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comfort|strong = "G3874" and|strong = "G2532" salvation|strong = "G4991";
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 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" for|strong="G1519"
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 we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1510" that|strong="G3754"
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 the|strong="G3588" wisdom|strong="G4678" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4559", but|strong="G1161"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ¹³ For|strong="G1063"
 in|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" letters we|strong="G3739" say
 no|strong="G3756" other|strong="G0243" things|strong="G3739"
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 agreement, and|strong="G2532" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3739"
 my|strong="G3739" hope|strong="G1679", will|strong="G3739" go
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 been|strong="G1510" ready, in|strong="G1722" part|strong="G3313",
 to|strong="G2532" say|strong="G1473" that|strong="G3754"
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 glory|strong="G2745", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 same|strong="G2532" way|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" ours|strong="G1473",
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" day|strong="G2250"
 of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424". ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" being|strong="G2192"

certain of ¹⁶ this ¹⁷, it ¹⁸ was ¹⁹ my ²⁰ purpose ²¹ to ²² you ²³ come ²⁴ to ²⁵ you ²⁶ before ²⁷, so ²⁸ that ²⁹ you ³⁰ might ³¹ have ³² a ³³ second ³⁴ grace ³⁵; ³⁶ And ³⁷ by ³⁸ way ³⁹ of ⁴⁰ Corinth ⁴¹ to ⁴² go ⁴³ into ⁴⁴ Macedonia ⁴⁵, and ⁴⁶ from ⁴⁷ there ⁴⁸ to ⁴⁹ come ⁵⁰ back ⁵¹ again ⁵² to ⁵³ you ⁵⁴, so ⁵⁵ that ⁵⁶ you ⁵⁷ might ⁵⁸ send ⁵⁹ me ⁶⁰ on ⁶¹ my ⁶² way ⁶³ to ⁶⁴ Judaea. ⁶⁵ If ⁶⁶ then ⁶⁷ I ⁶⁸ had ⁶⁹ such ⁷⁰ a ⁷¹ purpose ⁷², did ⁷³ I ⁷⁴ seem ⁷⁵ to ⁷⁶ be ⁷⁷ changing suddenly? or ⁷⁸ am ⁷⁹ I ⁸⁰ guided in ⁸¹ my ⁸² purposes by ⁸³ the ⁸⁴ flesh ⁸⁵, saying, Yes ⁸⁶, today, and ⁸⁷ No ⁸⁸, tomorrow? ⁸⁹ As ⁹⁰ God ⁹¹ is ⁹² true, our ⁹³ word ⁹⁴ to ⁹⁵ you ⁹⁶ is ⁹⁷ not ⁹⁸ Yes ⁹⁹ and ¹⁰⁰ No ¹⁰¹. ¹⁰² For ¹⁰³ the ¹⁰⁴ Son ¹⁰⁵ of ¹⁰⁶ God ¹⁰⁷, Jesus ¹⁰⁸ Christ ¹⁰⁹, whom ¹¹⁰ we ¹¹¹ were ¹¹² preaching ¹¹³ among ¹¹⁴ you ¹¹⁵, even ¹¹⁶ I ¹¹⁷ and ¹¹⁸ Silvanus ¹¹⁹ and ¹²⁰ Timothy ¹²¹, was ¹²² not ¹²³ Yes ¹²⁴ and ¹²⁵ No ¹²⁶, but ¹²⁷ in ¹²⁸ him ¹²⁹ is ¹³⁰ Yes ¹³¹. ¹³² For ¹³³ he ¹³⁴ is ¹³⁵ the ¹³⁶ Yes ¹³⁷ to ¹³⁸ all ¹³⁹ the ¹⁴⁰ undertakings of ¹⁴¹ God ¹⁴²: and ¹⁴³ by ¹⁴⁴ him ¹⁴⁵ all ¹⁴⁶ the ¹⁴⁷ words ¹⁴⁸ of ¹⁴⁹ God ¹⁵⁰ are ¹⁵¹ made certain and ¹⁵² put into ¹⁵³ effect, to ¹⁵⁴ the ¹⁵⁵ glory ¹⁵⁶ of ¹⁵⁷ God ¹⁵⁸

through|strong="G1223" us|strong="G1722". ²¹ Now|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" makes our|strong="G2316" faith strong together|strong="G4862" with|strong="G4862" you|strong="G5210", in|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547", and|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2316" given us|strong="G1519" of|strong="G2316" his|strong="G2532" grace, is|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"; ²² And|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G4151" put|strong="G1325" his|strong="G1325" stamp on|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1325", even|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151", as|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" sign in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" coming glory. ²³ But|strong="G1161" God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316" my|strong="G1699" witness|strong="G3144" that|strong="G3754" it|strong="G1161" was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519" pity for|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473" did|strong="G5339" not|strong="G3765" come|strong="G2064" to|strong="G1519" Corinth|strong="G2882" at|strong="G1909" that|strong="G3754" time|strong="G1909". ²⁴ Not|strong="G3756" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754" have|strong="G1510" authority over|strong="G2961" your|strong="G4102" faith|strong="G4102", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G3754" are|strong="G1510" helpers of|strong="G3588" your|strong="G4102" joy|strong="G5479": for|strong="G1063" it|strong="G2961" is|strong="G1510" faith|strong="G4102" which|strong="G3748" is|strong="G1510" your|strong="G4102" support.

² But|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" was|strong="G3588" my|strong="G1722" decision for|strong="G1063" myself|strong="G1683", not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G4314" come|strong="G2064" again|strong="G3825" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" with|strong="G1722" sorrow|strong="G3077". ² For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473" give you|strong="G5210" sorrow|strong="G3076", who|strong="G3588" then|strong="G2532" will|strong="G5101" make|strong="G3361" me|strong="G1473" glad|strong="G2165", but|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G5101" made|strong="G3076" sad|strong="G3076" by|strong="G1537" me|strong="G1473"? ³ And|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" said|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778" very|strong="G0846" thing|strong="G3778" in|strong="G1909" my|strong="G1699" letter|strong="G1125", for|strong="G3754" fear that|strong="G3754" when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" came|strong="G2064" I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" sorrow|strong="G3077"

from|strong = "G0575" those|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G0575"
 whom|strong = "G3739" it|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G1510" right
 for|strong = "G3754" me|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G2443"
 have|strong = "G2192" joy|strong = "G5479"; being|strong = "G1510" certain
 of|strong = "G0575" this|strong = "G3778", that|strong = "G3754"
 my|strong = "G1699" joy|strong = "G5479" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" joy|strong = "G5479" of|strong = "G0575"
 you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956". ⁴ For|strong = "G1063"
 out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" much|strong = "G4183"
 trouble|strong = "G2347" and|strong = "G2532" pain of|strong = "G1537"
 heart|strong = "G2588" and|strong = "G2532" much|strong = "G4183"
 weeping I|strong = "G3739" sent|strong = "G1125" my|strong = "G3739"
 letter|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210";
 not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G1519" give you|strong = "G5210"
 sorrow|strong = "G3076", but|strong = "G0235" so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" might|strong = "G2532"
 see|strong = "G1097" how|strong = "G1097" great|strong = "G4183"
 is|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "G0026"
 which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2192"
 to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210". ⁵ But|strong = "G1161"
 if|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" has|strong = "G5100"
 been|strong = "G5100" a|strong = "G1487" cause|strong = "G3076"
 of|strong = "G0575" sorrow|strong = "G3076", he|strong = "G1161"
 has|strong = "G5100" been|strong = "G5100" so|strong = "G2443",
 not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G2443" me|strong = "G1473",
 only|strong = "G1487", but|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G3956"
 some|strong = "G5100" measure to|strong = "G2443" all|strong = "G3956"
 of|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210" (I|strong = "G1473"
 say|strong = "G1473" this|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 I|strong = "G1473" may|strong = "G2443" not|strong = "G3756"
 be|strong = "G3956" over-hard on|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210").
⁶ Let it|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G3778" enough|strong = "G2425"
 for|strong = "G4183" such|strong = "G5108" a|strong = "G5108"
 man|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G3588" undergone
 the|strong = "G3588" punishment|strong = "G2009" which|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G3588" church put on|strong = "G5259" him; ⁷
 So|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G5620" now|strong = "G2532",
 on|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" other|strong = "G5108"
 hand|strong = "G5483", it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" right
 for|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3870" to|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" forgiveness and|strong = "G2532"
 comfort|strong = "G3870" from|strong = "G3361" you|strong = "G4771",
 for|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G3381" that|strong = "G5620"
 his|strong = "G2532" sorrow|strong = "G3077" may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" over-great. ⁸ For|strong = "G1519" which cause my
 desire is|strong = "G0846" that|strong = "G0846" you|strong = "G5210"

will make your love to him clear by your acts. ⁹ And the same reason I sent you a letter so that I might be certain of your desire to do my orders in all things. ¹⁰ But if you give forgiveness to anyone, I, do the same: for if I have given forgiveness for anything, I have done it because of you, in person of Christ; ¹¹ So that Satan may not get the better of us: for we are not without knowledge of his designs. ¹² Now when I came to Troas for the good news of Christ, and there was an open door for me in the Lord, ¹³ I had no rest in my spirit because Titus my brother was not there: so I went away from them, and came into Macedonia. ¹⁴ But praise be to God who strong to overcome in Christ, and makes clear through us in

every place the value of the knowledge of him. ¹⁵ For we are Christ a sweet perfume of Christ to God in those who are getting salvation and in those who are going to destruction; ¹⁶ To the one it is a perfume of death to death; to the other a perfume of life to life. And who is enough? ¹⁷ For we are not like the great number who make use of the word of God for profit: but our words are true, as from God, being said as before God in Christ.

3 Do we seem to be put out ourselves in the right? or have we need have, of letters of approval to you or from you? ² You yourselves are our letter, whose writing is in our heart, open for every man's reading and knowledge; ³ For you are clearly a letter of Christ, the fruit of

our|strong = "G2316" work, recorded|strong = "G1449" not|strong = "G3756" with|strong = "G1722" ink|strong = "G3188", but|strong = "G0235" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316"; not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" stone|strong = "G3035", but|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722" hearts|strong = "G2588" of|strong = "G4151" flesh|strong = "G4560". ⁴

And|strong = "G1161" this|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" certain faith which|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G1161" have|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" through|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547": ⁵

Not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G1510" able|strong = "G2425" by|strong = "G1537" ourselves|strong = "G1438" to|strong = "G5100" do|strong = "G1510" anything|strong = "G5100" for|strong = "G3754" which|strong = "G3748" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G5100" take|strong = "G3049" the|strong = "G3588" credit|strong = "G3049"; but|strong = "G0235" our|strong = "G2316" power comes|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316"; ⁶ Who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G2227" us|strong = "G2427" able to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" servants|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G4151" a|strong = "G3739" new|strong = "G2537" agreement; not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1121", but|strong = "G1161" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151": for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1121" gives|strong = "G2227" death|strong = "G0615", but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" gives|strong = "G2227" life|strong = "G2227". ⁷

For|strong = "G1519" if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G3588" operation of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" law, giving death|strong = "G2288", recorded in|strong = "G1722" letters|strong = "G1121" on|strong = "G1722" stone|strong = "G3037", came|strong = "G1096" with|strong = "G1722" glory|strong = "G1391", so|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G5620" the|strong = "G3588" eyes of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" children of|strong = "G5207" Israel|strong = "G2474" had|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G1096" turned|strong = "G1096" away|strong = "G2673" from|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G3588" face|strong = "G4383" of|strong = "G5207" Moses|strong = "G3475" because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G5207" its|strong = "G0846" glory|strong = "G1391", a|strong = "G1096" glory|strong = "G1391" which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" only|strong = "G1487" for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1096" time: ⁸ Will|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3780" the|strong = "G3588" operation of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" have|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" much|strong = "G3123" greater|strong = "G3123" glory|strong = "G1391"? ⁹

For **"G1063"** if **"G1487"** the **"G3588"** operation of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** law, producing punishment, had **"G3588"** its glory **"G1391"**, how much **"G4183"** greater **"G4183"** will **"G4183"** be **"G3123"** the **"G3588"** operation of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** Spirit causing righteousness **"G1343"**? ¹⁰

For **"G1063"** the **"G3588"** glory **"G1391"** of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** first no **"G3756"** longer seems to **"G2532"** be **"G2532"** glory **"G1391"**, because **"G1063"** of **"G1391"** the **"G3588"** greater glory **"G1391"** of **"G1391"** that **"G3778"** which **"G3588"** comes **"G2532"** after **"G2532"**. ¹¹

For **"G1063"** if **"G1487"** the **"G3588"** order which **"G3588"** was **"G3588"** for **"G1063"** a **"G1487"** time had **"G3588"** its **"G1223"** glory **"G1391"**, much **"G4183"** more **"G3123"** will **"G4183"** the **"G3588"** eternal order have **"G3588"** its **"G1223"** glory **"G1391"**. ¹²

Having **"G2192"** then **"G3767"** such **"G5108"** a **"G2192"** hope **"G1680"**, we **"G2192"** keep **"G2192"** nothing back, ¹³ And **"G2532"** are **"G3588"** not **"G3756"** like **"G2509"** Moses **"G3475"**, who **"G3588"** put **"G5087"** a **"G5087"** veil **"G2571"** on **"G1909"** his **"G0846"** face **"G4383"**, so **"G2532"** that **"G0846"** the **"G3588"** children of **"G5207"** Israel **"G2474"** might **"G2532"** not **"G3756"** see clearly to **"G1519"** the **"G3588"** end **"G5056"** of **"G5207"** the **"G3588"** present **"G5087"** order **"G4314"** of **"G5207"** things **"G0846"**: ¹⁴

But **"G0235"** their **"G0846"** minds **"G3540"** were **"G3588"** made hard: for **"G1063"** to **"G1909"** this **"G3588"** very **"G0846"** day **"G2250"** at **"G1722"** the **"G3588"** reading **"G0320"** of **"G2250"** the **"G3588"** old **"G3820"** agreement the **"G3588"** same **"G0846"** veil **"G2571"** is **"G3588"** still unlifted **"G0343"**; though **"G1722"** it **"G0846"** is **"G3588"** taken away **"G2673"** in **"G1722"** Christ **"G5547"**. ¹⁵ But **"G0235"** to **"G1909"** this **"G3588"** day **"G4594"**, at **"G1909"** the **"G3588"** reading **"G0314"** of **"G1909"** the **"G3588"** law of **"G1909"** Moses **"G3475"**, a **"G1909"** veil **"G2571"** is **"G3588"** over **"G1909"** their **"G0846"** heart **"G2588"**. ¹⁶ But **"G1161"** when **"G1161"** it **"G1437"** is **"G2962"** turned **"G1994"**

to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",
 the|strong="G3588" veil|strong="G2571" will|strong="G2962"
 be|strong="G2962" taken|strong="G4014" away|strong="G4014". ¹⁷
 Now|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151":
 and|strong="G1161" where|strong="G3757" the|strong="G3588"
 Spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G1510", there|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" heart is|strong="G1510" free. ¹⁸

But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" all|strong="G3956",
 with|strong="G0575" unveiled|strong="G0343" face|strong="G4383"
 giving back|strong="G1519" as|strong="G1519" in|strong="G1519"
 a|strong="G1161" glass the|strong="G3956" glory|strong="G1391"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962",
 are|strong="G3956" changed into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956"
 same|strong="G0846" image|strong="G1504" from|strong="G0575"
 glory|strong="G1391" to|strong="G1519" glory|strong="G1391",
 even|strong="G1161" as|strong="G1519" from|strong="G0575"
 the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3956" Spirit|strong="G4151".

4For|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3778" reason|strong="G1223",
 because|strong="G1223" we|strong="G3778" have|strong="G2192"
 been|strong="G2192" made servants of|strong="G1223"
 this|strong="G3778" new order, through|strong="G1223"
 the|strong="G3588" mercy|strong="G1653" given to|strong="G3778" us,
 we|strong="G3778" are|strong="G3778" strong: ² And|strong="G2316"
 we|strong="G3588" have|strong="G3956" given up the|strong="G3956"
 secret|strong="G2927" things|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3056"
 shame|strong="G0152", not|strong="G3361" walking|strong="G4043"
 in|strong="G1722" false ways, and|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3361"
 making use of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3956" word|strong="G3056"
 of|strong="G3056" God|strong="G2316" with|strong="G1722"
 deceit|strong="G3834"; but|strong="G0235" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3956" revelation of|strong="G3056" what|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G2316" true|strong="G0225", as|strong="G1722"
 before|strong="G1799" God|strong="G2316", we|strong="G3588"
 have|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" approval of|strong="G3056"
 every|strong="G3956" man's sense of|strong="G3056" right
 and|strong="G2316" wrong. ³ But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487"
 our|strong="G2532" good|strong="G1510" news|strong="G2098"
 is|strong="G1510" veiled|strong="G2572", it|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G1510" veiled|strong="G2572" from|strong="G1722"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510"
 on|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" way|strong="G1722"

to|strong="G2532" destruction: ⁴ Because|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" god|strong="G2316" of|strong="G2316" this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G0165" has|strong="G2316" made blind the|strong="G3588" minds|strong="G3540" of|strong="G2316" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" have|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3361" faith|strong="G3739", so|strong="G1519" that|strong="G3739" the|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5462" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" good|strong="G1510" news|strong="G2098" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G2316" Christ|strong="G5547", who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" image|strong="G1504" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316", might|strong="G5547" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G1510" shining on|strong="G1722" them|strong="G1722". ⁵ For|strong="G1063" our|strong="G2424" preaching|strong="G2784" is|strong="G2962" not|strong="G3756" about|strong="G2424" ourselves|strong="G1438", but|strong="G1161" about|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424" as|strong="G1438" Lord|strong="G2962", and|strong="G1161" ourselves|strong="G1438" as|strong="G1438" your|strong="G2962" servants|strong="G1401" through|strong="G1223" Jesus|strong="G2424". ⁶ Seeing that|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3739" is|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3739" said|strong="G3004", Let|strong="G3004" light|strong="G5457" be|strong="G2316" shining out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" dark, who|strong="G3739" has|strong="G2316" put in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588" the|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5457" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" knowledge|strong="G1108" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" face|strong="G4383" of|strong="G1537" Jesus|strong="G3004" Christ|strong="G5547". ⁷ But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2192" this|strong="G3778" wealth|strong="G1411" in|strong="G1722" vessels|strong="G4632" of|strong="G1537" earth, so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" it|strong="G1161" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" seen that|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3588" power|strong="G1411" comes|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3361" from|strong="G1537" us|strong="G1537" but|strong="G1161" from|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316"; ⁸ Troubles are|strong="G3956" round us|strong="G1722" on|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956" side, but|strong="G0235" we are|strong="G3956" not|strong="G3756" shut in|strong="G1722"; things|strong="G3956" are|strong="G3956" hard for|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1722", but|strong="G0235" we see a|strong="G1722" way|strong="G1722" out of|strong="G3956" them|strong="G1722"; ⁹ We are cruelly attacked, but|strong="G0235" not|strong="G3756"

without hope; we are made low, but we are not without help; ¹⁰

In our bodies there is ever the mark of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be seen in our bodies. ¹¹

For while living, we are still being given up to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be seen in our flesh, though it is under the power of death. ¹² So then, death is working in us, but life in you. ¹³

But having the same spirit of faith, as it is said in the Writings, The words of my mouth came from the faith of my heart; in the same way, our words are the outcome of our faith; ¹⁴ Because we are certain that he who made the Lord Jesus come back from the dead, will do the same for us, and will give us a place in his glory with you. ¹⁵ For we go through all things on account of

you|strong = "G5210", because|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" greater|strong = "G4183" the|strong = "G3956" number|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3956" grace|strong = "G5485" is|strong = "G2316" given, the|strong = "G3956" greater|strong = "G4183" is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956" praise|strong = "G1391" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁶ For|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3588" cause we|strong = "G2249" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" give way to|strong = "G2532" weariness; but|strong = "G0235" though|strong = "G1487" our|strong = "G2532" outer|strong = "G1854" man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444" getting feebler, our|strong = "G2532" inner|strong = "G2080" man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444" made new day|strong = "G2250" by|strong = "G2250" day|strong = "G2250". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063" our|strong = "G2596" present|strong = "G2596" trouble|strong = "G2347", which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" only for|strong = "G1063" a short time, is|strong = "G3588" working out for|strong = "G1063" us|strong = "G1519" a much greater weight|strong = "G0922" of|strong = "G1391" glory|strong = "G1391"; ¹⁸ While|strong = "G1161" our|strong = "G1161" minds are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361" on|strong = "G0991" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" seen|strong = "G0991", but|strong = "G1161" on|strong = "G0991" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361" seen|strong = "G0991": for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" seen|strong = "G0991" are|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G1161" time; but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361" seen|strong = "G0991" are|strong = "G3588" eternal|strong = "G0166".

⁵For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" conscious that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437" this|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2316" tent|strong = "G4636" of|strong = "G1537" flesh is|strong = "G2316" taken down|strong = "G2647", we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" building|strong = "G3619" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", a|strong = "G2192" house|strong = "G3614" not|strong = "G1473" made|strong = "G0886" with|strong = "G1722" hands|strong = "G0886", eternal|strong = "G0166", in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772". ² For|strong = "G1063" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3778" crying in|strong = "G1722" weariness, greatly desiring to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" clothed|strong = "G1902" with|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" house from|strong = "G1537"

heaven|strong="G3772": ³ So|strong="G2532" that|strong="G1487"
 our|strong="G2532" spirits may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 be|strong="G2532" unclothed. ⁴ For|strong="G1063"
 truly|strong="G1722", we|strong="G3739" who|strong="G3739"
 are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588"
 tent|strong="G4636" do|strong="G1510" give out|strong="G1510" cries
 of|strong="G1909" weariness, for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588"
 weight of|strong="G1909" care which|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"
 on|strong="G1909" us|strong="G1722"; not|strong="G3756"
 because|strong="G1063" we|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510"
 desiring|strong="G2309" to|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510" free
 from|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" body, but|strong="G0235"
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3739" we|strong="G3739"
 may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G1510" our|strong="G2532" new
 body, and|strong="G2532" death may|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1510" overcome|strong="G0916" by|strong="G1722"
 life|strong="G2222". ⁵ Now|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846"
 who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2316" made us|strong="G1325"
 for|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778" very|strong="G0846"
 thing|strong="G3778" is|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",
 who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2316" given|strong="G1325"
 us|strong="G1325" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151"
 as|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1325" witness of|strong="G4151"
 what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1519" come. ⁶
 So|strong="G3767", then|strong="G2532", we|strong="G2532"
 are|strong="G3588" ever without|strong="G2532" fear,
 and|strong="G2532" though|strong="G2532" conscious
 that|strong="G3754" while|strong="G1722" we|strong="G2532"
 are|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 body|strong="G4983" we|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588"
 away|strong="G0575" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962", ⁷ (For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G1223"
 are|strong="G4102" walking|strong="G4043" by|strong="G1223"
 faith|strong="G4102", not|strong="G3756" by|strong="G1223" seeing.) ⁸
 We|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" without|strong="G2532" fear,
 desiring to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G2532" free from|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983", and|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G2532" with|strong="G4314"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962". ⁹ For|strong="G2532"
 this|strong="G1352" reason|strong="G1352" we|strong="G2532"
 make|strong="G5389" it|strong="G0846" our|strong="G2532"
 purpose|strong="G0846", in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" body
 or|strong="G2532" away|strong="G1553" from|strong="G2532"
 it|strong="G0846", to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510"
 well-pleasing|strong="G2101" to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G0846".
¹⁰ For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" all|strong="G3956"

have|strong="G1163" to|strong="G4314" come before|strong="G1715"
 Christ|strong="G5547" to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G1163" judged;
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3739" every|strong="G3956"
 one|strong="G1538" of|strong="G1223" us may|strong="G2443" get
 his|strong="G3956" reward for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956" done|strong="G4238" in|strong="G3956"
 the|strong="G3956" body|strong="G4983", good|strong="G0018"
 or|strong="G1535" bad|strong="G5337". ¹¹ Having|strong="G3982"
 in|strong="G1722" mind|strong="G2532", then|strong="G2532",
 the|strong="G3588" fear|strong="G5401" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", we|strong="G2532"
 put|strong="G3982" these|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588"
 before|strong="G1722" men|strong="G0444", but|strong="G1161"
 God|strong="G2316" sees|strong="G1492" our|strong="G2316" hearts;
 and|strong="G2532" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G2316"
 my|strong="G1722" hope|strong="G1679" that|strong="G3982"
 we|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" seem right in|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G2962" eyes. ¹² We|strong="G2249" are|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" again|strong="G3825" requesting
 your|strong="G2192" approval, but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249"
 are|strong="G3588" giving|strong="G1325" you|strong="G5210"
 the|strong="G3588" chance of|strong="G1722" taking
 pride|strong="G2745" in|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1325",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" able|strong="G2192"
 to|strong="G4314" give|strong="G1325" an|strong="G2192" answer
 to|strong="G4314" those|strong="G3588" whose glory|strong="G2744"
 is|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" seeming, and|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 heart|strong="G2588". ¹³ For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1535" we are
 foolish, it is|strong="G2316" to|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316";
 or|strong="G1535" if|strong="G1535" we are serious, it
 is|strong="G2316" for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210". ¹⁴
 For|strong="G1063" it|strong="G0686" is|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3956" love|strong="G0026" of|strong="G1520"
 Christ|strong="G5547" which|strong="G3748" is|strong="G3588" moving
 us; because|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G3956"
 of|strong="G1520" the|strong="G3956" opinion that|strong="G3748"
 if|strong="G3748" one|strong="G1520" was|strong="G3588" put
 to|strong="G3956" death for|strong="G1063" all|strong="G3956",
 then|strong="G0686" all|strong="G3956" have|strong="G3748"
 undergone death; ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754"
 he|strong="G2532" underwent death|strong="G0599" for|strong="G3754"
 all|strong="G3956", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3754"
 the|strong="G3956" living|strong="G2198" might|strong="G2532"
 no|strong="G3371" longer|strong="G3371" be|strong="G2532"

living|strong = "G2198" to|strong = "G2443" themselves|strong = "G1438",
 but|strong = "G0235" to|strong = "G2443" him|strong = "G0846"
 who|strong = "G3588" underwent death|strong = "G0599"
 for|strong = "G3754" them|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532" came
 back from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" dead|strong = "G0599".

¹⁶ For|strong = "G0575" this|strong = "G3588" reason, from|strong = "G0575"
 this|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G3568" forward we|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G2532" knowledge of|strong = "G0575" no|strong = "G3762"
 man|strong = "G3762" after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
 flesh|strong = "G4561": even|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487"
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G3588"
 knowledge of|strong = "G0575" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561",
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3762"
 longer|strong = "G3765" any|strong = "G3762" such|strong = "G5620"
 knowledge. ¹⁷ So|strong = "G5620" if|strong = "G1487"
 any|strong = "G5100" man|strong = "G5100" is|strong = "G5100"
 in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", he|strong = "G1487"
 is|strong = "G5100" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1096"
 new|strong = "G2537" world: the|strong = "G3588" old|strong = "G0744"
 things|strong = "G5100" have|strong = "G5547" come|strong = "G1096"
 to|strong = "G1722" an|strong = "G1096" end; they|strong = "G1487"
 have|strong = "G5547" truly|strong = "G1722" become|strong = "G1096"
 new|strong = "G2537". ¹⁸ But|strong = "G1161" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" made
 us|strong = "G1325" at|strong = "G1537" peace with|strong = "G1537"
 himself|strong = "G1438" through|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G1325"
 to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3956" work
 of|strong = "G1537" making peace; ¹⁹ That|strong = "G3754"
 is|strong = "G1510", that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"
 was|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" making
 peace between|strong = "G0846" the|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889" and|strong = "G2532" himself|strong = "G1438",
 not|strong = "G3361" putting|strong = "G5087" their|strong = "G0846"
 sins|strong = "G3900" to|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G0846"
 account|strong = "G3056", and|strong = "G2532" having given
 to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 preaching|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" this|strong = "G3588"
 news|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" peace. ²⁰ So|strong = "G3767"
 we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"
 representatives of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" God|strong = "G2316"
 was|strong = "G3588" making|strong = "G3870" a|strong = "G5613" request
 to|strong = "G5547" you|strong = "G3767" through|strong = "G1223" us:

we|strong = "G2249" make our|strong = "G2316" request to|strong = "G5547"
 you|strong = "G3767", in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" name
 of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547", be|strong = "G2316"
 at|strong = "G2316" peace with|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316". ²¹
 For|strong = "G5228" him|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588"
 had|strong = "G2316" no|strong = "G3361" knowledge of|strong = "G2316"
 sin|strong = "G0266" God|strong = "G2316" made|strong = "G4160"
 to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1096" sin|strong = "G0266"
 for|strong = "G5228" us|strong = "G4160"; so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2316"
 become|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846".

6We|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532", working|strong = "G4903"
 together|strong = "G4903" with|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",
 make|strong = "G3361" our|strong = "G2316" request to|strong = "G1519"
 you|strong = "G5210" not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G1519"
 take|strong = "G1209" the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G1519"
 no|strong = "G3361" purpose. ² (For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532"
 says|strong = "G3004", I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" given ear
 to|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G4771" at|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G3708" good time|strong = "G2540", and|strong = "G2532"
 I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G3708" helper in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G3708"
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" salvation|strong = "G4991":
 see|strong = "G3708", now|strong = "G3568" is|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" good time|strong = "G2540"; now|strong = "G3568"
 is|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250"
 of|strong = "G2250" salvation|strong = "G4991"): ³ Giving|strong = "G1325"
 no|strong = "G3361" cause|strong = "G1325" for|strong = "G1722" trouble
 in|strong = "G1722" anything|strong = "G3367", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" no|strong = "G3361" one|strong = "G3367"
 may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G3361" able to|strong = "G2443" say
 anything|strong = "G3367" against|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G1722"
 work; ⁴ But|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722"
 everything|strong = "G3956" making it|strong = "G1438" clear
 that|strong = "G3956" we|strong = "G5613" are|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" servants|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316", in|strong = "G1722" quiet strength,
 in|strong = "G1722" troubles|strong = "G2347", in|strong = "G1722"
 need|strong = "G0318", in|strong = "G1722" sorrow, ⁵ In|strong = "G1722"
 blows|strong = "G4127", in|strong = "G1722" prisons|strong = "G5438",
 in|strong = "G1722" attacks, in|strong = "G1722" hard

work|strong = "G2873", in|strong = "G1722" watchings, in|strong = "G1722" going without|strong = "G3521" food|strong = "G3521"; ⁶

In|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722" clean heart, in|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1108", in|strong = "G1722" long waiting, in|strong = "G1722" being kind, in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151", in|strong = "G1722" true love|strong = "G0026"; ⁷ In|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0225" word|strong = "G3056", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G2316"; with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" arms of|strong = "G3056" righteousness|strong = "G1343" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188" and|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" left|strong = "G0710"; ⁸ By|strong = "G1223" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223" shame|strong = "G0819", by|strong = "G1223" an|strong = "G2532" evil name and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G5613" good|strong = "G2162" name; as|strong = "G5613" untrue, and|strong = "G2532" still true|strong = "G0227"; ⁹ Unnoted, but|strong = "G2532" still kept|strong = "G3361" fully|strong = "G1921" in|strong = "G2532" mind|strong = "G2532"; as|strong = "G5613" near to|strong = "G2532" death|strong = "G2289", but|strong = "G2532" still living|strong = "G2198"; as|strong = "G5613" undergoing punishment, but|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" put|strong = "G2289" to|strong = "G2532" death|strong = "G2289"; ¹⁰ As|strong = "G5613" full|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G3956" sorrow|strong = "G3076", but|strong = "G1161" ever glad|strong = "G5463"; as|strong = "G5613" poor|strong = "G4434", but|strong = "G1161" giving wealth to|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "G3956"; as|strong = "G5613" having|strong = "G2192" nothing|strong = "G3367", but|strong = "G1161" still having|strong = "G2192" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956".

¹¹ Our mouth|strong = "G4750" is|strong = "G3588" open|strong = "G0455" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", O Corinthians|strong = "G2881", our heart|strong = "G2588" is|strong = "G3588" wide|strong = "G4115". ¹²

It|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" our|strong = "G1722" feelings to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" narrow, but|strong = "G1161" yours|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722". ¹³

Now|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G3004" give|strong = "G3004" me|strong = "G3004" back payment of|strong = "G5043" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" sort (I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" talking|strong = "G3004" as|strong = "G5613" to|strong = "G3004" my|strong = "G3004" children|strong = "G5043"), let|strong = "G3004" your|strong = "G2532" hearts be|strong = "G2532" wide|strong = "G4115" open|strong = "G4115" to|strong = "G3004" me|strong = "G3004". ¹⁴ Do|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G3361" keep|strong = "G3361" company with|strong = "G4314"

those|strong="G2532" who|strong="G5101" have|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" faith: for|strong="G1063" what|strong="G5101" is|strong="G5101" there|strong="G1096" in|strong="G2532" common between|strong="G2532" righteousness|strong="G1343" and|strong="G2532" evil, or|strong="G2228" between|strong="G2532" light|strong="G5457" and|strong="G2532" dark? ¹⁵

And|strong="G1161" what|strong="G5101" agreement|strong="G4857" is|strong="G5101" there|strong="G1161" between Christ|strong="G5547" and|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161" Evil One|strong="G5101"? or|strong="G2228" what|strong="G5101" part|strong="G3310" has|strong="G5101" one|strong="G5101" who|strong="G5101" has|strong="G5101" faith with|strong="G3326" one|strong="G5101" who|strong="G5101" has|strong="G5101" not? ¹⁶ And|strong="G2532" what|strong="G5101" agreement|strong="G4783" has|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" house of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" with|strong="G3326" images? for|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" house of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" living|strong="G2198" God|strong="G2316"; even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2316" said|strong="G3004", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" living|strong="G2198" among|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" walking with|strong="G3326" them|strong="G0846"; and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" their|strong="G0846" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" my|strong="G1722" people|strong="G2992". ¹⁷ For|strong="G1537" which cause, Come|strong="G1831" out|strong="G1831" from|strong="G1537" among|strong="G1537" them|strong="G0846", and|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" separate|strong="G0873", says|strong="G3004" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962", and|strong="G2532" let|strong="G3004" no|strong="G3361" unclean|strong="G0169" thing|strong="G0846" come|strong="G1831" near you|strong="G5210"; and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2962" take|strong="G0873" you|strong="G5210" for|strong="G1537" myself|strong="G0846", ¹⁸ And|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" Father|strong="G3962" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"; and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" my|strong="G3004" sons|strong="G5207" and|strong="G2532" daughters|strong="G2364", says|strong="G3004" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962", the|strong="G2532" Ruler of|strong="G5207" all.

7Because|strong="G0575" God|strong="G2316", then|strong="G2532",

will|strong="G2316" give us|strong="G1722" such|strong="G3778"
rewards, dear|strong="G0027" brothers, let|strong="G3767"
us|strong="G1722" make|strong="G2511" ourselves|strong="G1438"
clean|strong="G2511" from|strong="G0575" all|strong="G3956" evil
of|strong="G4151" flesh|strong="G4561" and|strong="G2532"
spirit|strong="G4151", and|strong="G2532" become|strong="G2192"
completely holy in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956"
fear|strong="G5401" of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G2316". ² Let
your hearts be open to|strong="G3762" us: we|strong="G2249"
have|strong="G1473" done|strong="G0091" no|strong="G3762"
man|strong="G3762" wrong|strong="G0091", no|strong="G3762"
man|strong="G3762" has|strong="G3762" been damaged by us,
we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1473" made no|strong="G3762" profit
out of|strong="G3762" any|strong="G3762" man|strong="G3762", ³
It|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"
with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" purpose of|strong="G1722"
judging you|strong="G3754" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473"
say|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3588": for|strong="G1063"
I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1510" said|strong="G3004"
before|strong="G4314" that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754"
are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2532"
hearts|strong="G2588" for|strong="G1063" life and|strong="G2532"
death together|strong="G1722". ⁴ My|strong="G3956" words
to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3956" without fear,
I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473" full|strong="G4137"
of|strong="G1909" pride|strong="G2746" on|strong="G1909" account
of|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210": I|strong="G1473"
have|strong="G1473" great|strong="G4183" comfort|strong="G3874"
and|strong="G3956" joy|strong="G5479" in|strong="G1909"
all|strong="G3956" our|strong="G3956" troubles|strong="G2347". ⁵
For|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" when|strong="G2532"
we|strong="G2249" had|strong="G2192" come|strong="G2064"
into|strong="G1519" Macedonia|strong="G3109" our|strong="G2532"
flesh|strong="G4561" had|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3762"
rest|strong="G0425", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249"
were|strong="G3956" troubled on|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956"
side; there|strong="G1722" were|strong="G3956" fightings
outside|strong="G1855" and|strong="G2532" fears|strong="G5401"
inside|strong="G2081". ⁶ But|strong="G0235" God|strong="G2316"
who|strong="G3588" gives comfort|strong="G3870" to|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G3588" poor in|strong="G1722" spirit gave
us|strong="G1722" comfort|strong="G3870" by|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2316"
Titus|strong="G5103"; ⁷ And|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
by|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846" coming|strong="G3952"
only|strong="G3440", but|strong="G1161" by|strong="G1722"

the|strong = "G3588" comfort|strong = "G3874" which|strong = "G3739"
 he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210", while|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G2532"
 gave|strong = "G0312" us|strong = "G1722" word of|strong = "G1909"
 your|strong = "G2532" desire, your|strong = "G2532" sorrow,
 your|strong = "G2532" care for|strong = "G5228" me|strong = "G1473";
 so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
 was|strong = "G3739" still|strong = "G3123" more|strong = "G3123"
 glad|strong = "G5463". ⁸ For|strong = "G1063" though|strong = "G1487"
 my|strong = "G1722" letter|strong = "G1992" gave you|strong = "G5210"
 pain, I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756"
 regret|strong = "G3338" for|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G2532"
 now|strong = "G2532", though|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G3748" before|strong = "G4314"; for|strong = "G1063"
 I|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G0991" that|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1992" gave you|strong = "G5210"
 pain, but|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G1487" for|strong = "G1063"
 a|strong = "G1487" time|strong = "G5610". ⁹ Now|strong = "G3568"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" glad|strong = "G5463",
 not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754"
 had|strong = "G2316" sorrow|strong = "G3076", but|strong = "G0235"
 that|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G1722" sorrow|strong = "G3076"
 was|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1722" cause|strong = "G3076"
 of|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G2316" change of|strong = "G1537" heart;
 for|strong = "G1063" yours was|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2316" holy
 sorrow|strong = "G3076" so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754"
 you|strong = "G3754" might|strong = "G2316" undergo no|strong = "G3756"
 loss|strong = "G2210" by|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1519"
 in|strong = "G1722" anything|strong = "G3367". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" sorrow|strong = "G3077" which|strong = "G3588"
 God|strong = "G2316" gives is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" cause
 of|strong = "G2316" salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G2596"
 a|strong = "G2316" change of|strong = "G2316" heart, in|strong = "G1519"
 which|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G2316" no
 reason|strong = "G2889" for|strong = "G1063" grief|strong = "G3077":
 but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" sorrow|strong = "G3077"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889"
 is|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2316" cause of|strong = "G2316"
 death|strong = "G2288". ¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"
 see|strong = "G3708" what|strong = "G3588" care was|strong = "G1510"
 produced|strong = "G2716" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
 by|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" very|strong = "G0846"
 sorrow|strong = "G3076" of|strong = "G2316" yours|strong = "G4771"
 before|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316", what|strong = "G3588"
 clearing of|strong = "G2316" yourselves|strong = "G1438",
 what|strong = "G3588" wrath against|strong = "G2596" sin|strong = "G0053",

what|strong="G3588" fear|strong="G5401", what|strong="G3588" desire,
 what|strong="G3588" serious purpose|strong="G0846",
 what|strong="G3588" punishment|strong="G1557". In|strong="G1722"
 everything|strong="G3956" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510"
 made|strong="G3076" it|strong="G0846" clear that|strong="G3778"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" free|strong="G0053"
 from|strong="G2596" sin|strong="G0053" in|strong="G1722"
 this|strong="G3778" business. ¹² So|strong="G2532"
 though|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473" sent|strong="G1125"
 you|strong="G5210" a|strong="G1487" letter|strong="G1125",
 it|strong="G5319" was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
 only|strong="G1487" because|strong="G4314" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" man|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588"
 did|strong="G3761" the|strong="G3588" wrong|strong="G0091",
 or|strong="G3761" because|strong="G4314" of|strong="G2316",
 him|strong="G2532" to|strong="G4314" whom|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3588" wrong|strong="G0091" was|strong="G3588"
 done|strong="G0091", but|strong="G0235" so|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G2316" your|strong="G1487" true care for|strong="G5228"
 us might|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" made|strong="G5319"
 clear|strong="G5319" in|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" eyes
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ¹³ So|strong="G1161"
 we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G3748" been
 comforted|strong="G3870": and|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249"
 had|strong="G3748" the|strong="G3956" greater|strong="G3123"
 joy|strong="G5479" in|strong="G1909" our|strong="G3956"
 comfort|strong="G3874" because|strong="G3754" of|strong="G4151"
 the|strong="G3956" joy|strong="G5479" of|strong="G4151"
 Titus|strong="G5103", for|strong="G3754" his|strong="G0846"
 spirit|strong="G4151" had|strong="G3748" been made
 glad|strong="G5463" by|strong="G1223" you|strong="G5210"
 all|strong="G3956". ¹⁴ For|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473"
 was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" put|strong="G1096"
 to|strong="G1909" shame|strong="G2617" in|strong="G1722"
 anything|strong="G5100" in|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3748"
 I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532"
 made|strong="G1096" clear to|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846"
 my|strong="G3956" pride|strong="G2746" in|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210"; but|strong="G0235" as|strong="G5613"
 we|strong="G2249" said|strong="G2980" nothing|strong="G3756"
 to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" but|strong="G0235"
 what|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" true|strong="G0225",
 so|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" good things|strong="G3956"
 which|strong="G3748" I|strong="G1473" said|strong="G2980"
 to|strong="G1909" Titus|strong="G5103" about|strong="G5613"
 you|strong="G5210" were|strong="G3956" seen by|strong="G1722"

him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G1909" be|strong = "G1096"
 true|strong = "G0225". ¹⁵ And|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" love
 to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" more|strong = "G4056" increased by|strong = "G2532"
 his|strong = "G0846" memory of|strong = "G3956" you|strong = "G5210"
 all|strong = "G3956", how|strong = "G5613" you|strong = "G5210" gave
 way|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846" authority,
 and|strong = "G2532" how|strong = "G5613" you|strong = "G5210"
 took|strong = "G1209" him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G1519"
 your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G4698" with|strong = "G3326"
 fear|strong = "G5401" and|strong = "G2532" honour. ¹⁶ It gives me
 great|strong = "G3956" joy|strong = "G5463" to|strong = "G1722" see
 you|strong = "G5210" answering to|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G3956"
 good|strong = "G2292" opinion of|strong = "G3956" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" way|strong = "G1722".

8And|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G1161"
 give|strong = "G1325" you|strong = "G5210" news,
 brothers|strong = "G0080", about|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" been given|strong = "G1325"
 to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" churches|strong = "G1577"
 of|strong = "G2316" Macedonia|strong = "G3109"; ² How|strong = "G3754"
 while|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G0846" were|strong = "G3588"
 undergoing every|strong = "G2596" sort of|strong = "G1722"
 trouble|strong = "G2347", and|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" greatest need,
 they|strong = "G0846" took all|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"
 greater|strong = "G4183" joy|strong = "G5479" in|strong = "G1722" being
 able to|strong = "G1519" give freely|strong = "G4183" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" needs of|strong = "G1722" others|strong = "G3588". ³

For|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "G3844"
 them|strong = "G2596" witness|strong = "G3140", that|strong = "G3754"
 as|strong = "G2596" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3748" able,
 and|strong = "G2532" even|strong = "G2532" more|strong = "G2596"
 than|strong = "G3844" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3748" able,
 they|strong = "G2532" gave from|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G2532"
 impulse of|strong = "G1411" their|strong = "G2532" hearts, ⁴ Seriously
 requesting us|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3326" they|strong = "G2532"
 might|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 part|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588"
 grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G5485" being servants
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" needs of|strong = "G5485"
 the|strong = "G3588" saints|strong = "G0040": ⁵ And|strong = "G2532"
 going even|strong = "G2532" farther than|strong = "G2532"

our|strong="G2316" hope|strong="G1679", they|strong="G2532" first|strong="G4413" gave|strong="G1325" themselves|strong="G1438" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" us|strong="G1325" after|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" purpose of|strong="G1223" God|strong="G2316". ⁶ So|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249" made|strong="G4278" a|strong="G3779" request to|strong="G1519" Titus|strong="G5103" that|strong="G2443", as|strong="G2531" he|strong="G2532" had|strong="G3588" made|strong="G4278" a|strong="G3779" start before|strong="G1519", so|strong="G2443" he|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532" make this|strong="G3778" grace|strong="G5485" complete|strong="G2005" in|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". ⁷ And|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" as|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3956" full|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1537" every|strong="G3956" good thing|strong="G3778", of|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102", of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3956" word|strong="G3056", of|strong="G1537" knowledge|strong="G1108", of|strong="G1537" a|strong="G2532" ready mind|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1537" love|strong="G0026" to|strong="G2443" us|strong="G1537", so|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" full|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1537" this|strong="G3778" grace|strong="G5485" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" same|strong="G3778" way|strong="G1722". ⁸ I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" giving you|strong="G3004" an|strong="G2532" order, but|strong="G0235" using|strong="G3004" the|strong="G3588" ready mind|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1223" others|strong="G2087" as|strong="G2596" a|strong="G3004" test|strong="G1381" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" quality of|strong="G1223" your|strong="G2532" love|strong="G0026". ⁹ For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" see|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G1223" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", how|strong="G3754" though|strong="G3754" he|strong="G3754" had|strong="G2424" wealth, he|strong="G3754" became|strong="G4433" poor on|strong="G2962" your|strong="G2962" account|strong="G1223", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3754" through|strong="G1223" his|strong="G1223" need you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G5547" have|strong="G1510" wealth. ¹⁰ And|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" I|strong="G2532" give|strong="G1325" my|strong="G1722" opinion|strong="G1106": for|strong="G1063" it|strong="G4160" is|strong="G3778" to|strong="G2309" your|strong="G4160" profit, who|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3588" first|strong="G4278" to|strong="G2309" make|strong="G4160"

a|strong="G4160" start a|strong="G4160" year|strong="G4070" before|strong="G1722", not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" to|strong="G2309" do|strong="G4160" this|strong="G3778", but|strong="G0235" to|strong="G2309" make|strong="G4160" clear that|strong="G3778" your|strong="G4160" minds were|strong="G3778" more|strong="G3756" than|strong="G2532" ready to|strong="G2309" do|strong="G4160" it|strong="G4160". ¹¹ Then|strong="G2532" make|strong="G4160" the|strong="G3588" doing|strong="G4160" of|strong="G1537" it|strong="G4160" complete|strong="G2005"; so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3704" as|strong="G2509" you|strong="G3779" had|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" ready mind|strong="G2532", you|strong="G3779" may|strong="G2532" give|strong="G4160" effect|strong="G3779" to|strong="G2309" it|strong="G4160" as|strong="G2509" you|strong="G3779" are|strong="G3588" able|strong="G2192". ¹² For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" there is|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2192" ready mind, a|strong="G2192" man will|strong="G2192" have|strong="G2192" God's approval in|strong="G2192" the|strong="G3588" measure of|strong="G2192" what|strong="G3588" he|strong="G1437" has|strong="G2192", and|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G2192" what|strong="G3588" he|strong="G1437" has|strong="G2192" not|strong="G3756". ¹³ And|strong="G0235" I|strong="G3568" am not|strong="G3756" saying|strong="G0243" this|strong="G3588" so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" others|strong="G0243" may|strong="G2443" get off free, while|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" weight comes on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210": ¹⁴ But|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" things|strong="G3588" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" equal; that|strong="G2443" from|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532" more than|strong="G2532" enough at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" present|strong="G3568" time|strong="G2540" their|strong="G2532" need|strong="G5303" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" helped, and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" if|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" any need|strong="G5303" they|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" help to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G2532" way|strong="G1722", making things|strong="G3588" equal. ¹⁵ As|strong="G2531" it|strong="G2532" says in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Writings, He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" had|strong="G3588" taken up much|strong="G4183" had|strong="G3588" nothing|strong="G3756" over and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" had|strong="G3588" little|strong="G3641"

had|strong="G3588" enough|strong="G4183". ¹⁶ But|strong="G1161" praise be|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588" puts|strong="G1325" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846" care for|strong="G5228" you|strong="G5210" into|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" heart|strong="G2588" of|strong="G2316" Titus|strong="G5103". ¹⁷ For|strong="G3754" while|strong="G3754" he|strong="G3754" gladly gave ear to|strong="G4314" our|strong="G1161" request, he|strong="G3754" was|strong="G3588" interested enough to|strong="G4314" go|strong="G1831" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" from|strong="G1831" the|strong="G3588" impulse of|strong="G3588" his|strong="G3754" heart. ¹⁸ And|strong="G1161" with|strong="G3326" him|strong="G0846" we|strong="G3739" have|strong="G3956" sent|strong="G4842" a|strong="G3739" brother|strong="G0080" whose|strong="G3739" praise|strong="G1868" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" good|strong="G2098" news|strong="G2098" has|strong="G3739" gone through|strong="G1223" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" churches|strong="G1577"; ¹⁹ And|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" so|strong="G2532", but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" marked out by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" churches|strong="G1577" to|strong="G4314" go with|strong="G4862" us in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G5485" this|strong="G3778" giving which|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532" undertaken to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G5485" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G4314" make|strong="G3756" clear that|strong="G3778" our|strong="G2532" mind|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" ready: ²⁰ And|strong="G3778" so|strong="G3361" that|strong="G3778" no|strong="G3361" man|strong="G3778" might|strong="G5100" be|strong="G5100" able to|strong="G1722" say|strong="G1473" anything|strong="G5100" against|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" business of|strong="G5100" this|strong="G3778" giving which|strong="G3588" has|strong="G3778" been|strong="G5100" put into|strong="G1722" our|strong="G1722" hands|strong="G5259": ²¹ For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2532" business has|strong="G2962" been|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" ordered by|strong="G0444" us as|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" approval, not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" of|strong="G1799" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962", but|strong="G0235" of|strong="G1799" men|strong="G0444". ²² And|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1510" sent|strong="G4842" with|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846" our|strong="G1722" brother|strong="G0080", whose|strong="G3739" ready spirit has|strong="G3739"

been made clear to us
 at times and
 in ways without number,
 but it is
 now all the
 more so because
 of the certain faith
 which he has
 in you. ²³ If any
 question comes up
 about Titus, he,
 is my brother-worker, working
 with me for
 you; or about
 the others, they are
 the representatives of
 the churches to
 the glory of
 Christ. ²⁴ Make clear then
 to them, as
 representatives of the
 churches, the quality of
 your love, and
 that the things
 which we have
 said about you
 are true.

⁹But there is no need
 for me to
 say anything in my
 letter about the giving
 to the saints: ²
 For I have
 before made clear to
 those of Macedonia
 my pride in
 your ready mind,
 saying to them
 that Achaia has
 been ready for a
 year back; and a
 great number have
 been moved to do
 the same by

your|strong = "G2532" example. ³ But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473"
 have|strong = "G1510" sent|strong = "G3992" the|strong = "G3588"
 brothers|strong = "G0080", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 the|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G1510" things|strong = "G3778"
 we|strong = "G2249" said|strong = "G3004" about|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" seen
 to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" true, and|strong = "G1161"
 that|strong = "G2443", as|strong = "G2531" I|strong = "G1473"
 said|strong = "G3004", you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G1510" ready: ⁴ For|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G3381"
 that|strong = "G2443", if|strong = "G1437" any|strong = "G1437"
 from|strong = "G2064" Macedonia|strong = "G3110" come|strong = "G2064"
 with|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G3004", and|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3778" not|strong = "G3361" ready,
 we|strong = "G2249" (not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G2443"
 say|strong = "G3004", you|strong = "G5210") might|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" put to|strong = "G2443" shame|strong = "G2617"
 in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" thing|strong = "G3778". ⁵
 So|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G2233" seemed to|strong = "G1519"
 me|strong = "G2233" wise for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 brothers|strong = "G0080" to|strong = "G1519" go|strong = "G4281"
 before|strong = "G1519", and|strong = "G2532" see that|strong = "G2443"
 the|strong = "G3588" amount|strong = "G1510" which|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G5210" had|strong = "G1510" undertaken to|strong = "G1519"
 give was|strong = "G1510" ready|strong = "G2092", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G2233" might|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G5613" cause for|strong = "G1519"
 praise|strong = "G2129", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" we|strong = "G3778"
 were|strong = "G1510" making|strong = "G3870" profit out|strong = "G1510"
 of|strong = "G0080" you|strong = "G5210". ⁶ But|strong = "G1161"
 in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" Writings it|strong = "G1161" says,
 He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" puts in|strong = "G1909"
 only|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" small number of|strong = "G1909"
 seeds, will|strong = "G3778" get in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 same|strong = "G3778"; and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" puts them|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1909"
 from|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" full hand|strong = "G1161",
 will|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2532" produce in|strong = "G1909"
 full measure from|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3778". ⁷
 Let|strong = "G2228" every|strong = "G1538" man|strong = "G1538"
 do|strong = "G3361" after|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" purpose
 of|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G0025" heart|strong = "G2588";
 not|strong = "G3361" giving with|strong = "G1537" grief|strong = "G3077",
 or|strong = "G2228" by|strong = "G1537" force: for|strong = "G1063"
 God|strong = "G2316" takes pleasure in|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2228"

ready giver|strong = "G1395". ⁸ And|strong = "G1161"
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" able|strong = "G1414"
 to|strong = "G1519" give you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956"
 grace|strong = "G5485" in|strong = "G1722" full|strong = "G3956" measure;
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" ever having|strong = "G2192"
 enough|strong = "G0841" of|strong = "G2316" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956", you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G3956" full|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2316"
 every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018" work|strong = "G2041": ⁹
 As|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" said
 in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" Writings, He|strong = "G0846"
 has|strong = "G0846" sent|strong = "G1125" out|strong = "G1325"
 far|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G0165" wide, he|strong = "G0846"
 has|strong = "G0846" given|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" poor|strong = "G3993"; his|strong = "G0846"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1519"
 ever|strong = "G0165". ¹⁰ And|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" gives seed|strong = "G4690" for|strong = "G1519"
 putting into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" field
 and|strong = "G2532" bread|strong = "G0740" for|strong = "G1519"
 food|strong = "G1035", will|strong = "G2532" take care of|strong = "G1343"
 the|strong = "G3588" growth|strong = "G0837" of|strong = "G1343"
 your|strong = "G2532" seed|strong = "G4690", at|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G2532" time
 increasing|strong = "G0837" the|strong = "G3588" fruits of|strong = "G1343"
 your|strong = "G2532" righteousness|strong = "G1343"; ¹¹
 Your|strong = "G3956" wealth being increased in|strong = "G1722"
 everything|strong = "G3956", with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2316"
 simple mind, causing praise to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"
 through|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G1519". ¹² For|strong = "G3754"
 this|strong = "G3778" work of|strong = "G1223" giving|strong = "G2169"
 not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" takes care of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3588" needs|strong = "G5303" of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3588" saints|strong = "G0040", but|strong = "G0235"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" cause|strong = "G4052"
 of|strong = "G1223" much|strong = "G4183" praise to|strong = "G2532"
 God|strong = "G2316"; ¹³ For|strong = "G1519" when|strong = "G2532",
 through|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3778" work of|strong = "G1223"
 giving, they|strong = "G0846" see what|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3956", they|strong = "G0846" give
 glory|strong = "G1392" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"
 for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" way|strong = "G1223"
 in|strong = "G1519" which|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G2532" given yourselves|strong = "G1438"
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G2098"
 news|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",

and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956" wealth
of|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1392" giving to|strong="G1519"
them|strong="G0846" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519"
all|strong="G3956"; ¹⁴ While|strong="G0846" their|strong="G0846"
hearts go out to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1909"
love and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1909" prayer|strong="G1162"
for|strong="G5228" you|strong="G5210", because|strong="G1223"
of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" great grace|strong="G5485"
of|strong="G1223" God|strong="G2316" which|strong="G3588"
is|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210". ¹⁵ Praise
be|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2316"
for|strong="G1909" what|strong="G3588" he|strong="G0846"
has|strong="G2316" given, which|strong="G3588" words
have|strong="G3588" no power to|strong="G1909" say.

10Now|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473", Paul|strong="G3972",
myself|strong="G0846" make request to|strong="G1519"
you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" quiet
and|strong="G2532" gentle behaviour of|strong="G1223"
Christ|strong="G5547", I|strong="G1473" who|strong="G3739"
am|strong="G0548" poor in|strong="G1722" spirit when|strong="G2532"
with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210", but|strong="G1161"
who|strong="G3739" say|strong="G1223" what|strong="G3739"
is|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"
mind|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"
without|strong="G2532" fear when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
am|strong="G0548" away from|strong="G2596" you|strong="G5210": ²
Yes|strong="G1161", I|strong="G1473" make|strong="G3361"
my|strong="G3739" request to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G3739",
so|strong="G1161" that|strong="G3739" when|strong="G5613"
I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G5111" with|strong="G1909"
you|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G5100"
not|strong="G3361" have|strong="G1473" to|strong="G1909"
make|strong="G3361" use of|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588"
authority which|strong="G3739" may|strong="G5100" be|strong="G5100"
needed against|strong="G2596" some|strong="G5100" to|strong="G1909"
whom|strong="G3739" we|strong="G2249" seem to|strong="G1909"
be|strong="G5100" walking|strong="G4043" after|strong="G2596"
the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561". ³ For|strong="G1063"
though|strong="G1722" we may|strong="G4561" be|strong="G3756"
living|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
flesh|strong="G4561", we are|strong="G4561" not|strong="G3756"
fighting after|strong="G2596" the|strong="G1722" way|strong="G2596"
of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" flesh|strong="G4561" ⁴
(For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588" arms with|strong="G4314"

which we are fighting are not those of the flesh, but before God the destruction of high places); ⁵ Putting an end to every high thing is lifted up against the knowledge of God, and causing every thought to come under the authority of Christ; ⁶ Being ready to give punishment to whatever is against his authority, after you have made it clear that you are completely under his control. ⁷ Give attention to the things before you. If any man seems to himself to be Christ's, let him keep in mind that we are as much Christ's as he is. ⁸ For though I might take pride in our authority (which the Lord gave you up, and not destruction), it will not be a cause to me: ⁹ That I may not seem the desire of your fear by my letters. ¹⁰ For his

letters|strong = "G1992", they|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G5346",
 have|strong = "G2532" weight and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588"
 strong|strong = "G2478"; but|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G2532"
 body|strong = "G4983" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" feeble,
 and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G2532" way of|strong = "G3056" talking
 has|strong = "G3748" little force. ¹¹ Let|strong = "G1510"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G3056"
 this|strong = "G3778" keep in|strong = "G2532" mind|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3754", what|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G3778"
 are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G2532" word|strong = "G3056"
 by|strong = "G1223" letters|strong = "G1992" when|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510" away, so|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" we|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G2532" act when|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G3778"
 are|strong = "G1510" present|strong = "G3778". ¹² For|strong = "G1063"
 we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G5100" not|strong = "G3756"
 make|strong = "G3756" comparison of|strong = "G5100"
 ourselves|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G1722" some|strong = "G5100"
 of|strong = "G5100" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" say good
 things|strong = "G0846" about|strong = "G1722"
 themselves|strong = "G1438": but|strong = "G0235" these|strong = "G3588",
 measuring themselves|strong = "G1438" by|strong = "G1722"
 themselves|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" making comparison
 of|strong = "G5100" themselves|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G1722"
 themselves|strong = "G1438", are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 wise. ¹³ We|strong = "G2249" will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756"
 give glory|strong = "G2744" to|strong = "G1519" ourselves|strong = "G2249"
 in|strong = "G1519" over-great measure|strong = "G3358",
 but|strong = "G1161" after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
 measure|strong = "G3358" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
 rule|strong = "G2583" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2316" given us|strong = "G1519", a|strong = "G3739"
 measure|strong = "G3358" which|strong = "G3739" comes|strong = "G2532"
 even|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁴
 For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"
 no|strong = "G3756" need to|strong = "G1519" make|strong = "G3361"
 ourselves|strong = "G1438" seem more|strong = "G3756"
 than|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588",
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" our|strong = "G5547" authority
 did|strong = "G5348" not|strong = "G3756" come|strong = "G5348"
 as|strong = "G5613" far|strong = "G0891" as|strong = "G5613"
 to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210": for|strong = "G1063"
 we|strong = "G2532" came even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G5613"
 far|strong = "G0891" as|strong = "G5613" you|strong = "G5210"
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G2098"
 news|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2098" Christ|strong = "G5547": ¹⁵

Not taking credit to ourselves for what is not our business, that is, the work of others; but having hope that the growth of your faith may get the credit for an increase which is the effect of our work, ¹⁶ So that we may be able to go on and take the good news to countries still farther away than you are, and not take credit for another man's work in making things ready to our hand. ¹⁷ But whoever has a desire for glory, let his glory be in the Lord's. ¹⁸ For the Lord's approval of a man is not dependent on his opinion of himself, but on the Lord's opinion of him.

11 Put up with me if I am foolish: but truly, you do put up with me. ² For I have a very great care for you: because you have been married by me to one husband, and it is my desire to give

you|strong="G5210" completely holy to|strong="G5547"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ³ But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G2532"
 have|strong="G2532" a|strong="G5613" fear|strong="G5399",
 that|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" some|strong="G3588"
 way|strong="G1722", as|strong="G5613" Eve|strong="G2096"
 was|strong="G3588" tricked by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 deceit|strong="G3834" of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"
 snake|strong="G3789", your|strong="G2532" minds|strong="G3540"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" turned away|strong="G0575"
 from|strong="G0575" their|strong="G0846" simple and|strong="G2532"
 holy love for|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547". ⁴
 For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G3739"
 comes|strong="G2064" preaching|strong="G2784"
 another|strong="G0243" Jesus|strong="G2424" from|strong="G2064"
 the|strong="G3588" one|strong="G3739" whose|strong="G3739"
 preachers we|strong="G3739" are|strong="G3739", or|strong="G2228"
 if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2983" got
 a|strong="G2983" different|strong="G2087" spirit|strong="G4151",
 or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G2983" different|strong="G2087" sort
 of|strong="G4151" good|strong="G2573" news|strong="G2098"
 from|strong="G2064" those|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3739"
 came|strong="G2064" to|strong="G2064" you|strong="G3739", how
 well|strong="G2573" you|strong="G3739" put|strong="G0430"
 up|strong="G2064" with|strong="G2064" these|strong="G3739"
 things|strong="G3739". ⁵ For|strong="G1063" in|strong="G3367" my
 opinion, I|strong="G5302" am|strong="G5302" in|strong="G3367"
 no|strong="G3367" way|strong="G3367" less than the|strong="G3588"
 most important of|strong="G0652" the|strong="G3588"
 Apostles|strong="G0652". ⁶ But|strong="G1161"
 though|strong="G1487" I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" rough
 in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G3956" way|strong="G1722"
 of|strong="G3056" talking, I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" so|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
 knowledge|strong="G1108", as|strong="G1519" we|strong="G1487"
 have|strong="G2532" made|strong="G5319" clear|strong="G5319"
 to|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956" by|strong="G1722"
 our|strong="G2532" acts among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210". ⁷
 Or|strong="G2228" did|strong="G4160" I|strong="G3754"
 do|strong="G4160" wrong in|strong="G2316" making|strong="G4160"
 myself|strong="G1683" low|strong="G5013" so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G2316"
 be|strong="G2316" lifted|strong="G5312" up, because|strong="G3754"
 I|strong="G3754" gave|strong="G4160" you|strong="G5210"
 the|strong="G3588" good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" without reward? ⁸
 I|strong="G2532" took|strong="G2983" money from|strong="G2532"

other churches as payment for my work, so that I might be your servant; ⁹ And when I was present with you in need, I let no man be responsible for me; for the brothers came from Macedonia, gave me what I needed; and everything myself a trouble, and go As the true word of Christ in me, I will let no man take from this pride of Achaia? ¹¹ Why because no love for you? let God be judge. ¹² But what I do will go on, so that may those who are looking for one; so that cause pride, they be seen to the same we are such men are false Apostles, workers of deceit, making themselves seem

like|strong="G5108" Apostles|strong="G0652" of|strong="G0652"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ¹⁴ And|strong="G2532" it|strong="G0846"
 is|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3756" wonder|strong="G2295";
 for|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" Satan|strong="G4567"
 himself|strong="G0846" is|strong="G3588" able to|strong="G1519" take
 the|strong="G3588" form of|strong="G3588" an|strong="G0032"
 angel|strong="G0032" of|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5457". ¹⁵
 So|strong="G3767" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510"
 no|strong="G3756" great|strong="G3173" thing|strong="G0846"
 if|strong="G1487" his|strong="G0846" servants|strong="G1249"
 make|strong="G3756" themselves|strong="G0846" seem
 to|strong="G2596" be|strong="G1510" servants|strong="G1249"
 of|strong="G2041" righteousness|strong="G1343"; whose|strong="G3739"
 end|strong="G5056" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" reward of|strong="G2041" their|strong="G0846"
 works|strong="G2041". ¹⁶ I|strong="G1473" say|strong="G3004"
 again|strong="G3825", Let|strong="G2443" me|strong="G3004"
 not|strong="G3361" seem|strong="G1380" foolish|strong="G0878"
 to|strong="G2443" anyone|strong="G5100"; but|strong="G1161"
 if|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473" do|strong="G1380", put up
 with|strong="G1510" me|strong="G3004" as|strong="G5613"
 such|strong="G5100", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"
 I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G2443" take|strong="G1209"
 a|strong="G5613" little|strong="G3398" glory|strong="G2744"
 to|strong="G2443" myself|strong="G1473". ¹⁷ What|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G3739" am now|strong="G1722" saying|strong="G2980"
 is|strong="G3778" not|strong="G3756" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" order of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962", but|strong="G0235" as|strong="G5613"
 a|strong="G5613" foolish person|strong="G3778", taking credit
 to|strong="G2596" myself, as|strong="G5613" it|strong="G3778" seems.
¹⁸ Seeing that|strong="G2596" there|strong="G2596" are|strong="G4183"
 those who|strong="G4183" take|strong="G2744" credit
 to|strong="G2596" themselves after|strong="G2596" the|strong="G2596"
 flesh|strong="G4561", I|strong="G2504" will|strong="G4183"
 do|strong="G2744" the|strong="G2596" same. ¹⁹ For|strong="G1063"
 you|strong="G1510" put|strong="G0430" up with|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" foolish|strong="G0878" gladly|strong="G2234",
 being|strong="G1510" wise|strong="G5429" yourselves. ²⁰
 You|strong="G5210" put|strong="G0430" up|strong="G1519"
 with|strong="G1519" a|strong="G2983" man|strong="G5100"
 if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" makes servants of|strong="G5100"
 you|strong="G5210", if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" makes profit
 out of|strong="G5100" you|strong="G5210", if|strong="G1487"
 he|strong="G1487" makes you|strong="G5210" prisoners,
 if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" puts himself|strong="G1519"

in|strong="G1519" a|strong="G2983" high|strong="G5100" place,
if|strong="G1487" he|strong="G1487" gives you|strong="G5210" blows
on|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2983" face|strong="G4383". ²¹
I|strong="G1473" say|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3739"
by|strong="G1722" way|strong="G2596" of|strong="G5100" shaming
ourselves|strong="G2249", as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G5613"
we|strong="G2249" had|strong="G3739" been|strong="G5100" feeble.
But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G5613" anyone|strong="G5100" puts
himself forward (I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G5111"
talking|strong="G3004" like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" foolish
person|strong="G5100"), I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G3739"
do|strong="G3004" the|strong="G1722" same|strong="G3739". ²²
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" Hebrews|strong="G1445"?
so|strong="G2504" am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G2504".
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" of|strong="G4690" Israel?
so|strong="G2504" am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G2504".
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1510"
seed|strong="G4690" of|strong="G4690" Abraham|strong="G0011"?
so|strong="G2504" am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G2504". ²³
Are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G1510" servants|strong="G1249"
of|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"? (I|strong="G1473"
am|strong="G1510" talking|strong="G2980" foolishly) I|strong="G1473"
am|strong="G1510" more|strong="G5228" so|strong="G5228";
I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1510" had|strong="G1510"
more|strong="G5228" experience of|strong="G1722" hard
work|strong="G2873", of|strong="G1722" prisons|strong="G5438",
of|strong="G1722" blows|strong="G4127" more|strong="G5228"
than|strong="G5228" measure, of|strong="G1722" death|strong="G2288".
²⁴ Five|strong="G3999" times|strong="G3999" the|strong="G2983"
Jews|strong="G2453" gave me|strong="G2983" forty|strong="G5062"
blows but one|strong="G1520". ²⁵ Three|strong="G5151"
times|strong="G5151" I|strong="G1722" was|strong="G3588" whipped
with|strong="G1722" rods|strong="G4463", once|strong="G0530"
I|strong="G1722" was|strong="G3588" stoned|strong="G3034",
three|strong="G5151" times|strong="G5151" the|strong="G3588" ship
I|strong="G1722" was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" came
to|strong="G1722" destruction at|strong="G1722" sea, a|strong="G4160"
night|strong="G3574" and|strong="G4160" a|strong="G4160"
day|strong="G3574" I|strong="G1722" have|strong="G4160"
been|strong="G0530" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" water; ²⁶
In|strong="G1722" frequent|strong="G4178" travels, in|strong="G1722"
dangers|strong="G2794" on|strong="G1722" rivers|strong="G4215",
in|strong="G1722" dangers|strong="G2794" from|strong="G1537",
outlaws|strong="G3027", in|strong="G1722" dangers|strong="G2794"
from|strong="G1537" my|strong="G1722" countrymen|strong="G1085",
in|strong="G1722" dangers|strong="G2794" from|strong="G1537"

the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", in|strong = "G1722"
 dangers|strong = "G2794" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 town|strong = "G4172", in|strong = "G1722" dangers|strong = "G2794"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" waste land, in|strong = "G1722"
 dangers|strong = "G2794" at|strong = "G1722" sea|strong = "G2281",
 in|strong = "G1722" dangers|strong = "G2794" among|strong = "G1722"
 false|strong = "G5569" brothers; ²⁷ In|strong = "G1722" hard
 work|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532" weariness, in|strong = "G1722"
 frequent|strong = "G4178" watchings, going without|strong = "G3521"
 food|strong = "G3521" and|strong = "G2532" drink, cold|strong = "G5592"
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" need of|strong = "G1722" clothing.
²⁸ In|strong = "G2596" addition to|strong = "G2596" all|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" other things|strong = "G3956", there|strong = "G2596"
 is|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3588" comes
 on|strong = "G2596" me|strong = "G1473" every|strong = "G3956"
 day|strong = "G2250", the|strong = "G3956" care of|strong = "G2250"
 all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" churches|strong = "G1577". ²⁹
 Who|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" feeble and|strong = "G2532"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G0770" not|strong = "G3756" feeble?
 who|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" in|strong = "G2532" danger
 of|strong = "G2532" falling, and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"
 am|strong = "G0770" not|strong = "G3756" angry? ³⁰ If|strong = "G1487"
 I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G1163"
 take|strong = "G2744" credit to|strong = "G1163" myself|strong = "G1473",
 I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473" do|strong = "G2744" so
 in|strong = "G2744" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G2744" which|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473"
 am|strong = "G1473" feeble. ³¹ The|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316"
 and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" of|strong = "G2316"
 our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G2962", to|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3588"
 be|strong = "G1510" praise for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G0165",
 is|strong = "G1510" witness that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3748" I|strong = "G2532" say
 are|strong = "G1510" true. ³² In|strong = "G1722"
 Damascus|strong = "G1154", the|strong = "G3588" ruler
 under|strong = "G1722" Aretas|strong = "G0702" the|strong = "G3588"
 king|strong = "G0935" kept|strong = "G5432" watch over|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" town|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G4172"
 the|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G4172"
 Damascus|strong = "G1154", in|strong = "G1722" order to|strong = "G1722"
 take me|strong = "G1473": ³³ And|strong = "G2532" being
 let|strong = "G5465" down|strong = "G5465" in|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2532" basket|strong = "G4553" from|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" wall|strong = "G5038" through|strong = "G1223"
 a|strong = "G2532" window|strong = "G2376", I|strong = "G2532" got free

from|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" hands|strong = "G5495".

12As|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G2962" necessary|strong = "G1163" for|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G1519" take|strong = "G2744" glory|strong = "G2744" to|strong = "G1519" myself, though|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G2962" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G2064" good thing, I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2962" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G1519" visions|strong = "G3701" and|strong = "G2532" revelations|strong = "G0602" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962". ² I|strong = "G2193" have|strong = "G5547" knowledge of|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G5108" man|strong = "G0444" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", fourteen|strong = "G1180" years|strong = "G2094" back (if|strong = "G1535" he|strong = "G2193" was|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", or|strong = "G1535" out|strong = "G1622" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", I|strong = "G2193" am not|strong = "G3756" able to|strong = "G2193" say, but|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" only|strong = "G3756"), who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" taken up|strong = "G0726" to|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G3588" third|strong = "G5154" heaven|strong = "G3772". ³ And|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" knowledge of|strong = "G2316" such|strong = "G5108" a|strong = "G5108" man|strong = "G0444" (if|strong = "G1535" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", or|strong = "G2532" out of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" able to|strong = "G2532" say, but|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" only|strong = "G3756"), ⁴ How|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3739" taken up|strong = "G1519" into|strong = "G1519" Paradise|strong = "G3857", and|strong = "G2532" words|strong = "G4487" came|strong = "G0191" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0191" ears|strong = "G0191" which|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G2980", and|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739" man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G3739" not|strong = "G3756" able to|strong = "G1519" say|strong = "G2980". ⁵ On|strong = "G1722" account of|strong = "G1722" such|strong = "G5108" a|strong = "G5108" one|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1473" glory|strong = "G2744": for|strong = "G5228" myself|strong = "G1683" I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473" take|strong = "G2744" no|strong = "G3756" glory|strong = "G2744", but|strong = "G1161" only|strong = "G1487" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" feeble body. ⁶ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1437" I|strong = "G1473"

had|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" desire|strong="G2309"
 to|strong="G1519" take|strong="G0991" credit|strong="G3049"
 to|strong="G1519" myself|strong="G1473", it|strong="G1437"
 would|strong="G5100" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1510"
 foolish|strong="G0878", for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473"
 would|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510" saying|strong="G3004"
 what|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" true|strong="G0225":
 but|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3756", for|strong="G1063" fear that|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G5100" seem to|strong="G1519"
 any|strong="G5100" man|strong="G5100" more|strong="G5228"
 than|strong="G2228" he|strong="G3739" sees|strong="G0991"
 me|strong="G3004" to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G1510",
 or|strong="G2228" has|strong="G3739" word from|strong="G1537"
 me|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
 am|strong="G1510". ⁷ And|strong="G2532" because the|strong="G3588"
 revelations|strong="G0602" were|strong="G3588" so|strong="G2443"
 very|strong="G2532" great, in|strong="G2532" order|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G2532" overmuch lifted
 up|strong="G1325", there was|strong="G3588" given|strong="G1325"
 to|strong="G2443" me|strong="G1325" a|strong="G1325"
 thorn|strong="G4647" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 flesh|strong="G4561", one|strong="G3588" sent from|strong="G3361"
 Satan|strong="G4567" to|strong="G2443" give|strong="G1325"
 me|strong="G1325" pain. ⁸ And|strong="G2962" about|strong="G5228"
 this|strong="G3778" thing|strong="G3778" I|strong="G1473" made
 request to|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 three|strong="G5151" times|strong="G5151" that|strong="G2443"
 it|strong="G3778" might|strong="G1473" be|strong="G3778" taken
 away|strong="G0868" from|strong="G0575" me|strong="G1473". ⁹
 And|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004"
 to|strong="G2443" me|strong="G3004", My|strong="G1722"
 grace|strong="G5485" is|strong="G3588" enough|strong="G0714"
 for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G4771", for|strong="G1063"
 my|strong="G1722" power|strong="G1411" is|strong="G3588"
 made|strong="G3004" complete in|strong="G1722" what|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G3588" feeble. Most|strong="G3123" gladly|strong="G2236",
 then|strong="G2532", will|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
 take|strong="G2744" pride|strong="G2744" in|strong="G1722"
 my|strong="G1722" feeble body, so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"
 the|strong="G3588" power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G5485"
 Christ|strong="G5547" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 on|strong="G1909" me|strong="G3004". ¹⁰ So|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G2532" take|strong="G2106" pleasure|strong="G2106"
 in|strong="G1722" being|strong="G1510" feeble, in|strong="G1722"

unkind words in needs,
in cruel attacks, in
troubles on account of
Christ: for when
I am feeble, then
am I strong I strong
I have been
forced by you
to become foolish,
though it was right
for my praise to
have come from
you: for in
no way was I less
than the chief of
the Apostles, though
I am nothing.¹²
Truly the signs
of an Apostle
were done among
you in quiet strength,
with wonders and acts
of power.¹³ For
what is there
in which you
were made less than
the other churches,
but in the
one thing that
I was not
a trouble to you?
Let me have
forgiveness for this
wrong.¹⁴ This is
now the third
time that I
am ready to
come to you;
and I will
not be a trouble
to you: my desire
is for you,
not for your property:
for it is
not the children's business
to make store

for|strong = "G1063" their|strong = "G2532" fathers, but|strong = "G0235" the|strong = "G3588" fathers for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" children|strong = "G5043". ¹⁵ And|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G2532" gladly|strong = "G2236" give all|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G0025" souls|strong = "G5590". If|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" more|strong = "G5228" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G5228" you|strong = "G5210", am|strong = "G1473" I|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" loved|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3588" less|strong = "G2276"? ¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161" let|strong = "G1510" it|strong = "G1161" be|strong = "G1510" so|strong = "G1161", that|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G2983" trouble to|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G5210" myself|strong = "G1473"; but|strong = "G1161" (someone may|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G1473") being|strong = "G1510" false, I|strong = "G1473" took|strong = "G2983" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G2983" deceit|strong = "G1388". ¹⁷ Did|strong = "G0649" I|strong = "G3739" make|strong = "G3361" a|strong = "G3739" profit out|strong = "G0649" of|strong = "G1223" you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G1223" any|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G1223" those|strong = "G0846" whom|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" sent|strong = "G0649" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"? ¹⁸ I|strong = "G2532" gave orders to|strong = "G2532" Titus|strong = "G5103", and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G4882" the|strong = "G3588" brother|strong = "G0080" with|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G0846". Did|strong = "G4043" Titus|strong = "G5103" make|strong = "G3756" any|strong = "G3756" profit out of|strong = "G4151" you|strong = "G5210"? were|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" guided by|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" Spirit|strong = "G4151", in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" ways? ¹⁹ It|strong = "G1161" may|strong = "G3956" seem|strong = "G1380" to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" this|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G3819" we|strong = "G3754" have|strong = "G3748" been|strong = "G5547" attempting to|strong = "G1722" put ourselves in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" right; but|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3956" saying|strong = "G2980" these|strong = "G3748" things|strong = "G3956" before|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". For|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956", dear|strong = "G0027" brothers, are|strong = "G3956" for|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G3956" profit. ²⁰ For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G2504" have|strong = "G5399" a|strong = "G2147" fear|strong = "G5399" that|strong = "G2309", when|strong = "G2064" I|strong = "G2504"

come|strong="G2064", you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2064"
 not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G3361" answering to|strong="G2309"
 my|strong="G2147" desire|strong="G2309", and|strong="G2064"
 that|strong="G2309" I|strong="G2504" may|strong="G2064"
 not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G3361" answering to|strong="G2309"
 yours|strong="G4771"; that|strong="G2309" there may|strong="G2064"
 be|strong="G3361" fighting, hate, angry|strong="G2372" feeling, divisions,
 evil talk about others, secrets, thoughts of|strong="G2372" pride,
 outbursts|strong="G2372" against|strong="G3756" authority; ²¹
 And|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3739" when|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G1473" come|strong="G2064" again|strong="G3825",
 my|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" may|strong="G2532" put
 me|strong="G1473" to|strong="G4314" shame among|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
 may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" grief for|strong="G1909"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2532"
 done|strong="G4238" wrong before|strong="G1909" and|strong="G2532"
 have|strong="G2532" had|strong="G3739" no|strong="G3361" regret
 for|strong="G1909" their|strong="G2532" unclean|strong="G0167" ways,
 and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" evil desires
 of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" flesh to|strong="G4314"
 which|strong="G3739" they|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2532" given
 way|strong="G3739".

13This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3956"
 third|strong="G5154" time|strong="G5154" that|strong="G3778"
 I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" coming|strong="G2064"
 to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210". From|strong="G2064"
 the|strong="G3956" mouth|strong="G4750" of|strong="G1909"
 two|strong="G1417" or|strong="G2532" three|strong="G5140"
 witnesses|strong="G3144" will|strong="G3778" every|strong="G3956"
 word|strong="G4487" be|strong="G2532" made certain. ²
 I|strong="G1437" said|strong="G2532" before|strong="G1519",
 and|strong="G2532" still|strong="G3062" say|strong="G4302"
 it|strong="G1437" before|strong="G1519" I|strong="G1437"
 come|strong="G2064", as|strong="G5613" being|strong="G3825"
 present|strong="G3568" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956"
 second|strong="G1208" time|strong="G1208", though|strong="G5613"
 I|strong="G1437" am|strong="G0548" still|strong="G3062" away
 from|strong="G2064" you|strong="G1437", to|strong="G1519"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" done
 wrong before|strong="G1519", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519"
 all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" others|strong="G3062",
 that|strong="G3754" if|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1437"
 come|strong="G2064" again|strong="G3825" I|strong="G1437"

will|strong="G3956" not|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2532" pity; ³
 Seeing that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3739"
 looking|strong="G2212" for|strong="G1519" a|strong="G3739" sign
 of|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" giving out his|strong="G3739"
 word in|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473"; who|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3756" feeble in|strong="G1722"
 relation|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210",
 but|strong="G0235" is|strong="G3739" strong in|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210": ⁴ For|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G2316" feeble in|strong="G1722" that|strong="G0846"
 he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G2316" put to|strong="G1519" death
 on|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532" cross, but|strong="G0235"
 he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G2316" living|strong="G2198"
 by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532" power|strong="G1411"
 of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316". And|strong="G2532"
 we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G2532" feeble in|strong="G1722"
 him|strong="G0846", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249"
 will|strong="G2316" be|strong="G2532" living|strong="G2198"
 with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" through|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G2532" power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G1537"
 God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" relation|strong="G1519"
 to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". ⁵ Make|strong="G3756"
 a|strong="G1510" test|strong="G3985" of|strong="G1722"
 yourselves|strong="G1438", if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 faith|strong="G4102"; make|strong="G3756" certain of|strong="G1722"
 yourselves|strong="G1438". Or|strong="G2228" are|strong="G1510"
 you|strong="G5210" not|strong="G3756" conscious in|strong="G1722"
 yourselves|strong="G1438" that|strong="G3754" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 Christ|strong="G5547" is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210", if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G1510" truly|strong="G1722" Christ's? ⁶
 But|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510"
 my|strong="G3754" hope|strong="G1679" that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" will|strong="G1510" have|strong="G1510"
 no|strong="G3756" doubt that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249"
 are|strong="G1510" truly Christ's. ⁷ Now|strong="G1161"
 our|strong="G2316" prayer to|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316"
 is|strong="G1510" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2443" do|strong="G4160" no|strong="G3756"
 evil|strong="G2556"; not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G2316"
 order|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" it|strong="G4160"
 may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510" put|strong="G4160"
 to|strong="G4314" our|strong="G2316" credit, but|strong="G1161"
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2443" do|strong="G4160" what|strong="G3588"