

The First Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians

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1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

2 We give thanks to God always for you, making mention of our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor, and patience of hope in Lord Jesus Christ, before and knowing, brethren beloved, your election, that our gospel came to you only in power, and in the Holy Spirit, and much as ye know what men we showed ourselves toward you

for|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G1223" sake|strong = "G1223". ⁶
 And|strong = "G2532" ye|strong = "G5210" became|strong = "G1096"
 imitators|strong = "G3402" of|strong = "G3056" us|strong = "G2249",
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", having|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "G1209"
 the|strong = "G1722" word|strong = "G3056" in|strong = "G1722"
 much|strong = "G4183" affliction|strong = "G2347", with|strong = "G3326"
 joy|strong = "G5479" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722"
 Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; ⁷ so|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3588" ye|strong = "G5210" became|strong = "G1096"
 an|strong = "G2532" ensample|strong = "G5179" to|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588" believe|strong = "G4100"
 in|strong = "G1722" Macedonia|strong = "G3109" and|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" Achaia. ⁸ For|strong = "G1063" from|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" hath|strong = "G2192" sounded|strong = "G2980"
 forth|strong = "G1831" the|strong = "G1722" word|strong = "G3056"
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" in|strong = "G1722"
 Macedonia|strong = "G3109" and|strong = "G2532" Achaia,
 but|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956"
 place|strong = "G5117" your|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102"
 to|strong = "G4314" God-ward|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G3588"
 gone|strong = "G1831" forth|strong = "G1831"; so|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249" need|strong = "G5532"
 not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G4314" speak|strong = "G2980"
 anything|strong = "G5100". ⁹ For|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G2532"
 themselves|strong = "H0905" report|strong = "H8088"
 concerning|strong = "G4012" us|strong = "G2249" what|strong = "G3588"
 manner|strong = "G4459" of|strong = "G4012" entering|strong = "G3697"
 in|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" had|strong = "G2192"
 unto|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"; and|strong = "G2532"
 how|strong = "G4459" ye|strong = "G5210" turned|strong = "G1994"
 unto|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316" from|strong = "G2532"
 idols|strong = "G1497", to|strong = "G4314" serve|strong = "G1398"
 a|strong = "G2192" living|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532"
 true|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316", ¹⁰ and|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G2532" wait|strong = "H0693" for|strong = "G2532"
 his|strong = "G2532" Son|strong = "G5207" from|strong = "G1537"
 heaven|strong = "G3772", whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"
 raised|strong = "G1453" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532"
 dead|strong = "G3498", w even|strong = "G2532" w* Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 who|strong = "G3739" delivereth|strong = "H5337" us|strong = "G2249"
 from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" wrath|strong = "G3709"
 to|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G2064".

2For|strong="G1063" yourselves|strong="G4771",
 brethren|strong="G3588", know|strong="G1492" our|strong="G4314"
 entering|strong="H0935" in|strong="G1096" unto|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210", that|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3754"
 hath|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" been|strong="G1096"
 found|strong="G1096" vain|strong="G2756": ² but|strong="G2532"
 having|strong="G2532" suffered|strong="G4310" before|strong="G4314"
 and|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" shamefully|strong="H0954"
 treated|strong="H3190", as|strong="G2531" ye|strong="G5210"
 know|strong="G1492", at|strong="G1722" Philippi|strong="G5375",
 we|strong="G2249" waxed|strong="G2532" bold|strong="G3955"
 in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
 to|strong="G4314" speak|strong="G2980" unto|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210" the|strong="G1722" gospel|strong="G2098"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722"
 much|strong="G4183" conflict|strong="H7379". ³ For|strong="G1063"
 our|strong="G1722" exhortation|strong="G3874" w is|strong="G3588" w*
 not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G1537" error|strong="G4106",
 nor|strong="G3761" of|strong="G1537" uncleanness|strong="H2932",
 nor|strong="G3761" in|strong="G1722" guile|strong="G1388": ⁴
 but|strong="G2316" even|strong="G2531" as|strong="G5613"
 we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1473" been|strong="G3756"
 approved|strong="G1381" of|strong="G5259" God|strong="G2316"
 to|strong="G3756" be|strong="G3756" intrusted with|strong="G2980"
 the|strong="G3588" gospel|strong="G2098", so|strong="G3779"
 we|strong="G2249" speak|strong="G2980"; not|strong="G3756"
 as|strong="G5613" pleasing|strong="H2896" men|strong="G3588",
 but|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588"
 proveth|strong="H5254" our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588". ⁵
 For|strong="G1063" neither|strong="G3777" at|strong="G1722"
 any|strong="G1492" time|strong="G4218" were|strong="G1096"
 we|strong="G1063" found|strong="G1096" using|strong="H5927"
 words|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" flattery|strong="H2506",
 as|strong="G2531" ye|strong="G1063" know|strong="G1492",
 nor|strong="G3777" a|strong="G1096" cloak|strong="H8008"
 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" of|strong="G1537"
 men|strong="G1722", neither|strong="G3777" from|strong="G1537"
 you|strong="G5210" nor|strong="G3777" from|strong="G1537"
 others|strong="H0312", when|strong="G5613" we|strong="G5613"
 might|strong="G1410" have|strong="G1510" claimed|strong="H7121"
 authority|strong="G2212" as|strong="G5613" apostles of|strong="G1537"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ⁷ But|strong="G1437" we|strong="G1437"
 were|strong="G1510" gentle|strong="G2261" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" midst|strong="G3319" of|strong="G1722"

you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G5613" when|strong = "G5613"
 a|strong = "G1096" nurse|strong = "G5162" cherisheth|strong = "G2282"
 her|strong = "G1437" own|strong = "G1438" children|strong = "G5043": ⁸
 even|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G3779", being|strong = "G1096"
 affectionately desirous|strong = "G2442" of|strong = "G2316"
 you|strong = "G5210", we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G3588"
 well|strong = "G2532" pleased|strong = "G2106" to|strong = "G2532"
 impart|strong = "G3330" unto|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210",
 not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G2532" gospel|strong = "G2098"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" only|strong = "G3440",
 but|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316"
 own|strong = "G1438" souls|strong = "G5590", because|strong = "G1360"
 ye|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G3588" become|strong = "G1096"
 very|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "H3357" to|strong = "G2532"
 us|strong = "G2249". ⁹ For|strong = "G1063" ye|strong = "G5210"
 remember|strong = "G3421", brethren|strong = "G3588",
 our|strong = "G2316" labor|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532"
 travail|strong = "G3449": working|strong = "G2038" night|strong = "G3571"
 and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250", that|strong = "G3588"
 we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 burden|strong = "G1912" any|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2250"
 you|strong = "G5210", we|strong = "G2249" preached|strong = "G2784"
 unto|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G2532"
 gospel|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2250" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁰
 Ye|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588" witnesses|strong = "G3144",
 and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" w also|strong = "G2532" w*,
 how|strong = "G5613" holily|strong = "G3743" and|strong = "G2532"
 righteously|strong = "G1346" and|strong = "G2532" unblamably
 we|strong = "G2532" behaved|strong = "G1096" ourselves|strong = "G1096"
 toward|strong = "H0413" you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3588"
 believe|strong = "G4100": ¹¹ as|strong = "G5613" ye|strong = "G5210"
 know|strong = "G1492" how|strong = "G5613" we|strong = "G2532" w
 dealt|strong = "H6213" w* w with|strong = "G2532" w* each|strong = "G1538"
 one|strong = "G1520" of|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210",
 as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" father|strong = "G3962"
 with|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"
 children|strong = "G5043", exhorting|strong = "G3870"
 you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" encouraging|strong = "G3870"
 w you|strong = "G5210" w*, and|strong = "G2532" testifying, ¹²
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" end|strong = "G1519"
 that|strong = "G3588" ye|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G2316"
 walk|strong = "G4043" worthily|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" calleth|strong = "G2564"
 you|strong = "G5210" into|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1438"
 own|strong = "G1438" kingdom|strong = "H4467" and|strong = "G2532"
 glory|strong = "G1391".

13 And for this cause we thank God without ceasing, that ye received us the word of the message, w even w the word of God, ye not word but is the God worketh that ye imitators churches which Judæa Jesus also same your even did Jews killed Jesus prophets out please and to forbidding speak Gentiles may to their but is them

uttermost|strong = "G5056".

17But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249", brethren|strong = "G3588",
 being|strong = "G1722" bereaved|strong = "H7921" of|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" for|strong = "G4314" a|strong = "G1722"
 short|strong = "G3588" season|strong = "G2540", in|strong = "G1722"
 presence|strong = "G4383" not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722"
 heart|strong = "G2588", endeavored the|strong = "G1722"
 more|strong = "G4183" exceedingly|strong = "G4056" 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" would|strong = "G2309"
 fain|strong = "H1272" have|strong = "G2309" come|strong = "G2064"
 unto|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", I|strong = "G1473"
 Paul|strong = "G3972" once|strong = "H6471" and|strong = "G2532"
 again|strong = "G1364"; and|strong = "G2532" Satan|strong = "G4567"
 hindered|strong = "G1465" us|strong = "G2249". ¹⁹ For|strong = "G1063"
 what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2424"
 hope|strong = "G1680", or|strong = "G2228" joy|strong = "G5479",
 or|strong = "G2228" crown|strong = "G4735" of|strong = "G2532"
 glorying|strong = "G2746"? Are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3780"
 even|strong = "G2532" ye|strong = "G5210", before|strong = "G1715"
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722" coming|strong = "G3952"? ²⁰
 For|strong = "G1063" ye|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510"
 our|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532"
 our|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5479".

3Wherefore|strong = "G1352" when|strong = "G1722" we|strong = "G1352"
 could|strong = "G4722" no|strong = "G3371" longer|strong = "G3371"
 forbear|strong = "G4722", 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 alone|strong = "G3441"; ² and|strong = "G2532"
 sent|strong = "G3992" Timothy|strong = "G5095", our|strong = "G2316"
 brother|strong = "H0251" and|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "G2316"
 minister|strong = "G1249" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 gospel|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 to|strong = "G1519" establish|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210",
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" comfort|strong = "G3870" w
 you|strong = "G5210" w* concerning|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2532"
 faith|strong = "G4102"; ³ that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3367"
 man|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G1519" moved|strong = "G4525"
 by|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3778" afflictions|strong = "G2347";
 for|strong = "G1063" yourselves|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1492"

that|strong="G3754" hereunto we|strong="G3754" are|strong="G3588"
 appointed|strong="G2749". ⁴ For|strong="G1063"
 verily|strong="G1063", when|strong="G3753" we|strong="G3754"
 were|strong="G1510" with|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210",
 we|strong="G3754" told|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210"
 beforehand|strong="H0227" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754"
 are|strong="G1510" to|strong="G4314" suffer|strong="G2532"
 affliction|strong="G2346"; even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531"
 it|strong="G2532" came|strong="G1096" to|strong="G4314"
 pass|strong="G1096", and|strong="G2532" ye|strong="G5210"
 know|strong="G1492". ⁵ For|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778"
 cause|strong="G1223" I|strong="G1473" also|strong="G2532",
 when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" could|strong="G4722",
 no|strong="G3361" longer|strong="G3371" forbear|strong="G4722",
 sent|strong="G3992" that|strong="G3588" I|strong="G1473"
 might|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1097" your|strong="G1223"
 faith|strong="G4102", lest|strong="G3361" by|strong="G1223"
 any|strong="G3361" means|strong="G3381" the|strong="G2532"
 tempter|strong="G3985" had|strong="G2532" tempted|strong="G3985"
 you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532"
 labor|strong="G2873" should|strong="G3588" be|strong="G1096"
 in|strong="G1519" vain|strong="G2756". ⁶ But|strong="G1161"
 when|strong="G1161" Timothy|strong="G5095" came|strong="G2064"
 even|strong="G2532" now|strong="G1161" unto|strong="G4314"
 us|strong="G2097" from|strong="G2064" you|strong="G5210",
 and|strong="G2532" brought|strong="G2064" us|strong="G2097"
 glad|strong="H8055" tidings|strong="G2097" of|strong="G2532"
 your|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G2532"
 love|strong="H0157", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754"
 ye|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192" good|strong="G2097"
 remembrance|strong="G3417" of|strong="G2532" us|strong="G2097"
 always|strong="G3842", longing|strong="G1971" to|strong="G4314"
 see|strong="G3708" us|strong="G2097", even|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" also|strong="G2532" w
 to|strong="G4314" w* w see|strong="G3708" w* you|strong="G5210"; ⁷
 for|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3778" cause|strong="G1223",
 brethren|strong="G3588", we|strong="G2249" were|strong="G3588"
 comforted|strong="G3870" over|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210"
 in|strong="G1909" all|strong="G3956" our|strong="G2532"
 distress|strong="G2347" and|strong="G2532" affliction|strong="G2347"
 through|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102": ⁸
 for|strong="G3754" now|strong="G3568" we|strong="G1437"
 live|strong="G2198", if|strong="G1437" ye|strong="G5210"
 stand|strong="G4739" fast|strong="G4739" 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="H7725" again|strong="H7725"
 unto|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2316" for|strong="G1063"
 you|strong="G5210", for|strong="G1063" all|strong="G3956"
 the|strong="G3956" joy|strong="G5479" wherewith|strong="G3739"
 we|strong="G2249" joy|strong="G5479" for|strong="G1063"
 your|strong="G1223" 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|strong="H3966" that|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2532"
 may|strong="G2532" see|strong="G3708" your|strong="G2532"
 face|strong="G4383", and|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532"
 perfect|strong="G2675" that|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G3588" lacking|strong="G5303" in|strong="G1519"
 your|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102"?"

¹¹Now|strong="G1161" may|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962"
 himself|strong="H5315", and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424", direct|strong="G2720"
 our|strong="G2316" way|strong="G3598" unto|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210": ¹² and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962" make|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"
 to|strong="G1519" increase|strong="G4121" and|strong="G2532"
 abound|strong="G4052" in|strong="G1519" love|strong="H0157"
 one|strong="G3956" toward|strong="G1519" another|strong="G3588",
 and|strong="G2532" toward|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956"
 men|strong="G3956", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1519"
 we|strong="G2249" also|strong="G2532" w do|strong="G2532" w*
 toward|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"; ¹³ to|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G1722" end|strong="G1519" he|strong="G2532"
 may|strong="G2532" establish|strong="G4741" your|strong="G2962"
 hearts|strong="G2588" unblamable in|strong="G1722"
 holiness|strong="H6944" before|strong="G1715" our|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962",
 at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" coming|strong="G3952"
 of|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" with|strong="G3326" all|strong="G3956"
 his|strong="G3956" saints|strong="H2623".

⁴Finally|strong="G3063" then|strong="G3767",
 brethren|strong="G3588", we|strong="G2249" beseech|strong="G3870"
 and|strong="G2532" exhort|strong="G3870" you|strong="G5210"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424", that|strong="G2443", as|strong="G2531"
 ye|strong="G5210" received|strong="G3880" of|strong="G2316"

us|strong="G2249" how|strong="G4459" ye|strong="G5210"
 ought|strong="G1163" to|strong="G2443" walk|strong="G4043"
 and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2443" please|strong="G2065"
 God|strong="G2316", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531"
 ye|strong="G5210" do|strong="G2532"
 walk|strong="G4043",—that|strong="G2443" ye|strong="G5210"
 abound|strong="G4052" more|strong="G3123" and|strong="G2532"
 more|strong="G3123". ² For|strong="G1063" ye|strong="G5210"
 know|strong="G1492" what|strong="G5101" charge|strong="G3852"
 we|strong="G1063" gave|strong="G1325" you|strong="G5210"
 through|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1223" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424". ³ For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778"
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" will|strong="G2307"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316", w even|strong="G1063" w*
 your|strong="G3588" sanctification, that|strong="G3588"
 ye|strong="G5210" abstain|strong="H5144" from|strong="G3588"
 fornication|strong="G4202"; ⁴ that|strong="G3588"
 each|strong="G1538" one|strong="G1538" of|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492" how|strong="G1492"
 to|strong="G2532" possess|strong="G2932" himself|strong="G1438"
 of|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1438" own|strong="G1438"
 vessel|strong="G4632" in|strong="G1722" sanctification
 and|strong="G2532" honor|strong="G5092", ⁵ not|strong="G3361"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" passion|strong="G3806"
 of|strong="G2532" lust|strong="G1939", even|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Gentiles|strong="G1484"
 who|strong="G3588" know|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3361"
 God|strong="G2316"; ⁶ that|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3361"
 man|strong="G3778" transgress|strong="G5233", and|strong="G2532"
 wrong|strong="H7451" his|strong="G3956" brother|strong="H0251"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" matter|strong="G4229":
 because|strong="G1360" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"
 is|strong="G3588" an|strong="G2532" avenger|strong="G1558"
 in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" these|strong="G3778"
 things|strong="G3956", as|strong="G2531" also|strong="G2532"
 we|strong="G2532" forewarned you|strong="G5210" and|strong="G2532"
 testified|strong="G1263". ⁷ For|strong="G1063" God|strong="G2316"
 called|strong="G2564" us|strong="G2249" not|strong="G3756"
 for|strong="G1063" uncleanness|strong="H2932", but|strong="G1063"
 in|strong="G1722" sanctification. ⁸ Therefore|strong="G5105"
 he|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" rejecteth, rejecteth
 not|strong="G3756" man|strong="G3756", but|strong="G2532"
 God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588" giveth|strong="G1325"
 his|strong="G1519" Holy|strong="G4151" Spirit|strong="G4151"
 unto|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210".

9But **"G1161"** concerning **"G4012"** love **"G5360"**
 of **"G4012"** the **"G1519"** brethren **"G5360"**
 ye **"G5210"** have **"G2192"** no **"G3756"**
 need **"G5532"** that **"G3588"** one **"G3588"**
 write **"G1125"** unto **"G1519"** you **"G5210"**:
 for **"G1063"** ye **"G5210"** yourselves **"G4771"**
 are **"G1510"** taught **"G2312"** of **"G4012"**
 God **"G2312"** to **"G1519"** love **"G5360"**
 one **"G3588"** another **"G3588"**; ¹⁰ for **"G1063"**
 indeed **"G2532"** ye **"G5210"** do **"G4160"**
 it **"G2532"** toward **"G1519"** all **"G3956"**
 the **"G1722"** brethren **"G3588"** that **"G3588"**
 are **"G3588"** in **"G1722"** all **"G3956"**
 Macedonia **"G3109"**. But **"G1161"** we **"G1063"**
 exhort **"G3870"** you **"G5210"**, brethren **"G3588"**,
 that **"G3588"** ye **"G5210"** abound **"G4052"**
 more **"G3123"** and **"G2532"** more **"G3123"**; ¹¹
 and **"G2532"** that **"G3588"** ye **"G5210"**
 study **"G5389"** to **"G2532"** be **"G2532"**
 quiet **"G2270"**, and **"G2532"** to **"G2532"**
 do **"G4238"** your **"G2532"** own **"G2398"**
 business **"G3588"**, and **"G2532"** to **"G2532"**
 work **"G2038"** with **"G2532"** your **"G2532"**
 hands **"G5495"**, even **"G2532"** as **"G2531"**
 we **"G2532"** charged **"G3853"** you **"G5210"**; ¹²
 that **"G2443"** ye **"G2532"** may **"G2532"**
 walk **"G4043"** becomingly toward **"G4314"**
 them **"G3588"** that **"G2443"** are **"G3588"**
 without **"G1854"**, and **"G2532"** may **"G2532"**
 have **"G2192"** need **"G5532"** of **"G2532"**
 nothing **"G3367"**.

13But **"G1161"** we **"G2532"** would **"G2309"**
 not **"G3756"** have **"G2192"** you **"G5210"**
 ignorant **"G3361"**, brethren **"G3588"**,
 concerning **"G4012"** them **"G3588"** that **"G2443"**
 fall **"H5307"** asleep **"G2837"**; that **"G2443"**
 ye **"G5210"** sorrow **"G3076"** not **"G3756"**,
 even **"G2532"** as **"G2531"** the **"G2532"**
 rest **"G3062"**, who **"G3588"** have **"G2192"**
 no **"G3756"** hope **"G1680"**. ¹⁴ For **"G1063"**
 if **"G1487"** we **"G3754"** believe **"G4100"**
 that **"G3754"** Jesus **"G2424"** died **"G2837"**
 and **"G2532"** rose **"G2532"** again **"G2532"**,
 even **"G2532"** so **"G3779"** them **"G3588"**

also|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3588"
 fallen|strong = "G2837" asleep|strong = "G2837" in|strong = "G2532"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" will|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 bring|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G4862" him|strong = "G3588". ¹⁵

For|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249"
 say|strong = "G3004" unto|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210"
 by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" word|strong = "G3056"
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" that|strong = "G3754"
 are|strong = "G3588" alive|strong = "G2198", that|strong = "G3754"
 are|strong = "G3588" left|strong = "H7604" unto|strong = "G3004"
 the|strong = "G1722" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962", shall|strong = "G2962"
 in|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G3756" wise|strong = "G3361"
 precede|strong = "G5348" them|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3754"
 are|strong = "G3588" fallen|strong = "G2837" asleep|strong = "G2837". ¹⁶

For|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 himself|strong = "H5315" shall|strong = "G2532" descend|strong = "G2597"
 from|strong = "G2597" heaven|strong = "G3772", with|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2532" shout|strong = "G2752", with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" voice|strong = "G5456" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G1722" archangel, and|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" trump|strong = "G4536" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316": and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 dead|strong = "G3498" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 shall|strong = "G2532" rise|strong = "H6965" first|strong = "G4413"; ¹⁷
 then|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" that|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G1510" alive|strong = "G2198", that|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G1510" left|strong = "H7604", shall|strong = "G2532"
 together|strong = "G4862" with|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588"
 be|strong = "G1510" caught|strong = "G2962" up|strong = "G1519"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" clouds|strong = "G3507",
 to|strong = "G1519" meet|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 air|strong = "H8064": and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G3779"
 shall|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" ever|strong = "G3842"
 be|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹⁸ Wherefore|strong = "G5620"
 comfort|strong = "G3870" one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588"
 with|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3778" words|strong = "G3056".

5But|strong = "G1161" concerning|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G2532"
 times|strong = "G2540" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 seasons|strong = "G2540", brethren|strong = "G3588", ye|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G5532"

that|strong="G3588" aught be|strong="G2532" written|strong="G1125" unto|strong="G1125" you|strong="G5210". ² For|strong="G1063" yourselves|strong="G1722" know|strong="G1492" perfectly|strong="H3632" that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" so|strong="G3779" cometh|strong="G2064" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" thief|strong="G2812" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" night|strong="G3571". ³ When|strong="G3752" they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G3004", Peace|strong="G1515" and|strong="G2532" safety|strong="H0983", then|strong="G2532" sudden|strong="H6597" destruction|strong="G3639" cometh|strong="G5119" upon|strong="G2186" them|strong="G3588", as|strong="G5618" travail|strong="G5604" upon|strong="G2186" a|strong="G2192" woman|strong="G2192" with|strong="G1722" child|strong="G1064"; and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G2532" shall|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" no|strong="G3756" wise|strong="G3361" escape|strong="G1628". ⁴ But|strong="G1161" ye|strong="G5210", brethren|strong="G3588", are|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" darkness|strong="G4655", that|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" day|strong="G2250" should|strong="G3588" overtake|strong="G2638" you|strong="G5210" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" thief|strong="G2812": ⁵ for|strong="G1063" ye|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" all|strong="G3956" sons|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207" light|strong="G5457", and|strong="G2532" sons|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250": we|strong="G1063" are|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G2532" night|strong="G3571", nor|strong="G3761" of|strong="G5207" darkness|strong="G4655"; ⁶ so|strong="G3767" then|strong="G3767" let|strong="G3767" us|strong="G2518" not|strong="G3361" sleep|strong="G2518", as|strong="G5613" do|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" rest|strong="G3062", but|strong="G2532" let|strong="G3767" us|strong="G2518" watch|strong="G1127" and|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" sober|strong="G3525". ⁷ For|strong="G1063" they|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" sleep|strong="G2518" sleep|strong="G2518" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" night|strong="G3571"; and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" drunken|strong="G3184" are|strong="G3588" drunken|strong="G3184" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" night|strong="G3571". ⁸ But|strong="G1161" let|strong="G1161" us|strong="G2249", since|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G1510" of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250", be|strong="G1510" sober|strong="G3525", putting|strong="G2532" on|strong="G1746" the|strong="G2532"

breastplate|strong = "G2382" of|strong = "G2250" faith|strong = "G4102"
 and|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157"; and|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G2532" helmet|strong = "G4030",
 the|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G2250"
 salvation|strong = "G4991". ⁹ For|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"
 appointed|strong = "G5087" us|strong = "G1519" not|strong = "G3756"
 unto|strong = "G1519" wrath|strong = "G3709", but|strong = "G2316"
 unto|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1519" obtaining|strong = "G4047"
 of|strong = "G1223" salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1223"
 our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", ¹⁰ who|strong = "G3588" died|strong = "G3588"
 for|strong = "G4012" us|strong = "G2249", that|strong = "G2443",
 whether|strong = "G1535" we|strong = "G2249" wake|strong = "G1127"
 or|strong = "G1535" sleep|strong = "G2518", we|strong = "G2249"
 should|strong = "G3588" live|strong = "G2198" together|strong = "G4862"
 with|strong = "G4862" him|strong = "G3588". ¹¹
 Wherefore|strong = "G1352" exhort|strong = "G3870" one|strong = "G1520"
 another|strong = "G1520", and|strong = "G2532" build|strong = "G3618"
 each|strong = "H0376" other|strong = "G1520" up|strong = "G3618",
 even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" also|strong = "G2532"
 ye|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160".

¹²But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2532" beseech|strong = "G2065"
 you|strong = "G5210", brethren|strong = "G3588", to|strong = "G2532"
 know|strong = "G1492" them|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588"
 labor|strong = "G2872" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",
 and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" over|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" admonish|strong = "G3560"
 you|strong = "G5210"; ¹³ and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 esteem|strong = "G2233" them|strong = "G3588" exceeding|strong = "G1722"
 highly|strong = "H3966" in|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "H0157"
 for|strong = "G1223" their|strong = "G1438" work's|strong = "G2041"
 sake|strong = "G1223". Be|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722"
 peace|strong = "G1514" among|strong = "G1722"
 yourselves|strong = "G1438". ¹⁴ And|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G1161"
 exhort|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210", brethren|strong = "G3588",
 admonish|strong = "G3560" the|strong = "G3956" disorderly,
 encourage|strong = "G3870" the|strong = "G3956"
 fainthearted|strong = "G3642", support|strong = "H2388"
 the|strong = "G3956" weak|strong = "H2470", be|strong = "G3956"
 longsuffering|strong = "G3114" toward|strong = "G4314"
 all|strong = "G3956". ¹⁵ See|strong = "G3708" that|strong = "G3588"
 none|strong = "G3361" render|strong = "H7725" unto|strong = "G1519"
 any|strong = "G5100" one|strong = "G5100" evil|strong = "G2556"

for|strong="G1519" evil|strong="G2556"; but|strong="G2532" always|strong="G3842" follow|strong="G1377" after|strong="G1377" that|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" good|strong="G3956", one|strong="G5100" toward|strong="G1519" another|strong="G5100", and|strong="G2532" toward|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956". ¹⁶ Rejoice|strong="G5463" always|strong="G3842"; ¹⁷ pray|strong="G4336" without|strong="G4336" ceasing|strong="H2308"; ¹⁸ in|strong="G1722" everything|strong="G3956" give|strong="G2168" thanks|strong="G2168": for|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1722" will|strong="G2307" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424" to|strong="G1519" you-ward. ¹⁹ Quench|strong="G4570" not|strong="G3361" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151"; ²⁰ despise|strong="G1848" not|strong="G3361" prophesyings|strong="G4394"; ²¹ prove|strong="G1381" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956"; hold|strong="G2722" fast|strong="G2722" that|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" good|strong="G2570"; ²² abstain|strong="H5144" from|strong="G4190" every|strong="G3956" form|strong="G1491" of|strong="G3956" evil|strong="G4190".

²³And|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316" of|strong="G4151" peace|strong="G1515" himself|strong="H5315" sanctify|strong="H6942" you|strong="G5210" wholly|strong="G3651"; and|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2962" spirit|strong="G4151" and|strong="G2532" soul|strong="G5590" and|strong="G2532" body|strong="G4983" be|strong="G2532" preserved|strong="G5083" entire|strong="G3648", without|strong="G2532" blame|strong="H2398" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G4151" our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547". ²⁴ Faithful|strong="G4103" is|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3739" calleth|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210", who|strong="G3739" will|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160" it|strong="G2532".

²⁵Brethren|strong="H0251", pray|strong="G4336" for|strong="G4012" us|strong="G2249".

²⁶Salute|strong="H1288" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G1722" brethren|strong="G3588" with|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1722" holy|strong="H6944" kiss|strong="G5370". ²⁷ I|strong="G3956" adjure|strong="G3726" you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" that|strong="G3588"