

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

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1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah: ¹ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah.

2 We always give thanks to God for you, mentioning you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and love of perseverance in our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, before our God and Father. ⁴ We know, brothers, ² loved by God, that you are chosen, ⁵ and that the News came to you not in word only, but also in power, and in Holy Spirit and with

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

² + 1:4 The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

You know what kind of men we showed ourselves to be amongst you for your sake. ⁶ You became us the Lord received in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all who in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For from the word of the Lord declared in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith has gone out, so that we need say anything. ⁹ For they themselves concerning kind of reception from how to idols a living true to his heaven raised dead us wrath to come.

2For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G0846"
 know|strong="G1492", brothers|strong="G0080", our|strong="G0080"
 visit to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" wasn't|strong="G3756"
 in|strong="G1096" vain|strong="G2756", ² but|strong="G0235" having
 suffered before|strong="G4314" and|strong="G2532"
 been|strong="G2532" shamefully treated, as|strong="G2531"
 you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492", at|strong="G1722"
 Philippi|strong="G5375", we|strong="G2249" grew bold
 in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
 to|strong="G4314" tell|strong="G2980" you|strong="G5210"
 the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2098" News|strong="G2098"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722"
 much|strong="G4183" conflict|strong="G0073". ³ For|strong="G1063"
 our|strong="G1722" exhortation|strong="G3874" is|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537" error|strong="G4106",
 nor|strong="G3761" of|strong="G1537" uncleanness|strong="G0167",
 nor|strong="G3761" in|strong="G1722" deception|strong="G4106". ⁴
 But|strong="G0235" even as|strong="G5613" we|strong="G2249"
 have|strong="G1473" been|strong="G3756" approved by|strong="G5259"
 God|strong="G2316" to|strong="G2980" be|strong="G2316"
 entrusted|strong="G4100" with|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588"
 Good|strong="G2098" News|strong="G2098", so|strong="G3779"
 we|strong="G2249" speak|strong="G2980"—not|strong="G3756"
 as|strong="G5613" pleasing|strong="G0700" men|strong="G0444",
 but|strong="G0235" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588" tests
 our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588". ⁵ For|strong="G1063"
 neither|strong="G3777" were|strong="G1096" we|strong="G1492"
 at|strong="G1722" any|strong="G4218" time|strong="G4218"
 found|strong="G1096" using words|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056"
 flattery, as|strong="G2531" you|strong="G1722" know|strong="G1492",
 nor|strong="G3777" a|strong="G1096" cloak of|strong="G3056"
 covetousness|strong="G4124" (God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316"
 witness|strong="G3144"), ⁶ nor|strong="G3777" seeking|strong="G2212"
 glory|strong="G1391" from|strong="G0575" men|strong="G0444"
 (neither|strong="G3777" from|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210"
 nor|strong="G3777" from|strong="G0575" others|strong="G0243"),
 when|strong="G5613" we|strong="G1510" might|strong="G1410"
 have|strong="G1510" claimed authority|strong="G0922"
 as|strong="G5613" emissaries of|strong="G1537"
 Messiah|strong="G5547". ⁷ But|strong="G0235" we|strong="G1437"
 were|strong="G1510" gentle|strong="G2261" amongst
 you|strong="G5210", like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613"
 nursing|strong="G5162" mother cherishes|strong="G2282"
 her|strong="G1437" own|strong="G1438" children|strong="G5043".

8 Even so, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not the good News of God only, but also our own souls, because you had become very dear to us. ⁹ For you, brothers, our labour and travail; for working night and day, that we might not be burdened any of you, we preached to you, the Good News of God. ¹⁰ You are witnesses with God how, righteously, and blamelessly we behaved ourselves towards you who believe. ¹¹ As you know, we exhorted, comforted, and implored every one of you, as a father does his own children, ¹² to the end that you should walk worthily of God, who calls you into his own Kingdom and glory.

¹³ For this cause we also thank God without ceasing that when you received

from|strong="G3844" us|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588"
 message|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" God|strong="G2316",
 you|strong="G5210" accepted|strong="G1209" it|strong="G1223"
 not|strong="G3756" as|strong="G2531" the|strong="G3588"
 word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" men|strong="G0444",
 but|strong="G0235" as|strong="G2531" it|strong="G1223"
 is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" truth, God's|strong="G2316"
 word|strong="G3056", which|strong="G3739" also|strong="G2532"
 works|strong="G1754" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"
 who|strong="G3739" believe|strong="G4100". ¹⁴ For|strong="G1063"
 you|strong="G5210", brothers|strong="G0080", became|strong="G1096"
 imitators|strong="G3402" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588"
 assemblies|strong="G1577" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
 which|strong="G3748" are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"
 Judea|strong="G2453" in|strong="G1722" Messiah|strong="G5547"
 Yeshua; for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" also|strong="G2532"
 suffered|strong="G3958" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846"
 things|strong="G0846" from|strong="G5259" your|strong="G2532"
 own|strong="G2398" countrymen|strong="G4853", even|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G2531" they|strong="G0846" did|strong="G1510"
 from|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" Judeans ¹⁵
 who|strong="G3588" killed|strong="G0615" both|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" Yeshua and|strong="G2532"
 their|strong="G2532" own prophets|strong="G4396",
 and|strong="G2532" drove|strong="G1559" us out, and|strong="G2532"
 don't|strong="G3361" please|strong="G0700" God|strong="G2316",
 and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3956" contrary|strong="G1727"
 to|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" men|strong="G0444", ¹⁶
 forbidding|strong="G2967" us|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519"
 speak|strong="G2980" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
 Gentiles|strong="G1484" that|strong="G2443" they|strong="G0846"
 may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G3842" saved|strong="G4982",
 to|strong="G1519" fill|strong="G0378" up|strong="G1519"
 their|strong="G0846" sins|strong="G0266" always|strong="G3842".
 But|strong="G1161" wrath|strong="G3709" has|strong="G0846"
 come|strong="G5348" on|strong="G1909" them|strong="G0846"
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" uttermost.

¹⁷But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249", brothers|strong="G0080",
 being|strong="G4771" bereaved of|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210"
 for|strong="G4314" a|strong="G3708" short season|strong="G2540"
 in|strong="G1722" presence|strong="G4383", not|strong="G3756"
 in|strong="G1722" heart|strong="G2588", tried even|strong="G1161"
 harder to|strong="G4314" see|strong="G3708" your|strong="G3708"

face|strong = "G4383" with|strong = "G1722" great|strong = "G4183" desire|strong = "G1939", ¹⁸ because|strong = "G1360" we|strong = "G2249" wanted|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G4314" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"—indeed|strong = "G2532", I|strong = "G1473", Paul|strong = "G3972", once|strong = "G0530" and|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G2532"—but|strong = "G2532" Satan|strong = "G4567" hindered|strong = "G1465" us. ¹⁹

For|strong = "G1063" what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" our|strong = "G2424" hope|strong = "G1680", or|strong = "G2228" joy|strong = "G5479", or|strong = "G2228" crown|strong = "G4735" of|strong = "G2962" rejoicing|strong = "G5479"? Isn't|strong = "G3780" it|strong = "G0846" even|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210", before|strong = "G1715" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua ³ at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952"? ²⁰

For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5479".

³Therefore|strong = "G1352" when|strong = "G1722" we|strong = "G1352" couldn't stand it|strong = "G2106" any|strong = "G3371" longer|strong = "G3371", we|strong = "G1352" thought|strong = "G2106" it|strong = "G2106" good|strong = "G2106" to|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G3371" left|strong = "G2641" behind|strong = "G2641" at|strong = "G1722" Athens|strong = "G0116" alone|strong = "G3441", ² and|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G3992" Timothy|strong = "G5095", our|strong = "G2316" brother|strong = "G0080" and|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "G2316" servant|strong = "G1249" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2316" Messiah|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519" establish|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" comfort|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210" concerning|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", ³ that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3367" one|strong = "G3367" would|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G3778" moved by|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3778" afflictions|strong = "G2347". For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G3778" appointed|strong = "G2749" to|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" task. ⁴ For|strong = "G1063" most certainly|strong = "G3195", when|strong = "G3753" we|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", we|strong = "G2532" told|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" beforehand that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G4314" suffer|strong = "G2346" affliction|strong = "G2346", even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531"

³+ 2:19 TR adds "Messiah"

it|strong = "G1510" happened|strong = "G1096", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492". ⁵ For|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" cause I|strong = "G1473" also|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" couldn't stand it|strong = "G1223" any|strong = "G3371" longer|strong = "G3371", sent|strong = "G3992" that|strong = "G1097" I|strong = "G1473" might|strong = "G2532" know|strong = "G1097" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", for|strong = "G1519" fear|strong = "G3381" that|strong = "G1097" by|strong = "G1223" any|strong = "G3371" means|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" tempter|strong = "G3985" had|strong = "G3588" tempted|strong = "G3985" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532" labour would|strong = "G1096" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1096" in|strong = "G1519" vain|strong = "G2756".

⁶But|strong = "G1161" Timothy|strong = "G5095" has|strong = "G2192" just|strong = "G2509" now|strong = "G1161" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" us|strong = "G2097" from|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" brought|strong = "G2064" us|strong = "G2097" glad news|strong = "G2097" of|strong = "G0575" your|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0026", and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018" memories of|strong = "G0575" us|strong = "G2097" always|strong = "G3842", longing|strong = "G1971" to|strong = "G4314" see|strong = "G3708" us|strong = "G2097", even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2509" we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" long|strong = "G1971" to|strong = "G4314" see|strong = "G3708" you|strong = "G5210". ⁷

For|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3778" cause, brothers|strong = "G0080", we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G3956" comforted|strong = "G3870" over|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956" our|strong = "G2532" distress|strong = "G0318" and|strong = "G2532" affliction|strong = "G2347" through|strong = "G1223" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102". ⁸ For|strong = "G3754" now|strong = "G3568" we|strong = "G1437" live|strong = "G2198", if|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G5210" stand|strong = "G4739" fast in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁹

For|strong = "G1063" what|strong = "G5101" thanksgiving|strong = "G2169" can|strong = "G1410" we|strong = "G2249" render|strong = "G0467" again to|strong = "G1909" God|strong = "G2316" for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210", for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" joy|strong = "G5479" with|strong = "G1909" which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249" rejoice|strong = "G5463" for|strong = "G1063" your|strong = "G3956" sakes|strong = "G1223" before|strong = "G1715" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", ¹⁰ night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250"

praying|strong="G1189" exceedingly that|strong="G3708"
 we|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" see|strong="G3708"
 your|strong="G3708" face|strong="G4383" and|strong="G2532"
 may|strong="G2532" perfect|strong="G2675" that|strong="G3708"
 which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" lacking|strong="G5303"
 in|strong="G1519" your|strong="G3708" faith|strong="G4102"?"

11Now|strong="G1161" may|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962"
 himself|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Yeshua the|strong="G3588" Messiah,
 direct|strong="G2720" our|strong="G2316" way|strong="G3598"
 to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210". ¹² May|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" make|strong="G4052"
 you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G1519" increase|strong="G4121"
 and|strong="G2532" abound|strong="G4052" in|strong="G1519"
 love|strong="G0026" towards one|strong="G0240"
 another|strong="G0240" and|strong="G2532" towards all|strong="G3956"
 men|strong="G3956", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1519"
 we|strong="G2249" also|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532" towards
 you|strong="G5210", ¹³ to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956"
 end|strong="G1519" he|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532"
 establish|strong="G4741" your|strong="G2962" hearts|strong="G2588"
 blameless|strong="G0273" in|strong="G1722" holiness|strong="G0042"
 before|strong="G1715" our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
 and|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962" at|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3956" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2316"
 our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962" Yeshua with|strong="G3326"
 all|strong="G3956" his|strong="G0846" holy|strong="G0040"
 ones|strong="G0040".

4Finally|strong="G3063" then|strong="G2532",
 brothers|strong="G0080", we|strong="G2249" beg|strong="G2065"
 and|strong="G2532" exhort|strong="G3870" you|strong="G5210"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" Yeshua,
 that|strong="G2443" as|strong="G2531" you|strong="G5210"
 received|strong="G3880" from|strong="G3844" us|strong="G1722"
 how|strong="G4459" you|strong="G5210" ought|strong="G1163"
 to|strong="G2443" walk|strong="G4043" and|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G2443" please|strong="G0700" God|strong="G2316",
 that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" abound|strong="G4052"
 more|strong="G3123" and|strong="G2532" more|strong="G3123". ²
 For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492"
 what|strong="G5101" instructions we|strong="G1492"
 gave|strong="G1325" you|strong="G5210" through|strong="G1223"

the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" Yeshua. ³ For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" will|strong="G2307" of|strong="G0575" God|strong="G2316": your|strong="G3588" sanctification|strong="G0038", that|strong="G3778" you|strong="G5210" abstain|strong="G0568" from|strong="G0575" sexual|strong="G4202" immorality|strong="G4202", ⁴ that|strong="G1438" each|strong="G1538" one|strong="G1538" of|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492" how to|strong="G2532" control his|strong="G1438" own|strong="G1438" body|strong="G4632" ⁴ in|strong="G1722" sanctification|strong="G0038" and|strong="G2532" honour, ⁵ not|strong="G3361" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" passion|strong="G3806" of|strong="G2316" lust|strong="G1939", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Gentiles|strong="G1484" who|strong="G3588" don't|strong="G3361" know|strong="G1492" God|strong="G2316", ⁶ that|strong="G3778" no|strong="G3361" one|strong="G3778" should|strong="G0080" take|strong="G4122" advantage|strong="G4122" of|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" wrong a|strong="G2532" brother|strong="G0080" or|strong="G2532" sister in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" matter|strong="G4229"; because|strong="G1360" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G3778" an|strong="G2532" avenger|strong="G1558" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778", as|strong="G2531" also|strong="G2532" we|strong="G3778" forewarned you|strong="G5210" and|strong="G2532" testified|strong="G1263". ⁷ For|strong="G1063" God|strong="G2316" called|strong="G2564" us|strong="G1722" not|strong="G3756" for|strong="G1063" uncleanness|strong="G0167", but|strong="G0235" in|strong="G1722" sanctification|strong="G0038". ⁸ Therefore|strong="G5105" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" rejects|strong="G0114" this|strong="G3588" doesn't|strong="G3756" reject|strong="G0114" man|strong="G0444", but|strong="G0235" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2316" also|strong="G2532" given|strong="G1325" his|strong="G0846" Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210".

9But|strong="G1161" concerning|strong="G4012" brotherly|strong="G5360" love|strong="G0025", you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532" that|strong="G0846" one|strong="G0240" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G0846" are|strong="G1510" taught|strong="G2312" by|strong="G1519" God|strong="G0846" to|strong="G1519" love|strong="G0025" one|strong="G0240"

⁴ + 4:4 literally, possess his own vessel

another¹⁰ for indeed you do all the brothers who are in all Macedonia. But we exhort you, brothers, that you more about more; and make ambition a quiet and your own business, and your own hands, even as we instructed you, that you may walk properly towards those who are outside, and may have need of nothing.

13 But we don't want you to be ignorant, concerning those who have fallen asleep, so that you don't grieve like the rest, who have no hope.

For if we believe that Yeshua died again, even so God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in Yeshua.

For this we tell you by the word of the Lord, that

we|strong="G2249" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3778"
 alive|strong="G2198", who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3778" left
 until|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G3952"
 of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",
 will|strong="G2962" in|strong="G1722" no|strong="G3756"
 way|strong="G1722" precede|strong="G5348" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G3748" fallen|strong="G2837"
 asleep|strong="G2837". ¹⁶ For|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" himself|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2316"
 descend|strong="G2597" from|strong="G0575" heaven|strong="G3772"
 with|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" shout|strong="G2752",
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" voice|strong="G5456"
 of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" archangel|strong="G0743"
 and|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722" God's|strong="G2316" shofar.
 The|strong="G3588" dead|strong="G3498" in|strong="G1722"
 Messiah|strong="G5547" will|strong="G2316" rise|strong="G0450"
 first|strong="G4413", ¹⁷ then|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249"
 who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" alive|strong="G2198",
 who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" left, will|strong="G1510"
 be|strong="G1510" caught|strong="G0726" up|strong="G1519"
 together|strong="G0260" with|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" clouds|strong="G3507"
 to|strong="G1519" meet|strong="G0529" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 air|strong="G0109". So|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249"
 will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" with|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" forever|strong="G1519". ¹⁸
 Therefore|strong="G5620" comfort|strong="G3870" one|strong="G0240"
 another|strong="G0240" with|strong="G1722" these|strong="G3778"
 words|strong="G3056".

5But|strong="G1161" concerning|strong="G4012" the|strong="G3588"
 times|strong="G2540" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 seasons|strong="G2540", brothers|strong="G0080", you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532"
 that|strong="G1161" anything be|strong="G2532"
 written|strong="G1125" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210". ²
 For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G3754" yourselves|strong="G0846"
 know|strong="G1492" well|strong="G1063" that|strong="G3754"
 the|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250"
 the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" comes|strong="G2064"
 like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" thief|strong="G2812"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" night|strong="G3571". ³
 For|strong="G1722" when|strong="G3752" they|strong="G0846"
 are|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G3004", "Peace|strong="G1515"

and|strong = "G2532" safety|strong = "G0803", then|strong = "G2532" sudden|strong = "G0160" destruction|strong = "G3639" will|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G2186" on|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G0846", like|strong = "G5618" birth|strong = "G5604" pains|strong = "G5604" on|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2192" pregnant|strong = "G1064" woman. Then|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G3756" way|strong = "G1722" escape|strong = "G1628". ⁴ But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080", aren't|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" darkness|strong = "G4655", that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" should|strong = "G0080" overtake|strong = "G2638" you|strong = "G5210" like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" thief|strong = "G2812". ⁵ You|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" all|strong = "G3956" children of|strong = "G5207" light|strong = "G5457" and|strong = "G2532" children of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3956" day|strong = "G2250". We|strong = "G2532" don't|strong = "G3756" belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" night|strong = "G3571", nor|strong = "G3761" to|strong = "G2532" darkness|strong = "G4655", ⁶ so|strong = "G3767" then|strong = "G2532" let's not|strong = "G3361" sleep|strong = "G2518", as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3588" rest|strong = "G3062" do|strong = "G3361", but|strong = "G0235" let's watch|strong = "G1127" and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" sober|strong = "G3525". ⁷ For|strong = "G1063" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" sleep|strong = "G2518", sleep|strong = "G2518" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" night|strong = "G3571"; and|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" drunk|strong = "G3184" are|strong = "G3588" drunk|strong = "G3184" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" night|strong = "G3571". ⁸ But|strong = "G1161" since|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250", let's be|strong = "G1510" sober|strong = "G3525", putting on|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" breastplate|strong = "G2382" of|strong = "G2250" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0026", and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G0026" a|strong = "G1510" helmet|strong = "G4030", the|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G2250" salvation|strong = "G4991". ⁹ For|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316" didn't|strong = "G3756" appoint us|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" wrath|strong = "G3709", but|strong = "G0235" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" obtaining|strong = "G4047" of|strong = "G1223" salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|strong = "G5547", ¹⁰ who|strong = "G3588" died|strong = "G0599" for|strong = "G4012" us|strong = "G4012", that|strong = "G2443", whether|strong = "G1535" we|strong = "G2249" wake|strong = "G1127" or|strong = "G1535" sleep|strong = "G2518", we|strong = "G2249"

should|strong = "G2443" live|strong = "G2198" together|strong = "G0260"
 with|strong = "G4862" him|strong = "G0846". ¹¹
 Therefore|strong = "G1352" exhort|strong = "G3870" one|strong = "G1520"
 another|strong = "G0240", and|strong = "G2532" build|strong = "G3618"
 each|strong = "G0240" other|strong = "G0240" up|strong = "G3618",
 even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G4160"
 also|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160".

12But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2532" beg|strong = "G2065"
 you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080", to|strong = "G2532"
 know|strong = "G1492" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" labour
 amongst you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588"
 over|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532"
 admonish|strong = "G3560" you|strong = "G5210", ¹³ and|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G2532" respect and|strong = "G2532" honour
 them|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "G0026"
 for|strong = "G1223" their|strong = "G0846" work's sake|strong = "G1223".

B e|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722" peace|strong = "G1514" amongst
 yourselves|strong = "G1438". ¹⁴ We|strong = "G1161"
 exhort|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080":
 Admonish|strong = "G3560" the|strong = "G3956" disorderly;
 encourage|strong = "G3870" the|strong = "G3956" faint-hearted; support
 the|strong = "G3956" weak|strong = "G0772"; be|strong = "G3956"
 patient|strong = "G3114" towards all|strong = "G3956". ¹⁵
 See|strong = "G3708" that|strong = "G3708" no|strong = "G3361"
 one|strong = "G0240" returns evil|strong = "G2556" for|strong = "G1519"
 evil|strong = "G2556" to|strong = "G1519" anyone|strong = "G5100",
 but|strong = "G0235" always|strong = "G3842" follow after|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3708" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G0018"
 good|strong = "G0018" for|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G0240"
 another|strong = "G0240" and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1519"
 all|strong = "G3956".

16Always|strong = "G3842" rejoice|strong = "G5463". ¹⁷
 Pray|strong = "G4336" without|strong = "G0089" ceasing|strong = "G0089".
¹⁸ In|strong = "G1722" everything|strong = "G3956" give|strong = "G2168"
 thanks|strong = "G2168", for|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956" will|strong = "G2307"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722"
 Messiah|strong = "G5547" Yeshua towards you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁹
 Don't|strong = "G3361" quench|strong = "G4570" the|strong = "G3588"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151". ²⁰ Don't|strong = "G3361"
 despise|strong = "G1848" prophecies|strong = "G4394". ²¹

Test|strong = "G1381" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956",
and|strong = "G1161" hold|strong = "G2722" firmly|strong = "G2722"
that|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
good|strong = "G2570". ²² Abstain|strong = "G0568" from|strong = "G0575"
every|strong = "G3956" form|strong = "G1491" of|strong = "G0575"
evil|strong = "G4190".

²³ May|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316"
of|strong = "G4151" peace|strong = "G1515" himself|strong = "G0846"
sanctify|strong = "G0037" you|strong = "G5210"
completely|strong = "G3648". May|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2962"
whole|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G4151", soul|strong = "G5590",
and|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983" be|strong = "G2532"
preserved|strong = "G5083" blameless|strong = "G0274" at|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G4151"
our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588"
Messiah|strong = "G5547".

²⁴ He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739" calls|strong = "G2564"
you|strong = "G5210" is|strong = "G3739" faithful|strong = "G4103",
who|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2532"
do|strong = "G4160" it|strong = "G4160".

²⁵ Brothers|strong = "G0080", pray|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G4012"
us|strong = "G4012".

²⁶ Greet|strong = "G0782" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
brothers|strong = "G0080" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722"
holy|strong = "G0040" kiss|strong = "G5370". ²⁷ I|strong = "G3956"
solemnly command you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G0314"
the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" that|strong = "G3956"
this|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1992" be|strong = "G3956"
read|strong = "G0314" to|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956"
the|strong = "G3956" holy brothers|strong = "G0080".

²⁸ The|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G5485"
our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588"
Messiah|strong = "G5547" be|strong = "G3326" with|strong = "G3326"
you|strong = "G5210". Amen.