0846" their|strong="G0846"
hearts go out to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1909"
love and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1909" prayer|strong="G1162"
for|strong="G5228" you|strong="G5210", because|strong="G1223"
of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" great grace|strong="G5485"
of|strong="G1223" God|strong="G2316" which|strong="G3588"
is|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210". ¹⁵ Praise
be|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2316"
for|strong="G1909" what|strong="G3588" he|strong="G0846"
has|strong="G2316" given, which|strong="G3588" words
have|strong="G3588" no power to|strong="G1909" say.

10Now|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473", Paul|strong="G3972",
myself|strong="G0846" make request to|strong="G1519"
you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" quiet
and|strong="G2532" gentle behaviour of|strong="G1223"
Christ|strong="G5547", I|strong="G1473" who|strong="G3739"
am|strong="G0548" poor in|strong="G1722" spirit when|strong="G2532"
with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210", but|strong="G1161"
who|strong="G3739" say|strong="G1223" what|strong="G3739"
is|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"
mind|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"
without|strong="G2532" fear when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
am|strong="G0548" away from|strong="G2596" you|strong="G5210": ²
Yes|strong="G1161", I|strong="G1473" make|strong="G3361"
my|strong="G3739" request to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G3739",
so|strong="G1161" that|strong="G3739" when|strong="G5613"
I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G5111" with|strong="G1909"
you|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G5100"
not|strong="G3361" have|strong="G1473" to|strong="G1909"
make|strong="G3361" use of|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588"
authority which|strong="G3739" may|strong="G5100" be|strong="G5100"
needed against|strong="G2596" some|strong="G5100" to|strong="G1909"
whom|strong="G3739" we|strong="G2249" seem to|strong="G1909"
be|strong="G5100" walking|strong="G4043" after|strong="G2596"
the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561". ³ For|strong="G1063"
though|strong="G1722" we may|strong="G4561" be|strong="G3756"
living|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
flesh|strong="G4561", we are|strong="G4561" not|strong="G3756"
fighting after|strong="G2596" the|strong="G1722" way|strong="G2596"
of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" flesh|strong="G4561" ⁴
(For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588" arms with|strong="G4314"

which we are fighting are not those of the flesh, but before God the destruction of high places); ⁵ Putting an end to every high thing is against the God of every thought to come under the authority of Christ; ⁶ Being ready to give punishment to whatever is against his authority, after you have made it clear that you are completely under his control. ⁷ Give attention to the things before you. If any man seems to himself to be Christ's, let him keep in his mind that we are as much Christ's as he is. ⁸ For though I might take pride in our authority (which the Lord gave you up, and not destruction), it will not be a cause to me: ⁹ That I may not seem the desire of your fear by my letters. ¹⁰ For his

letters|strong = "G1992", they|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G5346",
 have|strong = "G2532" weight and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588"
 strong|strong = "G2478"; but|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G2532"
 body|strong = "G4983" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" feeble,
 and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G2532" way of|strong = "G3056" talking
 has|strong = "G3748" little force. ¹¹ Let|strong = "G1510"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G3056"
 this|strong = "G3778" keep in|strong = "G2532" mind|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3754", what|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G3778"
 are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G2532" word|strong = "G3056"
 by|strong = "G1223" letters|strong = "G1992" when|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510" away, so|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" we|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G2532" act when|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G3778"
 are|strong = "G1510" present|strong = "G3778". ¹² For|strong = "G1063"
 we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G5100" not|strong = "G3756"
 make|strong = "G3756" comparison of|strong = "G5100"
 ourselves|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G1722" some|strong = "G5100"
 of|strong = "G5100" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" say good
 things|strong = "G0846" about|strong = "G1722"
 themselves|strong = "G1438": but|strong = "G0235" these|strong = "G3588",
 measuring themselves|strong = "G1438" by|strong = "G1722"
 themselves|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" making comparison
 of|strong = "G5100" themselves|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G1722"
 themselves|strong = "G1438", are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 wise. ¹³ We|strong = "G2249" will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756"
 give glory|strong = "G2744" to|strong = "G1519" ourselves|strong = "G2249"
 in|strong = "G1519" over-great measure|strong = "G3358",
 but|strong = "G1161" after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
 measure|strong = "G3358" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
 rule|strong = "G2583" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2316" given us|strong = "G1519", a|strong = "G3739"
 measure|strong = "G3358" which|strong = "G3739" comes|strong = "G2532"
 even|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁴
 For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"
 no|strong = "G3756" need to|strong = "G1519" make|strong = "G3361"
 ourselves|strong = "G1438" seem more|strong = "G3756"
 than|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588",
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" our|strong = "G5547" authority
 did|strong = "G5348" not|strong = "G3756" come|strong = "G5348"
 as|strong = "G5613" far|strong = "G0891" as|strong = "G5613"
 to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210": for|strong = "G1063"
 we|strong = "G2532" came even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G5613"
 far|strong = "G0891" as|strong = "G5613" you|strong = "G5210"
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G2098"
 news|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2098" Christ|strong = "G5547": ¹⁵

Not taking credit to ourselves for what is not our business, that is, the work of others; but having hope that the growth of your faith may get the credit for an increase which is the effect of our work, ¹⁶ So that we may be able to go on and take the good news to you are, and not take credit for another man's work in making things ready to our hand. ¹⁷ But whoever has a desire for glory, let his glory be in the Lord's. ¹⁸ For the Lord's approval of a man is not dependent on his opinion of himself, but on the Lord's opinion of him.

11 Put up with me if I am foolish: but truly, you do put up with me. ² For I have a very great care for you: because you have been married by me to one husband, and it is my desire to give

you|strong="G5210" completely holy to|strong="G5547"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ³ But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G2532"
 have|strong="G2532" a|strong="G5613" fear|strong="G5399",
 that|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" some|strong="G3588"
 way|strong="G1722", as|strong="G5613" Eve|strong="G2096"
 was|strong="G3588" tricked by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 deceit|strong="G3834" of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"
 snake|strong="G3789", your|strong="G2532" minds|strong="G3540"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" turned away|strong="G0575"
 from|strong="G0575" their|strong="G0846" simple and|strong="G2532"
 holy love for|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547". ⁴
 For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G3739"
 comes|strong="G2064" preaching|strong="G2784"
 another|strong="G0243" Jesus|strong="G2424" from|strong="G2064"
 the|strong="G3588" one|strong="G3739" whose|strong="G3739"
 preachers we|strong="G3739" are|strong="G3739", or|strong="G2228"
 if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2983" got
 a|strong="G2983" different|strong="G2087" spirit|strong="G4151",
 or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G2983" different|strong="G2087" sort
 of|strong="G4151" good|strong="G2573" news|strong="G2098"
 from|strong="G2064" those|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3739"
 came|strong="G2064" to|strong="G2064" you|strong="G3739", how
 well|strong="G2573" you|strong="G3739" put|strong="G0430"
 up|strong="G2064" with|strong="G2064" these|strong="G3739"
 things|strong="G3739". ⁵ For|strong="G1063" in|strong="G3367" my
 opinion, I|strong="G5302" am|strong="G5302" in|strong="G3367"
 no|strong="G3367" way|strong="G3367" less than the|strong="G3588"
 most important of|strong="G0652" the|strong="G3588"
 Apostles|strong="G0652". ⁶ But|strong="G1161"
 though|strong="G1487" I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" rough
 in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G3956" way|strong="G1722"
 of|strong="G3056" talking, I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" so|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
 knowledge|strong="G1108", as|strong="G1519" we|strong="G1487"
 have|strong="G2532" made|strong="G5319" clear|strong="G5319"
 to|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956" by|strong="G1722"
 our|strong="G2532" acts among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210". ⁷
 Or|strong="G2228" did|strong="G4160" I|strong="G3754"
 do|strong="G4160" wrong in|strong="G2316" making|strong="G4160"
 myself|strong="G1683" low|strong="G5013" so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G2316"
 be|strong="G2316" lifted|strong="G5312" up, because|strong="G3754"
 I|strong="G3754" gave|strong="G4160" you|strong="G5210"
 the|strong="G3588" good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" without reward? ⁸
 I|strong="G2532" took|strong="G2983" money from|strong="G2532"

other churches as payment for my work, so that I might be your servant; ⁹ And when I was present with you in need, I let no man be responsible for me; for the brothers came from Macedonia, gave me what was needed; and everything myself a trouble to you, and I will go on doing so. ¹⁰ As the true word of Christ is in me, I will let no man take from me this pride in the country of Achaia. ¹¹ Why because I have no love for you? let God be judge. ¹² But what I do will go on, so that I may give those who are looking for one; so that cause of their pride, they may be seen to be the same as we are. ¹³ For such men are false Apostles, workers of deceit, making themselves seem

like|strong="G5108" Apostles|strong="G0652" of|strong="G0652"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ¹⁴ And|strong="G2532" it|strong="G0846"
 is|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3756" wonder|strong="G2295";
 for|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" Satan|strong="G4567"
 himself|strong="G0846" is|strong="G3588" able to|strong="G1519" take
 the|strong="G3588" form of|strong="G3588" an|strong="G0032"
 angel|strong="G0032" of|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5457". ¹⁵
 So|strong="G3767" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510"
 no|strong="G3756" great|strong="G3173" thing|strong="G0846"
 if|strong="G1487" his|strong="G0846" servants|strong="G1249"
 make|strong="G3756" themselves|strong="G0846" seem
 to|strong="G2596" be|strong="G1510" servants|strong="G1249"
 of|strong="G2041" righteousness|strong="G1343"; whose|strong="G3739"
 end|strong="G5056" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" reward of|strong="G2041" their|strong="G0846"
 works|strong="G2041". ¹⁶ I|strong="G1473" say|strong="G3004"
 again|strong="G3825", Let|strong="G2443" me|strong="G3004"
 not|strong="G3361" seem|strong="G1380" foolish|strong="G0878"
 to|strong="G2443" anyone|strong="G5100"; but|strong="G1161"
 if|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473" do|strong="G1380", put up
 with|strong="G1510" me|strong="G3004" as|strong="G5613"
 such|strong="G5100", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"
 I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G2443" take|strong="G1209"
 a|strong="G5613" little|strong="G3398" glory|strong="G2744"
 to|strong="G2443" myself|strong="G1473". ¹⁷ What|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G3739" am now|strong="G1722" saying|strong="G2980"
 is|strong="G3778" not|strong="G3756" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" order of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962", but|strong="G0235" as|strong="G5613"
 a|strong="G5613" foolish person|strong="G3778", taking credit
 to|strong="G2596" myself, as|strong="G5613" it|strong="G3778" seems.
¹⁸ Seeing that|strong="G2596" there|strong="G2596" are|strong="G4183"
 those who|strong="G4183" take|strong="G2744" credit
 to|strong="G2596" themselves after|strong="G2596" the|strong="G2596"
 flesh|strong="G4561", I|strong="G2504" will|strong="G4183"
 do|strong="G2744" the|strong="G2596" same. ¹⁹ For|strong="G1063"
 you|strong="G1510" put|strong="G0430" up with|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" foolish|strong="G0878" gladly|strong="G2234",
 being|strong="G1510" wise|strong="G5429" yourselves. ²⁰
 You|strong="G5210" put|strong="G0430" up|strong="G1519"
 with|strong="G1519" a|strong="G2983" man|strong="G5100"
 if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" makes servants of|strong="G5100"
 you|strong="G5210", if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" makes profit
 out of|strong="G5100" you|strong="G5210", if|strong="G1487"
 he|strong="G1487" makes you|strong="G5210" prisoners,
 if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" puts himself|strong="G1519"

in|strong="G1519" a|strong="G2983" high|strong="G5100" place,
if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" gives you|strong="G5210" blows
on|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2983" face|strong="G4383". ²¹
I|strong="G1473" say|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3739"
by|strong="G1722" way|strong="G2596" of|strong="G5100" shaming
ourselves|strong="G2249", as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G5613"
we|strong="G2249" had|strong="G3739" been|strong="G5100" feeble.
But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G5613" anyone|strong="G5100" puts
himself forward (I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G5111"
talking|strong="G3004" like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" foolish
person|strong="G5100"), I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G3739"
do|strong="G3004" the|strong="G1722" same|strong="G3739". ²²
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" Hebrews|strong="G1445"?
so|strong="G2504" am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G2504".
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" of|strong="G4690" Israel?
so|strong="G2504" am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G2504".
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1510"
seed|strong="G4690" of|strong="G4690" Abraham|strong="G0011"?
so|strong="G2504" am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G2504". ²³
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" servants|strong="G1249"
of|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"? (I|strong="G1473"
am|strong="G1510" talking|strong="G2980" foolishly) I|strong="G1473"
am|strong="G1510" more|strong="G5228" so|strong="G5228";
I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1510" had|strong="G1510"
more|strong="G5228" experience of|strong="G1722" hard
work|strong="G2873", of|strong="G1722" prisons|strong="G5438",
of|strong="G1722" blows|strong="G4127" more|strong="G5228"
than|strong="G5228" measure, of|strong="G1722" death|strong="G2288".
²⁴ Five|strong="G3999" times|strong="G3999" the|strong="G2983"
Jews|strong="G2453" gave me|strong="G2983" forty|strong="G5062"
blows but one|strong="G1520". ²⁵ Three|strong="G5151"
times|strong="G5151" I|strong="G1722" was|strong="G3588" whipped
with|strong="G1722" rods|strong="G4463", once|strong="G0530"
I|strong="G1722" was|strong="G3588" stoned|strong="G3034",
three|strong="G5151" times|strong="G5151" the|strong="G3588" ship
I|strong="G1722" was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" came
to|strong="G1722" destruction at|strong="G1722" sea, a|strong="G4160"
night|strong="G3574" and|strong="G4160" a|strong="G4160"
day|strong="G3574" I|strong="G1722" have|strong="G4160"
been|strong="G0530" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" water; ²⁶
In|strong="G1722" frequent|strong="G4178" travels, in|strong="G1722"
dangers|strong="G2794" on|strong="G1722" rivers|strong="G4215",
in|strong="G1722" dangers|strong="G2794" from|strong="G1537",
outlaws|strong="G3027", in|strong="G1722" dangers|strong="G2794"
from|strong="G1537" my|strong="G1722" countrymen|strong="G1085",
in|strong="G1722" dangers|strong="G2794" from|strong="G1537"

the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", in|strong = "G1722" dangers|strong = "G2794" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" town|strong = "G4172", in|strong = "G1722" dangers|strong = "G2794" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" waste land, in|strong = "G1722" dangers|strong = "G2794" at|strong = "G1722" sea|strong = "G2281", in|strong = "G1722" dangers|strong = "G2794" among|strong = "G1722" false|strong = "G5569" brothers; ²⁷ In|strong = "G1722" hard work|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532" weariness, in|strong = "G1722" frequent|strong = "G4178" watchings, going without|strong = "G3521" food|strong = "G3521" and|strong = "G2532" drink, cold|strong = "G5592" and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" need of|strong = "G1722" clothing. ²⁸ In|strong = "G2596" addition to|strong = "G2596" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" other things|strong = "G3956", there|strong = "G2596" is|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3588" comes on|strong = "G2596" me|strong = "G1473" every|strong = "G3956" day|strong = "G2250", the|strong = "G3956" care of|strong = "G2250" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" churches|strong = "G1577". ²⁹ Who|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" feeble and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G0770" not|strong = "G3756" feeble? who|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" in|strong = "G2532" danger of|strong = "G2532" falling, and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G0770" not|strong = "G3756" angry? ³⁰ If|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G1163" take|strong = "G2744" credit to|strong = "G1163" myself|strong = "G1473", I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473" do|strong = "G2744" so in|strong = "G2744" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G2744" which|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" feeble. ³¹ The|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G2962", to|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G1510" praise for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G0165", is|strong = "G1510" witness that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3748" I|strong = "G2532" say are|strong = "G1510" true. ³² In|strong = "G1722" Damascus|strong = "G1154", the|strong = "G3588" ruler under|strong = "G1722" Aretas|strong = "G0702" the|strong = "G3588" king|strong = "G0935" kept|strong = "G5432" watch over|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" town|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G4172" the|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G4172" Damascus|strong = "G1154", in|strong = "G1722" order to|strong = "G1722" take me|strong = "G1473": ³³ And|strong = "G2532" being let|strong = "G5465" down|strong = "G5465" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" basket|strong = "G4553" from|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" wall|strong = "G5038" through|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G2532" window|strong = "G2376", I|strong = "G2532" got free

from|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" hands|strong = "G5495".

12As|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G2962" necessary|strong = "G1163" for|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G1519" take|strong = "G2744" glory|strong = "G2744" to|strong = "G1519" myself, though|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G2962" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G2064" good thing, I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2962" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G1519" visions|strong = "G3701" and|strong = "G2532" revelations|strong = "G0602" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962". ² I|strong = "G2193" have|strong = "G5547" knowledge of|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G5108" man|strong = "G0444" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", fourteen|strong = "G1180" years|strong = "G2094" back (if|strong = "G1535" he|strong = "G2193" was|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", or|strong = "G1535" out|strong = "G1622" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", I|strong = "G2193" am not|strong = "G3756" able to|strong = "G2193" say, but|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" only|strong = "G3756"), who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" taken up|strong = "G0726" to|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G3588" third|strong = "G5154" heaven|strong = "G3772". ³ And|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" knowledge of|strong = "G2316" such|strong = "G5108" a|strong = "G5108" man|strong = "G0444" (if|strong = "G1535" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", or|strong = "G2532" out of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" able to|strong = "G2532" say, but|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" only|strong = "G3756"), ⁴ How|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3739" taken up|strong = "G1519" into|strong = "G1519" Paradise|strong = "G3857", and|strong = "G2532" words|strong = "G4487" came|strong = "G0191" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0191" ears|strong = "G0191" which|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G2980", and|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739" man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G3739" not|strong = "G3756" able to|strong = "G1519" say|strong = "G2980". ⁵ On|strong = "G1722" account of|strong = "G1722" such|strong = "G5108" a|strong = "G5108" one|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1473" glory|strong = "G2744": for|strong = "G5228" myself|strong = "G1683" I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473" take|strong = "G2744" no|strong = "G3756" glory|strong = "G2744", but|strong = "G1161" only|strong = "G1487" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" feeble body. ⁶ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1437" I|strong = "G1473"

had|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" desire|strong="G2309"
 to|strong="G1519" take|strong="G0991" credit|strong="G3049"
 to|strong="G1519" myself|strong="G1473", it|strong="G1437"
 would|strong="G5100" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1510"
 foolish|strong="G0878", for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473"
 would|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510" saying|strong="G3004"
 what|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" true|strong="G0225":
 but|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3756", for|strong="G1063" fear that|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G5100" seem to|strong="G1519"
 any|strong="G5100" man|strong="G5100" more|strong="G5228"
 than|strong="G2228" he|strong="G3739" sees|strong="G0991"
 me|strong="G3004" to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G1510",
 or|strong="G2228" has|strong="G3739" word from|strong="G1537"
 me|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
 am|strong="G1510". ⁷ And|strong="G2532" because the|strong="G3588"
 revelations|strong="G0602" were|strong="G3588" so|strong="G2443"
 very|strong="G2532" great, in|strong="G2532" order|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G2532" overmuch lifted
 up|strong="G1325", there was|strong="G3588" given|strong="G1325"
 to|strong="G2443" me|strong="G1325" a|strong="G1325"
 thorn|strong="G4647" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 flesh|strong="G4561", one|strong="G3588" sent from|strong="G3361"
 Satan|strong="G4567" to|strong="G2443" give|strong="G1325"
 me|strong="G1325" pain. ⁸ And|strong="G2962" about|strong="G5228"
 this|strong="G3778" thing|strong="G3778" I|strong="G1473" made
 request to|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 three|strong="G5151" times|strong="G5151" that|strong="G2443"
 it|strong="G3778" might|strong="G1473" be|strong="G3778" taken
 away|strong="G0868" from|strong="G0575" me|strong="G1473". ⁹
 And|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004"
 to|strong="G2443" me|strong="G3004", My|strong="G1722"
 grace|strong="G5485" is|strong="G3588" enough|strong="G0714"
 for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G4771", for|strong="G1063"
 my|strong="G1722" power|strong="G1411" is|strong="G3588"
 made|strong="G3004" complete in|strong="G1722" what|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G3588" feeble. Most|strong="G3123" gladly|strong="G2236",
 then|strong="G2532", will|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
 take|strong="G2744" pride|strong="G2744" in|strong="G1722"
 my|strong="G1722" feeble body, so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"
 the|strong="G3588" power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G5485"
 Christ|strong="G5547" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 on|strong="G1909" me|strong="G3004". ¹⁰ So|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G2532" take|strong="G2106" pleasure|strong="G2106"
 in|strong="G1722" being|strong="G1510" feeble, in|strong="G1722"

unkind words in needs,
in cruel attacks, in troubles
on account of Christ
for when I am feeble, then
am I have been forced
by you to become foolish,
though it was right for
my praise to have
come from you for
in the way I am less
than the chief of the
Apostles, though I am
nothing. Truly the signs
of an Apostle were done
among you in quiet strength,
with wonders and acts
of power. For what
is there in which you
were made less than
the other churches,
but in the one thing
that I was not
a trouble to you?
Let me have forgiveness
for this wrong now.
This is now the third
time that I am ready
to come to you;
and I will not be
a trouble to you: my
desire is for you,
not for your property;
for it is not
the children's business
to make store

for|strong = "G1063" their|strong = "G2532" fathers, but|strong = "G0235" the|strong = "G3588" fathers for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" children|strong = "G5043". ¹⁵ And|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G2532" gladly|strong = "G2236" give all|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G0025" souls|strong = "G5590". If|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" more|strong = "G5228" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G5228" you|strong = "G5210", am|strong = "G1473" I|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" loved|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3588" less|strong = "G2276"? ¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161" let|strong = "G1510" it|strong = "G1161" be|strong = "G1510" so|strong = "G1161", that|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G2983" trouble to|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G5210" myself|strong = "G1473"; but|strong = "G1161" (someone may|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G1473") being|strong = "G1510" false, I|strong = "G1473" took|strong = "G2983" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G2983" deceit|strong = "G1388". ¹⁷ Did|strong = "G0649" I|strong = "G3739" make|strong = "G3361" a|strong = "G3739" profit out|strong = "G0649" of|strong = "G1223" you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G1223" any|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G1223" those|strong = "G0846" whom|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" sent|strong = "G0649" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"? ¹⁸ I|strong = "G2532" gave orders to|strong = "G2532" Titus|strong = "G5103", and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G4882" the|strong = "G3588" brother|strong = "G0080" with|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G0846". Did|strong = "G4043" Titus|strong = "G5103" make|strong = "G3756" any|strong = "G3756" profit out of|strong = "G4151" you|strong = "G5210"? were|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" guided by|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" Spirit|strong = "G4151", in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" ways? ¹⁹ It|strong = "G1161" may|strong = "G3956" seem|strong = "G1380" to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" this|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G3819" we|strong = "G3754" have|strong = "G3748" been|strong = "G5547" attempting to|strong = "G1722" put ourselves in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" right; but|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3956" saying|strong = "G2980" these|strong = "G3748" things|strong = "G3956" before|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". For|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956", dear|strong = "G0027" brothers, are|strong = "G3956" for|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G3956" profit. ²⁰ For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G2504" have|strong = "G5399" a|strong = "G2147" fear|strong = "G5399" that|strong = "G2309", when|strong = "G2064" I|strong = "G2504"

come|strong="G2064", you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2064"
 not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G3361" answering to|strong="G2309"
 my|strong="G2147" desire|strong="G2309", and|strong="G2064"
 that|strong="G2309" I|strong="G2504" may|strong="G2064"
 not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G3361" answering to|strong="G2309"
 yours|strong="G4771"; that|strong="G2309" there may|strong="G2064"
 be|strong="G3361" fighting, hate, angry|strong="G2372" feeling, divisions,
 evil talk about others, secrets, thoughts of|strong="G2372" pride,
 outbursts|strong="G2372" against|strong="G3756" authority; ²¹
 And|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3739" when|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G1473" come|strong="G2064" again|strong="G3825",
 my|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" may|strong="G2532" put
 me|strong="G1473" to|strong="G4314" shame among|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
 may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" grief for|strong="G1909"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2532"
 done|strong="G4238" wrong before|strong="G1909" and|strong="G2532"
 have|strong="G2532" had|strong="G3739" no|strong="G3361" regret
 for|strong="G1909" their|strong="G2532" unclean|strong="G0167" ways,
 and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" evil desires
 of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" flesh to|strong="G4314"
 which|strong="G3739" they|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2532" given
 way|strong="G3739".

13This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3956"
 third|strong="G5154" time|strong="G5154" that|strong="G3778"
 I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" coming|strong="G2064"
 to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210". From|strong="G2064"
 the|strong="G3956" mouth|strong="G4750" of|strong="G1909"
 two|strong="G1417" or|strong="G2532" three|strong="G5140"
 witnesses|strong="G3144" will|strong="G3778" every|strong="G3956"
 word|strong="G4487" be|strong="G2532" made certain. ²
 I|strong="G1437" said|strong="G2532" before|strong="G1519",
 and|strong="G2532" still|strong="G3062" say|strong="G4302"
 it|strong="G1437" before|strong="G1519" I|strong="G1437"
 come|strong="G2064", as|strong="G5613" being|strong="G3825"
 present|strong="G3568" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956"
 second|strong="G1208" time|strong="G1208", though|strong="G5613"
 I|strong="G1437" am|strong="G0548" still|strong="G3062" away
 from|strong="G2064" you|strong="G1437", to|strong="G1519"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" done
 wrong before|strong="G1519", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519"
 all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" others|strong="G3062",
 that|strong="G3754" if|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1437"
 come|strong="G2064" again|strong="G3825" I|strong="G1437"

will|strong="G3956" not|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2532" pity; ³
 Seeing that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3739"
 looking|strong="G2212" for|strong="G1519" a|strong="G3739" sign
 of|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" giving out his|strong="G3739"
 word in|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473"; who|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3756" feeble in|strong="G1722"
 relation|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210",
 but|strong="G0235" is|strong="G3739" strong in|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210": ⁴ For|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G2316" feeble in|strong="G1722" that|strong="G0846"
 he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G2316" put to|strong="G1519" death
 on|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532" cross, but|strong="G0235"
 he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G2316" living|strong="G2198"
 by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532" power|strong="G1411"
 of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316". And|strong="G2532"
 we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G2532" feeble in|strong="G1722"
 him|strong="G0846", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249"
 will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G2532" living|strong="G2198"
 with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" through|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G2532" power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G1537"
 God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" relation|strong="G1519"
 to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". ⁵ Make|strong="G3756"
 a|strong="G1510" test|strong="G3985" of|strong="G1722"
 yourselves|strong="G1438", if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 faith|strong="G4102"; make|strong="G3756" certain of|strong="G1722"
 yourselves|strong="G1438". Or|strong="G2228" are|strong="G1510"
 you|strong="G5210" not|strong="G3756" conscious in|strong="G1722"
 yourselves|strong="G1438" that|strong="G3754" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 Christ|strong="G5547" is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210", if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G1510" truly|strong="G1722" Christ's? ⁶
 But|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510"
 my|strong="G3754" hope|strong="G1679" that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" will|strong="G1510" have|strong="G1510"
 no|strong="G3756" doubt that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249"
 are|strong="G1510" truly Christ's. ⁷ Now|strong="G1161"
 our|strong="G2316" prayer to|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316"
 is|strong="G1510" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2443" do|strong="G4160" no|strong="G3756"
 evil|strong="G2556"; not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G2316"
 order|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" it|strong="G4160"
 may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510" put|strong="G4160"
 to|strong="G4314" our|strong="G2316" credit, but|strong="G1161"
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2443" do|strong="G4160" what|strong="G3588"

is|strong = "G1510" right|strong = "G2570", whatever we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2443" seem|strong = "G5316". ⁸ Because|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G1410" are|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1410" do|strong = "G1410" nothing|strong = "G3756" against|strong = "G2596" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G5100" true|strong = "G0225", but|strong = "G0235" only|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G1063" it. ⁹ For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510" glad|strong = "G5463" when|strong = "G3752" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510" feeble and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" strong|strong = "G1415": and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G2532" prayer, even|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" made|strong = "G2676" complete|strong = "G2676". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" cause|strong = "G1325" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G0548" writing|strong = "G1125" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" while|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G0548" away, so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" there|strong = "G2596" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" need for|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1325", when|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G0548" present|strong = "G3778", to|strong = "G1519" make|strong = "G1325" use|strong = "G5530" of|strong = "G1223" sharp measures, by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" authority|strong = "G1849" which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" has|strong = "G2962" given|strong = "G1325" me|strong = "G1325" for|strong = "G1519" building|strong = "G3619" up|strong = "G1519" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G1519" destruction|strong = "G2506". ¹¹ Let|strong = "G1510" this|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G1510" my|strong = "G3326" last word, brothers|strong = "G0080"; be|strong = "G1510" glad|strong = "G5463"; be|strong = "G1510" complete|strong = "G2675"; be|strong = "G1510" comforted|strong = "G3870"; be|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G5426"; be|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G2316" peace|strong = "G1515" with|strong = "G3326" one|strong = "G3588" another: and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316" of|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0026" and|strong = "G2532" peace|strong = "G1515" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G5210". ¹² Give|strong = "G0782" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240" a|strong = "G1722" holy|strong = "G0040" kiss|strong = "G5370". ¹³ All|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" saints|strong = "G0040" send their|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0026" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the harmony of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.