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1 Paul ^{strong="G3972"}, called ^{strong="G2822"} to ^{strong="G2532"} be ^{strong="G2532"} an ^{strong="G2532"} apostle ^{strong="G0652"} of ^{strong="G1223"} Jesus ^{strong="G2424"} Christ ^{strong="G5547"} ¹ through ^{strong="G1223"} the ^{strong="G3588"} will ^{strong="G2307"} of ^{strong="G1223"} God ^{strong="G2316"}, and ^{strong="G2532"} our ^{strong="G2316"} brother ^{strong="G0080"} Sosthenes ^{strong="G4988"}, ² to ^{strong="G2532"} the ^{strong="G3956"} assembly ^{strong="G1577"} of ^{strong="G2316"} God ^{strong="G2316"} which ^{strong="G3588"} is ^{strong="G1510"} at ^{strong="G1722"} Corinth ^{strong="G2882"}—those ^{strong="G3588"} who ^{strong="G3588"} are ^{strong="G1510"} sanctified ^{strong="G0037"} in ^{strong="G1722"} Christ ^{strong="G5547"} Jesus ^{strong="G2424"}, called ^{strong="G1941"} saints ^{strong="G0040"}, with ^{strong="G1722"} all ^{strong="G3956"} who ^{strong="G3588"} call ^{strong="G1941"} on ^{strong="G1722"} the ^{strong="G3956"} name ^{strong="G3686"} of ^{strong="G2316"} our ^{strong="G2316"} Lord ^{strong="G2962"} Jesus ^{strong="G2424"} Christ ^{strong="G5547"} in ^{strong="G1722"} every ^{strong="G3956"} place ^{strong="G5117"}, both ^{strong="G2532"} theirs ^{strong="G0846"} and ^{strong="G2532"} ours ^{strong="G1473"}: ³ Grace ^{strong="G5485"} to ^{strong="G2532"} you ^{strong="G5210"} and ^{strong="G2532"} peace ^{strong="G1515"} from ^{strong="G0575"} God ^{strong="G2316"} our ^{strong="G2316"} Father ^{strong="G3962"} and ^{strong="G2532"} the ^{strong="G2532"} Lord ^{strong="G2962"} Jesus ^{strong="G2424"} Christ ^{strong="G5547"}.

4 I ^{strong="G1473"} always ^{strong="G3842"} thank ^{strong="G2168"} my ^{strong="G1722"} God ^{strong="G2316"} concerning ^{strong="G4012"} you ^{strong="G5210"} for ^{strong="G4012"} the ^{strong="G3588"} grace ^{strong="G5485"} of ^{strong="G2316"} God ^{strong="G2316"} which ^{strong="G3588"} was ^{strong="G2424"} given ^{strong="G1325"} you ^{strong="G5210"} in ^{strong="G1722"} Christ ^{strong="G5547"} Jesus ^{strong="G2424"}, ⁵ that ^{strong="G3754"} in ^{strong="G1722"} everything ^{strong="G3956"} you ^{strong="G3754"} were ^{strong="G3956"} enriched ^{strong="G4148"} in ^{strong="G1722"} him ^{strong="G0846"}, in ^{strong="G1722"} all ^{strong="G3956"} speech ^{strong="G3056"} and ^{strong="G2532"} all ^{strong="G3956"} knowledge ^{strong="G1108"}— ⁶ even as ^{strong="G2531"} the ^{strong="G3588"} testimony ^{strong="G3142"} of ^{strong="G1722"} Christ ^{strong="G5547"} was ^{strong="G3588"} confirmed ^{strong="G0950"} in ^{strong="G1722"} you ^{strong="G5210"}— ⁷

¹ + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

so|strong = "G5620" that|strong = "G5620" you|strong = "G5210"
 come|strong = "G5302" behind in|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G3361"
 gift|strong = "G5486", waiting|strong = "G0553" for|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" revelation|strong = "G0602" of|strong = "G2962"
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", ⁸ who|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G3739"
 also|strong = "G2532" confirm|strong = "G0950" you|strong = "G5210"
 until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G3588" end|strong = "G5056",
 blameless|strong = "G0410" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" our|strong = "G2424"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁹
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" faithful|strong = "G4103",
 through|strong = "G1223" whom|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739",
 were|strong = "G3739" called|strong = "G2564" into|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" fellowship|strong = "G2842" of|strong = "G5207"
 his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207", Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962".

¹⁰ Now|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" beg|strong = "G3870"
 you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080", ²
 through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" name|strong = "G3686"
 of|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956" speak|strong = "G3004"
 the|strong = "G3956" same|strong = "G0846" thing|strong = "G0846",
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G2443" there|strong = "G1510"
 be|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3361" divisions|strong = "G4978"
 amongst you|strong = "G5210", but|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" be|strong = "G1510" perfected
 together|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
 same|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G3563" and|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" same|strong = "G0846" judgement.
¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G1510" has|strong = "G3748"
 been|strong = "G1510" reported to|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473"
 concerning|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G5210", my|strong = "G1722"
 brothers|strong = "G0080", by|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G5259"
 Chloe's|strong = "G5514" household, that|strong = "G3754"
 there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" contentions amongst
 you|strong = "G5210". ¹² Now|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473"
 mean|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778", that|strong = "G3754"
 each|strong = "G1538" one|strong = "G1538" of|strong = "G3004"
 you|strong = "G5210" says|strong = "G3004", "I|strong = "G1473" follow

²⁺ **1:10** The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

Paul|strong="G3972", "I|strong="G1473" follow
 Apollos|strong="G0625", "I|strong="G1473" follow
 Cephas|strong="G2786", "and|strong="G1161", "I|strong="G1473" follow
 Christ|strong="G5547".¹³ Is|strong="G3588" Christ|strong="G5547"
 divided|strong="G3307"? Was|strong="G3588" Paul|strong="G3972"
 crucified|strong="G4717" for|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"?
 Or|strong="G2228" were|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" baptised
 into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" name|strong="G3686"
 of|strong="G3686" Paul|strong="G3972"?¹⁴ I|strong="G2532"
 thank|strong="G2168" God that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G2532"
 baptised none|strong="G3762" of|strong="G3762" you|strong="G5210"
 except|strong="G1487" Crispus|strong="G2921" and|strong="G2532"
 Gaius|strong="G1050",¹⁵ so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3754"
 no|strong="G3361" one|strong="G5100" should|strong="G5100"
 say|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G3754"
 had|strong="G3748" baptised you|strong="G3754" into|strong="G1519"
 my|strong="G1699" own|strong="G1699" name|strong="G3686".¹⁶
 (I|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532" baptised the|strong="G3588"
 household|strong="G3624" of|strong="G3624"
 Stephanas|strong="G4734"; besides them, I|strong="G2532"
 don't|strong="G3756" know|strong="G1492" whether|strong="G1487"
 I|strong="G2532" baptised any|strong="G5100" other|strong="G0243".)
¹⁷ For|strong="G1063" Christ|strong="G5547" sent|strong="G0649"
 me|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2443" baptise,
 but|strong="G0235" to|strong="G2443" preach|strong="G2097"
 the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2097"
 News|strong="G2097"—not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722"
 wisdom|strong="G4678" of|strong="G3056" words|strong="G3056",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3588"
 cross|strong="G4716" of|strong="G3056" Christ|strong="G5547" wouldn't
 be|strong="G5547" made|strong="G2758" void|strong="G2758".¹⁸
 For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056"
 of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588" cross|strong="G4716"
 is|strong="G1510" foolishness|strong="G3472" to|strong="G2316"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510"
 dying|strong="G0622", but|strong="G1161" to|strong="G2316" us
 who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" being|strong="G1510"
 saved|strong="G4982" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G3056"
 God|strong="G2316".¹⁹ For|strong="G1063" it|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G3588" written|strong="G1125",
 " I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" destroy|strong="G0622"
 the|strong="G3588" wisdom|strong="G4678" of|strong="G4678"
 the|strong="G3588" wise|strong="G4680".

I will bring G2532 the G3588 discernment of G4678 the G3588 discerning to G2532 nothing.”³

20 Where G4226 is G2316 the G3588 wise G4680? Where G4226 is G2316 the G3588 scribe G1122? Where G4226 is G2316 the G3588 debater G4804 of G2316 this G3778 age G0165? Hasn't God G2316 made G3471 foolish G3471 the G3588 wisdom G4678 of G2316 this G3778 world G2889? ²¹ For G1063 seeing that G1097 in G1722 the G3588 wisdom G4678 of G1223 God G2316, the G3588 world G2889 through G1223 its G1223 wisdom G4678 didn't G3756 know G1097 God G2316, it G1223 was G3588 God's G2316 good G2106 pleasure G2106 through G1223 the G3588 foolishness G3472 of G1223 the G3588 preaching G2782 to G1722 save G4982 those G3588 who G3588 believe G4100. ²² For G2212 Jews G2453 ask G0154 for G2212 signs G4592, Greeks G1672 seek G2212 after G2532 wisdom G4678, ²³ but G1161 we G2249 preach G2784 Christ G5547 crucified G4717, a G2453 stumbling G4625 block G4625 to G5547 Jews G2453 and G1161 foolishness G3472 to G5547 Greeks, ²⁴ but G1161 to G2532 those G3588 who G3588 are G3588 called G2822, both G5037 Jews G2453 and G2532 Greeks G1672, Christ G5547 is G2316 the G3588 power G1411 of G2316 God G2316 and G2532 the G3588 wisdom G4678 of G2316 God G2316; ²⁵ because G3754 the G3588 foolishness G3474 of G2316 God G2316 is G1510 wiser G4680 than G2532 men G0444, and G2532 the G3588 weakness G0772 of G2316 God G2316 is G1510 stronger G2478 than G2532 men G0444”.

³+ 1:19 Isaiah 29:14

26 For you see, your calling, brothers, that not many are wise, according to the flesh, not many mighty, and not noble; ²⁷ but God chose the foolish of the world that he might put to shame those who are wise. God chose the weak things of the world that he might put to shame the things that are strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of the world, and the things that despised, and the things that do not exist, that he might bring to nothing that exist, ²⁹ that no flesh should boast before God. ³⁰ Because you are in Christ Jesus, who was made to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, ³¹ that, as it is written, "He who boasts, let him boast in the Lord." ⁴

⁴ + 1:31 Jeremiah 9:24

2When I came to you, brothers, I didn't come with excellence of speech or wisdom of you, proclaiming the testimony of God. ² For I determined not to know anything amongst you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ I was in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ My speech and preaching in of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your faith wouldn't stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

6We speak wisdom, however, amongst those who are full grown, yet a wisdom not of this world nor of this world's rulers, who are coming to nothing. ⁷ But we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom that has been hidden, which God foreordained before the worlds

for|strong="G1519" our|strong="G2316" glory|strong="G1391",⁸
 which|strong="G3739" none|strong="G3762" of|strong="G1391"
 the|strong="G3588" rulers|strong="G0758" of|strong="G1391"
 this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G0165" has|strong="G2962"
 known|strong="G1097". For|strong="G1063" had|strong="G3739"
 they|strong="G3739" known|strong="G1097" it|strong="G3778",
 they|strong="G3739" wouldn't have|strong="G3588"
 crucified|strong="G4717" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 of|strong="G1391" glory|strong="G1391".⁹ But|strong="G0235"
 as|strong="G2531" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G2316"
 written|strong="G1125",

“ Things|strong="G3739" which|strong="G3739" an|strong="G2532"
 eye|strong="G3788" didn't|strong="G3756" see|strong="G3708",
 and|strong="G2532" an|strong="G2532" ear|strong="G3775"
 didn't|strong="G3756" hear|strong="G0191",

w hich|strong="G3739" didn't|strong="G3756" enter
 into|strong="G0305" the|strong="G3588" heart|strong="G2588"
 of|strong="G2316" man|strong="G0444",

t hese|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2316"
 prepared|strong="G2090" for|strong="G1909" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3739" love|strong="G0025" him|strong="G0846".⁵

10But|strong="G1161" to|strong="G2532" us, God|strong="G2316"
 revealed|strong="G0601" them|strong="G1223" through|strong="G1223"
 the|strong="G3956" Spirit|strong="G4151". For|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G3956" Spirit|strong="G4151" searches|strong="G2045"
 all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956", yes|strong="G1063",
 the|strong="G3956" deep|strong="G0899" things|strong="G3956"
 of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G2316".¹¹ For|strong="G1063"
 who|strong="G3588" amongst men|strong="G0444"
 knows|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846"
 of|strong="G4151" a|strong="G1487" man|strong="G0444"
 except|strong="G1487" the|strong="G3588" spirit|strong="G4151"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" man|strong="G0444"
 which|strong="G5101" is|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722"
 him|strong="G0846"? Even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532",
 no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762" knows|strong="G1097"
 the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846" of|strong="G4151"
 God|strong="G2316" except|strong="G1487" God's|strong="G2316"
 Spirit|strong="G4151".¹² But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249"

⁵ + 2:9 Isaiah 64:4

received|strong="G2983" not|strong="G3756" the|strong="G3588"
spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
world|strong="G2889", but|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
spirit|strong="G4151" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G2316"
from|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316", that|strong="G2443"
we|strong="G2249" might|strong="G2316" know|strong="G1492"
the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588" that|strong="G2443"
were|strong="G3588" freely|strong="G5483" given|strong="G5483"
to|strong="G2443" us|strong="G5483" by|strong="G5259"
God|strong="G2316". ¹³ We|strong="G3739" also|strong="G2532"
speak|strong="G2980" these|strong="G3739" things|strong="G3739",
not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" words|strong="G3056"
which|strong="G3739" man's wisdom|strong="G4678" teaches
but|strong="G0235" which|strong="G3739" the|strong="G2532" Holy
Spirit|strong="G4151" teaches, comparing spiritual|strong="G4152"
things|strong="G3739" with|strong="G1722" spiritual|strong="G4152"
things|strong="G3739". ¹⁴ Now|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
natural|strong="G5591" man|strong="G0444" doesn't|strong="G3756"
receive|strong="G1209" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846"
of|strong="G4151" God's|strong="G2316" Spirit|strong="G4151",
for|strong="G1063" they|strong="G0846" are|strong="G1510"
foolishness|strong="G3472" to|strong="G1410" him|strong="G0846";
and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" can't|strong="G3756"
know|strong="G1097" them|strong="G0846", because|strong="G3754"
they|strong="G0846" are|strong="G1510" spiritually|strong="G4153"
discerned|strong="G0350". ¹⁵ But|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846"
who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" spiritual|strong="G4152"
discerns|strong="G0350" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956",
and|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846" himself|strong="G0846"
is|strong="G3588" to|strong="G0846" be|strong="G3956" judged
by|strong="G5259" no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762". ¹⁶
"For|strong="G1063" who|strong="G3739" has|strong="G2192"
known|strong="G1097" the|strong="G2192" mind|strong="G3563"
of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G2192" Lord|strong="G2962"
that|strong="G3739" he|strong="G0846" should instruct|strong="G4822"
him|strong="G0846"?"
⁶ But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249"
have|strong="G2192" Christ's|strong="G5547" mind|strong="G3563".

3Brothers|strong="G0080", I|strong="G2504" couldn't|strong="G3756"
speak|strong="G2980" to|strong="G1410" you|strong="G5210"
as|strong="G5613" to|strong="G1410" spiritual|strong="G4152",
but|strong="G0235" as|strong="G5613" to|strong="G1410" fleshly,
as|strong="G5613" to|strong="G1410" babies in|strong="G1722"
Christ|strong="G5547". ² I|strong="G3568" fed you|strong="G5210"

⁶ + 2:16 Isaiah 40:13

with|strong="G3568" milk|strong="G1051", not|strong="G3756"
 with|strong="G3568" solid food|strong="G1033", for|strong="G1063"
 you|strong="G5210" weren't yet|strong="G3768" ready|strong="G1410".
 Indeed|strong="G0235", you|strong="G5210" aren't|strong="G3756"
 ready|strong="G1410" even|strong="G3761" now|strong="G3568", ³
 for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510"
 still|strong="G2089" fleshly|strong="G4559". For|strong="G1063" insofar
 as|strong="G1722" there|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510"
 jealousy|strong="G2205", strife|strong="G2054", and|strong="G2532"
 factions amongst you|strong="G5210", aren't|strong="G3780"
 you|strong="G5210" fleshly|strong="G4559", and|strong="G2532" don't
 you|strong="G5210" walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G2532" ways of|strong="G1722" men|strong="G0444"? ⁴
 For|strong="G1063" when|strong="G3752" one|strong="G5100"
 says|strong="G3004", "I|strong="G1473" follow Paul|strong="G3972",
 and|strong="G1161" another|strong="G2087", "I|strong="G1473" follow
 Apollos|strong="G0625", aren't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3752"
 fleshly?

⁵Who|strong="G3739" then|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510"
 Apollos|strong="G0625", and|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G1510" Paul|strong="G3972", but|strong="G1161"
 servants|strong="G1249" through|strong="G1223" whom|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G3739" believed|strong="G4100", and|strong="G2532"
 each|strong="G1538" as|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" gave|strong="G1325" to|strong="G2532"
 him|strong="G1325"? ⁶ I|strong="G1473" planted|strong="G5452".
 Apollos|strong="G0625" watered|strong="G4222". But|strong="G0235"
 God|strong="G2316" gave|strong="G4222" the|strong="G3588"
 increase|strong="G0837". ⁷ So|strong="G5620" then|strong="G5620"
 neither|strong="G3777" he|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588"
 plants|strong="G5452" is|strong="G1510" anything|strong="G5100",
 nor|strong="G3777" he|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588"
 waters|strong="G4222", but|strong="G0235" God|strong="G2316"
 who|strong="G3588" gives|strong="G4222" the|strong="G3588"
 increase|strong="G0837". ⁸ Now|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532"
 who|strong="G3588" plants|strong="G5452" and|strong="G2532"
 he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" waters|strong="G4222"
 are|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G2532",
 but|strong="G1161" each|strong="G1538" will|strong="G1510"
 receive|strong="G2983" his|strong="G2983" own|strong="G2398"
 reward|strong="G3408" according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596"
 his|strong="G2983" own|strong="G2398" labour. ⁹ For|strong="G1063"
 we|strong="G1510" are|strong="G1510" God's|strong="G2316"
 fellow|strong="G4904" workers|strong="G4904". You|strong="G1510"

are|strong = "G1510" God's|strong = "G2316" farming,
God's|strong = "G2316" building|strong = "G3619".

10According|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" given|strong = "G1325"
to|strong = "G2596" me|strong = "G1325", as|strong = "G5613"
a|strong = "G5613" wise|strong = "G4680" master|strong = "G0753"
builder|strong = "G0753" I|strong = "G1473" laid|strong = "G5087"
a|strong = "G5613" foundation|strong = "G2310", and|strong = "G1161"
another|strong = "G0243" builds|strong = "G2026" on|strong = "G2596"
it|strong = "G5087". But|strong = "G1161" let each|strong = "G1538"
man|strong = "G1538" be|strong = "G2316" careful|strong = "G0991"
how|strong = "G4459" he|strong = "G1161" builds|strong = "G2026"
on|strong = "G2596" it|strong = "G5087". ¹¹ For|strong = "G1063"
no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" can|strong = "G1410"
lay|strong = "G5087" any|strong = "G3762" other|strong = "G0243"
foundation|strong = "G2310" than|strong = "G3844" that|strong = "G3739"
which|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G1510"
laid|strong = "G5087", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹² But|strong = "G1161"
if|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" builds|strong = "G2026"
on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" foundation|strong = "G2310"
with|strong = "G1909" gold|strong = "G5553", silver|strong = "G0694",
costly|strong = "G5093" stones|strong = "G3037", wood|strong = "G3586",
hay|strong = "G5528", or|strong = "G1161" straw|strong = "G2562", ¹³
each|strong = "G1538" man's|strong = "G1538" work|strong = "G2041"
will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" revealed|strong = "G0601".
For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" Day|strong = "G2250"
will|strong = "G1510" declare it|strong = "G0846", because|strong = "G3754"
it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G1510" revealed|strong = "G0601"
in|strong = "G1722" fire|strong = "G4442"; and|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G3588" fire|strong = "G4442" itself|strong = "G0846"
will|strong = "G1510" test|strong = "G1381" what|strong = "G3588" sort
of|strong = "G2250" work|strong = "G2041" each|strong = "G1538"
man's|strong = "G1538" work|strong = "G2041" is|strong = "G1510". ¹⁴
If|strong = "G1487" any|strong = "G5100" man's|strong = "G5100"
work|strong = "G2041" remains|strong = "G3306" which|strong = "G3739"
he|strong = "G3739" built|strong = "G2026" on|strong = "G2026"
it|strong = "G3739", he|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G3739"
receive|strong = "G2983" a|strong = "G2983" reward|strong = "G3408". ¹⁵
If|strong = "G1487" any|strong = "G5100" man's|strong = "G5100"
work|strong = "G2041" is|strong = "G5100" burnt, he|strong = "G0846"
will|strong = "G5100" suffer|strong = "G2210" loss|strong = "G2210",
but|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G0846" himself|strong = "G0846"

will|strong="G5100" be|strong="G5100" saved|strong="G4982",
but|strong="G1161" as|strong="G5613" through|strong="G1223"
fire|strong="G4442".

16Don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492"
that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510"
God's|strong="G2316" temple|strong="G3485" and|strong="G2532"
that|strong="G3754" God's|strong="G2316" Spirit|strong="G4151"
lives|strong="G3611" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"? ¹⁷
If|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" destroys|strong="G5351"
God's|strong="G2316" temple|strong="G3485", God|strong="G2316"
will|strong="G2316" destroy|strong="G5351" him; for|strong="G1063"
God's|strong="G2316" temple|strong="G3485" is|strong="G1510"
holy|strong="G0040", which|strong="G3748" you|strong="G5210"
are|strong="G1510".

18Let|strong="G1096" no|strong="G3367" one|strong="G5100"
deceive|strong="G1818" himself|strong="G1438". If|strong="G1487"
anyone|strong="G5100" thinks|strong="G1380" that|strong="G2443"
he|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" wise|strong="G4680" amongst
you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778"
world|strong="G0165", let|strong="G1096" him|strong="G1722"
become|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" fool|strong="G3474"
that|strong="G2443" he|strong="G3778" may|strong="G2443"
become|strong="G1096" wise|strong="G4680". ¹⁹ For|strong="G1063"
the|strong="G3588" wisdom|strong="G4678" of|strong="G2316"
this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G2889" is|strong="G1510"
foolishness|strong="G3472" with|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316".
For|strong="G1063" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510"
written|strong="G1125", "He|strong="G0846" has|strong="G2316" taken
the|strong="G3588" wise|strong="G4680" in|strong="G1722"
their|strong="G0846" craftiness|strong="G3834". ⁷ ²⁰
And|strong="G2532" again|strong="G3825", "The|strong="G3588"
Lord|strong="G2962" knows|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3588"
reasoning of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" wise|strong="G4680",
that|strong="G3754" it|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510"
worthless|strong="G3152". ⁸ ²¹ Therefore|strong="G5620"
let|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3367" one|strong="G3367"
boast|strong="G2744" in|strong="G1722" men|strong="G0444".
For|strong="G1063" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956"
are|strong="G1510" yours|strong="G4771", ²² whether|strong="G1535"
Paul|strong="G3972", or|strong="G1535" Apollos|strong="G0625",
or|strong="G1535" Cephas|strong="G2786", or|strong="G1535"

⁷+ 3:19 Job 5:13

⁸+ 3:20 Psalm 94:11

the|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "G2889", or|strong = "G1535" life|strong = "G2222", or|strong = "G1535" death|strong = "G2288", or|strong = "G1535" things|strong = "G3956" present|strong = "G1764", or|strong = "G1535" things|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G3195" come|strong = "G3195". All|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G3956" yours|strong = "G4771", ²³ and|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G5547" Christ's|strong = "G5547", and|strong = "G1161" Christ|strong = "G5547" is|strong = "G2316" God's|strong = "G2316".

4So|strong = "G2532" let|strong = "G3049" a|strong = "G5613" man|strong = "G0444" think|strong = "G3049" of|strong = "G2316" us as|strong = "G5613" Christ's|strong = "G5547" servants|strong = "G5257" and|strong = "G2532" stewards|strong = "G3623" of|strong = "G2316" God's|strong = "G2316" mysteries|strong = "G3466". ² Here|strong = "G5602", moreover, it|strong = "G2147" is|strong = "G5100" required of|strong = "G5100" stewards|strong = "G3623" that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2147" be|strong = "G5100" found|strong = "G2147" faithful|strong = "G4103". ³ But|strong = "G1161" with|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1473" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" very|strong = "G1646" small|strong = "G1646" thing|strong = "G1646" that|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G1473" should|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" judged by|strong = "G5259" you|strong = "G5210", or|strong = "G2228" by|strong = "G5259" a|strong = "G1510" human|strong = "G0442" court|strong = "G2250". Yes|strong = "G0235", I|strong = "G1473" don't|strong = "G3761" even|strong = "G3761" judge|strong = "G0350" my|strong = "G5259" own|strong = "G1683" self. ⁴ For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473" know nothing|strong = "G3762" against|strong = "G1722" myself|strong = "G1683". Yet|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" justified|strong = "G1344" by|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778", but|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588" judges me|strong = "G1473" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁵ Therefore|strong = "G5620" judge|strong = "G2919" nothing|strong = "G3361" before|strong = "G4253" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2540", until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" comes|strong = "G2064", who|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G2316" both|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G5461" to|strong = "G2064" light|strong = "G5461" the|strong = "G3588" hidden|strong = "G2927" things|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G0575" darkness|strong = "G4655" and|strong = "G2532" reveal|strong = "G5319" the|strong = "G3588" counsels of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" hearts|strong = "G2588". Then|strong = "G2532" each|strong = "G1538" man|strong = "G5100" will|strong = "G2316" get|strong = "G1096" his|strong = "G3739" praise|strong = "G1868" from|strong = "G0575"

God|strong="G2316".

6Now|strong="G1161" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778",
 brothers|strong="G0080", I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G3739" figure transferred
 to|strong="G1519" myself|strong="G1683" and|strong="G2532"
 Apollos|strong="G0625" for|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2532"
 sakes|strong="G1223", that|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722"
 us|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G2532"
 learn|strong="G3129" not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G1519" think
 beyond|strong="G5228" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3778"
 which|strong="G3739" are|strong="G3778" written|strong="G1125",
 that|strong="G3739" none|strong="G3361" of|strong="G1223"
 you|strong="G5210" be|strong="G2532" puffed up|strong="G1519"
 against|strong="G2596" one|strong="G1520" another|strong="G2087". 7
 For|strong="G1063" who|strong="G3739" makes you|strong="G4771"
 different? And|strong="G2532" what|strong="G5101" do|strong="G2192"
 you|strong="G4771" have|strong="G2192" that|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G4771" didn't|strong="G3756" receive|strong="G2983"?
 But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G4771"
 did|strong="G2192" receive|strong="G2983" it|strong="G1161",
 why|strong="G5101" do|strong="G2192" you|strong="G4771"
 boast|strong="G2744" as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G1487"
 you|strong="G4771" had|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756"
 received|strong="G2983" it|strong="G1161"?"

8You|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" already|strong="G2235"
 filled|strong="G2880". You|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510"
 already|strong="G2235" become|strong="G4147" rich|strong="G4147".
 You|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510" come|strong="G1510"
 to|strong="G2443" reign|strong="G0936" without|strong="G5565" us.
 Yes, and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" wish|strong="G3785"
 that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" did|strong="G1510"
 reign|strong="G0936", that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249"
 also|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532" reign|strong="G0936"
 with|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"! 9 For|strong="G1063"
 I|strong="G1473" think|strong="G1380" that|strong="G3754"
 God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2316" displayed us|strong="G0584",
 the|strong="G3588" apostles|strong="G0652", last|strong="G2078"
 of|strong="G2316" all|strong="G3588", like|strong="G5613"
 men|strong="G0444" sentenced to|strong="G2532"
 death|strong="G1935". For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249"
 are|strong="G3588" made|strong="G1096" a|strong="G5613"
 spectacle|strong="G2302" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 world|strong="G2889", both|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"

angels|strong="G0032" and|strong="G2532" men|strong="G0444". ¹⁰
 We|strong="G2249" are|strong="G2478" fools|strong="G3474"
 for|strong="G1223" Christ's|strong="G5547" sake|strong="G1223",
 but|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G2478"
 wise|strong="G5429" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547".
 We|strong="G2249" are|strong="G2478" weak|strong="G0772",
 but|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G2478"
 strong|strong="G2478". You|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1473"
 honour, but|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1473"
 dishonour. ¹¹ Even|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 this|strong="G3588" present|strong="G0737" hour|strong="G5610"
 we|strong="G2532" hunger|strong="G3983", thirst|strong="G1372",
 are|strong="G3588" naked, are|strong="G3588" beaten,
 and|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" no certain dwelling place. ¹²
 We|strong="G2532" toil|strong="G2872", working|strong="G2872"
 with|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398"
 hands|strong="G5495". When|strong="G2532" people|strong="G3588"
 curse us, we|strong="G2532" bless|strong="G2127". Being
 persecuted|strong="G1377", we|strong="G2532" endure|strong="G0430".
¹³ Being|strong="G1096" defamed, we|strong="G5613"
 entreat|strong="G3870". We|strong="G5613" are|strong="G3956"
 made|strong="G1096" as|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3956" filth
 of|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" world|strong="G2889",
 the|strong="G3956" dirt|strong="G4027" wiped off by|strong="G1096"
 all|strong="G3956", even|strong="G2193" until|strong="G2193"
 now|strong="G0737".

14I|strong="G1473" don't|strong="G3756" write|strong="G1125"
 these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778" to|strong="G3778"
 shame|strong="G1788" you|strong="G5210", but|strong="G0235"
 to|strong="G3778" admonish|strong="G3560" you|strong="G5210"
 as|strong="G5613" my|strong="G1788" beloved|strong="G0027"
 children|strong="G5043". ¹⁵ For|strong="G1063"
 though|strong="G1437" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192"
 ten|strong="G3463" thousand|strong="G3463" tutors|strong="G3807"
 in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547", you|strong="G5210"
 don't|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2192" many|strong="G4183"
 fathers|strong="G3962". For|strong="G1063" in|strong="G1722"
 Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", I|strong="G1473"
 became|strong="G1080" your|strong="G1437" father|strong="G3962"
 through|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2098"
 News|strong="G2098". ¹⁶ I|strong="G1473" beg|strong="G3870"
 you|strong="G5210" therefore|strong="G3767", be|strong="G1096"
 imitators|strong="G3402" of|strong="G3402" me|strong="G1473". ¹⁷
 Because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3778"

I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved child in the Lord, who remind my ways which are in Christ, even teach every assembly. ¹⁸

Now some are puffed up, as though I were not coming. ¹⁹

But I will come shortly, if the Lord is willing.

And I will know word of those who, but the power of God's Kingdom is not in word, but in power. ²⁰

For God's Kingdom is not in word, but in power. ²¹ What do you want? Shall I come to you with a rod, or in love, and a spirit of gentleness?

It is reported that there is amongst you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named amongst the Gentiles, that one has his father's wife. ²

You are arrogant, and didn't mourn instead that he who had done this deed might be removed from amongst you.³ For I am most certainly absent in his body but present in his spirit, as though I were present, judged him done this thing.⁴ In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together with my spirit with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,⁵ you deliver such a one for the destruction of his flesh, that he may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole lump?⁷ Purge out the old yeast, that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened. For

indeed|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547", our|strong="G5547" Passover|strong="G3957", has|strong="G5547" been|strong="G1510" sacrificed|strong="G2380" in|strong="G2532" our|strong="G5547" place|strong="G1473". ⁸ Therefore|strong="G5620" let's keep|strong="G3361" the|strong="G2532" feast, not|strong="G3361" with|strong="G1722" old|strong="G3820" yeast|strong="G2219", neither|strong="G3366" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532" yeast|strong="G2219" of|strong="G1722" malice|strong="G2549" and|strong="G2532" wickedness|strong="G4189", but|strong="G0235" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532" unleavened|strong="G0106" bread of|strong="G1722" sincerity|strong="G1505" and|strong="G2532" truth|strong="G0225".

9I|strong="G1722" wrote|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" letter|strong="G1992" to|strong="G1722" have|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3361" company with|strong="G1722" sexual sinners; ¹⁰ yet|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" at|strong="G1537" all|strong="G3588" meaning with|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" sexual sinners of|strong="G1537" this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G2889", or|strong="G2228" with|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" covetous|strong="G4123" and|strong="G2532" extortionists, or|strong="G2228" with|strong="G1537" idolaters|strong="G1496", for|strong="G1537" then|strong="G2532" you|strong="G2532" would|strong="G2889" have|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" leave|strong="G1831" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889". ¹¹ But|strong="G1161" as|strong="G5108" it|strong="G1437" is|strong="G1510", I|strong="G1437" wrote|strong="G1125" to|strong="G5100" you|strong="G5210" not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G5100" associate|strong="G4874" with|strong="G1510" anyone|strong="G5100" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" called a|strong="G1510" brother|strong="G0080" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" sexual sinner, or|strong="G2228" covetous|strong="G4123", or|strong="G2228" an|strong="G1510" idolater|strong="G1496", or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G1510" slanderer, or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G1510" drunkard|strong="G3183", or|strong="G2228" an|strong="G1510" extortionist. Don't|strong="G3361" even|strong="G1161" eat|strong="G4906" with|strong="G1510" such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G1510" person|strong="G5108". ¹² For|strong="G1063" what|strong="G5101" do|strong="G2919" I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473" to|strong="G5101" do|strong="G2919" with|strong="G2919" also|strong="G5210" judging|strong="G2919" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" outside|strong="G1854"? Don't you|strong="G5210"

judge|strong = "G2919" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3588" within|strong = "G2080"? ¹³ But|strong = "G1161"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 outside|strong = "G1854", God|strong = "G2316" judges|strong = "G2919".
 "Put away|strong = "G1854" the|strong = "G3588" wicked|strong = "G4190"
 man|strong = "G4190" from|strong = "G1537" amongst
 yourselves|strong = "G0846"." ⁹

6Dare|strong = "G5111" any|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G1909"
 you|strong = "G5210", having|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192"
 matter|strong = "G4229" against|strong = "G1909" his|strong = "G1909"
 neighbour, go|strong = "G2919" to|strong = "G4314" law|strong = "G2919"
 before|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" unrighteous|strong = "G0094",
 and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3780" before|strong = "G1909"
 the|strong = "G3588" saints|strong = "G0040"? ² Don't|strong = "G3756"
 you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" saints|strong = "G0040" will|strong = "G1510"
 judge|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889"?
 And|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889" is|strong = "G1510" judged|strong = "G2919"
 by|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", are|strong = "G1510"
 you|strong = "G5210" unworthy|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G2532"
 judge|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" smallest|strong = "G1646"
 matters? ³ Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G3754"
 know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754"
 will|strong = "G3748" judge|strong = "G2919" angels|strong = "G0032"?
 How|strong = "G3754" much|strong = "G3386" more|strong = "G3756",
 things|strong = "G3748" that|strong = "G3754" pertain to|strong = "G2919"
 this|strong = "G3748" life|strong = "G0982"? ⁴ If|strong = "G1437"
 then|strong = "G3767" you|strong = "G1437" have|strong = "G2192"
 to|strong = "G1722" judge things|strong = "G3778" pertaining
 to|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" life|strong = "G0982",
 do|strong = "G2192" you|strong = "G1437" set them|strong = "G1722"
 to|strong = "G1722" judge who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3778"
 of|strong = "G1577" no|strong = "G1848" account|strong = "G1848"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" assembly|strong = "G1577"? ⁵
 I|strong = "G3739" say|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3779"
 to|strong = "G4314" move you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G4314"
 shame|strong = "G1791". Isn't|strong = "G3756" there|strong = "G1762"
 even|strong = "G0846" one|strong = "G3762" wise|strong = "G4680"
 man|strong = "G3762" amongst you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3739"
 would|strong = "G3762" be|strong = "G1410" able|strong = "G1410"
 to|strong = "G4314" decide|strong = "G1252" between|strong = "G3319"
 his|strong = "G0846" brothers|strong = "G0080"? ⁶ But|strong = "G0235"

⁹ + 5:13 Deuteronomy 17:7; 19:19; 21:21; 22:21; 24:7

brother|strong="G0080" goes|strong="G2919" to|strong="G1909"
 law|strong="G2919" with|strong="G3326" brother|strong="G0080",
 and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3778" before|strong="G1909"
 unbelievers|strong="G0571"! ⁷ Therefore|strong="G3767"
 it|strong="G1223" is|strong="G1510" already|strong="G2235" altogether
 a|strong="G2192" defect in|strong="G3326" you|strong="G5210"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192"
 lawsuits|strong="G2917" one|strong="G1438" with|strong="G3326"
 another|strong="G1438". Why|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3780"
 rather|strong="G3123" be|strong="G1510" wronged|strong="G0091"?
 Why|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3780" rather|strong="G3123"
 be|strong="G1510" defrauded|strong="G0650"? ⁸ No|strong="G0235",
 but|strong="G0235" you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G4771"
 do|strong="G0091" wrong|strong="G0091" and|strong="G2532"
 defraud|strong="G0650", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3778"
 against your|strong="G2532" brothers|strong="G0080".

9 Or|strong="G2228" don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3754"
 know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G2316"
 unrighteous|strong="G0094" will|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3756"
 inherit|strong="G2816" God's|strong="G2316" Kingdom|strong="G0932"?
 Don't|strong="G3756" be|strong="G2316" deceived|strong="G4105".
 Neither|strong="G3777" the|strong="G2316" sexually
 immoral|strong="G4205", nor|strong="G3777" idolaters|strong="G1496",
 nor|strong="G3777" adulterers|strong="G3432", nor|strong="G3777"
 male prostitutes, nor|strong="G3777" homosexuals, ¹⁰
 nor|strong="G3777" thieves|strong="G2812", nor|strong="G3777"
 covetous|strong="G4123", nor|strong="G3777"
 drunkards|strong="G3183", nor|strong="G3777" slanderers,
 nor|strong="G3777" extortionists, will|strong="G2316"
 inherit|strong="G2816" God's|strong="G2316" Kingdom|strong="G0932".

¹¹ Some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G4151" you|strong="G1722"
 were|strong="G1510" such|strong="G3778", but|strong="G0235"
 you|strong="G1722" were|strong="G1510" washed|strong="G0628".
 You|strong="G1722" were|strong="G1510" sanctified|strong="G0037".
 You|strong="G1722" were|strong="G1510" justified|strong="G1344"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" name|strong="G3686"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424", and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G4151"
 our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316".

12 "All|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" are|strong="G3956"
 lawful|strong="G1832" for|strong="G3956" me|strong="G1473",
 but|strong="G0235" not|strong="G3756" all|strong="G3956"

things|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G3956" expedient.
 "All|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G3956"
 lawful|strong = "G1832" for|strong = "G3956" me|strong = "G1473",
 but|strong = "G0235" I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G3956"
 not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G3956" brought under|strong = "G5259"
 the|strong = "G3956" power|strong = "G5259" of|strong = "G5100"
 anything|strong = "G5100". ¹³ "Foods|strong = "G1033"
 for|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" belly|strong = "G2836",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" belly|strong = "G2836"
 for|strong = "G2316" foods|strong = "G1033", but|strong = "G1161"
 God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" bring|strong = "G2673"
 to|strong = "G2532" nothing|strong = "G3756" both|strong = "G2532"
 it|strong = "G1161" and|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3778".
 But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983"
 is|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G2316"
 sexual|strong = "G4202" immorality|strong = "G4202", but|strong = "G1161"
 for|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 for|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983". ¹⁴
 Now|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316" raised|strong = "G1453"
 up|strong = "G1453" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" also|strong = "G2532"
 raise|strong = "G1453" us|strong = "G1453" up|strong = "G1453"
 by|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G0846" power|strong = "G1411". ¹⁵
 Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G4160" bodies|strong = "G4983"
 are|strong = "G1510" members|strong = "G3196" of|strong = "G4983"
 Christ|strong = "G5547"? Shall I|strong = "G3754" then|strong = "G3767"
 take|strong = "G0142" the|strong = "G3588" members|strong = "G3196"
 of|strong = "G4983" Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G4983"
 make|strong = "G4160" them|strong = "G4160" members|strong = "G3196"
 of|strong = "G4983" a|strong = "G1096" prostitute|strong = "G4204"?
 May|strong = "G5547" it|strong = "G4160" never|strong = "G3756"
 be|strong = "G1510"! ¹⁶ Or|strong = "G2228" don't|strong = "G3756"
 you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"
 he|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 joined|strong = "G2853" to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1510"
 prostitute|strong = "G4204" is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520"
 body|strong = "G4983"? For|strong = "G1063", "The|strong = "G3588"
 two|strong = "G1417", he|strong = "G3754" says|strong = "G5346",
 "will|strong = "G1510" become one|strong = "G1520"
 flesh|strong = "G4561"." ¹⁰ ¹⁷ But|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G1510"
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" joined|strong = "G2853"
 to|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"

¹⁰ + 6:16 Genesis 2:24

is|strong="G1510" one|strong="G1520" spirit|strong="G4151". ¹⁸
 Flee|strong="G5343" sexual|strong="G4202" immorality|strong="G4202"!
 "Every|strong="G3956" sin|strong="G0264" that|strong="G3739"
 a|strong="G1510" man|strong="G0444" does|strong="G4160"
 is|strong="G1510" outside|strong="G1622" the|strong="G3956"
 body|strong="G4983", but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G3739"
 who|strong="G3739" commits|strong="G4160" sexual|strong="G4202"
 immorality|strong="G4202" sins|strong="G0264" against|strong="G1519"
 his|strong="G3956" own|strong="G2398" body|strong="G4983". ¹⁹
 Or|strong="G2228" don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210"
 know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" your|strong="G2192"
 body|strong="G4983" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G2192"
 temple|strong="G3485" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588"
 Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151" who|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210",
 whom|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192"
 from|strong="G0575" God|strong="G2316"? You|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" your|strong="G2192"
 own|strong="G1438", ²⁰ for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210"
 were|strong="G3588" bought|strong="G0059" with|strong="G1722"
 a|strong="G2316" price|strong="G5092". Therefore|strong="G1211"
 glorify|strong="G1392" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G1392" body|strong="G4983" and|strong="G2316"
 in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1392" spirit, which|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" God's|strong="G2316".

7Now|strong="G1161" concerning|strong="G4012" the|strong="G3739"
 things|strong="G3739" about|strong="G4012" which|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G3739" wrote|strong="G1125" to|strong="G0444" me:
 it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3739" good|strong="G2570"
 for|strong="G4012" a|strong="G3739" man|strong="G0444"
 not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G0444" touch|strong="G0681"
 a|strong="G3739" woman|strong="G1135". ² But|strong="G1161",
 because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223" sexual|strong="G4202"
 immoralities|strong="G4202", let each|strong="G1538"
 man|strong="G0435" have|strong="G2192" his|strong="G1223"
 own|strong="G2398" wife|strong="G1135", and|strong="G2532" let
 each|strong="G1538" woman|strong="G1135" have|strong="G2192"
 her|strong="G0435" own|strong="G2398" husband|strong="G0435". ³
 Let the|strong="G3588" husband|strong="G0435" give|strong="G0591"
 his|strong="G2532" wife|strong="G1135" the|strong="G3588" affection
 owed her|strong="G0435", ¹¹ and|strong="G2532"
 likewise|strong="G3668" also|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 wife|strong="G1135" her|strong="G0435" husband|strong="G0435". ⁴

¹¹ + 7:3 NU and TR have "what is owed her" instead of "the affection owed her".

The|strong="G3588" wife|strong="G1135" doesn't|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2532" authority|strong="G1850" over|strong="G1850" her|strong="G0435" own|strong="G2398" body|strong="G4983", but|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" husband|strong="G0435" does. Likewise|strong="G3668" also|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" husband|strong="G0435" doesn't|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2532" authority|strong="G1850" over|strong="G1850" his|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398" body|strong="G4983", but|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" wife|strong="G1135" does. ⁵ Don't|strong="G3361" deprive|strong="G0650" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", unless|strong="G1487" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510" by|strong="G1223" consent for|strong="G1223" a|strong="G1510" season|strong="G2540", that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" give yourselves|strong="G0846" to|strong="G4314" fasting and|strong="G2532" prayer|strong="G4335", and|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" together|strong="G1909" again|strong="G3825", that|strong="G2443" Satan|strong="G4567" doesn't|strong="G3361" tempt|strong="G3985" you|strong="G5210" because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1537" your|strong="G1487" lack|strong="G0192" of|strong="G1537" self-control|strong="G0192".

⁶But|strong="G1161" this|strong="G3778" I|strong="G3778" say|strong="G3004" by|strong="G2596" way|strong="G2596" of|strong="G2596" concession|strong="G4774", not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G2596" commandment|strong="G2003". ⁷ Yet|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" wish|strong="G2309" that|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" men|strong="G0444" were|strong="G1510" like|strong="G5613" me|strong="G2192". However|strong="G1161", each|strong="G1538" man|strong="G0444" has|strong="G2192" his|strong="G3956" own|strong="G2398" gift|strong="G5486" from|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316", one|strong="G1538" of|strong="G1537" this|strong="G3779" kind|strong="G3956", and|strong="G2532" another of|strong="G1537" that|strong="G3956" kind|strong="G3956". ⁸ But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1437" say|strong="G3004" to|strong="G3004" the|strong="G3588" unmarried|strong="G0022" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G3004" widows|strong="G5503", it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G3588" good|strong="G2570" for|strong="G2532" them|strong="G0846" if|strong="G1437" they|strong="G0846" remain|strong="G3306" even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613" I|strong="G1437" am|strong="G2532". ⁹ But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" they|strong="G1161" don't|strong="G3756" have|strong="G1510" self-control|strong="G1467", let|strong="G1510" them|strong="G1510" marry|strong="G1060". For|strong="G1063" it's better|strong="G2909" to|strong="G2228" marry|strong="G1060"

than|strong="G2228" to|strong="G2228" burn|strong="G4448"
 with|strong="G1510" passion. ¹⁰ But|strong="G1161"
 to|strong="G1135" the|strong="G3588" married|strong="G1060"
 I|strong="G1473" command|strong="G3853"—not|strong="G3756"
 I|strong="G1473", but|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962"—that|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
 wife|strong="G1135" not|strong="G3756" leave|strong="G5563"
 her|strong="G0435" husband|strong="G0435" ¹¹ (but|strong="G1161"
 if|strong="G1437" she|strong="G1437" departs, let|strong="G0863"
 her|strong="G0863" remain|strong="G3306" unmarried|strong="G0022",
 or|strong="G2228" else|strong="G2228" be|strong="G2532"
 reconciled|strong="G2644" to|strong="G2532" her|strong="G0863"
 husband|strong="G0435"), and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G1437"
 the|strong="G3588" husband|strong="G0435" not|strong="G3361"
 leave|strong="G0863" his|strong="G2532" wife|strong="G1135".

¹²But|strong="G1161" to|strong="G3004" the|strong="G3588"
 rest|strong="G3062" I|strong="G1473"—not|strong="G3756"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"—say|strong="G3004",
 if|strong="G1487" any|strong="G5100" brother|strong="G0080"
 has|strong="G2192" an|strong="G2192" unbelieving|strong="G0571"
 wife|strong="G1135", and|strong="G2532" she|strong="G0846"
 is|strong="G3778" content to|strong="G3004" live|strong="G3611"
 with|strong="G3326" him|strong="G0846", let|strong="G0863"
 him|strong="G0846" not|strong="G3756" leave|strong="G0863"
 her|strong="G0846". ¹³ The|strong="G3588" woman|strong="G1135"
 who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2192" an|strong="G2192"
 unbelieving|strong="G0571" husband|strong="G0435",
 and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3778" content
 to|strong="G2532" live|strong="G3611" with|strong="G3326"
 her|strong="G0846", let|strong="G0863" her|strong="G0846"
 not|strong="G3361" leave|strong="G0863" her|strong="G0846"
 husband|strong="G0435". ¹⁴ For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588"
 unbelieving|strong="G0571" husband|strong="G0435" is|strong="G1510"
 sanctified|strong="G0037" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 wife|strong="G1135", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 unbelieving|strong="G0571" wife|strong="G1135" is|strong="G1510"
 sanctified|strong="G0037" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 husband|strong="G0435". Otherwise|strong="G1893"
 your|strong="G2532" children|strong="G5043" would|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1510" unclean|strong="G0169", but|strong="G1161"
 now|strong="G1161" they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510"
 holy|strong="G0040". ¹⁵ Yet|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487"
 the|strong="G3588" unbeliever|strong="G0571" departs,
 let|strong="G5563" there|strong="G1722" be|strong="G2316" separation.

The|strong = "G3588" brother|strong = "G0080" or|strong = "G2228" the|strong = "G3588" sister|strong = "G0079" is|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" under|strong = "G1722" bondage|strong = "G1402" in|strong = "G1722" such|strong = "G5108" cases, but|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316" called|strong = "G2564" us|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" peace|strong = "G1515". ¹⁶

For|strong = "G1063" how|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G1492" you|strong = "G1487" know|strong = "G1492", wife|strong = "G1135", whether|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" will|strong = "G5101" save|strong = "G4982" your|strong = "G1487" husband|strong = "G0435"?

Or|strong = "G2228" how|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G1492" you|strong = "G1487" know|strong = "G1492", husband|strong = "G0435", whether|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" will|strong = "G5101" save|strong = "G4982" your|strong = "G1487" wife|strong = "G1135"?

¹⁷Only|strong = "G1487", as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" has|strong = "G2316" distributed to|strong = "G2532" each|strong = "G1538" man|strong = "G1538", as|strong = "G5613" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316" called|strong = "G2564" each|strong = "G1538", so|strong = "G2532" let him|strong = "G2532" walk|strong = "G4043". So|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" command in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" assemblies|strong = "G1577".

¹⁸Was|strong = "G5100" anyone|strong = "G5100" called|strong = "G2564" having been|strong = "G5100" circumcised|strong = "G4059"? Let him|strong = "G2564" not|strong = "G3361" become uncircumcised|strong = "G0203". Has|strong = "G5100" anyone|strong = "G5100" been|strong = "G5100" called|strong = "G2564" in|strong = "G1722" uncircumcision|strong = "G0203"? Let him|strong = "G2564" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G5100" circumcised|strong = "G4059". ¹⁹ Circumcision|strong = "G4061" is|strong = "G1510" nothing|strong = "G3762", and|strong = "G2532" uncircumcision|strong = "G0203" is|strong = "G1510" nothing|strong = "G3762", but|strong = "G0235" what|strong = "G3588" matters is|strong = "G1510" keeping|strong = "G5084" God's|strong = "G2316" commandments|strong = "G1785". ²⁰

Let|strong = "G3306" each|strong = "G1538" man|strong = "G3778" stay|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3739" calling|strong = "G2821" in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3739" called|strong = "G2564". ²¹ Were|strong = "G1096" you|strong = "G4771" called|strong = "G2564" being|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" bondservant? Don't|strong = "G3361" let|strong = "G1096" that|strong = "G1096" bother you|strong = "G4771", but|strong = "G0235" if|strong = "G1487"

you|strong="G4771" get|strong="G1096" an|strong="G1096" opportunity
to|strong="G1410" become|strong="G1096" free|strong="G1658",
use|strong="G5530" it|strong="G2532". ²² For|strong="G1063"
he|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1510"
called|strong="G2564" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
Lord|strong="G2962" being|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510"
bondservant is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588"
Lord's|strong="G2962" free|strong="G1658" man|strong="G1658".
Likewise|strong="G3668" he|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588"
was|strong="G1510" called|strong="G2564" being|strong="G1510"
free|strong="G1658" is|strong="G1510" Christ's|strong="G5547"
bondservant. ²³ You|strong="G3361" were|strong="G1096"
bought|strong="G0059" with|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096"
price|strong="G5092". Don't|strong="G3361" become|strong="G1096"
bondservants of|strong="G1401" men|strong="G0444". ²⁴
Brothers|strong="G0080", let|strong="G3306" each|strong="G1538"
man|strong="G3778", in|strong="G1722" whatever|strong="G3739"
condition he|strong="G3739" was|strong="G3739"
called|strong="G2564", stay|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722"
that|strong="G3739" condition with|strong="G1722"
God|strong="G2316".

²⁵ Now|strong="G1161" concerning|strong="G4012"
virgins|strong="G3933", I|strong="G1161" have|strong="G2192"
no|strong="G3756" commandment|strong="G2003" from|strong="G5259"
the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", but|strong="G1161"
I|strong="G1161" give|strong="G1325" my|strong="G1325" judgement
as|strong="G5613" one|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
has|strong="G2192" obtained|strong="G2192" mercy|strong="G1653"
from|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
to|strong="G1325" be|strong="G1510" trustworthy|strong="G4103". ²⁶
Therefore|strong="G3767" I|strong="G3778" think|strong="G3543"
that|strong="G3754" because|strong="G3754" of|strong="G1223"
the|strong="G3588" distress|strong="G0318" that|strong="G3754"
is|strong="G1510" on|strong="G3779" us, it's good|strong="G2570"
for|strong="G3754" a|strong="G1510" man|strong="G0444"
to|strong="G3778" remain|strong="G1510" as|strong="G3779"
he|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510". ²⁷ Are|strong="G2212"
you|strong="G3361" bound|strong="G1210" to|strong="G2212"
a|strong="G2212" wife|strong="G1135"? Don't|strong="G3361"
seek|strong="G2212" to|strong="G2212" be|strong="G3361" freed.
Are|strong="G2212" you|strong="G3361" free|strong="G3089"
from|strong="G0575" a|strong="G2212" wife|strong="G1135"?
Don't|strong="G3361" seek|strong="G2212" a|strong="G2212"
wife|strong="G1135". ²⁸ But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1437"

you|strong="G5210" marry|strong="G1060", you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756" sinned|strong="G0264".
 If|strong="G1437" a|strong="G2192" virgin|strong="G3933" marries|strong="G1060", she|strong="G1437" has|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756" sinned|strong="G0264". Yet|strong="G2532" such|strong="G5108" will|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" oppression in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561", and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" want to|strong="G2532" spare|strong="G5339" you|strong="G5210". ²⁹ But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G2532" say|strong="G5346" this|strong="G3778", brothers|strong="G0080": the|strong="G3588" time|strong="G2540" is|strong="G1510" short|strong="G4958". From|strong="G3361" now|strong="G1161" on|strong="G1161", both|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2192" wives|strong="G1135" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" as|strong="G5613" though|strong="G5613" they|strong="G2532" had|strong="G2192" none|strong="G3361"; ³⁰ and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" weep|strong="G2799", as|strong="G5613" though|strong="G5613" they|strong="G2532" didn't|strong="G3361" weep|strong="G2799"; and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" rejoice|strong="G5463", as|strong="G5613" though|strong="G5613" they|strong="G2532" didn't|strong="G3361" rejoice|strong="G5463"; and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" buy|strong="G0059", as|strong="G5613" though|strong="G5613" they|strong="G2532" didn't|strong="G3361" possess|strong="G2722"; ³¹ and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" use|strong="G5530" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889", as|strong="G5613" not|strong="G3361" using|strong="G2710" it|strong="G3778" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" fullest. For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588" mode of|strong="G2889" this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G2889" passes away|strong="G3855".

³²But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1161" desire|strong="G2309" to|strong="G2309" have|strong="G1510" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2309" be|strong="G1510" free|strong="G0275" from|strong="G2962" cares. He|strong="G1161" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" unmarried|strong="G0022" is|strong="G1510" concerned|strong="G3309" for|strong="G3309" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", how|strong="G4459" he|strong="G1161" may|strong="G1161" please|strong="G0700" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"; ³³ but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G1161" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" married|strong="G1060" is|strong="G3588" concerned|strong="G3309" about|strong="G3588"

the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2889"
 the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889", how|strong="G4459"
 he|strong="G1161" may|strong="G2889" please|strong="G0700"
 his|strong="G0700" wife|strong="G1135". ³⁴ There|strong="G1510"
 is|strong="G1510" also|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510" difference
 between|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510" wife|strong="G1135"
 and|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510" virgin|strong="G3933".
 The|strong="G3588" unmarried|strong="G0022" woman|strong="G1135"
 cares about|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",
 that|strong="G2443" she|strong="G1135" may|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1510" holy|strong="G0040" both|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G2532" body|strong="G4983" and|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G2532" spirit|strong="G4151". But|strong="G1161"
 she|strong="G1135" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"
 married|strong="G1060" cares about|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588"
 things|strong="G3588" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588"
 world|strong="G2889"—how|strong="G4459" she|strong="G1135"
 may|strong="G2532" please|strong="G0700" her|strong="G0435"
 husband|strong="G0435". ³⁵ This|strong="G3778" I|strong="G2532"
 say|strong="G3004" for|strong="G4314" your|strong="G2962"
 own|strong="G0846" benefit|strong="G4851", not|strong="G3756"
 that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" ensnare
 you|strong="G5210", but|strong="G1161" for|strong="G4314"
 that|strong="G2443" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3778"
 appropriate|strong="G2158", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443"
 you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" attend to|strong="G4314"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" without|strong="G3756"
 distraction.

³⁶But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" any|strong="G5100"
 man|strong="G5100" thinks|strong="G3543" that|strong="G3739"
 he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" behaving inappropriately towards
 his|strong="G0846" virgin|strong="G3933", if|strong="G1487"
 she|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510" past|strong="G5230"
 the|strong="G3588" flower of|strong="G1909" her|strong="G0846" age,
 and|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1487" need so|strong="G2532" requires,
 let|strong="G1096" him|strong="G0846" do|strong="G4160"
 what|strong="G3739" he|strong="G2532" desires|strong="G2309".
 He|strong="G2532" doesn't|strong="G3756" sin|strong="G0264".
 Let|strong="G1096" them|strong="G0846" marry|strong="G1060". ³⁷
 But|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739"
 stands|strong="G2476" steadfast|strong="G1476" in|strong="G1722"
 his|strong="G0846" heart|strong="G2588", having|strong="G2192"
 no|strong="G3361" urgency, but|strong="G1161" has|strong="G2192"

power|strong = "G1849" over|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398" will|strong = "G2307", and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2192" determined|strong = "G2919" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398" heart|strong = "G2588" to|strong = "G2532" keep|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398" virgin|strong = "G3933", does|strong = "G4160" well|strong = "G2573". ³⁸ So|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" both|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" gives|strong = "G4160" his|strong = "G4160" own|strong = "G1438" virgin|strong = "G3933" in|strong = "G2532" marriage does|strong = "G4160" well|strong = "G2573", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3361" give|strong = "G4160" her|strong = "G4160" in|strong = "G2532" marriage does|strong = "G4160" better|strong = "G2909".

39A|strong = "G1510" wife|strong = "G1135" is|strong = "G1510" bound|strong = "G1210" by|strong = "G1722" law for|strong = "G1909" as|strong = "G1722" long|strong = "G5550" as|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G0846" husband|strong = "G0435" lives|strong = "G2198"; but|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G3588" husband|strong = "G0435" is|strong = "G1510" dead|strong = "G2837", she|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G1510" free|strong = "G1658" to|strong = "G2309" be|strong = "G1510" married|strong = "G1060" to|strong = "G2309" whomever|strong = "G3739" she|strong = "G0846" desires|strong = "G2309", only|strong = "G3440" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁴⁰ But|strong = "G1161" she|strong = "G1437" is|strong = "G1510" happier|strong = "G3107" if|strong = "G1437" she|strong = "G1437" stays as|strong = "G2596" she|strong = "G1437" is|strong = "G1510", in|strong = "G2596" my|strong = "G1699" judgement, and|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1437" think|strong = "G1380" that|strong = "G2316" I|strong = "G1437" also|strong = "G1161" have|strong = "G2192" God's|strong = "G2316" Spirit|strong = "G4151".

8Now|strong = "G1161" concerning|strong = "G4012" things|strong = "G3956" sacrificed|strong = "G1494" to|strong = "G3956" idols|strong = "G1494": We|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G2192" knowledge|strong = "G1108". Knowledge|strong = "G1108" puffs up|strong = "G3618", but|strong = "G1161" love|strong = "G0026" builds|strong = "G3618" up|strong = "G3618". ² But|strong = "G1487" if|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" thinks|strong = "G1380" that|strong = "G1097" he|strong = "G1487" knows|strong = "G1097" anything|strong = "G5100", he|strong = "G1487" doesn't yet|strong = "G3768" know|strong = "G1097"

as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G1487" ought|strong = "G1163"
 to|strong = "G1163" know|strong = "G1097". ³ But|strong = "G1161"
 anyone|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588" loves|strong = "G0025"
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" known|strong = "G1097"
 by|strong = "G5259" him|strong = "G0846".

4Therefore|strong = "G3767" concerning|strong = "G4012"
 the|strong = "G3588" eating|strong = "G1035" of|strong = "G2316"
 things|strong = "G1494" sacrificed|strong = "G1494" to|strong = "G2532"
 idols|strong = "G1497", we|strong = "G1487" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3762" idol|strong = "G1497"
 is|strong = "G2316" anything|strong = "G3762" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889", and|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3754" there|strong = "G1722" is|strong = "G2316"
 no|strong = "G3762" other God|strong = "G2316" but|strong = "G2532"
 one|strong = "G1520". ⁵ For|strong = "G1063" though|strong = "G2532"
 there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" things|strong = "G4183"
 that|strong = "G3004" are|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G3004"
 "gods|strong = "G2316"", whether|strong = "G1535" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G2532" heavens|strong = "G3772" or|strong = "G2532"
 on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093"—as|strong = "G1722"
 there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" many|strong = "G4183"
 "gods|strong = "G2316"" and|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183"
 "lords|strong = "G2962""— ⁶ yet|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519"
 us|strong = "G1519" there|strong = "G3962" is|strong = "G2316"
 one|strong = "G1520" God|strong = "G2316", the|strong = "G3956"
 Father|strong = "G3962", of|strong = "G1537" whom|strong = "G3739"
 are|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956",
 and|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" for|strong = "G1519"
 him|strong = "G0846"; and|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 through|strong = "G1223" whom|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3956"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G2249" live through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846".

7However|strong = "G1161", that|strong = "G3956"
 knowledge|strong = "G1108" isn't|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G3956". But|strong = "G1161"
 some|strong = "G5100", with|strong = "G1722"
 consciousness|strong = "G4893" of|strong = "G5100" an|strong = "G1510"
 idol|strong = "G1497" until|strong = "G2193" now|strong = "G1161",
 eat|strong = "G2068" as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G5100"
 a|strong = "G5613" thing|strong = "G0846" sacrificed|strong = "G1494"
 to|strong = "G2193" an|strong = "G1510" idol|strong = "G1497",
 and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G0846" conscience|strong = "G4893",

being|strong="G1510" weak|strong="G0772", is|strong="G1510" defiled|strong="G3435". ⁸ But|strong="G1161" food|strong="G1033" will|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3756" commend|strong="G3936" us to|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". For|strong="G1063" neither|strong="G3777", if|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" don't|strong="G3756" eat|strong="G2068" are|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249" the|strong="G3588" worse|strong="G5302", nor|strong="G3777" if|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" eat|strong="G2068" are|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249" the|strong="G3588" better|strong="G4052". ⁹ But|strong="G1161" be|strong="G1096" careful|strong="G0991" that|strong="G3778" by|strong="G1096" no|strong="G3361" means does|strong="G1096" this|strong="G3778" liberty|strong="G1849" of|strong="G1849" yours|strong="G4771" become|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" stumbling|strong="G4348" block|strong="G4348" to|strong="G1849" the|strong="G3588" weak|strong="G0772". ¹⁰ For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1437" a|strong="G2192" man|strong="G5100" sees|strong="G3708" you|strong="G4771" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2192" knowledge|strong="G1108" sitting|strong="G2621" in|strong="G1722" an|strong="G2192" idol's|strong="G1493" temple|strong="G0846", won't|strong="G3780" his|strong="G0846" conscience|strong="G4893", if|strong="G1437" he|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510" weak|strong="G0772", be|strong="G1510" emboldened to|strong="G1519" eat|strong="G2068" things|strong="G0846" sacrificed|strong="G1494" to|strong="G1519" idols|strong="G1494"? ¹¹ And|strong="G0080" through|strong="G1223" your|strong="G4674" knowledge|strong="G1108", he|strong="G3739" who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G3739" weak|strong="G0770" perishes|strong="G0622", the|strong="G3588" brother|strong="G0080" for|strong="G1063" whose|strong="G3739" sake|strong="G1223" Christ|strong="G5547" died|strong="G0599". ¹² Thus|strong="G3779", sinning|strong="G0264" against|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" brothers|strong="G0080", and|strong="G2532" wounding|strong="G5180" their|strong="G0846" conscience|strong="G4893" when|strong="G2532" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G3588" weak|strong="G0770", you|strong="G3779" sin|strong="G0264" against|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹³ Therefore|strong="G1355", if|strong="G1487" food|strong="G1033" causes|strong="G4624" my|strong="G4624" brother|strong="G0080" to|strong="G1519" stumble|strong="G4624", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G0080" eat|strong="G2068" no|strong="G3756" meat|strong="G2907" forever|strong="G0165" more|strong="G3756", that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473" don't|strong="G3756" cause|strong="G4624" my|strong="G4624" brother|strong="G0080" to|strong="G1519" stumble|strong="G4624".

9Am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756"
 free|strong="G1658"? Am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G1473"
 not|strong="G3756" an|strong="G1510" apostle|strong="G0652"? Haven't
 I|strong="G1473" seen|strong="G3708" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 Christ|strong="G2962", our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962"?
 Aren't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210" my|strong="G3708"
 work|strong="G2041" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962"? ² If|strong="G1487" to|strong="G1722"
 others|strong="G0243" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3756" an|strong="G1510" apostle|strong="G0652",
 yet|strong="G0235" at|strong="G1722" least I|strong="G1473"
 am|strong="G1510" to|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210";
 for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" seal|strong="G4973" of|strong="G2962"
 my|strong="G1722" apostleship|strong="G0651" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962".

3My|strong="G1699" defence to|strong="G3778" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" examine|strong="G0350" me|strong="G1473"
 is|strong="G1510" this|strong="G3778": ⁴ Have|strong="G2192"
 we|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3756" right|strong="G1849"
 to|strong="G2532" eat|strong="G2068" and|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G2532" drink|strong="G4095"? ⁵ Have|strong="G2192"
 we|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3756" right|strong="G1849"
 to|strong="G2532" take|strong="G4013" along|strong="G2532"
 a|strong="G2192" wife|strong="G1135" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G2962" a|strong="G2192" believer, even|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3588" rest|strong="G3062"
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" apostles|strong="G0652",
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" brothers|strong="G0080"
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",
 and|strong="G2532" Cephas|strong="G2786"? ⁶ Or|strong="G2228"
 have|strong="G2192" only|strong="G3441" Barnabas|strong="G0921"
 and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" no|strong="G3756"
 right|strong="G1849" to|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 work|strong="G2038"? ⁷ What|strong="G5101" soldier|strong="G4754"
 ever|strong="G4218" serves|strong="G4754" at|strong="G1537"
 his|strong="G0846" own|strong="G2398" expense|strong="G3800"?
 Who|strong="G3588" plants|strong="G5452" a|strong="G2228"
 vineyard|strong="G0290", and|strong="G2532" doesn't|strong="G3756"
 eat|strong="G2068" of|strong="G1537" its|strong="G0846"
 fruit|strong="G2590"? Or|strong="G2228" who|strong="G3588" feeds
 a|strong="G2228" flock|strong="G4167", and|strong="G2532"
 doesn't|strong="G3756" drink from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
 flock's milk|strong="G1051"?

8 Do I speak according to these things to men? Or the law say the same thing? ⁹ For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.” ¹² Is it for that God cares, ¹⁰ or does he say it assuredly for our sake, it was written for our sake, because he who ploughs ought to plough in hope, and he who threshes in hope should partake of his hope. ¹¹ If we sowed to you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we reap your fleshly things? ¹² If others partake of this right over you, don’t we yet more?

Nevertheless we didn’t use this right, but we bear all things, that we may cause no hindrance to the Good News

¹² + 9:9 Deuteronomy 25:4

of|strong="G2098" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹³ Don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3754" know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" serve around sacred|strong="G2413" things|strong="G3588" eat|strong="G2068" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" temple|strong="G2413", and|strong="G2068" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" wait on|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" altar|strong="G2379" have|strong="G3748" their|strong="G2068" portion with|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" altar|strong="G2379"? ¹⁴ Even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" ordained|strong="G1299" that|strong="G3779" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" proclaim|strong="G2605" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2098" News|strong="G2098" should|strong="G2198" live|strong="G2198" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2098" News|strong="G2098".

¹⁵But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473" used|strong="G5530" none|strong="G3762" of|strong="G1722" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778", and|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473" don't|strong="G3756" write|strong="G1125" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778" that|strong="G2443" it|strong="G1161" may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1096" done|strong="G1096" so|strong="G2443" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" case|strong="G1722"; for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473" would|strong="G1096" rather|strong="G3123" die|strong="G0599", than|strong="G2228" that|strong="G2443" anyone|strong="G3762" should|strong="G2443" make|strong="G2758" my|strong="G1722" boasting|strong="G2745" void|strong="G2758". ¹⁶

For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1473" preach|strong="G2097" the|strong="G2097" Good|strong="G2097" News|strong="G2097", I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1510" nothing|strong="G3756" to|strong="G1510" boast|strong="G2745" about|strong="G2745", for|strong="G1063" necessity|strong="G0318" is|strong="G1510" laid on|strong="G1437" me|strong="G1473"; but|strong="G1063" woe|strong="G3759" is|strong="G1510" to|strong="G1510" me|strong="G1473" if|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1473" don't|strong="G3756" preach|strong="G2097" the|strong="G2097" Good|strong="G2097" News|strong="G2097". ¹⁷

For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" I|strong="G3778" do|strong="G4238" this|strong="G3778" of|strong="G2192" my|strong="G4100" own will|strong="G3778", I|strong="G3778" have|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" reward|strong="G3408". But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" not|strong="G3778" of|strong="G2192" my|strong="G4100" own will|strong="G3778",

I|strong="G3778" have|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" stewardship|strong="G3622" entrusted|strong="G4100" to|strong="G3778" me|strong="G2192". ¹⁸ What|strong="G5101" then|strong="G3767" is|strong="G1510" my|strong="G5087" reward|strong="G3408"? That|strong="G2443" when|strong="G1722" I|strong="G1473" preach|strong="G2097" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2097" News|strong="G2097", I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G2443" present|strong="G5087" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2097" News|strong="G2097" of|strong="G2098" Christ without|strong="G3361" charge|strong="G0077", so|strong="G2443" as|strong="G1519" not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G1519" abuse my|strong="G5087" authority|strong="G1849" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2097" News|strong="G2097".

¹⁹For|strong="G1063" though|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1510" was|strong="G1510" free|strong="G1658" from|strong="G1537" all|strong="G3956", I|strong="G1510" brought myself|strong="G1683" under|strong="G1537" bondage|strong="G1402" to|strong="G2443" all|strong="G3956", that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1510" might|strong="G3956" gain|strong="G2770" the|strong="G3956" more|strong="G4183". ²⁰ To|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3588" Jews|strong="G2453" I|strong="G2532" became|strong="G1096" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" Jew|strong="G2453", that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532" gain|strong="G2770" Jews|strong="G2453"; to|strong="G2443" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" under|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551", as|strong="G5613" under|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551", ¹³ that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532" gain|strong="G2770" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" under|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551"; ²¹ to|strong="G2443" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" without|strong="G3361" law|strong="G0459", as|strong="G5613" without|strong="G3361" law|strong="G0459" (not|strong="G3361" being|strong="G1510" without|strong="G3361" law|strong="G0459" towards God|strong="G2316", but|strong="G0235" under|strong="G1772" law|strong="G0459" towards Christ|strong="G5547"), that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G5613" might|strong="G5547" win|strong="G2770" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" without|strong="G3361" law|strong="G0459". ²² To|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3956" weak|strong="G0772" I|strong="G3956" became|strong="G1096" as|strong="G1096" weak|strong="G0772", that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G3956"

¹³ + 9:20 NU adds: though I myself am not under the law

might|strong="G3956" gain|strong="G2770" the|strong="G3956"
 weak|strong="G0772". I|strong="G3956" have|strong="G3956"
 become|strong="G1096" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956"
 to|strong="G2443" all|strong="G3956" men|strong="G3956",
 that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G3956" may|strong="G2443"
 by|strong="G1096" all|strong="G3956" means|strong="G3843"
 save|strong="G4982" some|strong="G5100". ²³ Now|strong="G1161"
 I|strong="G1161" do|strong="G4160" this|strong="G3588"
 for|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3956" sake|strong="G1223"
 of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3956" Good|strong="G2098"
 News|strong="G2098", that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1161"
 may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" joint
 partaker|strong="G4791" of|strong="G1223" it|strong="G0846". ²⁴
 Don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3754" know|strong="G1492"
 that|strong="G3754" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 run|strong="G5143" in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2983"
 race|strong="G4712" all|strong="G3956" run|strong="G5143",
 but|strong="G1161" one|strong="G1520" receives|strong="G2983"
 the|strong="G3956" prize|strong="G1017"? Run|strong="G5143"
 like|strong="G3779" that|strong="G3754", so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754" may|strong="G2443"
 win|strong="G2638". ²⁵ Every|strong="G3956" man|strong="G1565"
 who|strong="G3588" strives in|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956"
 games|strong="G0075" exercises|strong="G1467"
 self-control|strong="G1467" in|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956". Now|strong="G1161" they|strong="G3767"
 do|strong="G2983" it|strong="G1161" to|strong="G2443"
 receive|strong="G2983" a|strong="G2983" corruptible|strong="G5349"
 crown|strong="G4735", but|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249"
 an|strong="G1161" incorruptible. ²⁶ I|strong="G1473"
 therefore|strong="G5106" run|strong="G5143" like|strong="G5613"
 that|strong="G5613", not|strong="G3756" aimlessly. I|strong="G1473"
 fight like|strong="G5613" that|strong="G5613", not|strong="G3756"
 beating|strong="G1194" the|strong="G5613" air|strong="G0109", ²⁷
 but|strong="G0235" I|strong="G1473" beat my|strong="G1096"
 body|strong="G4983" and|strong="G2532" bring it|strong="G0846"
 into|strong="G1096" submission, lest|strong="G3361" by|strong="G2532"
 any means, after|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532"
 preached|strong="G2784" to|strong="G2532" others|strong="G0243",
 I|strong="G1473" myself|strong="G0846" should|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1096" disqualified|strong="G0096".

10Now|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" would|strong="G2309"
 not|strong="G3756" have|strong="G1510" you|strong="G5210"
 ignorant|strong="G0050", brothers|strong="G0080", that|strong="G3754"

our|strong = "G2532" fathers|strong = "G3962" were|strong = "G1510" all|strong = "G3956" under|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3956" cloud|strong = "G3507", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" passed|strong = "G1330" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" sea|strong = "G2281"; ² and|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" baptised into|strong = "G1519" Moses|strong = "G3475" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" cloud|strong = "G3507" and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" sea|strong = "G2281"; ³ and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" ate|strong = "G2068" the|strong = "G3956" same|strong = "G0846" spiritual|strong = "G4152" food|strong = "G1033"; ⁴ and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" drank|strong = "G4095" the|strong = "G3956" same|strong = "G0846" spiritual|strong = "G4152" drink|strong = "G4095". For|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G0846" drank|strong = "G4095" of|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G1510" spiritual|strong = "G4152" rock|strong = "G4073" that|strong = "G3956" followed|strong = "G0190" them|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" rock|strong = "G4073" was|strong = "G1510" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁵ However|strong = "G0235" with|strong = "G1722" most|strong = "G4183" of|strong = "G2316" them|strong = "G0846", God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" well|strong = "G1063" pleased|strong = "G2106", for|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G0846" were|strong = "G3588" overthrown in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" wilderness|strong = "G2048".

⁶ Now|strong = "G1161" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" were|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G1161" examples|strong = "G5179", to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" intent we|strong = "G2249" should|strong = "G3778" not|strong = "G3361" lust|strong = "G1937" after|strong = "G1161" evil|strong = "G2556" things|strong = "G3778" as|strong = "G2531" they|strong = "G1161" also|strong = "G2548" lusted. ⁷ Don't be|strong = "G1096" idolaters|strong = "G1496", as|strong = "G2531" some|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G5100" them|strong = "G0846" were|strong = "G2992". As|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G5100" written|strong = "G1125", "The|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G2992" sat|strong = "G2523" down|strong = "G2523" to|strong = "G2532" eat|strong = "G2068" and|strong = "G2532" drink|strong = "G4095", and|strong = "G2532" rose|strong = "G0450" up|strong = "G0450" to|strong = "G2532" play|strong = "G3815"." ¹⁴ ⁸ Let's not|strong = "G3366" commit|strong = "G4203" sexual immorality|strong = "G4203", as|strong = "G2531" some|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2250" them|strong = "G0846" committed|strong = "G4203", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" day|strong = "G2250" twenty-three|strong = "G1501"

¹⁴ + 10:7 Exodus 32:6

thousand|strong="G5505" fell|strong="G4098". ⁹ Let's
 not|strong="G3366" test|strong="G3985" Christ|strong="G5547", ¹⁵
 as|strong="G2531" some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G2962"
 them|strong="G0846" tested|strong="G3985", and|strong="G2532"
 perished|strong="G0622" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588"
 serpents|strong="G3789". ¹⁰ Don't grumble|strong="G1111",
 as|strong="G2509" some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5100"
 them|strong="G0846" also|strong="G2532" grumbled|strong="G1111",
 and|strong="G2532" perished|strong="G0622" by|strong="G5259"
 the|strong="G3588" destroyer|strong="G3644". ¹¹ Now|strong="G1161"
 all|strong="G3588" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778"
 happened|strong="G4819" to|strong="G1519" them|strong="G3739"
 by|strong="G4314" way|strong="G3739" of|strong="G3588" example,
 and|strong="G1161" they|strong="G3739" were|strong="G3778"
 written|strong="G1125" for|strong="G1519" our|strong="G3739"
 admonition, on|strong="G1519" whom|strong="G3739"
 the|strong="G3588" ends|strong="G5056" of|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3588" ages|strong="G0165" have|strong="G1473"
 come|strong="G2658". ¹² Therefore|strong="G5620" let
 him|strong="G2476" who|strong="G3588" thinks|strong="G1380"
 he|strong="G1380" stands|strong="G2476" be|strong="G3361"
 careful|strong="G0991" that|strong="G5620" he|strong="G1380"
 doesn't|strong="G3361" fall|strong="G4098".

13No|strong="G3756" temptation|strong="G3986" has|strong="G2316"
 taken|strong="G2983" you|strong="G5210" except|strong="G1487"
 what|strong="G3739" is|strong="G2316" common|strong="G0442"
 to|strong="G1410" man|strong="G3361". God|strong="G2316"
 is|strong="G2316" faithful|strong="G4103", who|strong="G3739"
 will|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3756" allow|strong="G1439"
 you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G1410" be|strong="G2532"
 tempted|strong="G3985" above|strong="G5228" what|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3739" able|strong="G1410",
 but|strong="G1161" will|strong="G2316" with|strong="G4862"
 the|strong="G3588" temptation|strong="G3986" also|strong="G2532"
 make|strong="G4160" the|strong="G3588" way|strong="G1545"
 of|strong="G2316" escape|strong="G1545", that|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G1410" endure|strong="G5297"
 it|strong="G4160".

14Therefore|strong="G1355", my|strong="G0027"
 beloved|strong="G0027", flee|strong="G5343" from|strong="G0575"
 idolatry|strong="G1495". ¹⁵ I|strong="G3739" speak|strong="G3004"

¹⁵ + 10:9 NU reads "the Lord" instead of "Christ".

as|strong = "G5613" to|strong = "G3004" wise|strong = "G5429"
men|strong = "G5429". Judge|strong = "G2919" what|strong = "G3739"
I|strong = "G3739" say|strong = "G3004". ¹⁶ The|strong = "G3588"
cup|strong = "G4221" of|strong = "G0129" blessing|strong = "G2129"
which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739" bless|strong = "G2127",
isn't|strong = "G3780" it|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G1510"
sharing|strong = "G2842" of|strong = "G0129" the|strong = "G3588"
blood|strong = "G0129" of|strong = "G0129" Christ|strong = "G5547"?
The|strong = "G3588" bread|strong = "G0740" which|strong = "G3739"
we|strong = "G3739" break|strong = "G2806", isn't|strong = "G3780"
it|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G1510" sharing|strong = "G2842"
of|strong = "G0129" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983"
of|strong = "G0129" Christ|strong = "G5547"? ¹⁷ Because|strong = "G3754"
there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520"
loaf|strong = "G0740" of|strong = "G1537" bread|strong = "G0740",
we|strong = "G3754", who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510"
many|strong = "G4183", are|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520"
body|strong = "G4983"; for|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G3754"
all|strong = "G3956" partake|strong = "G3348" of|strong = "G1537"
the|strong = "G3956" one|strong = "G1520" loaf|strong = "G0740"
of|strong = "G1537" bread|strong = "G0740". ¹⁸ Consider|strong = "G0991"
Israel|strong = "G2474" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561". Don't|strong = "G3756"
those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" eat|strong = "G2068"
the|strong = "G3588" sacrifices|strong = "G2378" participate
in|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" altar|strong = "G2379"?

¹⁹What|strong = "G5101" am|strong = "G1510" I|strong = "G3754"
saying|strong = "G3754" then|strong = "G3767"? That|strong = "G3754"
a|strong = "G1510" thing|strong = "G1494" sacrificed|strong = "G1494"
to|strong = "G5100" idols|strong = "G1497" is|strong = "G1510"
anything|strong = "G5100", or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G3754"
an|strong = "G1510" idol|strong = "G1497" is|strong = "G1510"
anything|strong = "G5100"? ²⁰ But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G3739" say
that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3739"
which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles
sacrifice|strong = "G2380", they|strong = "G3739" sacrifice|strong = "G2380"
to|strong = "G2309" demons|strong = "G1140" and|strong = "G2532"
not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G2309" God|strong = "G2316",
and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G3739" don't|strong = "G3756"
desire|strong = "G2309" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"
would|strong = "G1096" have|strong = "G2532" fellowship
with|strong = "G2316" demons|strong = "G1140". ²¹ You|strong = "G2532"
can't|strong = "G3756" both|strong = "G2532" drink|strong = "G4095"
the|strong = "G2532" cup|strong = "G4221" of|strong = "G2962"

the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" cup|strong="G4221" of|strong="G2962"
 demons|strong="G1140". You|strong="G2532" can't|strong="G3756"
 both|strong="G2532" partake|strong="G3348" of|strong="G2962"
 the|strong="G2532" table|strong="G5132" of|strong="G2962"
 the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532"
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G2532" table|strong="G5132"
 of|strong="G2962" demons|strong="G1140". ²² Or|strong="G2228"
 do|strong="G1510" we|strong="G1510" provoke|strong="G3863"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" to|strong="G2228"
 jealousy|strong="G3863"? Are|strong="G1510" we|strong="G1510"
 stronger|strong="G2478" than|strong="G2228" he|strong="G0846"?

²³ All|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" are|strong="G3956"
 lawful|strong="G1832" for|strong="G3956" me|strong="G3756","
 but|strong="G0235" not|strong="G3756" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956" are|strong="G3956" profitable|strong="G4851".
 "All|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" are|strong="G3956"
 lawful|strong="G1832" for|strong="G3956" me|strong="G3756","
 but|strong="G0235" not|strong="G3756" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956" build|strong="G3618" up|strong="G3618". ²⁴ Let
 no|strong="G3367" one|strong="G3367" seek|strong="G2212"
 his|strong="G1438" own|strong="G1438", but|strong="G0235"
 each|strong="G1438" one|strong="G3367" his|strong="G1438"
 neighbour's good. ²⁵ Whatever|strong="G3956" is|strong="G3588"
 sold|strong="G4453" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" butcher
 shop, eat|strong="G2068", asking|strong="G0350" no|strong="G3367"
 question for|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3956" sake|strong="G1223"
 of|strong="G1223" conscience|strong="G4893", ²⁶ for|strong="G1063"
 "the|strong="G3588" earth|strong="G1093" is|strong="G2962"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord's|strong="G2962", and|strong="G2532"
 its|strong="G0846" fullness|strong="G4138". ¹⁶ ²⁷ But|strong="G2532"
 if|strong="G1487" one|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1223"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" don't|strong="G3367" believe
 invites|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2309"
 a|strong="G1487" meal, and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G3956" inclined to|strong="G2309" go|strong="G4198",
 eat|strong="G2068" whatever|strong="G3956" is|strong="G5100"
 set|strong="G3908" before|strong="G3908" you|strong="G5210",
 asking|strong="G0350" no|strong="G3367" questions|strong="G0350"
 for|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3956" sake|strong="G1223"
 of|strong="G1223" conscience|strong="G4893". ²⁸ But|strong="G1161"
 if|strong="G1437" anyone|strong="G5100" says|strong="G3004"
 to|strong="G3004" you|strong="G5210", "This|strong="G3778"

¹⁶ + 10:26 Psalm 24:1

was|strong = "G1510" offered to|strong = "G3004" idols|strong = "G1494",
 don't|strong = "G3361" eat|strong = "G2068" it|strong = "G1437"
 for|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" sake|strong = "G1223"
 of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" one|strong = "G5100"
 who|strong = "G3588" told|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210",
 and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
 sake|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" conscience|strong = "G4893".
 For|strong = "G1223" "the|strong = "G3588" earth is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord's, with|strong = "G1223" all|strong = "G3588"
 its|strong = "G1223" fullness." ²⁹ Conscience|strong = "G4893",
 I|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G3004", not|strong = "G3780"
 your|strong = "G2919" own|strong = "G1438", but|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G3588" other's conscience|strong = "G4893".
 For|strong = "G1063" why|strong = "G2444" is|strong = "G3588"
 my|strong = "G5259" liberty|strong = "G1657" judged|strong = "G2919"
 by|strong = "G5259" another|strong = "G0243" conscience|strong = "G4893"?
³⁰ If|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G1473" partake|strong = "G3348"
 with|strong = "G5485" thankfulness|strong = "G5485", why|strong = "G5101"
 am|strong = "G1473" I|strong = "G1473" denounced for|strong = "G5228"
 something|strong = "G5101" I|strong = "G1473" give|strong = "G2168"
 thanks|strong = "G2168" for|strong = "G5228"?

³¹ Whether|strong = "G1535" therefore|strong = "G3767"
 you|strong = "G4160" eat|strong = "G2068" or|strong = "G1535"
 drink|strong = "G4095", or|strong = "G1535" whatever|strong = "G3956"
 you|strong = "G4160" do|strong = "G4160", do|strong = "G4160"
 all|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956"
 glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ³²
 Give|strong = "G1096" no|strong = "G0677" occasion for|strong = "G2316"
 stumbling, whether|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 Jews|strong = "G2453", to|strong = "G2532" Greeks|strong = "G1672",
 or|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 assembly|strong = "G1577" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"; ³³
 even|strong = "G4183" as|strong = "G2531" I|strong = "G2504"
 also|strong = "G2504" please|strong = "G0700" all|strong = "G3956"
 men|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956", not|strong = "G3361" seeking|strong = "G2212"
 my|strong = "G3956" own|strong = "G1683" profit, but|strong = "G0235"
 the|strong = "G3956" profit of|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 many|strong = "G4183", that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2212"
 may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G3956" saved|strong = "G4982".

¹¹ Be|strong = "G1096" imitators|strong = "G3402" of|strong = "G3402"
 me|strong = "G1473", even as|strong = "G2531" I|strong = "G1473"
 also|strong = "G2504" am|strong = "G1096" of|strong = "G3402"