

Paul's Letter to the Colossians

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Introduction

1 From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, by the will of God the Father and God the Son, Timothy, also a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 To Christ's people at Colossae – the followers who are faithful to him: May God, our Father, bless you and give you peace.

3 Whenever we pray, we never fail to thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for you, now that we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that the Father has for you, because of the hope which is kept safe for you in heaven. Of this hope you have long ago heard, true message of good news which reached you, bearing fruit and growing,

it|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G1510", through|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889", just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G2532" did|strong = "G2532" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" very|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" heard|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "G2250" God's|strong = "G2316" loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617", and|strong = "G2532" understood|strong = "G1921" what|strong = "G3739" that|strong = "G3739" loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617" really|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "G1510". ⁷ It|strong = "G2531" is|strong = "G1510" just|strong = "G2531" what|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" learned|strong = "G3129" from|strong = "G3588" Epaphras|strong = "G1889", our|strong = "G5547" dear|strong = "H3357" fellow|strong = "G4889" servant|strong = "G1249", who|strong = "G3739", as|strong = "G2531" a|strong = "G1510" minister|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G5228" the|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547", faithfully|strong = "G4103" represents|strong = "G1510" us|strong = "G2249", ⁸ and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" told|strong = "G1213" us|strong = "G2249" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "H0157" with|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151" has|strong = "G4151" inspired|strong = "H7307" you|strong = "G5210".

⁹And|strong = "G2532" therefore|strong = "G1223" we|strong = "G2249", from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" very|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" heard|strong = "H8085" this|strong = "G3778", have|strong = "G2532" never|strong = "G3756" ceased|strong = "G3973" praying|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G5228" you|strong = "G5210", or|strong = "G2532" asking|strong = "H7592" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2250" God|strong = "G2532", which|strong = "G3739" comes|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223" all|strong = "G3956" true|strong = "G1922" spiritual|strong = "G4152" wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532" insight|strong = "G4907". ¹⁰ Then|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2316" live|strong = "G4043" lives|strong = "H5315" worthy|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1722" Master|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532" please|strong = "H4994" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" way|strong = "G1722". Your|strong = "G2962" lives|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532" fruitful|strong = "G2592" in|strong = "G1722"

every kind of good growth into knowledge of God; ¹¹ you will be made all points a strength of manifested glory – endure with and gladness happen and give the made to lot Christ’s people realms of The Work of

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him|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" created|strong="G2936"
 all|strong="G3956" that|strong="G3754" is|strong="G3588"
 in|strong="G1722" heaven|strong="G3772" and|strong="G2532"
 on|strong="G1909" earth|strong="G1093", the|strong="G1722"
 visible|strong="G3707" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" invisible
 – angels|strong="H4397" and|strong="G2532" archangels
 and|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G1722"
 powers|strong="G1849" of|strong="G1223" heaven|strong="G3772". ¹⁷
 All|strong="G3956" has|strong="G1510" been|strong="G1510"
 created|strong="H1254" through|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588"
 and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588".
 He|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510" before|strong="G4253"
 all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956", and|strong="G2532"
 all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" unite|strong="H3161"
 in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588"; ¹⁸ and|strong="G2532"
 he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1722"
 head|strong="G2776" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1722"
 church|strong="G1577", which|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"
 his|strong="G3956" body|strong="G4983". The|strong="G1722"
 firstborn|strong="G4416" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1722"
 dead|strong="G3498", he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510"
 to|strong="G2443" the|strong="G1722" church|strong="G1577"
 the|strong="G1722" source|strong="H4725" of|strong="G1537"
 its|strong="G3956" life|strong="H5315", that|strong="G2443"
 he|strong="G2532", in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956", may|strong="G2532" stand|strong="H5975"
 first|strong="G4409". ¹⁹ For|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3754"
 pleased|strong="G2106" the|strong="G1722" Father|strong="H0001"
 that|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G1722" divine|strong="H7080" nature in|strong="G1722"
 all|strong="G3956" its|strong="G3956" fulness|strong="G4138"
 should|strong="G3588" live|strong="G2730", ²⁰ and|strong="G2532"
 through|strong="G1223" him|strong="G3588" to|strong="G1519"
 reconcile|strong="H3722" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956"
 to|strong="G1519" himself|strong="G1519" (making|strong="G2532"
 peace|strong="G1517" by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722"
 shedding|strong="H8210" of|strong="G1223" Christ's
 blood|strong="H1818" offered|strong="H5927" on|strong="G1909"
 the|strong="G1722" cross|strong="G4716") – whether|strong="G1535"
 on|strong="G1909" earth|strong="G1093" or|strong="G1535"
 in|strong="G1722" heaven|strong="G3772". ²¹ And|strong="G2532"
 it|strong="G2532" pleased|strong="H3190" God|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210", once|strong="G4218"
 estranged|strong="H2114" from|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588"
 and|strong="G2532" hostile|strong="G2190" towards
 him|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532"

thoughts|strong="G1271", intent|strong="H3336" only|strong="G2532"
on|strong="G1722" wickedness|strong="G1722" - ²² but|strong="G1161"
now|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2288" reconciled
you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2532" himself|strong="H5315"
by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" sacrifice|strong="H2077"
of|strong="G1223" Christ's earthly|strong="G4561" body|strong="G4983"
in|strong="G1722" death|strong="G2288" - it|strong="G2532"
has|strong="G2288" pleased|strong="H3190" God|strong="G2532"
that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" should|strong="G3588"
stand|strong="G3936" in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G1223"
presence|strong="G2714" holy|strong="H6944", pure|strong="H2889",
and|strong="G2532" blameless|strong="H8549", ²³ if|strong="G1487"
only|strong="G1487" you|strong="G3739" remain|strong="G1961"
true|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"
faith|strong="G4102", firm|strong="G1476" and|strong="G2532"
immovable|strong="H1077", never|strong="G3361" abandoning
the|strong="G1722" hope|strong="G1680" held|strong="H2388"
out|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
good|strong="G3956" news|strong="G2098" to|strong="G2532"
which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" listened|strong="H8085",
which|strong="G3739" has|strong="G3739" been|strong="G1096"
proclaimed|strong="G2784" among|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"
created|strong="G2937" things|strong="G3956" under|strong="G5259"
heaven|strong="G3772", and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G5259"
which|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473", Paul|strong="G3972",
was|strong="G1096" made|strong="G1096" an|strong="G2532"
assistant|strong="H8334".

24Now|strong="G3568" at|strong="G1722" last|strong="H0314"
I|strong="G1473" can|strong="H4310" rejoice|strong="G5463"
in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" sufferings|strong="G3804"
on|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" behalf|strong="G5228",
and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"
own|strong="H1961" person|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
supplement the|strong="G1722" afflictions|strong="G2347"
endured|strong="H5375" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
Christ|strong="G5547", for|strong="G5228" the|strong="G1722"
sake|strong="G5228" of|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1722"
body|strong="G4983", the|strong="G1722" church|strong="G1577"; ²⁵
of|strong="G3056" which|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
myself|strong="G1473" became|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096"
minister|strong="G1249" in|strong="G1519" virtue of|strong="G3056"
the|strong="G1519" office|strong="H0530" with|strong="G2316"
which|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" entrusted|strong="H6485"
me|strong="G1325" for|strong="G1519" your|strong="G1325"

benefit|strong = "G1519", to|strong = "G1519" declare|strong = "H5046"
 the|strong = "G1519" message|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G2596"
 its|strong = "G1325" fulness|strong = "H4393" – ²⁶ that|strong = "G3588"
 truth|strong = "H0571" which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G5319"
 been|strong = "G2532" hidden|strong = "H5641" from|strong = "G2532"
 former|strong = "G3588" ages|strong = "G1074" and|strong = "G2532"
 generations|strong = "G1074". But|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161"
 it|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G5319" been|strong = "G2532"
 revealed|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "H0430"
 people|strong = "G3588", ²⁷ to|strong = "G2309" whom|strong = "G3739"
 it|strong = "G3778" was|strong = "G1510" his|strong = "G1722"
 pleasure|strong = "H2656" to|strong = "G2309" make|strong = "G1107"
 known|strong = "G1107" the|strong = "G1722" surpassing|strong = "H3493"
 glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316" that|strong = "G3739"
 hidden|strong = "H5641" truth|strong = "H0571" when|strong = "G1722"
 proclaimed|strong = "H7121" among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Gentiles|strong = "G1484" – "Christ|strong = "G5547"
 among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"! Your|strong = "G1722"
 hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G2316" glory|strong = "G1391"!"
²⁸
 This|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1722"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" whom|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"
 proclaim|strong = "G2605", warning|strong = "G3560"
 everyone|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" instructing
 everyone|strong = "G3956", with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G1722" wisdom|strong = "G4678" that|strong = "G2443"
 we|strong = "G2249" possess|strong = "H3423", in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" hope|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532"
 bringing|strong = "H0935" everyone|strong = "G3956" into|strong = "G1722"
 God's|strong = "H0430" presence|strong = "H6440"
 perfected|strong = "H3634" by|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260"
 with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". ²⁹ It|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3739"
 I|strong = "G1473" toil|strong = "G2872", struggling|strong = "H5327"
 with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 energy|strong = "H7235" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"
 inspires|strong = "H0502" and|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739"
 works|strong = "G1754" powerfully within|strong = "G1722"
 me|strong = "G1473".

2I|strong = "G1473" want|strong = "G2309" you|strong = "G5210"
 to|strong = "G2532" know|strong = "G1492" in|strong = "G1722"
 how|strong = "G1492" great|strong = "G3745" a|strong = "G2192"
 struggle|strong = "H5327" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473"
 engaged|strong = "H0781" for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"

and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" Christ's people|strong = "G4561"
 at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993", and|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G3745" who|strong = "G3588"
 have|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" yet|strong = "G2532"
 seen|strong = "G3708" me|strong = "G1473"; ² in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" hope|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G2443"
 they|strong = "G2532", being|strong = "G2532" bound|strong = "H0631"
 to|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G3956" another|strong = "G3588"
 by|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "G2532"
 keeping|strong = "H8104" in|strong = "G1722" view|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G1722" full|strong = "G3956" blessedness of|strong = "G2316"
 a|strong = "G2532" firm|strong = "H3559" conviction|strong = "G4136",
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" encouraged|strong = "G3870"
 to|strong = "G1519" strive|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G2532" perfect|strong = "H8549" knowledge|strong = "G1922"
 of|strong = "G2316" God's|strong = "G2316" hidden|strong = "H5641"
 truth|strong = "H0571", ³ even|strong = "G2532" Christ
 himself|strong = "H5315", in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739"
 all|strong = "G3956" treasures|strong = "G2344" of|strong = "G2532"
 wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532" knowledge|strong = "G1108"
 lie|strong = "H7901" hidden|strong = "H5641". ⁴ I|strong = "G3778"
 say|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G2443"
 prevent|strong = "H6923" anyone|strong = "G3367" from|strong = "G1722"
 deceiving|strong = "G3884" you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G1722"
 plausible arguments|strong = "G4086". ⁵ It|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588"
 I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G1510"
 with|strong = "G4862" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1519"
 person|strong = "H5315", but|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532"
 am|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4862" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G1519" spirit|strong = "G4151", and|strong = "G2532"
 am|strong = "G1510" glad|strong = "G5463" to|strong = "G1519"
 see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3588"
 order|strong = "G5010" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" unbroken
 front|strong = "H6440" resulting|strong = "G1519" from|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1519"
 Christ|strong = "G5547".

⁶Since|strong = "G5613", therefore|strong = "G3767",
 you|strong = "G1722" have|strong = "G5547" received|strong = "G3880"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 as|strong = "G5613" your|strong = "G2962" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 live|strong = "G4043" your|strong = "G2962" lives|strong = "H5315"
 in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G3588" – ⁷ rooted|strong = "G4492" in|strong = "G1722"

him|strong = "G3588", building|strong = "G2026" up|strong = "G2026"
 your|strong = "G2532" characters through|strong = "G1722"
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",
 growing|strong = "G1722" stronger|strong = "H2388"
 through|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102",
 as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G3588"
 taught|strong = "G1321", overflowing|strong = "G4052"
 with|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532"
 thanksgiving|strong = "G2169". ⁸ Take|strong = "G2532"
 care|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" someone|strong = "G5100"
 who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" carry|strong = "H5375"
 you|strong = "G5210" away|strong = "H5493" by|strong = "G1223"
 his|strong = "G1223" "philosophy|strong = "G5385" – a|strong = "G2532"
 hollow|strong = "H5014" sham! – following|strong = "G2596",
 as|strong = "G2596" it|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G1510",
 mere|strong = "G2596" human|strong = "H0120" traditions|strong = "G3862",
 and|strong = "G2532" dealing with|strong = "G1223" puerile
 questions|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 with|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁹ For|strong = "G3754"
 in|strong = "G1722" Christ the|strong = "G1722" Godhead|strong = "G2320"
 in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" its|strong = "G3956"
 fulness|strong = "G4138" dwells|strong = "G2730" incarnate; ¹⁰
 and|strong = "G2532", by|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",
 you|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510"
 filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532".
 He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722"
 head|strong = "G2776" of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" archangels
 and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1849" of|strong = "G2532"
 heaven|strong = "H8064". ¹¹ By|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G3739" received|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "G2532"
 circumcision|strong = "G4061" that|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3739" performed|strong = "H6213" by|strong = "G1722"
 human|strong = "G4561" hands|strong = "H3027", when|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G3739" threw|strong = "H7993" off|strong = "H3772"
 the|strong = "G1722" tyranny of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 earthly|strong = "G4561" body|strong = "G4983", and|strong = "G2532"
 received|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G1722"
 circumcision|strong = "G4061" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹² For|strong = "G1223" in|strong = "G1722"
 baptism you|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3588"
 buried|strong = "G4916" with|strong = "G1722" Christ; and|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" baptism you|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3588"

also|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G1453" to|strong="G2532"
 life|strong="H5315" with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588",
 through|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" omnipotence of|strong="G1537"
 God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3739" raised|strong="G1453"
 him|strong="G3588" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1722"
 dead|strong="G3498". ¹³ And|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G5210", who|strong="G3588" once|strong="H6471"
 were|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498", by|strong="G1722"
 reason|strong="H6440" of|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"
 sins|strong="G3900" and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"
 uncircumcised|strong="H6189" nature – to|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G5210" God|strong="G2532" gave|strong="G2532"
 life|strong="G4561" in|strong="G1722" giving|strong="H5414"
 life|strong="G4561" to|strong="G2532" Christ! He|strong="G2532"
 pardoned|strong="H5545" all|strong="G3956" our|strong="G2532"
 sins|strong="G3900"! ¹⁴ He|strong="G2532" canceled|strong="G1813"
 the|strong="G2532" bond|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3739"
 stood|strong="G3588" against|strong="G2596" us|strong="G2249" –
 the|strong="G2532" bond|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3739"
 consisted|strong="H5921" of|strong="G1537" ordinances|strong="G1378"
 – and|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3739" was|strong="G1510"
 directly|strong="H5227" hostile|strong="G5227" to|strong="G2532"
 us|strong="G2249"! He|strong="G2532" has|strong="G3739"
 taken|strong="H3947" it|strong="G2532" out|strong="G1537"
 of|strong="G1537" our|strong="G2532" way|strong="G2596"
 by|strong="G1537" nailing|strong="G4338" it|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" cross|strong="G4716"! ¹⁵
 He|strong="G2532" rid|strong="H5337" himself|strong="G1438"
 of|strong="G2532" all|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722"
 powers|strong="G1849" of|strong="G2532" evil|strong="G2532",
 and|strong="G2532" held|strong="H2388" them|strong="G3588"
 up|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" open|strong="H6605"
 contempt|strong="H0937", when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"
 celebrated|strong="H6213" his|strong="G1438" triumph|strong="G2358"
 over|strong="G1849" them|strong="G3588" on|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" cross|strong="H5674"!

¹⁶Do|strong="G2919" not|strong="G3361", then|strong="G3767",
 allow|strong="H5414" anyone|strong="G5100" to|strong="G1722"
 take|strong="H3947" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G1722"
 task|strong="H6045" on|strong="G1722" questions|strong="H1697"
 of|strong="G5100" eating|strong="G1035" or|strong="G2228"
 drinking|strong="G4213", or|strong="G2228" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" matter|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5100"

annual|strong="H6471" or|strong="G2228" monthly|strong="H2320" or|strong="G2228" weekly festivals|strong="H4150". ¹⁷
 These|strong="G3739" things|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" only|strong="G4639" the|strong="G1161" shadow|strong="G4639" of|strong="G4983" what|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" to|strong="G3195" come|strong="G3195"; the|strong="G1161" substance|strong="G4983" is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹⁸ Do|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3367" let|strong="G2532" anyone|strong="G3367" defraud|strong="H6231" you|strong="G5210" of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G1722" reality|strong="H6965" by|strong="G1722" affecting delight|strong="H2654" in|strong="G1722" so-called "humility|strong="G5012"" and|strong="G2532" angel-worship. Such|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2532" person|strong="G3739" busies themselves|strong="G1722" with|strong="G1722" their|strong="G2532" visions|strong="H2376", and|strong="G2532" without|strong="G3367" reason|strong="H6440" are|strong="G3588" rendered|strong="H7725" conceited by|strong="G1722" their|strong="G2532" merely|strong="H6680" human|strong="G4561" intellect. ¹⁹
 They|strong="G2532" fail|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2532" maintain|strong="H6213" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1537" the|strong="G2532" head|strong="G2776", to|strong="G2532" whom|strong="G3739" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" due|strong="H2706" that|strong="G3739" the|strong="G2532" whole|strong="G3956" body|strong="G4983", nourished|strong="H7235" and|strong="G2532" knit|strong="G4822" together|strong="G4822" by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532" contact|strong="H0935" and|strong="G2532" connexion of|strong="G1537" every|strong="G3956" part|strong="G2532", grows|strong="H3318" with|strong="G1537" a|strong="G2532" divine|strong="H7080" growth|strong="H3759".

20 Since|strong="G5613", with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547", you|strong="G1487" became|strong="G3588" dead|strong="H4191" to|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" puerile teaching|strong="H8451" of|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889", why|strong="G5101" do|strong="G5101" you|strong="G1487" submit|strong="G1379", as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G1487" still|strong="H5750" belonged|strong="H1961" to|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" world|strong="G2889", ²¹ to|strong="G3361" such|strong="H2088" ordinances|strong="H4941" as|strong="G3361" "Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361" handle|strong="G2345", or|strong="G3366" taste|strong="G1089", or|strong="G3366" touch|strong="G2345""? ²² For|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G2532" things|strong="G3956" referred to|strong="G1519" in|strong="G1519" them|strong="G3588"

cease|strong = "H7673" to|strong = "G1519" exist|strong = "G1510"
 when|strong = "G2532" used|strong = "H6213". You|strong = "G3739"
 are|strong = "G1510" following|strong = "G2596" mere|strong = "G2596"
 human|strong = "H0120" directions|strong = "H7253" and|strong = "G2532"
 instructions|strong = "H1697". ²³ Such|strong = "G5100" prohibitions
 appear|strong = "G1510" reasonable|strong = "G3056"
 where|strong = "G1722" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"
 a|strong = "G2192" desire|strong = "H8378" for|strong = "G4314"
 self-imposed service|strong = "H5656", and|strong = "G2532" so-called
 "humility|strong = "G5012", and|strong = "G2532" harsh|strong = "H7186"
 treatment of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722" body|strong = "G4983",
 but|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G3056"
 no|strong = "G3756" real value|strong = "G5092" against|strong = "G4314"
 the|strong = "G1722" indulgence|strong = "G4140" of|strong = "G3056"
 our|strong = "G2532" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature.

³Since|strong = "H3588", therefore|strong = "G3767",
 you|strong = "G1487" were|strong = "G1510" raised|strong = "G4891"
 to|strong = "G2212" life|strong = "H5315" with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", seek|strong = "G2212"
 for|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" things|strong = "G3588"
 that|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" above|strong = "H4605";
 for|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1487" is|strong = "G1510"
 there|strong = "G1510" that|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" is|strong = "G1510" seated|strong = "G2521"
 at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" right|strong = "G1188"
 hand|strong = "G1188" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ²
 Fix|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "G5426" thoughts|strong = "H4284"
 on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1909" things|strong = "G3588"
 that|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" above|strong = "G1909",
 not|strong = "G3361" on|strong = "G1909" those|strong = "G3588"
 that|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1909"
 earth|strong = "G1093". ³ For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"
 died|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 life|strong = "G2222" now|strong = "G2532" lies|strong = "H3577"
 hidden|strong = "G2928", with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", in|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316". ⁴
 When|strong = "G3752" the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2532"
 life|strong = "G2222", appears|strong = "G5319", then|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 appear|strong = "G5319" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G1722" glory|strong = "G1391".
 The|strong = "G1722" Gospel in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Daily|strong = "H3117" Life|strong = "G2222"

5Therefore|strong = "G3767" destroy|strong = "H7843"
 all|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 earthly|strong = "G1093" in|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G1510" –
 immorality|strong = "G4202", uncleanness|strong = "H2932",
 passions|strong = "G3806", evil|strong = "G2556" desires|strong = "G1939",
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" greed|strong = "G4124"
 which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" idolatry|strong = "G1495". ⁶
 These|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1909"
 things|strong = "G3588" because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G5207"
 which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1909" wrath|strong = "G3709"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" comes|strong = "G2064", ⁷
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G5210", like|strong = "H3644" others|strong = "G3739",
 once|strong = "G4218" devoted|strong = "H8003" your|strong = "G2532"
 lives|strong = "G2198", when|strong = "G3753" you|strong = "G5210"
 lived|strong = "G2198" for|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G1722". ⁸
 You|strong = "G5210", however|strong = "G1161", must|strong = "G3588"
 now|strong = "G1161" lay|strong = "H7901" aside|strong = "H5493"
 all|strong = "G3956" such|strong = "G1161" things|strong = "G3956" –
 anger|strong = "G3709", passion|strong = "G2372", malice|strong = "G2549",
 slander|strong = "H1681", abuse|strong = "H5953". ⁹
 Never|strong = "G3361" lie|strong = "G5574" to|strong = "G1519"
 one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588". Get|strong = "H3947"
 rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G3588"
 old|strong = "G3820" self and|strong = "G3588" its|strong = "H3605" habits,
¹⁰ and|strong = "G2532" clothe|strong = "G1746"
 yourselves|strong = "H5315" with|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588"
 new|strong = "G3501" self|strong = "G3501", which|strong = "G3588",
 as|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G2532" gains|strong = "H8551"
 in|strong = "G1519" knowledge|strong = "G1922", is|strong = "G3588"
 being|strong = "G2532" constantly|strong = "H8548"
 renewed|strong = "H2318" in|strong = "G1519"
 resemblance|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G2532". ¹¹
 In|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588" new|strong = "H2319"
 life|strong = "H5315" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 no|strong = "G3756" distinction|strong = "H0914" between|strong = "G1722"
 Greek|strong = "G1672" and|strong = "G2532" Jew|strong = "G2453",
 circumcised|strong = "G4061" and|strong = "G2532"
 uncircumcised|strong = "H6189", barbarian, Scythian|strong = "G4658",
 slave|strong = "G1401", free|strong = "G1658"; but|strong = "G2532"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" is|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3956"! –
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"!

12Therefore|strong = "G3767", as|strong = "G5613" God's|strong = "G2316"

people|strong="G3767", consecrated|strong="H6942"
 and|strong="G2532" dear|strong="H3357" to|strong="G2532"
 him|strong="G3588", clothe|strong="G1746" yourselves|strong="H5315"
 with|strong="G2532" tenderness|strong="H7391" of|strong="G2316"
 heart|strong="G4698", kindness, humility|strong="G5012",
 gentleness|strong="G4240", forbearance|strong="H0753"; ¹³
 bearing|strong="G2192" with|strong="G4314" one|strong="G5100"
 another|strong="G1438", and|strong="G2532", when|strong="G2532"
 there|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" any|strong="G5100"
 ground|strong="H0776" for|strong="G4314" complaint|strong="G3437",
 forgiving|strong="G5483" one|strong="G5100" another|strong="G1438"
 freely|strong="G5483". As|strong="G2531" the|strong="G2532"
 Master|strong="G2962" freely|strong="G5483" forgave|strong="G5483"
 you|strong="G5210", so|strong="G3779" you|strong="G5210"
 must|strong="G5100" forgive|strong="G5483" one|strong="G5100"
 another|strong="G1438". ¹⁴ Over|strong="G1909" all|strong="G3956"
 these|strong="G3778" virtues put|strong="G3956" on|strong="G1909"
 love|strong="H0157"; for|strong="G1909" that|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3956" belt|strong="H0232"
 which|strong="G3739" makes|strong="H6213" all|strong="G3956"
 complete|strong="G3956". ¹⁵ Let|strong="G1096" the|strong="G1722"
 peace|strong="G1515" that|strong="G3739" the|strong="G1722"
 Christ|strong="G5547" gives|strong="H5414" decide|strong="H3198"
 all|strong="G2532" doubts|strong="H7001" within|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588"; for|strong="G1519"
 you|strong="G5210" also|strong="G2532" were|strong="G3588"
 called|strong="G2564" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1722"
 enjoyment|strong="H2896" of|strong="G2532" peace|strong="G1515"
 as|strong="G1519" members|strong="H3338" of|strong="G2532"
 one|strong="G1520" body|strong="G4983". And|strong="G2532"
 show|strong="G1096" yourselves|strong="G4771"
 thankful|strong="G2170". ¹⁶ Let|strong="G1774" the|strong="G1722"
 message|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"
 Christ|strong="G5547" be|strong="G2532" alive|strong="H2416"
 in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" minds|strong="G2588"
 in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" its|strong="G3956"
 wealth|strong="H2428", bringing|strong="H0935" all|strong="G3956"
 wisdom|strong="G4678" with|strong="G1722" it|strong="G2532".
 Teach|strong="G1321" and|strong="G2532" admonish|strong="G3560"
 one|strong="G3956" another|strong="G1438" with|strong="G1722"
 psalms|strong="G5568", and|strong="G2532" hymns|strong="G5215",
 and|strong="G2532" sacred|strong="H6944" songs|strong="G5603",
 full|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"
 loving|strong="H0157" kindness|strong="H2617" of|strong="G3056"
 God|strong="G2316", lifting|strong="H8641" your|strong="G2532"
 hearts|strong="G2588" in|strong="G1722" song|strong="G5603"

to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588". ¹⁷ And|strong="G2532",
 whatever|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" say|strong="G3056"
 or|strong="G2228" do|strong="G4160", do|strong="G4160"
 everything|strong="G3956" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424"; and|strong="G2532"
 through|strong="G1223" him|strong="G3588" offer|strong="G4160"
 thanksgiving|strong="H8426" to|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G1722" father|strong="G3962".

18Wives|strong="G1135", submit|strong="G5293" to|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G2962" husbands|strong="H1167", as|strong="G5613"
 befits|strong="H4998" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 belong|strong="H1961" to|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 Lord|strong="G2962". ¹⁹ Husbands|strong="H1167",
 love|strong="H0157" your|strong="G2532" wives|strong="G1135",
 and|strong="G2532" never|strong="G3361" treat|strong="H6213"
 them|strong="G3588" harshly|strong="H7186". ²⁰
 Children|strong="G5043", always|strong="G3956" obey|strong="G5219"
 your|strong="G2962" parents|strong="G1118"; for|strong="G1063"
 that|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" pleasant|strong="H2532"
 to|strong="G2596" see|strong="H7200" in|strong="G1722"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" belong|strong="G1510"
 to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". ²¹
 Fathers|strong="G3962", never|strong="G3361" irritate|strong="H7481"
 your|strong="G3588" children|strong="G5043",
 otherwise|strong="G2443" they|strong="G3588" might|strong="G5210"
 become|strong="G3361" disheartened|strong="H3512". ²²
 Slaves|strong="G1401", always|strong="G3956" obey|strong="G5219"
 your|strong="G2962" earthly|strong="G4561" masters|strong="G2962",
 not|strong="G3361" only|strong="H0389" when|strong="G5613"
 their|strong="G2596" eyes|strong="H5869" are|strong="G3588"
 on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G1722", as|strong="G5613"
 if|strong="G5613" you|strong="G1722" had|strong="G3588"
 but|strong="G3361" to|strong="G2596" please|strong="H4994"
 people|strong="G3956" alone|strong="G2596", but|strong="G3361"
 giving|strong="H5414" them|strong="G3588" ungrudging
 service|strong="G3787", in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2962"
 respect|strong="G5399" for|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 Master|strong="G2962". ²³ Whatever|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G3739" do|strong="G4160", do|strong="G4160"
 it|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1537" all|strong="G2532"
 your|strong="G2962" heart|strong="G5590", as|strong="G5613"
 if|strong="G1437" working|strong="G2038" for|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" Master|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532"

not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G5590", ²⁴
 since|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G3588"
 from|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" Master|strong = "G2962"
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" will|strong = "G2962"
 receive|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G3588" inheritance|strong = "G2817"
 which|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G3588"
 your|strong = "G2962" reward|strong = "H7939". You|strong = "G3754"
 are|strong = "G3588" serving|strong = "G1398" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 the|strong = "G3588" Master|strong = "G2962". ²⁵ Those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G2532" wrong|strong = "G2865"
 will|strong = "G1510" reap|strong = "H7114" the|strong = "G2532"
 wrong|strong = "G2865" they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"
 done|strong = "H6213"; and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756"
 partiality|strong = "G4382".

4Masters|strong = "G2962", do|strong = "G1492" what|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G1342" and|strong = "G2532"
 fair|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2192"
 slaves|strong = "G1401", for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"
 know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"
 also|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192"
 Master|strong = "G2962" – in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772".

2Devote|strong = "G4342" yourselves|strong = "G1722"
 to|strong = "G1722" prayer|strong = "G4335". Give|strong = "H5414"
 your|strong = "G1722" whole|strong = "G1722" mind|strong = "H3820"
 to|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G3588"
 also|strong = "H1571" offer|strong = "H7126" thanksgiving|strong = "G2169";
³ and|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G2532"
 same|strong = "G3739" time|strong = "G3739" pray|strong = "G4336"
 for|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G2249", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2532"
 give|strong = "G1473" us|strong = "G2249" an|strong = "G2532"
 opening|strong = "H6310" for|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2316"
 message|strong = "G3056", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980"
 of|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G2532" truths hidden|strong = "H5641"
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547" –
 the|strong = "G2532" truths for|strong = "G1223" which|strong = "G3739"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G2532"
 chains|strong = "G1210"! ⁴ Then|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G1473"
 will|strong = "G1473" make|strong = "G5319" them|strong = "G2443"
 known|strong = "G5319", as|strong = "G5613" I|strong = "G1473"

ought|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G2443" do|strong = "H6213". ⁵
 Show|strong = "H7200" tact in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722"
 behaviour|strong = "H2940" to|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G1722"
 outside|strong = "G1854" world|strong = "H8398", making|strong = "G1805"
 the|strong = "G1722" most|strong = "G1805" of|strong = "G1722"
 every|strong = "G1722" opportunity|strong = "G2540". ⁶
 Let|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "G1722" conversation|strong = "G3056"
 always|strong = "G3842" be|strong = "G1163" kindly|strong = "H3820",
 but|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G1163" bland, season|strong = "H6256"
 it|strong = "G3588", as|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G3588"
 were|strong = "G3588", with|strong = "G1722" salt|strong = "H4417";
 be|strong = "G1163" aware|strong = "G1492" in|strong = "G1722"
 each|strong = "G1538" case|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G1722" answer|strong = "G3056" you|strong = "G5210"
 should|strong = "G1163" be|strong = "G1163" giving|strong = "H5414".
 Conclusion|strong = "H5490"

7Our|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "H3357" friend|strong = "H7453",
 Tychicus|strong = "G5190", will|strong = "G2532" tell|strong = "G1107"
 you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956" about|strong = "G2596"
 me|strong = "G1473". He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 a|strong = "G2532" faithful|strong = "G4103" minister|strong = "G1249",
 and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" fellow|strong = "G4889"
 servant|strong = "G1249" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Master's|strong = "G2962" cause|strong = "G2596". ⁸ I|strong = "G1473"
 send|strong = "G3992" him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519"
 you|strong = "G5210" expressly|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" learn|strong = "G1097"
 our|strong = "G2532" circumstances|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"
 give|strong = "G1473" you|strong = "G5210"
 encouragement|strong = "H2388". ⁹ With|strong = "G4862"
 him|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
 Onesimus|strong = "G3682", our|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "H3357"
 faithful|strong = "G4103" friend|strong = "H7453", who|strong = "G3739"
 is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G1537"
 yourselves|strong = "G4771". They|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510"
 tell|strong = "G1107" you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956"
 that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" going|strong = "G2532"
 on|strong = "G1537" here|strong = "G5602".

10My|strong = "G1473" fellow|strong = "G4869"
 prisoner|strong = "G4869", Aristarchus, sends|strong = "H7971"
 you|strong = "G5210" his|strong = "G4012" greeting, and|strong = "G2532"
 Barnabas's cousin, Mark|strong = "G3138", sends|strong = "H7971"

his|strong = "G4012". (You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532"
 received|strong = "G2983" directions|strong = "H7253"
 about|strong = "G4012" him|strong = "G3588". If|strong = "G1437"
 he|strong = "G2532" comes|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314"
 you|strong = "G5210", make|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588"
 welcome|strong = "G1209".) ¹¹ Joshua|strong = "G2424",
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G3004"
 Justus|strong = "G2459", also|strong = "G2532" sends|strong = "H7971"
 his|strong = "G1519" greeting. These|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G3441" converts|strong = "H7725"
 from|strong = "G1537" Judaism who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2532"
 worked|strong = "H2388" with|strong = "G1537" me|strong = "G1473"
 for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" kingdom|strong = "H4467"
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"; I|strong = "G1473"
 have|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G1096" them|strong = "G3588"
 a|strong = "G1096" great|strong = "G2532" comfort|strong = "G3931". ¹²
 Epaphras|strong = "G1889", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
 one|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G1537" yourselves|strong = "G4771",
 sends|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "G5210" his|strong = "G3956" greeting.
 He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"
 servant|strong = "G1401" of|strong = "G1537" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 always|strong = "G3842" most|strong = "G2316" earnest|strong = "H8085"
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" behalf|strong = "G5228"
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G3956" prayers|strong = "G4335",
 praying|strong = "G4335" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"
 may|strong = "G2532" stand|strong = "G2476" firm|strong = "G2476",
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" matured faith|strong = "H0539"
 and|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532"
 sure|strong = "H0539" conviction of|strong = "G1537" all|strong = "G3956"
 that|strong = "G2443" is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722"
 accordance|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "G1722" God's|strong = "G2316"
 will|strong = "G2307". ¹³ I|strong = "G2532" can|strong = "G1063"
 bear|strong = "G3140" testimony|strong = "G3140" to|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" deep|strong = "G4183" interest|strong = "H5392"
 he|strong = "G2532" takes|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G1722" well|strong = "G2532"
 as|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 followers|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993"
 and|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722" Hierapolis|strong = "G2404". ¹⁴
 Luke|strong = "G3065", our|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "H3357"
 doctor|strong = "H2280", sends|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "G5210"
 his|strong = "G2532" greeting, and|strong = "G2532" Demas|strong = "G1214"
 sends|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "G2532". ¹⁵ Give|strong = "H5414"
 my|strong = "G1722" greeting to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 followers|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993",