

Paul's Letter to the Colossians

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grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2250" God|strong = "G2316"; ⁷
 As|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G1510" given
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 who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" true
 servant|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G0575" Christ|strong = "G5547"
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 himself, made|strong = "G1213" clear|strong = "G1213" to|strong = "G2532"
 us|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0026"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ⁹
 For|strong = "G5228" this|strong = "G3778" reason|strong = "G1223",
 we|strong = "G2249", from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956"
 day|strong = "G2250" when|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249"
 had|strong = "G3739" word of|strong = "G2250" it|strong = "G0846",
 keep|strong = "G2250" on|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722"
 prayer|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G5228" you|strong = "G5210",
 that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" full|strong = "G4137" of|strong = "G2250"
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 all|strong = "G3956" wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532"
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 giving fruit|strong = "G2592" in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956"
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 increasing|strong = "G0837" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
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 Full|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G1411" strength|strong = "G2904"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" measure of|strong = "G1411"
 the|strong = "G3956" great|strong = "G3956" power|strong = "G1411"
 of|strong = "G1411" his|strong = "G0846" glory|strong = "G1391",
 so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3956" you|strong = "G1722"
 may|strong = "G2532" undergo all|strong = "G3956" troubles
 with|strong = "G3326" joy|strong = "G5479"; ¹² Giving|strong = "G2168"
 praise to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962"
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3962" given|strong = "G2168"
 us|strong = "G2427" a|strong = "G1722" part|strong = "G3310"
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 made us|strong = "G1519" free|strong = "G4506" from|strong = "G1537"
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 and|strong = "G2532" given us|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G3739"
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Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G0846"
 love|strong = "G0026"; ¹⁴ In|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739"
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 the|strong = "G3588" forgiveness|strong = "G0859" of|strong = "G1722"
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 living things|strong = "G3956"; ¹⁶ For|strong = "G1519" by|strong = "G1722"
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 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" were|strong = "G3956" made
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 for|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846"; ¹⁷ He|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" before|strong = "G4253" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"
 have|strong = "G1510" being|strong = "G1510". ¹⁸ And|strong = "G2532"
 he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
 head|strong = "G2776" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956"
 body|strong = "G4983", the|strong = "G3956" church|strong = "G1577":
 the|strong = "G3956" starting|strong = "G1096" point of|strong = "G1537"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956", the|strong = "G3956"
 first|strong = "G4409" to|strong = "G2443" come|strong = "G1096"
 again|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956"
 dead|strong = "G3498"; so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739"
 in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"
 he|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" chief|strong = "G2776" place|strong = "G1096". ¹⁹
 For|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722"
 full|strong = "G4138" measure was|strong = "G3588"
 pleased|strong = "G2106" to|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G3956"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"; ²⁰ Through|strong = "G1223"
 him|strong = "G0846" uniting all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"
 with|strong = "G1722" himself|strong = "G0846", having
 made|strong = "G1517" peace|strong = "G1517" through|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3956" blood|strong = "G0129" of|strong = "G1223"
 his|strong = "G0846" cross|strong = "G4716"; through|strong = "G1223"
 him|strong = "G0846", I|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G1223", uniting
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3956" on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093"
 or|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772". ²¹

And you, who, in the past were cut off and at war with God in your minds through evil works, he has now made one body of his flesh through death, so that you might be and without sin and free from all evil before him: ²³ If you keep yourselves safely based in the faith, not moved from the hope of the good news which you came to, and which was given to every living being under heaven; of which I, Paul, was made a servant. ²⁴ Now I have joy in my pain because of you, and flesh I undergo whatever is still needed to make the sorrows of Christ complete, for the salvation of his body, the church; ²⁵ Of which I became a servant by the purpose of God which was given to me for you, to give effect to the word of God, ²⁶ The secret which has been kept

from|strong = "G0575" all|strong = "G3588" times|strong = "G1074" and|strong = "G2532" generations|strong = "G1074", but|strong = "G1161" has|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G1161" been|strong = "G2532" made|strong = "G5319" clear|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" saints|strong = "G0040", ²⁷ To|strong = "G2309" whom|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G1510" pleased to|strong = "G2309" give knowledge of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" wealth|strong = "G4149" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3778" secret among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" Christ|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", the|strong = "G3588" hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G2316" glory|strong = "G1391": ²⁸ Whom|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3956" preaching; guiding and|strong = "G2532" teaching|strong = "G1321" every|strong = "G3956" man|strong = "G0444" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" wisdom|strong = "G4678", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" every|strong = "G3956" man|strong = "G0444" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" complete|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"; ²⁹ And|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" purpose|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" working|strong = "G1754", using all|strong = "G3588" my|strong = "G1722" strength|strong = "G1411" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" help of|strong = "G1411" his|strong = "G0846" power|strong = "G1411" which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" working|strong = "G1754" in|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473" strongly.

²For|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G3708" is|strong = "G3588" my|strong = "G3708" desire|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2309" give you|strong = "G5210" news of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" great|strong = "G3745" fight|strong = "G0073" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G2309" making for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" those|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993", and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G3745" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "G3708" my|strong = "G3708" face|strong = "G4383" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561"; ² So|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" their|strong = "G0846" hearts|strong = "G2588" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" comforted|strong = "G3870", and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G2443" being joined together|strong = "G4822" in|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "G0026", they|strong = "G0846" may|strong = "G2532" come to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" full|strong = "G3956" wealth|strong = "G4149"

of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3956" certain knowledge|strong="G1922" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3956" secret of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316", even|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547", ³ In|strong="G1722" whom|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" secret|strong="G0614" stores of|strong="G3956" wisdom|strong="G4678" and|strong="G2532" knowledge|strong="G1108". ⁴ I|strong="G3778" say|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3778" so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2443" not|strong="G3367" be|strong="G3778" turned away by|strong="G1722" any|strong="G3367" deceit of|strong="G1722" words. ⁵

For|strong="G1063" though|strong="G1487" I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G1510" not|strong="G1510" present in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561", still I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G1510" with|strong="G4862" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" spirit|strong="G4151", seeing|strong="G0991" with|strong="G4862" joy|strong="G5463" your|strong="G1487" order|strong="G5010", and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G1487" unchanging faith|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547". ⁶ As|strong="G5613", then|strong="G3767", you|strong="G1722" took|strong="G3880" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", so|strong="G3767" go on|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846", ⁷ Rooted|strong="G4492" and|strong="G2532" based together|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846", strong in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" faith|strong="G4102" which|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" teaching|strong="G1321" gave you|strong="G1722", giving|strong="G2169" praise to|strong="G2532" God|strong="G0846" at|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3588" times. ⁸ Take|strong="G0991" care|strong="G0991" that|strong="G0991" no|strong="G3756" one|strong="G5100" takes|strong="G4812" you|strong="G5210" away by|strong="G1223" force, through|strong="G1223" man's wisdom and|strong="G2532" deceit|strong="G0539", going after|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588" beliefs of|strong="G1223" men|strong="G0444" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" theories of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889", and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" after|strong="G2596" Christ|strong="G5547": ⁹

For|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" wealth of|strong="G3956" God's being has|strong="G3748" a|strong="G1722" living|strong="G2730" form|strong="G4985", ¹⁰ And|strong="G2532" you|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510" complete|strong="G4137" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846", who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3956" head|strong="G2776" of|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" rule|strong="G0746" and|strong="G2532"

authority|strong = "G1849": ¹¹ In|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" had|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G3739" circumcision|strong = "G4061" not|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G0886" with|strong = "G1722" hands|strong = "G0886", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" putting off of|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983" of|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" circumcision|strong = "G4061" of|strong = "G4983" Christ|strong = "G5547";

¹² Having been|strong = "G2532" put to|strong = "G2532" death|strong = "G3498" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" baptism|strong = "G0908", by|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" came|strong = "G1223" to|strong = "G2532" life again|strong = "G1453" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", through|strong = "G1223" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" working|strong = "G1753" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3739" made him|strong = "G0846" come|strong = "G1537" back from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498". ¹³ And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210", being|strong = "G1510" dead|strong = "G3498" through|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "G3900" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" evil condition|strong = "G4561" of|strong = "G3956" your|strong = "G2532" flesh|strong = "G4561", to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210", I|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G1473", he|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G5483" life|strong = "G4561" together|strong = "G4806" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" forgiveness of|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" our|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "G3900"; ¹⁴ Having put|strong = "G0142" an|strong = "G1510" end to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" handwriting of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" law which|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G1510" against|strong = "G2596" us|strong = "G1537", taking|strong = "G0142" it|strong = "G0846" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G2596" by|strong = "G1537" nailing it|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G0846" cross|strong = "G4716"; ¹⁵ Having made|strong = "G1165" himself|strong = "G1438" free from|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" rule|strong = "G0746" of|strong = "G1722" authorities|strong = "G1849" and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1849", he|strong = "G2532" put them|strong = "G0846" openly|strong = "G3954" to|strong = "G2532" shame, glorying over|strong = "G1849" them|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846". ¹⁶ For|strong = "G1722" this reason let|strong = "G2919" no|strong = "G3361" man|strong = "G5100" be|strong = "G3767" your|strong = "G1722" judge|strong = "G2919" in|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G5100" question of|strong = "G5100" food|strong = "G1035" or|strong = "G2228" drink|strong = "G4213" or|strong = "G2228" feast|strong = "G1859" days or|strong = "G2228" new moons or|strong = "G2228"

Sabbaths|strong = "G4521": ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1161" these|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510" an|strong = "G1510" image of|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G3195" come|strong = "G3195"; but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983" is|strong = "G1510" Christ's. ¹⁸ Let no|strong = "G3367" man|strong = "G4561" take your|strong = "G3708" reward from|strong = "G5259" you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G1722" consciously making little of|strong = "G1722" himself|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532" giving worship|strong = "G2356" to|strong = "G2309" angels|strong = "G0032"; having his|strong = "G0846" thoughts fixed on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3739" seen|strong = "G3708", being|strong = "G4771" foolishly lifted up in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" natural mind|strong = "G3563", ¹⁹ And|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" joined to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" Head|strong = "G2776", from|strong = "G1537" whom|strong = "G3739" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" body|strong = "G4983", being given strength and|strong = "G2532" kept|strong = "G3956" together|strong = "G4822" through|strong = "G1223" its|strong = "G3956" joins and|strong = "G2532" bands, has|strong = "G2316" its|strong = "G3956" growth|strong = "G0837" with|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" increase|strong = "G0837" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". ²⁰ If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" were|strong = "G3588" made free, by|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1487" death|strong = "G0599" with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" rules of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889", why|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G5101" you|strong = "G1487" put|strong = "G0599" yourselves|strong = "G1722" under|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" authority of|strong = "G0575" orders ²¹ Which say there may|strong = "G3366" be|strong = "G3366" no|strong = "G3361" touching|strong = "G0681", tasting|strong = "G1089", or|strong = "G3366" taking in your|strong = "G3366" hands, ²² (Rules which|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510" all|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1519" come|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1519" an|strong = "G1510" end|strong = "G1519" with|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G2532" use|strong = "G0671") after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3956" orders and|strong = "G2532" teaching|strong = "G1319" of|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G0444"? ²³ These|strong = "G3748" things|strong = "G5100" seem to|strong = "G4314" have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" sort of|strong = "G3056" wisdom|strong = "G4678" in|strong = "G1722" self-ordered worship and|strong = "G2532" making little of|strong = "G3056" oneself, and|strong = "G2532" being|strong = "G1510" cruel to|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", not|strong = "G3756" honouring it|strong = "G1510" by|strong = "G1722"

giving it its natural use.

If then you have a new life with Christ to the heaven, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Keep your mind on the higher things, not on the things of earth. ³ For your life on earth is done, and you have a secret life with Christ in God. ⁴ At the coming of Christ who is our life, you will be seen with him in glory. ⁵ Then put to death your bodies which are of the earth; wrong use of the flesh, unclean things, passion, evil desires and envy, which is the worship of strange gods; ⁶ Because of which the wrath of God comes on those who go against his orders; ⁷ Among whom you were living in the past, when you did such things. ⁸ But now it is right for you to put away all these things; wrath, passion,

bad feeling, curses, unclean talk; ⁹ Do not make false statements to one another; because you have put away the old man with all his doings, ¹⁰ And have put on the new man, which has become new in knowledge after the image of his maker; ¹¹ Where there is no Greek or Jew, no circumcision or without circumcision, no division between nations, no servant man: but Christ is all and in all. ¹² As saints of God, then, holy and dearly loved, let your behaviour be marked by pity and mercy, kind feeling, a low opinion of yourselves, gentle ways, and a power of undergoing all things; ¹³ Being gentle to one another and having forgiveness for one another, if anyone has done wrong to his brother, even as the Lord had forgiveness for you: ¹⁴ And more than all, have love; the only way in which you may be completely joined together. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ be ruling in your hearts, as

it|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588"
 purpose|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G1520" God for|strong = "G1519"
 you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G1096"
 one|strong = "G1520" body|strong = "G4983"; and|strong = "G2532"
 give|strong = "G2564" praise to|strong = "G1519" God at|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3588" times. ¹⁶ Let|strong = "G1774" the|strong = "G3956"
 word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 be|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" wealth of|strong = "G3056"
 wisdom|strong = "G4678"; teaching|strong = "G1321" and|strong = "G2532"
 helping one|strong = "G1438" another|strong = "G1438"
 with|strong = "G1722" songs|strong = "G5603" of|strong = "G3056" praise
 and|strong = "G2532" holy words|strong = "G3056", making melody
 to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" with|strong = "G1722"
 grace|strong = "G5485" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 hearts|strong = "G2588". ¹⁷ And|strong = "G2532"
 whatever|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G4160",
 in|strong = "G1722" word|strong = "G3056" or|strong = "G2228"
 in|strong = "G1722" act|strong = "G4160", do|strong = "G4160"
 all|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
 name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3956"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424", giving|strong = "G2168"
 praise to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956"
 Father|strong = "G3962" through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846".
¹⁸ Wives|strong = "G1135", be|strong = "G2962" under|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" authority of|strong = "G2962" your|strong = "G2962"
 husbands|strong = "G0435", as|strong = "G5613" is|strong = "G2962" right
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹⁹
 Husbands|strong = "G0435", have|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G4314" your|strong = "G0025" wives|strong = "G1135",
 and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 bitter|strong = "G4087" against|strong = "G4314" them|strong = "G0846". ²⁰
 Children|strong = "G5043", do|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" orders
 of|strong = "G2962" your|strong = "G2962" fathers and|strong = "G2962"
 mothers in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3778",
 for|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510"
 pleasing|strong = "G2101" to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3956"
 Lord|strong = "G2962". ²¹ Fathers|strong = "G3962", do|strong = "G3361"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G5043" hard on your|strong = "G3588"
 children|strong = "G5043", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" their
 spirit may|strong = "G2443" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G5043"
 broken. ²² Servants|strong = "G1401", in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" do|strong = "G5399"
 the|strong = "G3956" orders of|strong = "G2962" your|strong = "G2962"
 natural masters|strong = "G2962"; not|strong = "G3361"
 only|strong = "G0235" when|strong = "G5613" their|strong = "G2596" eyes

are|strong="G3956" on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G1722",
 as|strong="G5613" pleasers of|strong="G2962" men|strong="G3956",
 but|strong="G0235" with|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"
 your|strong="G2962" heart|strong="G2588", fearing|strong="G5399"
 the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962": ²³ Whatever|strong="G1437"
 you|strong="G3739" do|strong="G4160", do|strong="G4160"
 it|strong="G4160" readily, as|strong="G5613" to|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2532" men|strong="G0444"; ²⁴ Being
 certain that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 will|strong="G2962" give you|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588"
 reward|strong="G0469" of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" heritage:
 for|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754" are|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3588" servants of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Christ|strong="G5547". ²⁵ For|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G3588" wrongdoer|strong="G0091" will|strong="G1510"
 have|strong="G1510" punishment for|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G3588" wrong|strong="G0091" he|strong="G2532"
 has|strong="G3739" done|strong="G0091", without|strong="G3756"
 respect for|strong="G1063" any|strong="G3756" man's position.

4Masters|strong="G2962", give|strong="G3930" your|strong="G2962"
 servants|strong="G1401" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3772"
 right|strong="G1342" and|strong="G2532" equal, conscious
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192"
 a|strong="G2192" Master|strong="G2962" in|strong="G1722"
 heaven|strong="G3772". ² Give yourselves|strong="G0846"
 to|strong="G1722" prayer|strong="G4335" at|strong="G1722"
 all|strong="G3588" times, keeping|strong="G1127"
 watch|strong="G1127" with|strong="G1722" praise; ³
 And|strong="G2532" making prayer|strong="G4336" for|strong="G1223"
 us|strong="G4012", that|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316"
 may|strong="G2532" give us|strong="G4012" an|strong="G2532"
 open|strong="G0455" door|strong="G2374" for|strong="G1223"
 the|strong="G3588" preaching|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056"
 the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056", the|strong="G3588" secret
 of|strong="G3056" Christ|strong="G5547", for|strong="G1223"
 which|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473"
 now|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2316" chains|strong="G1210"; ⁴
 So|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473"
 may|strong="G2443" make|strong="G5319" it|strong="G0846"
 clear|strong="G5319", as|strong="G5613" it|strong="G0846"
 is|strong="G0846" right for|strong="G2443" me|strong="G1473"
 to|strong="G2443" do. ⁵ Be|strong="G1722" wise in|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G1722" behaviour to|strong="G4314" those|strong="G3588"

who are outside", making good use of the time". ⁶ Let your talk be with grace, mixed with salt, so that you may be able to answer everyone. ⁷ Tychicus will give you news of all my business: he is dear to me and true servant and helper in the word; ⁸ And I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may have news of how we are, and so that you may give your hearts comfort; ⁹ And with him I have sent Onesimus, the brother, who is one of you. They will give you word of everything which here. ¹⁰ Aristarchus, my brother-prisoner, sends his love to you, and Mark, a relation of Barnabas (about whom you have been given orders: if he comes to you, be kind to him), ¹¹ And Jesus, whose other name is Justus; these are of my circumcision: they are my only brother-workers for the

kingdom|strong="G0932" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316",
 who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G1510" been|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G1096" comfort to|strong="G1519" me|strong="G3004". ¹²
 Epaphras|strong="G1889", who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G2316"
 one|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1537" you|strong="G5210",
 a|strong="G2532" servant|strong="G1401" of|strong="G1537"
 Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", sends|strong="G0782"
 you|strong="G5210" his|strong="G3956" love, ever
 taking|strong="G2476" thought for|strong="G5228" you|strong="G5210"
 in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G3956" prayers|strong="G4335",
 that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G2532" complete|strong="G3956" and|strong="G2532"
 fully|strong="G4135" certain of|strong="G1537" all|strong="G3956"
 the|strong="G3956" purpose|strong="G3842" of|strong="G1537"
 God|strong="G2316". ¹³ For|strong="G1063" I|strong="G2532" give
 witness|strong="G3140" of|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846"
 that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2192" undergone
 much|strong="G4183" trouble for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210"
 and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1063" those|strong="G3588"
 in|strong="G1722" Laodicea|strong="G2993" and|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G1722" Hierapolis|strong="G2404". ¹⁴ Luke|strong="G3065",
 our|strong="G2532" well-loved medical friend, and|strong="G2532"
 Demas|strong="G1214", send|strong="G0782" you|strong="G5210"
 their|strong="G2532" love|strong="G0027". ¹⁵ Give|strong="G0782"
 my|strong="G1722" love to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588"
 brothers|strong="G0080" in|strong="G1722" Laodicea|strong="G2993"
 and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2596" Nymphas and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" church|strong="G1577" in|strong="G1722"
 their|strong="G0846" house|strong="G3624". ¹⁶ And|strong="G2532"
 when|strong="G3752" this|strong="G3588" letter|strong="G1992"
 has|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" made|strong="G4160" public
 among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210", let|strong="G2443"
 the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 done|strong="G4160" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 church|strong="G1577" of|strong="G1537" Laodicea|strong="G2993";
 and|strong="G2532" see that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" letter|strong="G1992"
 from|strong="G1537" Laodicea|strong="G2993". ¹⁷ Say|strong="G3004"
 to|strong="G2443" Archippus|strong="G0751", See|strong="G0991"
 that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" do|strong="G3004"
 the|strong="G3588" work which|strong="G3739" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" has|strong="G2962" given you|strong="G3739"
 to|strong="G2443" do|strong="G3004". ¹⁸ I|strong="G1473",
 Paul|strong="G3972", give you|strong="G5210" this|strong="G3588"
 word of|strong="G5485" love in|strong="G3326" my|strong="G1699"
 handwriting. Keep in|strong="G3326" memory that|strong="G3421"