

# Paul's Letter to the Ephesians



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## Introduction

1 To Christ's people who are faithful to him, from Paul, apostle of Christ Jesus, by the will of God.<sup>2</sup> May God, our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and give you peace.

3 Blessed is the God and Father of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has blessed us on every spiritual blessing in Christ.<sup>4</sup> For he chose us in Christ before creation, so that we might be blameless in his sight, living in the love of the Spirit.<sup>5</sup> From the first he destined us in his goodwill towards us, to be adopted as sons through Jesus Christ,<sup>6</sup> and so to enhance that glorious manifestation of his loving

kindness|strong = "H2617" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739"  
 gave|strong = "G3588" us|strong = "G1519" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739"  
 loves|strong = "H0157"; <sup>7</sup> for|strong = "G1223" in|strong = "G1722"  
 him|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G5485" through|strong = "G1223"  
 the|strong = "G1722" shedding|strong = "H8210" of|strong = "G1223"  
 his|strong = "G1223" blood|strong = "H1818", we|strong = "G3739"  
 have|strong = "G2192" found|strong = "G2192" redemption|strong = "H1353"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" pardon|strong = "H5545"  
 of|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G1223" offenses|strong = "H2399". <sup>8</sup>  
 All|strong = "G3956" this|strong = "G3739" accords with|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617"  
 which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2532" lavished|strong = "G4052"  
 on|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1519", accompanied|strong = "G2532"  
 by|strong = "G1722" countless|strong = "H0369" gifts|strong = "H4979"  
 of|strong = "G2532" wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532"  
 discernment|strong = "H2940", <sup>9</sup> when|strong = "G1722"  
 he|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G1107" known|strong = "G1107"  
 to|strong = "G2596" us|strong = "G2249" his|strong = "G1722"  
 hidden|strong = "H5641" purpose|strong = "G3739". And|strong = "G3588"  
 it|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2249" accords with|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" goodwill|strong = "G2107" which|strong = "G3739"  
 God|strong = "G3588" purposed|strong = "G4388" to|strong = "G2596"  
 exhibit|strong = "H2790" in|strong = "G1722" Christ, <sup>10</sup> in|strong = "G1722"  
 view|strong = "G1519" of|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588"  
 divine|strong = "H7080" order|strong = "H4616" which|strong = "G3588"  
 was|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" mark|strong = "H0226"  
 the|strong = "G1722" completion|strong = "H3615" of|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G1722" ages|strong = "H5769", when|strong = "G2532"  
 he|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G3588" make|strong = "G1519"  
 everything|strong = "G3956", both|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"  
 heaven|strong = "G3772" and|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909"  
 earth|strong = "G1093", center|strong = "H8432" in|strong = "G1722"  
 him|strong = "G3588". <sup>11</sup> In|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",  
 I|strong = "G3739" say|strong = "G3956", for|strong = "G1722"  
 by|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" union|strong = "H2260"  
 with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G3739"  
 became|strong = "G3588" God's|strong = "H0430" heritage|strong = "H5159",  
 having|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 first|strong = "G3588" been|strong = "G2532" destined|strong = "H3651"  
 for|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" intention|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "G2532"  
 him|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739", in|strong = "G1722"  
 all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3739" happens|strong = "H1961",  
 is|strong = "G3588" carrying|strong = "H5375" out|strong = "G2532"  
 his|strong = "G3956" own|strong = "H1961" fixed|strong = "H3559"

purpose|strong="G4286"; <sup>12</sup> that|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249"  
 should|strong="G3588" enhance his|strong="G1519"  
 glory|strong="G1391" – we|strong="G2249" who|strong="G3588"  
 have|strong="G1473" been|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1722"  
 first|strong="G3588" to|strong="G1519" rest|strong="G1510"  
 our|strong="G5547" hopes|strong="H4723" on|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547". <sup>13</sup> And|strong="G2532"  
 you|strong="G5210", too|strong="G2532", by|strong="G1722"  
 your|strong="G2532" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722"  
 him|strong="G3588", after|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"  
 had|strong="G2532" heard|strong="H8085" the|strong="G1722"  
 message|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"  
 truth|strong="H0571", the|strong="G1722" good|strong="G3588"  
 news|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" your|strong="G2532"  
 salvation|strong="G4991" – you|strong="G5210"  
 believed|strong="G4100" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588"  
 and|strong="G2532" were|strong="G3588" sealed|strong="G4972"  
 as|strong="G1722" his|strong="G1722" by|strong="G1722"  
 receiving|strong="H3947" the|strong="G1722" holy|strong="G4151"  
 Spirit|strong="G4151", which|strong="G3739" he|strong="G2532"  
 had|strong="G2532" promised|strong="G1860". <sup>14</sup> And|strong="G1391"  
 the|strong="G1519" Spirit|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"  
 a|strong="G1519" pledge|strong="H2254" of|strong="G1391"  
 our|strong="G1519" future|strong="H0319" heritage|strong="H5159",  
 foreshadowing the|strong="G1519" full|strong="H4392"  
 redemption|strong="H1353" of|strong="G1391" God's|strong="H0430"  
 own|strong="H1961" people|strong="G1510" – to|strong="G1519"  
 enhance his|strong="G1519" glory|strong="G1391".  
 The|strong="G1519" power|strong="H3027" of|strong="G1391"  
 God|strong="G1519" displayed|strong="H5127" in|strong="G1519"  
 Christ, the|strong="G1519" Head|strong="H7218" of|strong="G1391"  
 the|strong="G1519" Church

<sup>15</sup>And|strong="G2532" therefore|strong="G1223" I|strong="G2532",  
 ever|strong="G1519" since|strong="G1223" I|strong="G2532"  
 heard|strong="H8085" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722"  
 faith|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" which|strong="G3588"  
 prevails|strong="H1396" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210",  
 and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1223"  
 confidence|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"  
 Christ's|strong="G4102" people|strong="G3956", <sup>16</sup>  
 have|strong="G1473" never|strong="G3756" omitted to|strong="G1909"  
 thank|strong="G2168" God|strong="G3588" on|strong="G1909"  
 your|strong="G4160" behalf|strong="G5228", whenever|strong="H3605"

I|strong="G1473" make|strong="G4160" mention|strong="G3417"  
of|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1909"  
my|strong="G1473" prayers|strong="G4335". <sup>17</sup> My|strong="G1722"  
prayer|strong="H8605" is|strong="G3588" that|strong="G2443"  
the|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316" of|strong="G4151"  
Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" our|strong="G2316"  
Lord|strong="G2962", the|strong="G1722" all-glorious  
Father|strong="G3962", may|strong="G2532" inspire you|strong="G5210"  
with|strong="G1722" wisdom|strong="G4678" and|strong="G2532"  
true|strong="G1922" insight|strong="H7919" through|strong="G1722"  
a|strong="G2532" fuller knowledge|strong="G1922" of|strong="G4151"  
himself|strong="H5315"; <sup>18</sup> that|strong="G3588" your|strong="G1722"  
minds|strong="G2588" may|strong="G5210" be|strong="G1510"  
so|strong="G1519" enlightened|strong="G5461" that|strong="G3588"  
you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G5210" realize|strong="G1492"  
the|strong="G1722" hope|strong="G1680" given|strong="H5414"  
by|strong="G1722" God's|strong="H0430" call|strong="G2821",  
the|strong="G1722" wealth|strong="G4149" of|strong="G1391"  
the|strong="G1722" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G1391"  
his|strong="G1519" heritage|strong="H5159" among|strong="G1722"  
Christ's people|strong="G1492", <sup>19</sup> and|strong="G2532"  
the|strong="G2532" transcendent greatness|strong="G3174"  
of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" power|strong="G1411"  
which|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"  
able|strong="H3201" to|strong="G1519" exercise|strong="H6213"  
in|strong="G1519" dealing with|strong="G2532" us|strong="G1519"  
who|strong="G5101" believe|strong="G4100" in|strong="G1519"  
him|strong="G3588". <sup>20</sup> The|strong="G1722" same|strong="G3739"  
mighty|strong="G2532" power|strong="H3027" was|strong="G3588"  
exerted|strong="H6213" on|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
Christ|strong="G5547", when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"  
raised|strong="G1453" the|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"  
from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1722" dead|strong="G3498"  
and|strong="G2532" 'caused|strong="H5414" him|strong="G3588"  
to|strong="G2532" sit|strong="G2523" at|strong="G1722"  
his|strong="G1722" right|strong="G1188" hand' on|strong="G1722"  
high|strong="G2532", exalting|strong="H5375" him|strong="G3588"  
above|strong="H4605" all|strong="G2532" angels|strong="H4397"  
and|strong="G2532" archangels of|strong="G1537" every|strong="G1722"  
rank|strong="H1277", <sup>21</sup> and|strong="G2532" above|strong="G5231"  
every|strong="G3956" name|strong="G3686" that|strong="G3588"  
can|strong="H4310" be|strong="G2532" named|strong="G3686",  
whether|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
present|strong="G3778" age|strong="H3117", or|strong="G2532"  
in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" age|strong="H3117"  
to|strong="G2532" come|strong="G3195". <sup>22</sup> And|strong="G2532"



God|strong = "G2532" placed|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" under|strong = "G5259" Christ's feet|strong = "G4228", and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G1325" him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577" as|strong = "G2532" its|strong = "G3956" supreme head|strong = "G2776"; <sup>23</sup> for|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" church is|strong = "G1510" Christ's body|strong = "G4983", and|strong = "G4983" is|strong = "G1510" filled|strong = "G4137" by|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" fills|strong = "G4137" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" everywhere|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G3956" presence|strong = "H6440".

<sup>2</sup>You|strong = "G5210" yourselves|strong = "G4771" were|strong = "G1510" once|strong = "H6471" dead|strong = "G3498" because|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" offenses|strong = "H2399" and|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "G3900". <sup>2</sup> For|strong = "G1722" at|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G3739" time|strong = "G4218" you|strong = "G3739" lived|strong = "G4043" in|strong = "G1722" sin|strong = "H2403", following|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1722" ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889", in|strong = "G1722" subjection|strong = "H3533" to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1722" Ruler|strong = "H4910" of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G1722" powers|strong = "G1849" of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G1722" air|strong = "H8064" – the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151" who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3588" still|strong = "H5750" at|strong = "G1722" work|strong = "G1754" among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" disobedient|strong = "H4784". <sup>3</sup> And|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" among|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249" all|strong = "G3956" once|strong = "G4218" lived|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G2532" lives|strong = "H5315", indulging|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G1722" cravings of|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature|strong = "G5449", and|strong = "G2532" carrying|strong = "H5375" out|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" desires|strong = "G1939" prompted|strong = "H7971" by|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3739" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature|strong = "G5449" and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" own|strong = "H1961" thoughts|strong = "G1271". Our|strong = "G2532" nature|strong = "G5449" exposed|strong = "H1540" us|strong = "G4160" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" divine|strong = "H7080" wrath|strong = "G3709", like|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G1722" rest|strong = "G3062" of|strong = "G2532" humanity|strong = "G4561". <sup>4</sup> Yet|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316", in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1223"

abundant|strong="G4183" compassion|strong="G1656",  
and|strong="G1161" because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223"  
the|strong="G1722" great|strong="G4183" love|strong="H0157"  
with|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3739" he|strong="G1161"  
loved|strong="H0157" us|strong="G2249", <sup>5</sup> even|strong="G2532"  
though|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" were|strong="G1510"  
dead|strong="G3498" because|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2532"  
our|strong="G2532" offenses|strong="H2399", gave|strong="G2532"  
life|strong="H5315" to|strong="G2532" us|strong="G2249"  
in|strong="G2532" giving|strong="H5414" life|strong="H5315"  
to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547".  
(By|strong="G2532" God's|strong="H0430" loving|strong="H0157"  
kindness|strong="H2617" you|strong="G1510" have|strong="G2532"  
been|strong="G1510" saved|strong="G4982".) <sup>6</sup> And|strong="G2532",  
through|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2424" union|strong="H2260"  
with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424",  
God|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G4891" us|strong="G1722"  
with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588", and|strong="G2532"  
caused|strong="H5414" us|strong="G1722" to|strong="G2532"  
sit|strong="H3427" with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588"  
on|strong="G1722" high|strong="G2532", <sup>7</sup> in|strong="G1722"  
order|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443", by|strong="G1722"  
his|strong="G1909" goodness|strong="G5544" to|strong="G2443"  
us|strong="G2249" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"  
Jesus|strong="G2424", he|strong="G3588" might|strong="G5547"  
display|strong="H8085" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
ages|strong="H5769" to|strong="G2443" come|strong="G1904"  
the|strong="G1722" boundless wealth|strong="G4149" of|strong="G5485"  
his|strong="G1909" loving|strong="H0157" kindness|strong="G5544". <sup>8</sup>  
For|strong="G1063" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510"  
by|strong="G1223" God's|strong="G2316" loving|strong="H0157"  
kindness|strong="H2617" that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210"  
have|strong="G2532" been|strong="G1510" saved|strong="G4982",  
through|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102".  
It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"  
due|strong="H2706" to|strong="G2532" yourselves|strong="G4771";  
the|strong="G2532" gift|strong="G1435" is|strong="G1510"  
God's|strong="G2316". <sup>9</sup> It|strong="G2443" is|strong="G5100"  
not|strong="G3756" due|strong="H2706" to|strong="G2443"  
obedience|strong="H3584" to|strong="G2443" Law|strong="H8451",  
so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" no|strong="G3756"  
one|strong="G5100" can|strong="H4310" boast|strong="G2744". <sup>10</sup>  
For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510"  
God's|strong="G2316" handiwork|strong="H3336",  
created|strong="G2936", by|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2316"  
union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"

Jesus|strong = "G2424", for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1722"  
 good|strong = "G3588" actions|strong = "G2041" in|strong = "G1722"  
 doing|strong = "G2041" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316"  
 had|strong = "G2424" pre-arranged that|strong = "G2443"  
 we|strong = "G3739" should|strong = "G2316" spend|strong = "H3885"  
 our|strong = "G2316" lives|strong = "H5315".

11 Remember|strong = "G3421", therefore|strong = "G1352",  
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G3588"  
 once|strong = "G4218" Gentiles|strong = "G1484"  
 yourselves|strong = "G4771", as|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722"  
 bodies|strong = "H6297" showed|strong = "H7200"; you|strong = "G5210"  
 were|strong = "G3588" called|strong = "G3004" 'the|strong = "G1722"  
 Uncircumcised' by|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" called|strong = "G3004"  
 'the|strong = "G1722" Circumcised' – circumcised|strong = "G4061"  
 only|strong = "H0389" by|strong = "G1722" human|strong = "G4561"  
 hands|strong = "G5499"! <sup>12</sup> Remember|strong = "G2192"  
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" were|strong = "G1510"  
 at|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3754" time|strong = "G2540"  
 far|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547";  
 you|strong = "G3754" were|strong = "G1510" shut|strong = "H5462"  
 out|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 citizenship|strong = "G4174" of|strong = "G2532" Israel|strong = "G2474";  
 you|strong = "G3754" were|strong = "G1510" strangers|strong = "G3581"  
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" covenants|strong = "G1242"  
 founded|strong = "H3245" on|strong = "G1722" God's|strong = "H0430"  
 promise|strong = "G1860"; you|strong = "G3754" were|strong = "G1510"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889"  
 without|strong = "G5565" hope|strong = "G1680" and|strong = "G2532"  
 without|strong = "G5565" God|strong = "G2532". <sup>13</sup> But|strong = "G1161"  
 now|strong = "G1161", through|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588"  
 once|strong = "G4218" were|strong = "G1510" far|strong = "G3112"  
 off|strong = "G3112" have|strong = "G1510", by|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" shedding|strong = "H8210" of|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", been|strong = "G1510"  
 brought|strong = "G1096" near|strong = "G1451". <sup>14</sup> He|strong = "G2532"  
 it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" who|strong = "G3588"  
 is|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G2532" peace|strong = "G1515".  
 He|strong = "G2532" made|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G1722"  
 two|strong = "H8147" divisions|strong = "H4256" of|strong = "G2532"  
 humanity|strong = "G4561" one|strong = "G1520", broke|strong = "G3089"

down|strong = "G3089" the|strong = "G1722" barrier|strong = "G5418"  
 that|strong = "G3588" separated|strong = "H6504" them|strong = "G3588",  
<sup>15</sup> and|strong = "G4561" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1438"  
 human|strong = "G4561" nature put|strong = "G4160" an|strong = "G1519"  
 end|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722"  
 cause|strong = "G4160" of|strong = "G3551" enmity|strong = "G2189"  
 between|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588" – the|strong = "G1722"  
 Law|strong = "G3551" with|strong = "G1722" its|strong = "H3605"  
 injunctions and|strong = "G4561" ordinances|strong = "G1378" –  
 in|strong = "G1722" order|strong = "G2443" to|strong = "G1519"  
 create|strong = "G2936", through|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260"  
 with|strong = "G1722" himself|strong = "G1438", from|strong = "G1515"  
 Jew|strong = "H3064" and|strong = "G4561" Gentile, one|strong = "G1520"  
 new|strong = "G2537" humanity|strong = "G4561" and|strong = "G4561"  
 so|strong = "G2443" make|strong = "G4160" peace|strong = "G1515". <sup>16</sup>  
 And|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G2532", on|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" cross|strong = "G4716", he|strong = "G2532"  
 had|strong = "G2532" destroyed|strong = "H4229" their|strong = "G2532"  
 mutual enmity|strong = "G2189", he|strong = "G2532"  
 sought|strong = "H1245" by|strong = "G1223" means|strong = "G1223"  
 of|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G1223" cross|strong = "G4716"  
 to|strong = "G2532" reconcile|strong = "H3722" them|strong = "G3588"  
 both|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316",  
 united|strong = "H3161" in|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G1520"  
 body|strong = "G4983". <sup>17</sup> He|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G2064"  
 with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G2097"  
 news|strong = "G2097" of|strong = "G2532" peace|strong = "G1515"  
 for|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588"  
 were|strong = "G3588" far|strong = "G3112" off|strong = "G3112",  
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532" peace|strong = "G1515"  
 for|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"  
 were|strong = "G3588" near|strong = "G1451"; <sup>18</sup> for|strong = "G3754"  
 it|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G3588" through|strong = "G1223"  
 him|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754",  
 the|strong = "G1722" Jews|strong = "H3064" and|strong = "G3962"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "H1471", united|strong = "H3161"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G1520"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151", are|strong = "G3588" now|strong = "G1722"  
 able|strong = "G2192" to|strong = "G4314" approach|strong = "H7126"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Father|strong = "G3962". <sup>19</sup> It|strong = "G2532"  
 follows|strong = "H3652", then|strong = "G3767", that|strong = "G3588"  
 you|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3765"  
 longer|strong = "G3765" strangers|strong = "G3581" and|strong = "G2532"  
 foreigners|strong = "G3941", but|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510"  
 fellow|strong = "G4847" citizens|strong = "G4847" with|strong = "G2532"  
 Christ's people|strong = "G1510" and|strong = "G2532"

members|strong="H3338" of|strong="G2532" God's|strong="G2316" household|strong="G3609". <sup>20</sup> You|strong="G1510" have|strong="G2532" been|strong="G1510" built|strong="G2026" up|strong="G2026" on|strong="G1909" the|strong="G2532" foundation|strong="G2310" laid|strong="G2532" by|strong="G1909" the|strong="G2532" apostles and|strong="G2532" prophets|strong="G4396", Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424" himself|strong="H5315" being|strong="G1510" the|strong="G2532" cornerstone|strong="H6438". <sup>21</sup> United|strong="H3161" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3739", every|strong="G3956" part|strong="H7992" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G1722" building|strong="G3619", closely|strong="H1692" joined|strong="H2266" together|strong="G4883", will|strong="G3739" grow|strong="H6779" into|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1519" temple|strong="G3485", consecrated|strong="H6942" by|strong="G1722" its|strong="G3956" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". <sup>22</sup> And|strong="G2532", through|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588", you|strong="G5210" also|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" being|strong="G2532" built|strong="G4925" up|strong="G1519" together|strong="G4925", to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" place|strong="G1722" where|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" lives|strong="H5315" through|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Spirit|strong="G4151".

#### The Apostle's Divine Commission to the Gentiles

<sup>3</sup>For|strong="G5228" this|strong="G3778" reason|strong="G5484" I|strong="G1473", Paul|strong="G3972", the|strong="G3588" prisoner|strong="G1198" of|strong="G5228" Jesus|strong="G2424", the|strong="G3588" Christ|strong="G5547", for|strong="G5228" the|strong="G3588" sake|strong="G5228" of|strong="G5228" you|strong="G5210" Gentiles|strong="G1484" - <sup>2</sup> For|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1473" heard|strong="H8085", I|strong="G1473" suppose|strong="G1487", of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1519" responsible|strong="H6213" charge|strong="H4931" with|strong="G2316" which|strong="G3588" God|strong="G2316" entrusted|strong="H6485" me|strong="G1325" for|strong="G1519" your|strong="G1487" benefit|strong="G5485", <sup>3</sup> and|strong="G3588" also|strong="H1571" that|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3754" was|strong="G3588" by|strong="G1722" direct|strong="H3559" revelation|strong="H1540" that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G1722" hidden|strong="H5641" purpose|strong="H6098" of|strong="G1722" God|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" made|strong="G1107" known|strong="G1107" to|strong="G2596" me|strong="G1473", as|strong="G2531" I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473"

already|strong = "H3528" briefly|strong = "G3641" told|strong = "H5046"  
 you|strong = "G3754". <sup>4</sup> And|strong = "G5547", by|strong = "G1722"  
 reading|strong = "H7121" what|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"  
 have|strong = "G1473" written|strong = "G3588", you|strong = "G3739"  
 will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G1410" able|strong = "G1410"  
 to|strong = "G4314" judge|strong = "H8199" how|strong = "G1722"  
 far|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" understand|strong = "G3539"  
 this|strong = "G3588" hidden|strong = "H5641" purpose|strong = "G3739"  
 of|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G4314" in|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547". <sup>5</sup> In|strong = "G1722" former|strong = "G3588"  
 generations|strong = "G1074" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588"  
 not|strong = "G3756" made|strong = "G1107" known|strong = "G1107"  
 to|strong = "G2532" humanity|strong = "H0120", as|strong = "G5613"  
 fully|strong = "H4390" as|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G2532"  
 has|strong = "G3739" now|strong = "G3568" been|strong = "G2532"  
 revealed|strong = "H1540" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" apostles  
 and|strong = "G2532" prophets|strong = "G4396" among|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ's people|strong = "G3588" – <sup>6</sup> That|strong = "G3588",  
 by|strong = "G1223" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424" and|strong = "G2532"  
 through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G1223"  
 news|strong = "G2098", the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484"  
 are|strong = "G1510" coheirs with|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722"  
 and|strong = "G2532" members|strong = "G4954" of|strong = "G1223"  
 one|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4954", and|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532" share|strong = "H2506"  
 with|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722"  
 God's|strong = "H0430" Promise|strong = "G1860". <sup>7</sup> Of|strong = "G2316"  
 this|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "H1319"  
 I|strong = "G1473" become|strong = "G1096" an|strong = "G1325"  
 assistant|strong = "H8334", in|strong = "G2596" virtue|strong = "G1411"  
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2596" charge|strong = "G1431"  
 with|strong = "G2316" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316"  
 entrusted|strong = "H6485" me|strong = "G1325" in|strong = "G2596"  
 the|strong = "G2596" exercise|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "G2316"  
 his|strong = "G1325" power|strong = "G1411" – <sup>8</sup> Yes|strong = "H3588",  
 to|strong = "G1325" me|strong = "G1325", who|strong = "G3588"  
 am|strong = "G1473" less|strong = "H0637" than|strong = "H4480"  
 the|strong = "G3956" least|strong = "G1646" of|strong = "G5485"  
 all|strong = "G3956" Christ's|strong = "G5547" people|strong = "G1484",  
 was|strong = "G3588" this|strong = "G3778" charge|strong = "H4931"  
 entrusted|strong = "H6485"! – to|strong = "G1325" tell|strong = "H5046"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" the|strong = "G3956"  
 good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097" of|strong = "G5485"  
 the|strong = "G3956" boundless wealth|strong = "G4149" to|strong = "G1325"

be|strong = "G3956" found|strong = "H4672" in|strong = "G3956"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Christ|strong = "G5547", <sup>9</sup> and|strong = "G2532"  
 to|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G2936" clear|strong = "H5352"  
 what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G3588" God's|strong = "G2316"  
 way|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2316" working|strong = "G2532"  
 out|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" hidden|strong = "H5641"  
 purpose|strong = "G5101" which|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G1722" first|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316"  
 been|strong = "G2532" concealed|strong = "H3582" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" mind|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2316"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Creator|strong = "G2936" of|strong = "G2316"  
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"; <sup>10</sup> so|strong = "G2443"  
 that|strong = "G2443" now|strong = "G3568" to|strong = "G2443"  
 the|strong = "G1722" archangels and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2443"  
 all|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" powers|strong = "G1849"  
 on|strong = "G1722" high|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G2316"  
 be|strong = "G2532" made|strong = "G1107" known|strong = "G1107",  
 through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577",  
 the|strong = "G1722" all-embracing wisdom|strong = "G4678"  
 of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316", <sup>11</sup> in|strong = "G1722"  
 accordance|strong = "G2596" with|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3739"  
 purpose|strong = "G4286" which|strong = "G3739" runs|strong = "H7323"  
 through|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 ages|strong = "H5769" and|strong = "G2962" which|strong = "G3739"  
 he|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2962" now|strong = "G1722"  
 accomplished|strong = "G4160" in|strong = "G1722" Jesus|strong = "G2424",  
 the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", our|strong = "G2424"  
 Master|strong = "G2962". <sup>12</sup> And|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",  
 and|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2532"  
 trust|strong = "G4006" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",  
 we|strong = "G3739" find|strong = "H4672" courage|strong = "G3954"  
 to|strong = "G2532" approach|strong = "H7126" God|strong = "G2532"  
 with|strong = "G1722" confidence|strong = "G3954". <sup>13</sup>  
 Therefore|strong = "G1352" I|strong = "G1473" beg|strong = "H7592"  
 you|strong = "G5210" not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G1722"  
 be|strong = "G1510" disheartened|strong = "H3512" at|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" sufferings|strong = "G2347" that|strong = "G3588"  
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" undergoing for|strong = "G5228"  
 your|strong = "G1722" sakes|strong = "G5228"; for|strong = "G5228"  
 they|strong = "G3588" redound to|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722"  
 honor|strong = "G1391". <sup>14</sup> For|strong = "G4314" this|strong = "G3778"  
 reason|strong = "G5484", then|strong = "H0227", I|strong = "G1473"  
 kneel|strong = "H1288" before|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G4314"  
 Father|strong = "G3962" – <sup>15</sup> from|strong = "G1537"  
 whom|strong = "G3739" all|strong = "G3956" 'fatherhood'

in|strong="G1722" heaven|strong="G3772" and|strong="G2532"  
 on|strong="G1909" earth|strong="G1093" derives|strong="G3687"  
 its|strong="G3956" name|strong="G3687" – <sup>16</sup> and|strong="G1391"  
 pray|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443", in|strong="G1519"  
 proportion|strong="H6310" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"  
 wealth|strong="G4149" of|strong="G4151" his|strong="G1223"  
 glory|strong="G1391", he|strong="G3588" will|strong="G1325"  
 strengthen|strong="H2388" you|strong="G5210" with|strong="G1223"  
 his|strong="G1223" power|strong="G1411" by|strong="G1223"  
 breathing|strong="H5301" his|strong="G1223" Spirit|strong="G4151"  
 into|strong="G1519" your|strong="G1223" inmost|strong="H3629"  
 soul|strong="H5315", <sup>17</sup> so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588"  
 the|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547", through|strong="G1223"  
 your|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102", may|strong="G2532"  
 make|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1223" home|strong="H1004"  
 within|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1223" hearts|strong="G2588"  
 in|strong="G1722" love|strong="H0157"; and|strong="G2532"  
 I|strong="G2532" pray|strong="H6419" that|strong="G3588"  
 you|strong="G5210", now|strong="G2532" firmly|strong="G2311"  
 rooted|strong="H5428" and|strong="G2532" established|strong="G2311",  
 may|strong="G2532", with|strong="G1722" all|strong="G2532"  
 Christ's|strong="G5547" people|strong="G3588", <sup>18</sup>  
 have|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" power|strong="H3027"  
 to|strong="G2443" comprehend|strong="G2638" in|strong="G1722"  
 all|strong="G3956" its|strong="G3956" width|strong="G4114"  
 and|strong="G2532" length|strong="G3372" and|strong="G2532"  
 height|strong="G5311" and|strong="G2532" depth|strong="H8415", <sup>19</sup>  
 and|strong="G5037" to|strong="G1519" understand|strong="G1097" –  
 though|strong="H3588" it|strong="G2443" surpasses|strong="G5235"  
 all|strong="G3956" understanding|strong="G1108" – the|strong="G1519"  
 love|strong="H0157" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1519"  
 Christ|strong="G5547"; and|strong="G5037" so|strong="G2443"  
 be|strong="G3956" filled|strong="G4137" with|strong="G2316"  
 all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G1519" fullness|strong="G4138"  
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316".

20To|strong="G2596" him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739",  
 through|strong="G1722" his|strong="G3956" power|strong="G1411"  
 which|strong="G3739" is|strong="G3588" at|strong="G1722"  
 work|strong="G1754" within|strong="G1722" us|strong="G4160",  
 is|strong="G3588" able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G2596"  
 do|strong="G4160" far|strong="G3588" more|strong="G4053"  
 than|strong="G2228" anything|strong="G3956" that|strong="G3739"  
 we|strong="G2249" can|strong="G1410" ask|strong="H7592"  
 or|strong="G2228" conceive|strong="H2029" – <sup>21</sup> to|strong="G1519"



him|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"  
 glory|strong = "G1391" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 church|strong = "G1577" and|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424", for|strong = "G1519"  
 all|strong = "G3956" generations|strong = "G1074", age|strong = "H3117"  
 after|strong = "G2532" age|strong = "H3117". Amen|strong = "H0543".

The Gospel and Daily Life

4I|strong = "G1473" beg|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210",  
 then|strong = "G3767" – I|strong = "G1473" who|strong = "G3739"  
 am|strong = "G1473" a|strong = "G1722" prisoner|strong = "G1198"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Master's|strong = "G2962"  
 cause|strong = "G3739" – to|strong = "G1722" live|strong = "G4043"  
 lives|strong = "H5315" worthy|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G2962"  
 the|strong = "G1722" call|strong = "G2564" that|strong = "G3739"  
 you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G1473" received|strong = "H3947"; <sup>2</sup>  
 always|strong = "G3956" humble|strong = "G5012" and|strong = "G2532"  
 gentle|strong = "H0441", patient|strong = "H0750", bearing|strong = "H5375"  
 lovingly|strong = "H0160" with|strong = "G3326" one|strong = "G3956"  
 another|strong = "G1722", <sup>3</sup> and|strong = "G4151" striving|strong = "H7469"  
 to|strong = "G1722" maintain|strong = "G5083" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" bond|strong = "G4886" of|strong = "G4151"  
 peace|strong = "G1515" the|strong = "G1722" unity|strong = "G1775"  
 given|strong = "H5414" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151". <sup>4</sup> There|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
 but|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" body|strong = "G4983"  
 and|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" Spirit|strong = "G4151",  
 just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531" there|strong = "G2532"  
 was|strong = "G3588" but|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520"  
 hope|strong = "G1680" set|strong = "G2532" before|strong = "G1722"  
 you|strong = "G5210" when|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"  
 received|strong = "H3947" your|strong = "G2532" call|strong = "G2564". <sup>5</sup>  
 There|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "G2962" but|strong = "H3588"  
 one|strong = "G1520" Lord|strong = "G2962", one|strong = "G1520"  
 faith|strong = "G4102", one|strong = "G1520" baptism. <sup>6</sup>  
 There|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" but|strong = "G2532"  
 one|strong = "G1520" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"  
 Father|strong = "G3962" of|strong = "G1223" all|strong = "G3956" –  
 the|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316" who|strong = "G3588"  
 is|strong = "G3588" over|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956", pervades  
 all|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
 in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956". <sup>7</sup> Everyone|strong = "G1538"  
 of|strong = "G5485" us|strong = "G1325", however|strong = "G1161",  
 has|strong = "G5547" been|strong = "G1325" entrusted|strong = "H6485"  
 with|strong = "G2596" some|strong = "G3588" charge|strong = "G1431",

each|strong = "G1538" in|strong = "G2596" accordance|strong = "G2596"  
 with|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1161" extent|strong = "H7230"  
 of|strong = "G5485" the|strong = "G1161" gift|strong = "G1431"  
 of|strong = "G5485" the|strong = "G1161" Christ|strong = "G5547". <sup>8</sup>  
 That|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" why|strong = "G1519"  
 it|strong = "G3004" is|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G3004" –

‘ When|strong = "G3004" he|strong = "G3588" went|strong = "G3588"  
 up|strong = "G1519" on|strong = "G1519" high|strong = "G5311",  
 he|strong = "G3588" led|strong = "H1980" his|strong = "G1519"  
 captives|strong = "H7617" into|strong = "G1519" captivity|strong = "H7622".  
 And|strong = "G3588" gave|strong = "G1325" gifts|strong = "G1390"  
 to|strong = "G1519" humanity|strong = "H0120".’ <sup>9</sup> Now|strong = "G1161"  
 surely|strong = "G3361" this|strong = "G3588" ‘going|strong = "G2597” up’  
 must|strong = "G2597” imply that|strong = "G3754” he|strong = "G2532”  
 had|strong = "G2532” already|strong = "H3528” gone|strong = "H1980”  
 down|strong = "G2597” into|strong = "G1519” the|strong = "G2532”  
 world|strong = "G1093” beneath|strong = "H8478”. <sup>10</sup> He|strong = "G2532”  
 who|strong = "G3588” went|strong = "G2597” down|strong = "G2597”  
 is|strong = "G1510” the|strong = "G2532” same|strong = "G2532”  
 as|strong = "G2532” he|strong = "G2532” who|strong = "G3588”  
 went|strong = "G2597” up|strong = "G2532” – up|strong = "G2532”  
 beyond|strong = "H5676” the|strong = "G2532” highest|strong = "H8064”  
 heaven|strong = "G3772”, so|strong = "G2443” that|strong = "G2443”  
 he|strong = "G2532” might|strong = "G2532” fill|strong = "G4137”  
 all|strong = "G3956” things|strong = "G3956” with|strong = "G2532”  
 his|strong = "G3956” presence|strong = "H6440”. <sup>11</sup> And|strong = "G2532”  
 he|strong = "G2532” it|strong = "G2532” is|strong = "G3588”  
 who|strong = "G3588” gave|strong = "G1325” to|strong = "G2532”  
 the|strong = "G2532” church apostles, prophets|strong = "G4396”,  
 missionaries, pastors|strong = "G4166”, and|strong = "G2532”  
 teachers|strong = "G1320”, <sup>12</sup> to|strong = "G1519” fit|strong = "H6257”  
 his|strong = "G1519” people|strong = "G3588” for|strong = "G1519”  
 the|strong = "G1519” work|strong = "G2041” of|strong = "G2041”  
 the|strong = "G1519” ministry|strong = "G1248”, for|strong = "G1519”  
 the|strong = "G1519” building|strong = "G3619” up|strong = "G1519”  
 of|strong = "G2041” the|strong = "G1519” body|strong = "G4983”  
 of|strong = "G2041” the|strong = "G1519” Christ|strong = "G5547”. <sup>13</sup>  
 And|strong = "G2532” this|strong = "G3588” will|strong = "G2316”  
 continue|strong = "G2532”, until|strong = "G3360” we|strong = "G2532”  
 all|strong = "G3956” attain|strong = "G2658” to|strong = "G1519”  
 that|strong = "G3588” unity|strong = "G1775” which|strong = "G3588”  
 is|strong = "G3588” given|strong = "H5414” by|strong = "G2532”  
 faith|strong = "G4102” and|strong = "G2532” by|strong = "G2532”  
 a|strong = "G2532” fuller knowledge|strong = "G1922” of|strong = "G5207”

the|strong="G2532" Son|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207"  
 God|strong="G2316"; until|strong="G3360" we|strong="G2532"  
 reach|strong="G2658" maturity|strong="H0202" – the|strong="G2532"  
 full|strong="G4138" standard|strong="G3358" of|strong="G5207"  
 the|strong="G2532" perfection|strong="H8502" of|strong="G5207"  
 the|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547". <sup>14</sup> Then|strong="G2532"  
 we|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3371"  
 longer|strong="G3371" be|strong="G1510" like|strong="G4314"  
 infants|strong="G3516", tossed|strong="G2831"  
 backward|strong="H0268" and|strong="G2532" forward|strong="H5265",  
 blown|strong="H8628" about|strong="G1722" by|strong="G1722"  
 every|strong="G3956" breath|strong="H7307" of|strong="G2532"  
 human|strong="H0120" teaching|strong="G1319" and|strong="G2532"  
 by|strong="G1722" people's|strong="H5971" trickery|strong="G3834"  
 and|strong="G2532" craftiness|strong="G3834"; <sup>15</sup> but|strong="G1161"  
 holding|strong="H2388" the|strong="G1722" truth|strong="H0571"  
 in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1519" spirit|strong="G3588"  
 of|strong="G1722" love|strong="H0157", we|strong="G3739"  
 will|strong="G1510" grow|strong="H6779" into|strong="G1519"  
 complete|strong="G3956" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722"  
 him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"  
 our|strong="G5547" head|strong="G2776" – Christ|strong="G5547"  
 himself|strong="G1519". <sup>16</sup> For|strong="G1519" from|strong="G1537"  
 him|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722" whole|strong="G3956"  
 body|strong="G4983", closely|strong="H1692" joined|strong="H2266"  
 and|strong="G2532" knit|strong="G4822" together|strong="G4822"  
 by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" contact|strong="H0935"  
 of|strong="G1537" every|strong="G3956" part|strong="G3313"  
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" source|strong="H4725"  
 of|strong="G1537" its|strong="G3956" life|strong="H5315", derives  
 its|strong="G3956" power|strong="H3027" to|strong="G1519"  
 grow|strong="H6779", in|strong="G1722" proportion|strong="H6310"  
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1722" vigour of|strong="G1537"  
 each|strong="G1538" individual|strong="G1520" part|strong="G3313";  
 and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"  
 being|strong="G2532" built|strong="G2532" up|strong="G1519"  
 in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" spirit|strong="G3588"  
 of|strong="G1537" love|strong="H0157".

<sup>17</sup>This|strong="G3778", then|strong="G3767", as|strong="G2531"  
 one|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260"  
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962",  
 I|strong="G2532" implore|strong="H2603": Do|strong="G2532"  
 not|strong="G3371" continue|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"  
 live|strong="G4043" such|strong="G3778" purposeless

lives|strong = "H5315" as|strong = "G2531" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Gentiles|strong = "G1484" live|strong = "G4043", <sup>18</sup> with|strong = "G1722"  
 their|strong = "G1722" powers of|strong = "G1223"  
 discernment|strong = "H2940" darkened|strong = "G4656",  
 cut|strong = "H3772" off|strong = "H3772" from|strong = "G3588"  
 the|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "G2222" of|strong = "G1223"  
 God|strong = "G2316", owing to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 ignorance|strong = "H7684" that|strong = "G3588" prevails|strong = "H1396"  
 among|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2316"  
 to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" hardness|strong = "G4457"  
 of|strong = "G1223" their|strong = "G1722" hearts|strong = "G2588". <sup>19</sup>  
 Lost|strong = "H0006" to|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956"  
 sense|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "G1722" shame|strong = "H0954",  
 they|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G3748" abandoned|strong = "H5800"  
 themselves|strong = "G1438" to|strong = "G1519" licentiousness,  
 in|strong = "G1722" order|strong = "H4616" to|strong = "G1519"  
 practice|strong = "G2039" every|strong = "G3956" kind|strong = "G3956"  
 of|strong = "G1722" impurity|strong = "H5079" without|strong = "G1438"  
 restraint|strong = "H4622". <sup>20</sup> But|strong = "G1161" far|strong = "G3588"  
 different|strong = "H8133" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1161" lesson  
 you|strong = "G5210" learned|strong = "G3129" from|strong = "G3756"  
 the|strong = "G1161" Christ|strong = "G5547" – if|strong = "G1161",  
 that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588", you|strong = "G5210"  
 really|strong = "H2088" listened|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G3756"  
 him|strong = "G3588", <sup>21</sup> and|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1722"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588"  
 were|strong = "G1510" taught|strong = "G1321" the|strong = "G1722"  
 truth|strong = "H0571", as|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G2532"  
 is|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510"  
 found|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" Jesus|strong = "G2424". <sup>22</sup>  
 For|strong = "G2596" you|strong = "G5210" learned|strong = "H3925"  
 with|strong = "G2596" regard|strong = "H6437" to|strong = "G2596"  
 your|strong = "G3588" former|strong = "G4387" way|strong = "G2596"  
 of|strong = "G2596" living|strong = "H2416" that|strong = "G3588"  
 you|strong = "G5210" must|strong = "G3588" cast|strong = "H7993"  
 off|strong = "G2596" your|strong = "G3588" old|strong = "G3820" nature,  
 which|strong = "G3588", yielding|strong = "H2232" to|strong = "G2596"  
 deluding passions|strong = "G1939", grows|strong = "H3318"  
 corrupt|strong = "G5351"; <sup>23</sup> that|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1161"  
 spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" your|strong = "G3588"  
 minds|strong = "G3563" must|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G3588"  
 constantly|strong = "H8548" renewed|strong = "H2318"; <sup>24</sup>  
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G1722"  
 must|strong = "G3588" clothe|strong = "G1746" yourselves|strong = "G1722"  
 in|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588" new|strong = "G2537" nature  
 which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" created|strong = "G2936"

to|strong="G2532" resemble|strong="H1819" God|strong="G2316",  
with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" righteousness|strong="G1343"  
and|strong="G2532" holiness|strong="G3742" springing|strong="H2416"  
from|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" truth|strong="H0571".

25Since|strong="G3754", therefore|strong="G1352",  
you|strong="G3754" have|strong="G3748" cast|strong="H7993"  
off|strong="H3772" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"  
false|strong="G5579", you|strong="G3754" must|strong="G1538"  
every|strong="G1538" one|strong="G1538" of|strong="G3588"  
you|strong="G3754" speak|strong="G2980" the|strong="G3588"  
truth|strong="H0571" to|strong="G2980" your|strong="G3588"  
neighbors|strong="H7934". For|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754"  
are|strong="G1510" united|strong="H3161" to|strong="G2980"  
one|strong="G1538" another|strong="G3588" like|strong="H3644"  
the|strong="G3588" parts|strong="G3196" of|strong="G3588"  
a|strong="G1510" body|strong="H1320". <sup>26</sup> Be|strong="G2532"  
angry|strong="G3710", yet|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532"  
not|strong="G3361" sin|strong="H2403". Do|strong="G2532"  
not|strong="G3361" let|strong="G1931" the|strong="G2532"  
sun|strong="G2246" go|strong="G2246" down|strong="G1931"  
on|strong="G1909" your|strong="G2532" anger|strong="G3950"; <sup>27</sup>  
and|strong="G3588" give|strong="G1325" no|strong="G3588"  
opportunity|strong="G5117" to|strong="G1325" the|strong="G3588"  
devil|strong="G1228". <sup>28</sup> Let|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161"  
person|strong="H5315" who|strong="G3588" steals|strong="G2813"  
steal|strong="G2813" no|strong="G3371" longer|strong="G3371",  
but|strong="G1161" rather|strong="G3123" they|strong="G1161"  
should|strong="G3588" toil|strong="G2872" with|strong="G2192"  
their|strong="G2398" hands|strong="G5495" at|strong="G1161"  
honest|strong="H3653" work|strong="G2038", so|strong="G2443"  
that|strong="G2443" they|strong="G1161" may|strong="G2443"  
have|strong="G2192" something|strong="H1697" to|strong="G2443"  
share|strong="G3330" with|strong="G2192" anyone|strong="H3605"  
in|strong="G1161" need|strong="G5532". <sup>29</sup> Never|strong="G3361"  
let|strong="G2443" any|strong="G5100" foul|strong="H0887"  
word|strong="G3056" pass|strong="G1325" your|strong="G1487"  
lips|strong="G4750", but|strong="G1487" only|strong="G1487"  
such|strong="G5100" good|strong="G3956" words|strong="G3056"  
as|strong="G1607" the|strong="G3956" occasion|strong="H5931"  
demands|strong="H5923", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"  
they|strong="G3588" may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G3361"  
a|strong="G1325" help|strong="H5826" to|strong="G4314"  
those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" hear|strong="H8085"  
them|strong="G3588". <sup>30</sup> And|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532"

not|strong = "G3361" grieve|strong = "G3076" God's|strong = "G2316"  
 Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; for|strong = "G1519"  
 it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" through|strong = "G1722"  
 that|strong = "G3739" Spirit|strong = "G4151" that|strong = "G3739"  
 God|strong = "G2316" sealed|strong = "G4972" you|strong = "G3739"  
 as|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1519", against|strong = "G1519"  
 the|strong = "G1722" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G4151"  
 redemption|strong = "H1353". <sup>31</sup> Let|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"  
 bitterness|strong = "G4088", passion|strong = "G2372",  
 anger|strong = "G3709", brawling|strong = "H4079", and|strong = "G2532"  
 abusive language|strong = "H3956" be|strong = "G2532"  
 banished|strong = "H5080" from|strong = "G2532" among|strong = "G3956"  
 you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G2532" well|strong = "G2532"  
 as|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" malice|strong = "G2549". <sup>32</sup>  
 Be|strong = "G1096" kind|strong = "G5543" to|strong = "G1519"  
 one|strong = "G1438" another|strong = "G1438",  
 tenderhearted|strong = "G2155", ready|strong = "H3559" to|strong = "G1519"  
 forgive|strong = "G5483" one|strong = "G1438" another|strong = "G1438",  
 just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531" God|strong = "G2316",  
 in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", forgave|strong = "G5483"  
 you|strong = "G5210".

5Therefore|strong = "G3767" imitate|strong = "H6213"  
 God|strong = "G2316", as|strong = "G5613" his|strong = "G5613"  
 dear|strong = "H3357" children|strong = "G5043", <sup>2</sup> and|strong = "G2532"  
 live|strong = "G4043" a|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "G4043"  
 of|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "H0157", following|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" example|strong = "H7045" of|strong = "G2316"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", who|strong = "G3588"  
 loved|strong = "H0157" you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532"  
 gave|strong = "G3860" himself|strong = "G1438" for|strong = "G1519"  
 you|strong = "G5210" as|strong = "G2531" an|strong = "G2532"  
 offering|strong = "G4376" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"  
 sacrifice|strong = "G2378" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316",  
 that|strong = "G3588" should|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532"  
 fragrant|strong = "G2175" and|strong = "G2532"  
 acceptable|strong = "H7522".

3As|strong = "G2531" for|strong = "G1161" sexual|strong = "G4202"  
 immorality|strong = "G4202" and|strong = "G2532" every|strong = "G3956"  
 kind|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" impurity|strong = "H5079",  
 or|strong = "G2228" greed|strong = "G4124", do|strong = "G2532"  
 not|strong = "G3366" let|strong = "G1161" them|strong = "G1722"  
 even|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" mentioned|strong = "H2142"  
 among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G2531"

befits|strong="H4998" Christ's people|strong="G3956", <sup>4</sup>  
nor|strong="G2532" shameful|strong="H1322" conduct|strong="H1870",  
nor|strong="G2532" foolish|strong="G2532" talk|strong="G3473"  
or|strong="G2228" jesting|strong="G2160", for|strong="G2532"  
they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3739" wholly|strong="H4390"  
out|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2532" place|strong="G3739"  
among|strong="H8432" you|strong="G3739"; but|strong="G2532"  
rather|strong="G3123" thanksgiving|strong="G2169". <sup>5</sup>  
For|strong="G1063" of|strong="G2316" this|strong="G3778"  
you|strong="G3739" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510"  
sure|strong="G1097" – that|strong="G3754" no|strong="G3756"  
one|strong="G3739" who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" unchaste  
or|strong="G2228" impure|strong="H2932" or|strong="G2228"  
greedy|strong="G4123" of|strong="G2316" gain|strong="H1215"  
(for|strong="G1063" to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510"  
greedy|strong="G4123" of|strong="G2316" gain|strong="H1215"  
is|strong="G1510" idolatry|strong="H8655") has|strong="G2192"  
any|strong="G3956" place|strong="G1722" awaiting him|strong="G3588"  
in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" kingdom|strong="H4467"  
of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"  
and|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316".

6Do|strong="G3056" not|strong="G3367" let|strong="G1063"  
anyone|strong="G3367" deceive|strong="H5377" you|strong="G5210"  
with|strong="G1223" specious arguments|strong="H8433".  
Those|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1909"  
sins|strong="H2403" that|strong="G3588" bring|strong="H0935"  
down|strong="H3381" the|strong="G1909" wrath|strong="G3709"  
of|strong="G5207" God|strong="G2316" on|strong="G1909"  
the|strong="G1909" disobedient|strong="H4784". <sup>7</sup>  
Therefore|strong="G3767" have|strong="G1096" nothing|strong="G3361"  
to|strong="G1096" do|strong="G1096" with|strong="G1096"  
such|strong="H2088" people|strong="G3767". <sup>8</sup> For|strong="G1063",  
although|strong="G1161" you|strong="G1722" were|strong="G1510"  
once|strong="G4218" in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4655",  
now|strong="G1161", by|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2962"  
union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
Lord|strong="G2962", you|strong="G1722" are|strong="G1510"  
in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" light|strong="G5457".  
Live|strong="G4043" as|strong="G5613" children|strong="G5043"  
of|strong="G2962" light|strong="G5457" – <sup>9</sup> for|strong="G1063"  
the|strong="G1722" outcome|strong="H0319" of|strong="G2532"  
life|strong="H5315" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
light|strong="G5457" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"  
seen|strong="H7200" in|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956"

form|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" goodness|strong = "H2898",  
 righteousness|strong = "G1343", and|strong = "G2532"  
 sincerity|strong = "H8549" – <sup>10</sup> always|strong = "H3605"  
 trying|strong = "G1381" to|strong = "G5101" find|strong = "H4672"  
 out|strong = "G2962" what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G1510"  
 pleasing|strong = "G2101" to|strong = "G5101" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962". <sup>11</sup> Take|strong = "G3123" no|strong = "G3361"  
 part|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G2532" deeds|strong = "G2041"  
 of|strong = "G2532" darkness|strong = "G4655", from|strong = "G2532"  
 which|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3361" good|strong = "G3588"  
 can|strong = "H4310" come|strong = "G2532"; on|strong = "G1161"  
 the|strong = "G2532" contrary|strong = "H7147", expose|strong = "G1651"  
 them|strong = "G3588". <sup>12</sup> It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 degrading even|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"  
 speak|strong = "G3004" of|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G2532"  
 things|strong = "G3588" continually|strong = "H8548" done|strong = "G1096"  
 by|strong = "G5259" them|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G2532"  
 secret|strong = "G2931". <sup>13</sup> All|strong = "G3956" such|strong = "G1161"  
 actions|strong = "H5949", when|strong = "G1161" exposed|strong = "G1651",  
 have|strong = "G1510" their|strong = "G3956" true|strong = "G3588"  
 character|strong = "H6965" made|strong = "G5319"  
 manifest|strong = "G5319" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3956"  
 light|strong = "G5457". <sup>14</sup> For|strong = "G1063"  
 everything|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G5547"  
 its|strong = "G3956" true|strong = "G3588" character|strong = "H6965"  
 made|strong = "G5319" manifest|strong = "G5319" is|strong = "G1510"  
 clear|strong = "G5319" as|strong = "G2532" light|strong = "G5457".  
 And|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"  
 why|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 said|strong = "G3004" –

‘ Sleeper|strong = "G2518", awake|strong = "G1453"!

**A** rise|strong = "G1453" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532"  
 dead|strong = "G3498",

**a** nd|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 will|strong = "G1510" give|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G4771"  
 light|strong = "G5457"! <sup>15</sup> Take|strong = "H3947" great|strong = "H1419"  
 care|strong = "H3027", then|strong = "G3767", how|strong = "G4459"  
 you|strong = "G4459" live|strong = "G4043" – not|strong = "G3361" unwisely  
 but|strong = "G3361" wisely|strong = "H2451", <sup>16</sup> making|strong = "G1805"  
 the|strong = "G3588" most|strong = "G1805" of|strong = "G2250"  
 every|strong = "G3754" opportunity|strong = "G2540"; for|strong = "G3754"  
 these|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" evil|strong = "G4190"



days|strong = "G2250". <sup>17</sup> Therefore|strong = "G1223" do|strong = "G5101"  
 not|strong = "G3361" grow|strong = "G1096" thoughtless,  
 but|strong = "G3361" try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "G1096"  
 understand|strong = "G4920" what|strong = "G5101" the|strong = "G1223"  
 Lord's|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G2307" is|strong = "G3588". <sup>18</sup>  
 Do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" drink|strong = "G2532"  
 wine|strong = "G3631" to|strong = "G2532" excess|strong = "H5736",  
 for|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3739" leads|strong = "H1869"  
 to|strong = "G2532" profligacy; but|strong = "G2532" seek|strong = "H1245"  
 to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" filled|strong = "G4137"  
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151"  
 of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532"  
 speak|strong = "H1696" to|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3739"  
 another|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" psalms|strong = "H2158"  
 and|strong = "G2532" hymns|strong = "H8426" and|strong = "G2532"  
 sacred|strong = "H6944" songs|strong = "H7892". <sup>19</sup> Sing|strong = "G5567"  
 and|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G2532" music|strong = "H2170"  
 in|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588"  
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962". <sup>20</sup>  
 Always|strong = "G3842" give|strong = "G2168" thanks|strong = "G2168"  
 for|strong = "G5228" everything|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G2532"  
 our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"  
 Father|strong = "G3962", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".

21Submit|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G1722"  
 another|strong = "G5293" because|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G1722"  
 honor|strong = "H3519" and|strong = "G5547" respect|strong = "G5401"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547".

22Wives|strong = "G1135" should|strong = "G3588"  
 submit|strong = "G2398" to|strong = "G2962" their|strong = "G2398"  
 husbands|strong = "H1167" as|strong = "G5613" submitting  
 to|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". <sup>23</sup>  
 For|strong = "G3754" a|strong = "G5613" man|strong = "H0376"  
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" head|strong = "G2776"  
 of|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "G1135",  
 as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" head|strong = "G2776"  
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577" –  
 being|strong = "G1510" indeed|strong = "G2532" himself|strong = "H5315"  
 the|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990" of|strong = "G2532"  
 his|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983". <sup>24</sup> But|strong = "G2532"  
 as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577"

submits|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547", so|strong = "G3779" also|strong = "G2532"  
 should|strong = "G3588" wives|strong = "G1135" submit|strong = "G5293"  
 to|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" husbands|strong = "H1167"  
 in|strong = "G1722" everything|strong = "G3956". <sup>25</sup>  
 Husbands|strong = "H1167", love|strong = "H0157" your|strong = "G2532"  
 wives|strong = "G1135", just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531"  
 the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547" loved|strong = "H0157"  
 the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577", and|strong = "G2532"  
 gave|strong = "G3860" himself|strong = "G1438" for|strong = "G5228"  
 her|strong = "G1438", <sup>26</sup> to|strong = "G2443" make|strong = "G2511"  
 her|strong = "G1438" holy|strong = "H6944", after|strong = "G1722"  
 purifying|strong = "G2511" her|strong = "G1438" by|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" washing|strong = "G3067" with|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204", according|strong = "G3588"  
 to|strong = "G2443" his|strong = "G1438" promise|strong = "H1697"; <sup>27</sup>  
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532"  
 might|strong = "G2532" himself|strong = "G1438" bring|strong = "G3936"  
 the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577", in|strong = "G2532"  
 all|strong = "G2532" her|strong = "G1438" beauty|strong = "H3308",  
 into|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"  
 presence|strong = "H6440", with|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3361"  
 spot|strong = "G4696" or|strong = "G2228" wrinkle|strong = "G4512"  
 or|strong = "G2228" blemish|strong = "H8549" of|strong = "G2532"  
 any|strong = "G5100" kind|strong = "G5100", but|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G2443" she|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532"  
 be|strong = "G1510" holy|strong = "H6944" and|strong = "G2532" faultless.  
<sup>28</sup> That|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" how|strong = "G5613"  
 husbands|strong = "H1167" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532"  
 love|strong = "H0157" their|strong = "G1438" wives|strong = "G1135" –  
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G2532"  
 were|strong = "G3588" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"  
 bodies|strong = "G4983". A|strong = "G5613" man|strong = "H0376"  
 who|strong = "G3588" loves|strong = "H0157" his|strong = "G1438"  
 wife|strong = "G1135" is|strong = "G3588" really|strong = "H2088"  
 loving|strong = "H0157" himself|strong = "G1438"; <sup>29</sup> for|strong = "G1063"  
 no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" ever|strong = "G4218"  
 yet|strong = "G2532" hated|strong = "G3404" his|strong = "G1438"  
 own|strong = "G1438" body|strong = "G4561". But|strong = "G2532"  
 everyone|strong = "H3605" feeds|strong = "H7462" his|strong = "G1438"  
 body|strong = "G4561" and|strong = "G2532" cares|strong = "G2282"  
 for|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G2532", just|strong = "G2531"  
 as|strong = "G2531" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577"; <sup>30</sup>  
 for|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G1510"  
 members|strong = "G3196" of|strong = "G4983" his|strong = "G3754"

body|strong = "G4983".

31For|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" cause|strong = "G3588"  
 a|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G1510"  
 leave|strong = "G2641" his|strong = "G1519" father|strong = "G3962"  
 and|strong = "G2532" mother|strong = "G3384", and|strong = "G2532"  
 be|strong = "G1510" united|strong = "H3161" to|strong = "G1519"  
 his|strong = "G1519" wife|strong = "G1135"; and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3778" and|strong = "G2532"  
 his|strong = "G1519" wife|strong = "G1135" will|strong = "G1510"  
 become|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520". <sup>32</sup> In|strong = "G1519"  
 this|strong = "G3778" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 a|strong = "G2532" profound|strong = "H5994" truth|strong = "H0571" –  
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" speaking|strong = "G3004"  
 of|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G2532"  
 his|strong = "G1519" church|strong = "G1577". <sup>33</sup>

However|strong = "G1161", for|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210"  
 individually|strong = "G2596", let|strong = "G1161" each|strong = "G1538"  
 love|strong = "H0157" his|strong = "G1438" wife|strong = "G1135"  
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" she|strong = "G2532"  
 were|strong = "G3588" himself|strong = "G1438"; and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "G1135" be|strong = "G2532"  
 careful|strong = "H8104" to|strong = "G2443" respect|strong = "G5399"  
 her|strong = "G1438" husband|strong = "H0376".

6Children|strong = "G5043", obey|strong = "G5219" your|strong = "G2962"  
 parents|strong = "G1118", as|strong = "G1722" children|strong = "G5043"  
 of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962";  
 for|strong = "G1063" that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"  
 but|strong = "G1063" right|strong = "G1342". <sup>2</sup> 'Honor|strong = "G5091"  
 your|strong = "G5091" father|strong = "G3962" and|strong = "G2532" mother'  
 – this|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722"  
 first|strong = "G4413" Commandment|strong = "G1785"  
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" promise|strong = "G1860" – <sup>3</sup>  
 'so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G4771"  
 may|strong = "G2532" prosper|strong = "H6743" and|strong = "G2532"  
 have|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G1096" long|strong = "G3118"  
 life|strong = "H5315" on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093".' <sup>4</sup>  
 And|strong = "G2532" fathers|strong = "G3962", do|strong = "G2532"  
 not|strong = "G3361" irritate|strong = "H7481" your|strong = "G2962"  
 children|strong = "G5043", but|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G1625"  
 them|strong = "G3588" up|strong = "G1625" with|strong = "G1722" Christian  
 discipline|strong = "G3809" and|strong = "G2532"  
 instruction|strong = "G3559".

5 Slaves|strong = "G1401", obey|strong = "G5219" your|strong = "G2962"  
 earthly|strong = "G4561" masters|strong = "G2962", with|strong = "G3326"  
 anxious|strong = "H1672" care|strong = "H3027", giving|strong = "H5414"  
 them|strong = "G3588" ungrudging service|strong = "H5656",  
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" obeying|strong = "H8085"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"; <sup>6</sup> not|strong = "G3361"  
 only|strong = "H0389" when|strong = "G5613" their|strong = "G2596"  
 eyes|strong = "H5869" are|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1537"  
 you|strong = "G4160", as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613"  
 you|strong = "G4160" had|strong = "G2316" merely|strong = "H6680"  
 to|strong = "G2596" please|strong = "H4994" people|strong = "G5590",  
 but|strong = "G3361" as|strong = "G5613" slaves|strong = "G1401"  
 of|strong = "G1537" Christ|strong = "G5547", who|strong = "G3588"  
 are|strong = "G3588" trying|strong = "H1156" to|strong = "G2596"  
 carry|strong = "G4160" out|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537"  
 will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>7</sup>  
 Give|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "G2962" service|strong = "G1398"  
 heartily and|strong = "G2532" cheerfully|strong = "H4575",  
 as|strong = "G5613" working|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" Master|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532"  
 not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G3588"; <sup>8</sup>  
 for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G1437" know|strong = "G1492"  
 that|strong = "G3754" everyone|strong = "G1538" will|strong = "G2962"  
 be|strong = "G5100" rewarded|strong = "H1580" by|strong = "G3844"  
 the|strong = "G3754" Master|strong = "G2962" for|strong = "G3754"  
 any|strong = "G5100" honest|strong = "H3653" work|strong = "H4399"  
 that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G3754" has|strong = "G2962"  
 done|strong = "G4160", whether|strong = "G1535" he|strong = "G3754"  
 is|strong = "G3778" a|strong = "G1437" slave|strong = "G1401"  
 or|strong = "G1535" free|strong = "G1658". <sup>9</sup> And|strong = "G2532"  
 masters|strong = "G2962", treat|strong = "G4160" your|strong = "G2962"  
 slaves|strong = "H5650" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 same|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G3588". Give|strong = "G4160"  
 up|strong = "G2532" threatening them|strong = "G3588";  
 for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492"  
 that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"  
 is|strong = "G1510" both|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G1438"  
 Master|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" yours|strong = "G4771"  
 is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772",  
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" before|strong = "G4314"  
 him|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 no|strong = "G3756" distinction|strong = "H0914" of|strong = "G2532"  
 rank|strong = "H1277".

10 For the future, find strength in your union with the Lord in the power which his might<sup>11</sup>. Put on armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the stratagems of the devil.

<sup>12</sup> For ours is no struggle against enemies and blood, but against all the various powers of evil that hold sway in the darkness, against the spirits of wickedness on high.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the full armor of God, so that when the evil day comes, you may be able to withstand attack, and having fought, still stand your ground.

<sup>14</sup> Stand, then, with your feet, for and with righteousness for your breastplate,

<sup>15</sup> and with readiness the good news of peace as

shoes|strong = "H5275" for|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" feet|strong = "G4228". <sup>16</sup> At|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" onslaught|strong = "H7724" take|strong = "G1410" up|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102" for|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G3956" shield|strong = "G2375"; for|strong = "G1722" with|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G1410" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1410" extinguish|strong = "G4570" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722" flaming|strong = "G4448" darts|strong = "H8455" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" evil|strong = "G4190" one|strong = "G3739". <sup>17</sup> And|strong = "G2532" receive|strong = "G1209" the|strong = "G2532" helmet|strong = "G4030" of|strong = "G4151" salvation|strong = "G4992", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" sword|strong = "G3162" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G2532" Spirit|strong = "G4151" – which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" message|strong = "G4487" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316" – always|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "G2532" prayer|strong = "H8605" and|strong = "G2532" supplication|strong = "H8467". <sup>18</sup> Pray|strong = "G4336" in|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G4151" at|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" times|strong = "G2540". Be|strong = "G2532" intent|strong = "G1519" on|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588", with|strong = "G1722" unwearying perseverance|strong = "G4343" and|strong = "G2532" supplication|strong = "G1162" for|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956" Christ's people|strong = "G3956" – <sup>19</sup> and|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" behalf|strong = "G5228" also|strong = "G2532", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" when|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" begin|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "G2443" speak|strong = "H1696", words|strong = "G3056" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" given|strong = "G1325" me|strong = "G1325", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G1473" may|strong = "G2532" fearlessly make|strong = "G1107" known|strong = "G1107" the|strong = "G1722" inmost|strong = "H3629" truth|strong = "H0571" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G3056", <sup>20</sup> on|strong = "G1722" behalf|strong = "G5228" of|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" an|strong = "G1722" ambassador|strong = "G4243" – in|strong = "G1722" chains|strong = "G1210"! Pray|strong = "G5228" that|strong = "G2443", in|strong = "G1722" telling|strong = "G2980" it|strong = "G3739", I|strong = "G1473" may|strong = "G2443" speak|strong = "G2980" fearlessly as|strong = "G5613" I|strong = "G1473" ought|strong = "G1163".

Conclusion|strong = "H5490"