

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

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1 Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.² We give praise to God at all times for you, keeping you in memory in our prayers;³ Having ever in your work of faith and love and the strength of your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, before our Father;⁴ Being my brothers, dear to God, that you have been marked out by God's purpose;⁵ Because our good news came to you, not word only in power in the Spirit, so you were certain of it; even as you saw what our behaviour was from our love to you.⁶ And you took the Lord as

your|strong="G2962" example, after|strong="G3326" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056" had|strong="G3588" come|strong="G1096" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" much|strong="G4183" trouble|strong="G2347", with|strong="G3326" joy|strong="G5479" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151"; ⁷ So|strong="G2532" that|strong="G4100" you|strong="G5210" became|strong="G1096" an|strong="G1096" example to|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4100" in|strong="G1722" Christ in|strong="G1722" Macedonia|strong="G3109" and|strong="G2532" Achaia|strong="G0882".

⁸ For|strong="G1063" not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" was|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3956" word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" sounding out|strong="G1831" from|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" Macedonia|strong="G3109" and|strong="G2532" Achaia|strong="G0882", but|strong="G0235" in|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956" place|strong="G5117" your|strong="G2962" faith|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316" made|strong="G2980" clear; so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G5620" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532" to|strong="G4314" say|strong="G2980" anything|strong="G5100". ⁹ For|strong="G1063" they|strong="G0846" themselves|strong="G0846" give the|strong="G3588" news of|strong="G0575" how|strong="G4459" we|strong="G2249" came among|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210"; and|strong="G2532" how|strong="G4459" you|strong="G5210" were|strong="G3588" turned|strong="G1994" from|strong="G0575" images to|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316", to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" worship of|strong="G0575" a|strong="G2192" true|strong="G0228" and|strong="G2532" living|strong="G2198" God|strong="G2316", ¹⁰ Waiting for|strong="G1537" his|strong="G0846" Son|strong="G5207" from|strong="G1537" heaven|strong="G3772", who|strong="G3739" came|strong="G2064" back from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" dead|strong="G3498", even|strong="G2532" Jesus|strong="G2424", our|strong="G2424" Saviour from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" wrath|strong="G3709" to|strong="G2064" come|strong="G2064".

2For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G0846", brothers|strong="G0080", are|strong="G3588" conscious that|strong="G3754" our|strong="G0080" coming|strong="G1529" among|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" without|strong="G3756" effect: ² But|strong="G0235" after|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249"

had first undergone much pain and been cruelly attacked as you saw, at Philippi, by the help of God we gave you the good news without fear, though everything was against us. ³ For our witness does not come from error or unclean heart or deceitful tongue: ⁴ But even as the good news was given to us by the approval of God, so we give it out; not as pleasing men, but God by whom our hearts are tested. ⁵ For it is common knowledge among you that we never made use of smooth-sounding false words, and God is witness that at Jerusalem we were secretly desiring profit for ourselves, ⁶ Or looking for glory from men, from you or from others when we might have made ourselves a care to you as Apostles of Christ. ⁷ But we were gentle among you, like a woman caring for her little ones: ⁸ Even so, being full of loving desire for you, we took delight in giving you not

only|strong = "G3440" God's good|strong = "G2106" news|strong = "G2098",
 but|strong = "G0235" even|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316"
 lives|strong = "G5590", because|strong = "G1360" you|strong = "G5210"
 were|strong = "G1096" dear|strong = "G0027" to|strong = "G2532" us. ⁹
 For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" memory, my|strong = "G2316"
 brothers|strong = "G0080", of|strong = "G2250" our|strong = "G2316"
 trouble|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532" care; how, working
 night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250",
 so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G2250" we|strong = "G2249"
 might|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532"
 a|strong = "G2532" trouble|strong = "G2873" to|strong = "G1519"
 any|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2250" you|strong = "G5210",
 we|strong = "G2249" gave you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G3588"
 good|strong = "G2098" news|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2250"
 God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁰ You|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588"
 witnesses|strong = "G3144", with|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",
 how|strong = "G5613" holy and|strong = "G2532" upright|strong = "G1346"
 and|strong = "G2532" free from|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3588" evil
 was|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2316" way|strong = "G5613"
 of|strong = "G2316" life among you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588"
 have|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4100"; ¹¹ Even|strong = "G2532"
 as|strong = "G5613" you|strong = "G5210" saw|strong = "G1492"
 how|strong = "G5613", like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613"
 father|strong = "G3962" with|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1438"
 children|strong = "G5043", we|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G2532"
 teaching and|strong = "G2532" comforting you|strong = "G5210" all,
 and|strong = "G2532" giving witness, ¹² So|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G2316" your|strong = "G2532" lives might|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" pleasing to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316",
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G3870"
 you|strong = "G5210" a|strong = "G2532" part in|strong = "G1519"
 his|strong = "G1438" kingdom|strong = "G0932" and|strong = "G2532"
 his|strong = "G1438" glory|strong = "G1391". ¹³ And|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778" cause we|strong = "G2249" still
 give|strong = "G2168" praise to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316",
 that|strong = "G3754", when|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 word|strong = "G3056" came|strong = "G1223" to|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G2532" ears|strong = "G0189" through|strong = "G1223"
 us|strong = "G1722", you|strong = "G5210" took|strong = "G3880"
 it|strong = "G1223", not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G2531"
 the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
 man|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G0235", as|strong = "G2531"
 it|strong = "G1223" truly|strong = "G0230" is|strong = "G1510",
 the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
 God|strong = "G2316", which|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2316" living

power in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G1510" faith|strong = "G4100". ¹⁴ For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210", my|strong = "G1722" brothers|strong = "G0080", took|strong = "G1096" as|strong = "G2531" your|strong = "G2532" examples the|strong = "G3588" churches|strong = "G1577" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" which|strong = "G3748" are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" Judaea in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424"; because|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" underwent the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" things|strong = "G0846" from|strong = "G5259" your|strong = "G2532" countrymen|strong = "G4853" as|strong = "G2531" they|strong = "G0846" did|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588" Jews|strong = "G2453"; ¹⁵ Who|strong = "G3588" put|strong = "G0615" to|strong = "G2532" death|strong = "G0615" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" prophets|strong = "G4396", violently driving us out; who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3956" displeasing to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" against|strong = "G1727" all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G0444"; ¹⁶ Who|strong = "G3588", to|strong = "G1519" make the|strong = "G3588" measure|strong = "G0378" of|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G0846" sins|strong = "G0266" complete|strong = "G0378", kept|strong = "G2967" us|strong = "G1519" from|strong = "G2980" giving the|strong = "G3588" word of|strong = "G1909" salvation|strong = "G4982" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484": but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" wrath|strong = "G3709" of|strong = "G1909" God|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" about|strong = "G1909" to|strong = "G1519" come|strong = "G5348" on|strong = "G1909" them|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" fullest degree. ¹⁷

But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249", my|strong = "G3708" brothers|strong = "G0080", being|strong = "G4771" away|strong = "G0575" from|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210" for|strong = "G4314" a|strong = "G3708" short time|strong = "G2540", in|strong = "G1722" body but|strong = "G1161" not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" heart|strong = "G2588", had|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" more|strong = "G4183" desire|strong = "G1939" to|strong = "G4314" see|strong = "G3708" your|strong = "G3708" face|strong = "G4383"; ¹⁸ For|strong = "G4314" which|strong = "G3588" reason we|strong = "G2249" made attempts to|strong = "G4314" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", even|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473", Paul|strong = "G3972", once|strong = "G0530" and|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G2532"; but|strong = "G2532" Satan|strong = "G4567" kept|strong = "G3972" us from|strong = "G2064" coming|strong = "G2064". ¹⁹ For|strong = "G1063" what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" our|strong = "G2424" hope|strong = "G1680" or|strong = "G2228" joy|strong = "G5479"

or|strong = "G2228" crown|strong = "G4735" of|strong = "G2962" glory?
 Are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3780" even|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210", before|strong = "G1715" our|strong = "G2424"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424", at|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952"? ²⁰ For|strong = "G1063"
 you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G2532"
 glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532"
 joy|strong = "G5479".

³At|strong = "G1722" last our|strong = "G1722" desire to|strong = "G1722"
 have news of|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G1722" was|strong = "G2106"
 so|strong = "G1352" strong that|strong = "G1722", while|strong = "G1722"
 we|strong = "G1352" ourselves were waiting at|strong = "G1722"
 Athens|strong = "G0116", ² We|strong = "G2249" sent|strong = "G3992"
 Timothy|strong = "G5095", our|strong = "G2316" brother|strong = "G0080"
 and|strong = "G2532" God's servant|strong = "G1249" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G2098" news|strong = "G2098"
 of|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519" give
 you|strong = "G5210" strength and|strong = "G2532"
 comfort|strong = "G3870" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 faith|strong = "G4102"; ³ So|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3754"
 no|strong = "G3367" man|strong = "G3778" might be|strong = "G3778"
 moved by|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3778"
 troubles|strong = "G2347"; because|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754"
 see|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G3778" part|strong = "G0846"
 of|strong = "G1722" God's purpose|strong = "G0846" for|strong = "G1063"
 us|strong = "G1519". ⁴ And|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G3753"
 we|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4314"
 you|strong = "G5210", we|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G1096"
 to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3754" trouble
 was|strong = "G1510" before|strong = "G4314" us; and|strong = "G2532"
 so|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G1510" came|strong = "G1096"
 about|strong = "G3195", as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G5210"
 see|strong = "G1492". ⁵ For|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778"
 reason|strong = "G1223", when|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"
 was|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3361" longer|strong = "G3371" able
 to|strong = "G1519" keep|strong = "G3361" quiet, I|strong = "G1473"
 sent|strong = "G3992" to|strong = "G1519" get|strong = "G1096" news
 of|strong = "G1223" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", fearing
 that|strong = "G1097" you|strong = "G5210" might|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1096" tested|strong = "G3985" by|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3588" Evil One|strong = "G3778" and|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G1097" our|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G2873"
 might|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G1519"

nothing ⁶ But now Timothy has come from you, and has given good news of your love; you have of us, desiring greatly to see us, even do you; ⁷ For this cause, our grief we were comforted about of your faith; ⁸ For if in life you keep your faith in the Lord unchanged. ⁹ For is which we give to God for how great joy we are because before Night and day requesting God and we may see your face and make your faith complete. ¹¹ Now may our God himself and our Lord Jesus make a way for us to come to you; ¹² And the Lord give you increase of love

in|strong = "G1519" fullest measure to|strong = "G1519"
 one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240" and|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G3956",
 even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1519" our|strong = "G2532"
 love|strong = "G0026" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210"; ¹³
 So|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3956" your|strong = "G2962"
 hearts|strong = "G2588" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" strong
 and|strong = "G2532" free from|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" sin
 before|strong = "G1715" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962", at|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3956" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2316"
 our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 with|strong = "G3326" all|strong = "G3956" his|strong = "G0846"
 saints|strong = "G0040".

4And|strong = "G2532" last of|strong = "G2316" all|strong = "G3588",
 the|strong = "G3588" prayer which|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249"
 make|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"
 from|strong = "G3844" our|strong = "G2316" heart and|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" name of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 is|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3588": that|strong = "G2443"
 as|strong = "G2531" we|strong = "G2249" made clear to|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" what|strong = "G3588" sort of|strong = "G2316"
 behaviour is|strong = "G2316" pleasing|strong = "G0700" to|strong = "G2443"
 God|strong = "G2316", as|strong = "G2531" in|strong = "G1722" fact
 you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588" doing now|strong = "G2532",
 so|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G2316" go
 on|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3588" ways,
 but|strong = "G2532" more|strong = "G3123" and|strong = "G2532"
 more|strong = "G3123". ² Because|strong = "G1223" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1223" mind the|strong = "G3588"
 orders|strong = "G3852" we|strong = "G1492" gave|strong = "G1325"
 you|strong = "G5210" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424". ³ For|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" purpose of|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316"
 for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" is|strong = "G1510"
 this|strong = "G3778": that|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G5210"
 may|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" holy, and|strong = "G2316"
 may|strong = "G2316" keep yourselves|strong = "G4771"
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" desires|strong = "G2307"
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" flesh; ⁴ So|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G1438" every|strong = "G1538" one|strong = "G1538"
 of|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" keep
 his|strong = "G1438" body|strong = "G4632" holy and|strong = "G2532"

in|strong = "G1722" honour; ⁵ Not|strong = "G3361" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" passion|strong = "G3806" of|strong = "G2316" evil desires|strong = "G1939", like|strong = "G2509" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3361" knowledge of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316";

⁶ And|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3778" no|strong = "G3361" man|strong = "G3778" may|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G3361" attempts to|strong = "G2532" get the|strong = "G3956" better of|strong = "G2962" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" in|strong = "G1722" business: for|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G3778" the|strong = "G3956" judge in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778", as|strong = "G2531" we|strong = "G3778" said|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" before|strong = "G1722" and|strong = "G2532" gave witness. ⁷

Because|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G1909" is|strong = "G2316" God's purpose that|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" way|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2316" life may|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" unclean|strong = "G0167" but|strong = "G0235" holy.

⁸ Whoever|strong = "G3588", then|strong = "G2532", goes against|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" word, goes against|strong = "G1519" not|strong = "G3756" man|strong = "G0444" but|strong = "G0235" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" gives|strong = "G1325" his|strong = "G0846" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210". ⁹ But|strong = "G1161" about|strong = "G4012" loving the|strong = "G3588" brothers, there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G5532" for|strong = "G1063" me|strong = "G0025" to|strong = "G1519" say anything to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1125": for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" teaching of|strong = "G4012" God|strong = "G0846" that|strong = "G0846" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G1063" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240" is|strong = "G1510" right|strong = "G1519" and|strong = "G1161" necessary|strong = "G5532"; ¹⁰

And|strong = "G2532", truly|strong = "G1722", you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3956" lovers of|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" brothers|strong = "G0080" in|strong = "G1722" Macedonia|strong = "G3109"; but|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2532" desire that|strong = "G3956" your|strong = "G3650" love may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" increased still|strong = "G3123" more|strong = "G3123"; ¹¹ And|strong = "G2532" that you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" take pride in|strong = "G2532" being|strong = "G4771" quiet|strong = "G2270" and|strong = "G2532" doing|strong = "G4238" your|strong = "G2532" business, working with|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"

hands|strong = "G5495" as|strong = "G2531" we|strong = "G2532"
 gave|strong = "G3853" you|strong = "G5210" orders|strong = "G3853"; ¹²
 That|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" respected by|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" outside|strong = "G1854",
 and|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192"
 need|strong = "G5532" of|strong = "G2192" nothing|strong = "G3367". ¹³
 But|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"
 our|strong = "G2532" desire|strong = "G2309", brothers|strong = "G0080",
 that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" certain about|strong = "G4012" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" sleeping|strong = "G2837";
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"
 may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756"
 need|strong = "G2192" for|strong = "G4012" sorrow|strong = "G3076",
 as|strong = "G2531" others|strong = "G3062" have|strong = "G2192"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G3361"
 hope|strong = "G1680". ¹⁴ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487"
 we|strong = "G1487" have|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4100"
 that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" underwent
 death|strong = "G0599" and|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G0450"
 back|strong = "G0071" again|strong = "G0450", even|strong = "G2532"
 so|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3588" sleeping|strong = "G2837" will|strong = "G2316"
 come|strong = "G0071" again|strong = "G0450" with|strong = "G4862"
 him|strong = "G0846" by|strong = "G1223" God's power. ¹⁵
 For|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249"
 say|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210"
 by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056"
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3778" still living|strong = "G2198" at|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962", will|strong = "G2962"
 not|strong = "G3756" go before|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3778" sleeping|strong = "G2837". ¹⁶
 Because|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 himself|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G2316" come|strong = "G2597"
 down|strong = "G2597" from|strong = "G0575" heaven|strong = "G3772"
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" word of|strong = "G0575"
 authority, with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 voice|strong = "G5456" of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" chief angel,
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" sound|strong = "G5456"
 of|strong = "G0575" a|strong = "G2532" horn: and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498" in|strong = "G1722"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" will|strong = "G2316" come|strong = "G2597"

to|strong="G2532" life first|strong="G4413"; ¹⁷ Then|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" still living|strong="G2198" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" taken up|strong="G1519" together|strong="G0260" with|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" clouds|strong="G3507" to|strong="G1519" see the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" air|strong="G0109": and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" we|strong="G2249" be|strong="G1510" for|strong="G1519" ever with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962". ¹⁸ So|strong="G5620" then|strong="G5620", give comfort|strong="G3870" to|strong="G1722" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240" with|strong="G1722" these|strong="G3778" words|strong="G3056".

⁵But|strong="G1161" about|strong="G4012" the|strong="G3588" times|strong="G2540" and|strong="G2532" their|strong="G2532" order, my|strong="G2192" brothers|strong="G0080", there|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532" for|strong="G4012" me|strong="G2192" to|strong="G2532" say anything to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210". ² For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G3754" yourselves|strong="G0846" have|strong="G3748" the|strong="G1722" knowledge that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" will|strong="G2962" come|strong="G2064" like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" thief|strong="G2812" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" night|strong="G3571". ³ When|strong="G3752" they|strong="G0846" say|strong="G3004", There|strong="G1722" is|strong="G3588" peace|strong="G1515" and|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3756" danger, then|strong="G2532" sudden|strong="G0160" destruction|strong="G3639" will|strong="G2532" come|strong="G2186" on|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846", as|strong="G1722" birth-pains on|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2192" woman with|strong="G1722" child; and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G2532" able|strong="G2192" to|strong="G3004" get|strong="G2192" away from|strong="G1515" it|strong="G0846". ⁴ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210", my|strong="G1722" brothers|strong="G0080", are|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" dark, for|strong="G1722" that|strong="G2443" day|strong="G2250" to|strong="G2443" overtake|strong="G2638" you|strong="G5210" like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" thief|strong="G2812": ⁵ For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" all|strong="G3956" sons|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207" light|strong="G5457"

and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G3956"
 day|strong="G2250": we|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G3956"
 night|strong="G3571" or|strong="G3761" of|strong="G5207"
 the|strong="G3956" dark. ⁶ So|strong="G3767" then|strong="G2532",
 let|strong="G3767" us not|strong="G3361" take our|strong="G2532"
 rest|strong="G3062" as|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3588"
 others|strong="G3062" do|strong="G3361", but|strong="G0235"
 let|strong="G3767" us be|strong="G2532" self-controlled
 and|strong="G2532" awake|strong="G1127". ⁷ For|strong="G1063"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588"
 sleeping|strong="G2518" do|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" night|strong="G3571";
 and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" worse for|strong="G1063" drink
 are|strong="G3588" so|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" night|strong="G3571"; ⁸ But|strong="G1161"
 let|strong="G1510" us, who|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510"
 of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250",
 be|strong="G1510" serious, putting on|strong="G1161"
 the|strong="G2532" breastplate|strong="G2382" of|strong="G2250"
 faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G2532" love|strong="G0026",
 and|strong="G2532" on|strong="G1161" our|strong="G2532" heads,
 the|strong="G2532" hope|strong="G1680" of|strong="G2250"
 salvation|strong="G4991". ⁹ For|strong="G1519" God's purpose
 for|strong="G1519" us|strong="G1519" is|strong="G2316"
 not|strong="G3756" wrath|strong="G3709", but|strong="G0235"
 salvation|strong="G4991" through|strong="G1223" our|strong="G2316"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", ¹⁰
 Who|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" put|strong="G0599"
 to|strong="G2443" death|strong="G0599" for|strong="G4012"
 us|strong="G4012", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443",
 awake|strong="G1127" or|strong="G1535" sleeping|strong="G2518",
 we|strong="G2249" may|strong="G2443" have|strong="G1473"
 a|strong="G4012" part|strong="G1473" in|strong="G4012"
 his|strong="G0846" life|strong="G2198". ¹¹ So|strong="G2532"
 then|strong="G2532", go on|strong="G4160" comforting
 and|strong="G2532" building|strong="G3618" up|strong="G3618"
 one|strong="G1520" another|strong="G0240", as|strong="G2531"
 you|strong="G4160" have|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532"
 doing|strong="G4160". ¹² But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2532"
 make|strong="G2065" this|strong="G3588" request|strong="G2065"
 to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210", my|strong="G1722"
 brothers|strong="G0080": give|strong="G3560" attention
 to|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" working|strong="G2872" among|strong="G1722"

you|strong="G5210", who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588"
 over|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" to|strong="G2532" keep order
 among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"; ¹³ And|strong="G2532"
 have|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" high opinion of|strong="G1223"
 them|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" love|strong="G0026"
 because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223" their|strong="G0846"
 work|strong="G2041". Be|strong="G2532" at|strong="G1722"
 peace|strong="G1514" among|strong="G1722"
 yourselves|strong="G1438". ¹⁴ And|strong="G1161"
 our|strong="G3956" desire is|strong="G3588" that|strong="G3956"
 you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G3956" keep control over
 those|strong="G3588" whose lives are|strong="G3956" not well ordered,
 giving comfort|strong="G3870" to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3956"
 feeble-hearted, supporting those|strong="G3588" with|strong="G4314"
 little strength, and|strong="G1161" putting up with|strong="G4314" much
 from|strong="G0080" all|strong="G3956". ¹⁵ Let no|strong="G3361"
 one|strong="G0240" give|strong="G0591" evil|strong="G2556"
 for|strong="G1519" evil|strong="G2556"; but|strong="G0235" ever go
 after|strong="G2532" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G0018"
 good|strong="G0018", for|strong="G1519" one|strong="G0240"
 another|strong="G0240" and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519"
 all|strong="G3956". ¹⁶ Have joy|strong="G5463" at all|strong="G3842"
 times|strong="G3842". ¹⁷ Keep on with|strong="G4336" your
 prayers|strong="G4336". ¹⁸ In|strong="G1722"
 everything|strong="G3956" give|strong="G2168" praise:
 for|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3956" purpose of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
 in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210". ¹⁹ Do|strong="G3361"
 not|strong="G3361" put|strong="G4570" out|strong="G4570"
 the|strong="G3588" light of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588"
 Spirit|strong="G4151"; ²⁰ Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361"
 make|strong="G3361" little of|strong="G4394" the|strong="G1848" words
 of|strong="G4394" the|strong="G1848" prophets; ²¹ Let|strong="G1381"
 all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" be|strong="G3956"
 tested|strong="G1381"; keep|strong="G2722" to|strong="G3956"
 what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" good|strong="G2570"; ²² Keep
 from|strong="G0575" every|strong="G3956" form|strong="G1491"
 of|strong="G0575" evil|strong="G4190". ²³ And|strong="G2532"
 may|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" God|strong="G2316"
 of|strong="G4151" peace|strong="G1515" himself|strong="G0846"
 make|strong="G0037" you|strong="G5210" holy|strong="G0037"
 in|strong="G1722" every way|strong="G1722"; and|strong="G2532"
 may|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2962" spirit|strong="G4151"
 and|strong="G2532" soul|strong="G5590" and|strong="G2532"

body|strong="G4983" be|strong="G2532" free from|strong="G1515"
 all|strong="G3588" sin at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G4151" our|strong="G2316"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547". ²⁴
 God|strong="G4160", by|strong="G2532" whom|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" marked
 out|strong="G4160" in|strong="G2532" his|strong="G4160"
 purpose|strong="G3739", is|strong="G3739" unchanging
 and|strong="G2532" will|strong="G3739" make|strong="G4160"
 it|strong="G4160" complete. ²⁵ Brothers|strong="G0080", keep
 us|strong="G4012" in|strong="G0080" mind in|strong="G0080"
 your|strong="G0080" prayers|strong="G4336". ²⁶ Give|strong="G0782"
 all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" brothers|strong="G0080"
 a|strong="G1722" holy|strong="G0040" kiss|strong="G5370". ²⁷
 I|strong="G3956" give orders in|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956"
 name of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962"
 that|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956"
 brothers|strong="G0080" are|strong="G3956" to|strong="G3956"
 be|strong="G3956" present at|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3956"
 reading|strong="G0314" of|strong="G2962" this|strong="G3588"
 letter|strong="G1992". ²⁸ The|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485"
 of|strong="G5485" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" be|strong="G3326"
 with|strong="G3326" you|strong="G5210".