

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

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Introduction

1 To the church of Corinth, those who have been consecrated by union with Christ Jesus and called to become his people, and also to all, wherever they may be, who invoke the name of our Lord Jesus Christ – their Master and ours, ² from Paul, who has been called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and from Sosthenes, our fellow follower of the Lord.

3 May God, our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and give you peace.

4 I always thank God for you, I thank him for the blessing bestowed on you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For through union with him you were enriched in every way – in

your|strong="G2532" power|strong="H3027" to|strong="G2532"
 preach|strong="H5197", and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G2532" knowledge|strong="G1108" of|strong="G3056"
 the|strong="G1722" truth|strong="H0571"; ⁶ and|strong="G5547"
 so|strong="G2531" became|strong="G3588" yourselves|strong="G4771"
 a|strong="G1722" confirmation of|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"
 testimony|strong="G3142" to|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ⁷ There|strong="G1722" is|strong="G3588"
 no|strong="G3361" gift|strong="G5486" in|strong="G1722"
 which|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588"
 deficient|strong="H2627", while|strong="G1722" waiting|strong="H8104"
 for|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" to|strong="G1722"
 be|strong="G3361" revealed|strong="H1540". ⁸ And|strong="G2532"
 God|strong="G2532" himself|strong="H5315" will|strong="G2532"
 strengthen|strong="H2388" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G1722" end|strong="G5056", so|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G3739" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250" our|strong="G2424"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547"
 you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 found|strong="G2532" blameless|strong="H8549". ⁹
 God|strong="G2316" will|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3739"
 fail|strong="H3615" you|strong="G3739", and|strong="G2316"
 it|strong="G3739" is|strong="G3588" he|strong="G3739"
 who|strong="G3739" called|strong="G2564" you|strong="G3739"
 into|strong="G1519" communion|strong="G2842" with|strong="G1223"
 his|strong="G1223" Son|strong="G5207", Jesus|strong="G2424"
 Christ|strong="G5547", our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962".
 The|strong="G1519" State|strong="H1696" of|strong="G5207"
 the|strong="G1519" Church at|strong="G1519" Corinth

¹⁰But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473" appeal|strong="G3870"
 to|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210", my|strong="G1722"
 friends|strong="H7453", by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722"
 name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G1223" our|strong="G2424"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547",
 to|strong="G2443" agree|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"
 what|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" profess|strong="H7121",
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" to|strong="G2443"
 allow|strong="H5414" divisions|strong="G4978" to|strong="G2443"
 exist|strong="G1510" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210",
 but|strong="G1161" to|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510"
 united|strong="H3161" – of|strong="G1223" one|strong="G3956"
 mind|strong="G3563" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1223"

one|strong = "G3956" opinion|strong = "G1106". ¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1473" been|strong = "G1510" informed|strong = "G1213", my|strong = "G1722" friends|strong = "H7453", by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" members|strong = "H3338" of|strong = "G4012" Chloe's|strong = "G5514" household|strong = "H1004", that|strong = "G3754" party|strong = "H1870" feeling exists|strong = "H1961" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210". ¹² I|strong = "G1473" mean|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778": that|strong = "G3754" every|strong = "G1538" one|strong = "G1538" of|strong = "G1538" you|strong = "G5210" says|strong = "G3004" either|strong = "H1571" 'I|strong = "G1473" follow|strong = "G1161" Paul|strong = "G3972",' or|strong = "G1161" 'I|strong = "G1473" Apollos,' or|strong = "G1161" 'I|strong = "G1473" Cephas|strong = "G2786",' or|strong = "G1161" 'I|strong = "G1473" Christ|strong = "G5547"'. ¹³ You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G5210" torn|strong = "H7167" the|strong = "G1519" Christ|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G1519" pieces|strong = "H5409"! Was|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G1519" Paul|strong = "G3972" who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" crucified|strong = "G4717" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210"? Or|strong = "G2228" were|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" baptized in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1519" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G3686" Paul|strong = "G3972"? ¹⁴ I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" thankful|strong = "G2168" that|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G2532" did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" baptize any|strong = "G1487" of|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" except|strong = "G1487" Crispus|strong = "G2921" and|strong = "G2532" Gaius|strong = "G1050", ¹⁵ so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3361" one|strong = "G5100" can|strong = "G3004" say|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" were|strong = "G3588" baptized in|strong = "G1519" my|strong = "G1699" name|strong = "G3686". ¹⁶ I|strong = "G2532" baptized also|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" household|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G2532" Stephanas|strong = "G4734". I|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G1492" not|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G2532" baptized anyone|strong = "G5100" else|strong = "G2532". ¹⁷ My|strong = "G1722" mission|strong = "H1870" from|strong = "G3756" Christ|strong = "G5547" was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G2443" baptize, but|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G2443" tell|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097"; not|strong = "G3756", however|strong = "H0389", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" language|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "G3056" philosophy, in|strong = "G1722" case|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" cross|strong = "G4716" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" should|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G3756" robbed|strong = "H1497" of|strong = "G3056" its|strong = "H3605" meaning|strong = "H0998".

18 The message of "G3056" of "G3056" the "G1161" cross "G4716" is "G1510" indeed "G3303" mere "H1892" folly "H0200" to "G1161" those "G3588" who "G3588" are "G1510" on "G1161" the "G1161" path "H0734" to "G1161" ruin "H2723", but "G1161" to "G1161" us "G2249" who "G3588" are "G1510" on "G1161" the "G1161" path "H0734" of "G3056" salvation "G4982" it "G1161" is "G1510" the "G1161" power "G1411" of "G3056" God "G2316".¹⁹ For "G1063" scripture "G1125" says "H0559" –

‘ I "G2532" will "G2532" bring "G2532" the "G2532" philosophy of "G2532" the "G2532" philosophers to "G2532" naught "H7451", and "G2532" the "G2532" shrewdness "H6195" of "G2532" the "G2532" shrewd "H6191" I "G2532" will "G2532" bring "G2532" to "G2532" nothing "H3808".’²⁰ Where "G4226" is "G3588" the "G3588" philosopher? Where "G4226" the "G3588" teacher "H4175" of "G2316" the "G3588" Law "H8451"? Where "G4226" the "G3588" disputant of "G2316" today "H3117"? Has "G2316" not "G3780" God "G2316" shown "H7200" the "G3588" world's "G2889" philosophy to "G2316" be "G2316" folly "H0200"?²¹ For "G1063" since "G1894" the "G1722" world "G2889", in "G1722" God's "G2316" wisdom "G4678", did "G1097" not "G3756" by "G1223" its "G1223" philosophy learn "G1097" to "G1722" know "G1097" God "G2316", God "G2316" saw "H7200" fit "H6257", by "G1223" the "G1722" ‘folly’ of "G1223" our "G2316" proclamation "G2782", to "G1722" save "G4982" those "G3588" who "G3588" believe "G4100" in "G1722" Christ!²² While "G2532" Jews "G2453" ask "H7592" for "G2212" miraculous "H6381" signs "G4592", and "G2532" Greeks "G1672" study "H3854" philosophy,²³ we "G2249" are "G2249" proclaiming "G2784" Christ "G5547" crucified "G4717"! – to "G1161" the "G1161" Jews "G2453" an "G1161"

obstacle|strong="H4383", to|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161" Gentiles|strong="G1484" mere|strong="H1892" folly|strong="H0200", ²⁴ but|strong="G1161" to|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" received|strong="H3947" the|strong="G2532" call|strong="G2532", whether|strong="G2532" Jews|strong="G2453" or|strong="G2532" Greeks|strong="G1672", Christ|strong="G5547", the|strong="G2532" power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" wisdom|strong="G4678" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"! ²⁵ For|strong="G3754" God's|strong="G2316" 'folly' is|strong="G1510" wiser|strong="G4680" than|strong="G2478" people|strong="G1510", and|strong="G2532" God's|strong="G2316" 'weakness' is|strong="G1510" stronger|strong="G2478" than|strong="G2478" people|strong="G1510".

26 Look|strong="H7200" at|strong="G2596" the|strong="G2596" facts of|strong="G2596" your|strong="G3588" call|strong="G2821", friends|strong="H7453". There|strong="G1063" are|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" many|strong="G4183" among|strong="G2596" you|strong="G5210" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" wise|strong="G4680", as|strong="G2596" people|strong="G4561" reckon|strong="H2803" wisdom|strong="H2451", not|strong="G3756" many|strong="G4183" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" influential|strong="G1415", not|strong="G3756" many|strong="G4183" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" high-born; ²⁷ but|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" chose|strong="G1586" what|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532" world|strong="G2889" counts|strong="H5608" foolish|strong="G3474" to|strong="G2443" put|strong="G2617" its|strong="H3605" wise|strong="G4680" to|strong="G2443" shame|strong="G2617", and|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" chose|strong="G1586" what|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532" world|strong="G2889" counts|strong="H5608" weak|strong="H2470" to|strong="G2443" put|strong="G2617" its|strong="H3605" strong|strong="G2478" to|strong="G2443" shame|strong="G2617", ²⁸ and|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" chose|strong="G1586" what|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532" world|strong="G2889" counts|strong="G1510" poor|strong="H6041" and|strong="G2532" insignificant|strong="H6819" – things|strong="G3588" that|strong="G2443" to|strong="G2443" it|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" unreal – to|strong="G2443" bring|strong="G2532" its|strong="H3605" 'realities' to|strong="G2443" nothing|strong="G3361", ²⁹ so|strong="G3704" that|strong="G3588" in|strong="G2316" his|strong="G3956" presence|strong="G1799" no|strong="G3361" one|strong="G3956" should|strong="G2316" boast|strong="G2744". ³⁰ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210",

by|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" union|strong = "H2260"
 with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316";
 and|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547", by|strong = "G1722"
 God's|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316", became|strong = "G1096"
 not|strong = "G1510" only|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316"
 wisdom|strong = "G4678", but|strong = "G1161" also|strong = "G2532"
 our|strong = "G2316" righteousness|strong = "G1343",
 holiness|strong = "H6944", and|strong = "G2532"
 deliverance|strong = "H8668", ³¹ so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 – in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" words|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "G2962" scripture|strong = "G1125" –

‘ Whoever|strong = "G3588" boasts|strong = "G2744"
 should|strong = "G3588" boast|strong = "G2744" of|strong = "G2962"
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962"!'

2For|strong = "G4314" my|strong = "G2596" own|strong = "H1961"
 part|strong = "G2596", friends|strong = "H7453", when|strong = "G2064"
 I|strong = "G2504" came|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314"
 you|strong = "G5210", it|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588"
 with|strong = "G4314" no|strong = "G3756" display|strong = "H8085"
 of|strong = "G3056" eloquence|strong = "G3056" or|strong = "G2228"
 philosophy that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G2504" came|strong = "G2064"
 to|strong = "G4314" tell|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "G2596"
 hidden|strong = "H5641" purpose|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "G3056"
 God|strong = "G2316"; ² for|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G2424" determined|strong = "G2919" that|strong = "G2532",
 while|strong = "G1722" with|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",
 I|strong = "G2532" would|strong = "G2532" forget|strong = "H7911"
 everything|strong = "H3605" except|strong = "G1487" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" – and|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G2532"
 crucified|strong = "G4717"! ³ Indeed|strong = "G2532",
 when|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G1096"
 among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", I|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G1096" weak|strong = "H2470", and|strong = "G2532"
 full|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2532" fears|strong = "G5401",
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" great|strong = "G4183"
 anxiety|strong = "H1674". ⁴ My|strong = "G1722"
 message|strong = "G3056" and|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1722"
 proclamation|strong = "G2782" were|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 delivered|strong = "H5414" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 persuasive|strong = "G3981" language|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "G3056"
 philosophy, but|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588"
 accompanied|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"

manifestation of|strong = "G3056" spiritual|strong = "G4151"
 power|strong = "G1411", ⁵ so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 your|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102" should|strong = "G2316"
 be|strong = "G1510" based, not|strong = "G3361" on|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" human|strong = "H0120" wisdom|strong = "G4678",
 but|strong = "G3361" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".

6 Yet|strong = "G1161" there|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"
 a|strong = "G1722" philosophy that|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G1161"
 teach|strong = "H3925" to|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"
 whose|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G2980" is|strong = "G3588" matured,
 but|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G1722" philosophy of|strong = "G1722"
 today|strong = "H3117", or|strong = "G3761" of|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" leaders|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "G1722"
 today|strong = "H3117" – whose|strong = "G3588"
 downfall|strong = "H0559" is|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722"
 hand|strong = "G1161". ⁷ No|strong = "G3739", it|strong = "G3739"
 is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1519" divine|strong = "H7080" philosophy
 that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249" teach|strong = "H3925",
 one|strong = "G3739" concerned|strong = "H6485" with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" hidden|strong = "H5641" purpose|strong = "G3739"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" – that|strong = "G3739"
 long|strong = "H0753" hidden|strong = "H5641" philosophy
 which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316", before|strong = "G4253"
 time|strong = "G1722" began|strong = "H2490", destined|strong = "H3651"
 for|strong = "G1519" our|strong = "G2316" glory|strong = "G1391". ⁸
 This|strong = "G3778" philosophy is|strong = "G3588"
 clearly|strong = "H3045" not|strong = "G3756" known|strong = "G1097"
 to|strong = "G3756" any|strong = "G1487" of|strong = "G1391"
 the|strong = "G3588" leaders|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "G1391"
 today|strong = "H3117", since|strong = "G1063", had|strong = "G3739"
 they|strong = "G3588" known|strong = "G1097" it|strong = "G1063",
 they|strong = "G3588" would|strong = "G4717" never|strong = "G3756"
 have|strong = "G3588" crucified|strong = "G4717" our|strong = "G2962"
 glorious|strong = "G1391" Lord|strong = "G2962"! ⁹ It|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" what|strong = "G3739" scripture|strong = "G1125"
 speaks|strong = "H1696" of|strong = "G2316" as|strong = "G2531" –

‘ What|strong = "G3739" eye|strong = "G3788" never|strong = "G3756"
 saw|strong = "G3708", nor|strong = "G2532" ear|strong = "G3775"
 ever|strong = "G3745" heard|strong = "H8085",

w hat|strong = "G3739" never|strong = "G3756" entered|strong = "H0935"
 people's|strong = "H5971" minds|strong = "G2588" –

a ll|strong = "G3745" these|strong = "G3739" things|strong = "G3588"
 God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316" prepared|strong = "G2090"
 for|strong = "G1909" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739"
 love|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "G3588".¹⁰ Yet|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G2249" God|strong = "G2316"
 revealed|strong = "H1540" it|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223"
 his|strong = "G3956" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; for|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G2532" Spirit|strong = "G4151" fathoms all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956", even|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 inmost|strong = "H3629" depths|strong = "H8415" of|strong = "G4151"
 God's|strong = "G2316" being|strong = "G2532".¹¹ For|strong = "G1063"
 what|strong = "G5101" person|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G3588"
 there|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G5101" knows|strong = "G1097"
 what|strong = "G5101" a|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "G5101"
 is|strong = "G3588", except|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G1722"
 person's|strong = "H3820" own|strong = "H1961" spirit|strong = "G4151"
 within|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588"? So|strong = "G3779",
 also|strong = "G2532", no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762"
 comprehends|strong = "H8085" what|strong = "G5101" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G3588", except|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G1722"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316".¹²
 And|strong = "G1161" as|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1161"
 us|strong = "G5483", it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G1537" spirit|strong = "G4151"
 of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537" world|strong = "G2889"
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1473"
 received|strong = "G2983", but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1537"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" that|strong = "G2443" comes|strong = "H0935"
 from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2443"
 realize|strong = "G1492" the|strong = "G1537" blessings|strong = "H1293"
 given|strong = "G5483" to|strong = "G2443" us|strong = "G5483"
 by|strong = "G5259" him|strong = "G3588".¹³ And|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G3739" speak|strong = "G2980" of|strong = "G3056"
 these|strong = "G3739" gifts|strong = "H4979", not|strong = "G3756"
 in|strong = "G1722" language|strong = "H3956" taught|strong = "G1318"
 by|strong = "G1722" human|strong = "H0120" philosophy,
 but|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" language|strong = "H3956"
 taught|strong = "G1318" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151", explaining|strong = "G4793"
 spiritual|strong = "G4152" things|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"
 spiritual|strong = "G4152" words|strong = "G3056".¹⁴

The|strong = "G2532" merely|strong = "H6680" intellectual person|strong = "H5315" rejects|strong = "H5006" the|strong = "G2532" teaching|strong = "H8451" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G2532" Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316"; for|strong = "G1063" to|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" mere|strong = "H1892" folly|strong = "H0200"; they|strong = "G2532" cannot|strong = "G1410" grasp|strong = "G1097" it|strong = "G2532", because|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" understood|strong = "G1097" only|strong = "G3756" by|strong = "G2532" spiritual|strong = "G4151" insight|strong = "H7919". ¹⁵ But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3956" person|strong = "H5315" with|strong = "G5259" spiritual|strong = "G4152" insight|strong = "H7919" is|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "G1161" understand|strong = "H0995" everything|strong = "G3956", although|strong = "G1161" they|strong = "G1161" themselves|strong = "H0905" are|strong = "G3588" understood|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G5259" no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762". ¹⁶ For|strong = "G1063" who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2192" so|strong = "G1161" comprehended|strong = "H3557" the|strong = "G1161" mind|strong = "G3563" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G1161" Lord|strong = "G2962" as|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G1161" be|strong = "G2192" able|strong = "G2192" to|strong = "G1161" instruct|strong = "G4822" him|strong = "G3739"? We|strong = "G2249", however|strong = "G1161", have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G1161" mind|strong = "G3563" of|strong = "G2962" Christ|strong = "G5547".

³But|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "G2504", my|strong = "G1722" friends|strong = "H7453", could|strong = "G1410" not|strong = "G3756" speak|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G1410" you|strong = "G5210" as|strong = "G5613" people|strong = "H5971" with|strong = "G1722" spiritual|strong = "G4152" insight|strong = "H7919", but|strong = "H3588" only|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G5613" worldly-minded – mere|strong = "H1892" infants|strong = "G3516" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G2980" of|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". ² I|strong = "G1063" fed|strong = "G4222" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G3756" milk|strong = "G1051", not|strong = "G3756" with|strong = "G3756" solid|strong = "H2389" food|strong = "G1033", for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G3756" not|strong = "G3756" then|strong = "G1063" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1410" take|strong = "G1410" it|strong = "G1063".

N o|strong="G3756", and|strong="G3568" even|strong="G3761"
 now|strong="G3568" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3568"
 not|strong="G3756" able|strong="G1410"; you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G3568" still|strong="G2089" worldly. ³
 While|strong="G1722" there|strong="G2532" exist|strong="G1510"
 among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" jealousy|strong="G2205"
 and|strong="G2532" party|strong="H1870" feeling, is|strong="G1510"
 it|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3780" true|strong="H0571"
 that|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" worldly,
 and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" acting|strong="H4603"
 merely|strong="H6680" as|strong="G1722" other|strong="G1722"
 people|strong="G1510" do|strong="G2532"? ⁴ When|strong="G3752"
 one|strong="G5100" says|strong="G3004" 'I|strong="G1473"
 follow|strong="G1161" Paul|strong="G3972", and|strong="G1161"
 another|strong="G2087" 'I|strong="G1473" follow|strong="G1161"
 Apollos,' aren't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3752" like|strong="H3644"
 other|strong="G2087" people|strong="G1510"? ⁵ What|strong="G5101",
 I|strong="G3739" ask|strong="H7592", is|strong="G1510" Apollos?
 Or|strong="G2532" what|strong="G5101" is|strong="G1510"
 Paul|strong="G3972"? Servants|strong="G1249" through|strong="G1223"
 whom|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" were|strong="G1510"
 led|strong="G3767" to|strong="G2532" accept|strong="H7521"
 the|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G3739"; and|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G3739" only|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613"
 the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" helped|strong="H5826"
 each|strong="G1538" of|strong="G1223" you|strong="G3739". ⁶
 I|strong="G1473" planted|strong="G5452", and|strong="G2316" Apollos
 watered|strong="G4222", but|strong="G2316" it|strong="G3588"
 was|strong="G3588" God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588"
 caused|strong="H5414" the|strong="G3588" growth|strong="H3759". ⁷
 Therefore|strong="G5620" neither|strong="G3777" the|strong="G3588"
 one|strong="G5100" who|strong="G3588" plants|strong="G5452",
 nor|strong="G3777" the|strong="G3588" one|strong="G5100"
 who|strong="G3588" waters|strong="G4222", counts|strong="G1510"
 for|strong="G2316" anything|strong="G5100", but|strong="G2316"
 only|strong="H0389" God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588"
 causes|strong="H5414" the|strong="G3588" growth|strong="H3759". ⁸
 In|strong="G2596" this|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532"
 person|strong="G1538" who|strong="G3588" plants|strong="G5452"
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" person|strong="G1538"
 who|strong="G3588" waters|strong="G4222" are|strong="G1510"
 one|strong="G1520"; yet|strong="G2532" each|strong="G1538"
 will|strong="G1510" receive|strong="G2983" their|strong="G2532"
 own|strong="G2398" reward|strong="G3408" in|strong="G2596"
 proportion|strong="H6310" to|strong="G2532" their|strong="G2532"
 own|strong="G2398" labor|strong="G2873". ⁹ For|strong="G1063"

we|strong="G1063" are|strong="G1510" God's|strong="G2316"
 fellow|strong="G4904" workers|strong="G4904"; you|strong="G1510"
 are|strong="G1510" God's|strong="G2316" harvest|strong="H7105"
 field|strong="G1091", God's|strong="G2316" building|strong="G3619".

10 In|strong="G2596" fulfillment|strong="H1697" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G1161" charge|strong="H4931" which|strong="G3588"
 God|strong="G2316" had|strong="G2316" entrusted|strong="H6485"
 to|strong="G2596" me|strong="G1325", I|strong="G1473"
 laid|strong="G5087" the|strong="G1161" foundation|strong="G2310"
 like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" skillful|strong="H2803"
 master|strong="H0113"; but|strong="G1161" someone|strong="H0376"
 else|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3588" now|strong="G1161"
 building|strong="G2026" on|strong="G2596" it|strong="G1161".
 Let|strong="G1161" everyone|strong="G1538" take|strong="G1538"
 care|strong="H3027" how|strong="G4459" they|strong="G1161"
 build|strong="G2026"; ¹¹ for|strong="G1063" no|strong="G3762"
 one|strong="G3762" can|strong="G1410" lay|strong="G5087"
 any|strong="G3762" other|strong="G3739" foundation|strong="G2310"
 than|strong="G3844" the|strong="G3588" one|strong="G3762"
 already|strong="H3528" laid|strong="G5087" – Jesus|strong="G2424"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ¹² Whatever|strong="G5100" is|strong="G3588"
 used|strong="H6213" by|strong="G1909" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" build|strong="G2026" on|strong="G1909"
 this|strong="G3588" foundation|strong="G2310",
 whether|strong="G1487" gold|strong="G5553", silver|strong="H3701",
 costly|strong="G5093" stones|strong="G3037", wood|strong="G3586",
 hay|strong="G5528", or|strong="G1161" straw|strong="G2562", ¹³
 the|strong="G1722" quality|strong="G3697" of|strong="G2250"
 each|strong="G1538" man's|strong="G1538" work|strong="G2041"
 will|strong="G1510" become|strong="G1096" known|strong="G5318",
 for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250"
 will|strong="G1510" make|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532"
 plain|strong="G5318"; because|strong="G3754" that|strong="G3754"
 day|strong="G2250" is|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1096" ushered|strong="H5954" in|strong="G1722"
 with|strong="G1722" fire|strong="G4442", and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G1722" fire|strong="G4442" itself|strong="H0905"
 will|strong="G1510" test|strong="G1381" the|strong="G1722"
 quality|strong="G3697" of|strong="G2250" every|strong="G1538"
 man's|strong="G1538" work|strong="G2041". ¹⁴ If|strong="G1487"
 anyone's|strong="G5100" work|strong="G2041", which|strong="G3739"
 they|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2983" built|strong="G2026"
 on|strong="G2026" that|strong="G3739" foundation|strong="H3245",
 still|strong="G3306" remains|strong="G3306", they|strong="G3588"

will|strong = "G3739" gain|strong = "H1215" a|strong = "G2983"
 reward|strong = "G3408". ¹⁵ If|strong = "G1487" anyone's|strong = "G5100"
 work|strong = "G2041" is|strong = "G3588" burnt|strong = "H5930"
 up|strong = "G2618", they|strong = "G1161" will|strong = "G5100"
 suffer|strong = "G2210" loss|strong = "G2210"; though|strong = "G5613"
 they|strong = "G1161" themselves|strong = "G5613" will|strong = "G5100"
 escape|strong = "H4422", but|strong = "G1161" only|strong = "G1487"
 as|strong = "G5613" one|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588"
 has|strong = "G5100" passed|strong = "G3779" through|strong = "G1223"
 fire|strong = "G4442".

16Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510"
 God's|strong = "G2316" Temple|strong = "G3485", and|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3754" God's|strong = "G2316" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 has|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G1722" home|strong = "H1004"
 in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"? ¹⁷ If|strong = "G1487"
 any|strong = "G5100" one|strong = "G5100" destroys|strong = "G5351"
 the|strong = "G3588" Temple|strong = "G3485" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316", God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316"
 destroy|strong = "G5351" them|strong = "G3588"; for|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" Temple|strong = "G3485" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" sacred|strong = "H6944",
 and|strong = "G2316" so|strong = "G1063" also|strong = "G2316"
 are|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G5210".

18Let|strong = "G1096" no|strong = "G3367" one|strong = "G5100"
 deceive|strong = "G1818" himself|strong = "G1438". If|strong = "G1487"
 any|strong = "G5100" one|strong = "G5100" among|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" imagines that|strong = "G2443", as|strong = "G1722"
 regards|strong = "H5234" this|strong = "G3778" world|strong = "H8398",
 they|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" wise|strong = "G4680",
 they|strong = "G3588" should|strong = "G5100" become|strong = "G1096"
 a|strong = "G1096" 'fool|strong = "G3474', that|strong = "G2443"
 they|strong = "G3588" may|strong = "G2443" become|strong = "G1096"
 wise|strong = "G4680". ¹⁹ For|strong = "G1063" in|strong = "G1722"
 God's|strong = "G2316" sight|strong = "G3844" this|strong = "G3778"
 world's|strong = "G2889" wisdom|strong = "G4678" is|strong = "G1510"
 folly|strong = "H0200". Scripture|strong = "G1125" tells|strong = "H1696"
 of|strong = "G2316" –

‘ One|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" catches|strong = "G1405"
 the|strong = "G1722" wise|strong = "G4680" in|strong = "G1722"
 their|strong = "G1722" own|strong = "H1961" craftiness|strong = "G3834",

²⁰ And it says again –

‘ The Lord sees how fruitless are the deliberations of the wise.’ ²¹ Therefore let no one boast about people; for all things are yours – ²² whether Paul, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or the present, or the future – all things are yours! ²³ But you are Christ’s and Christ is God’s.

Let people on Christ’s behalf as stewards of the hidden truths of God. ² Now we look in that they should be trustworthy. ³ But it weighs little with me that I am judged or by any human tribunal. No, I do not even judge myself; ⁴ for, though I am conscious of nothing against myself, that does not prove me innocent. It

is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"
 who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" my|strong="G1722"
 judge|strong="H8199". ⁵ Therefore|strong="G5620" do|strong="G2919"
 not|strong="G3361" pass|strong="G1096" judgment|strong="G2919"
 before|strong="G4253" the|strong="G2532" time|strong="G2540",
 but|strong="G2532" wait|strong="H0693" until|strong="G2193"
 the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" comes|strong="G2064".
 He|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2316" throw|strong="H7993"
 light|strong="G5461" on|strong="G2919" what|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G3588" now|strong="G2532" dark|strong="H2822"
 and|strong="G2532" obscure|strong="H2823", and|strong="G2532"
 will|strong="G2316" reveal|strong="G5319" the|strong="G2532"
 motives|strong="G1012" in|strong="G2532" people's|strong="H5971"
 minds|strong="G2588"; and|strong="G2532" then|strong="G2532"
 everyone|strong="G1538" will|strong="G2316" receive|strong="H3947"
 due|strong="H2706" praise|strong="G1868" from|strong="G2064"
 God|strong="G2316".

6 All|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778", friends|strong="H7453",
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532", for|strong="G1519"
 your|strong="G1223" sakes|strong="G1223", applied|strong="G3345"
 to|strong="G1519" Apollos and|strong="G2532" myself|strong="G1683",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443", from|strong="G2532"
 our|strong="G2532" example|strong="H7045", you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2532" learn|strong="G3129" to|strong="G1519"
 observe|strong="H8104" the|strong="G1722" precept|strong="H6673" –
 ‘Keep|strong="G3361" to|strong="G1519" what|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G3588" written|strong="G1125”, that|strong="G2443"
 none|strong="G3361" of|strong="G1223" you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2532" speak|strong="G1161" boastfully of|strong="G1223"
 one|strong="G1520" teacher|strong="H4175" to|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G1722" disparagement of|strong="G1223"
 another|strong="G2087". ⁷ For|strong="G1063" who|strong="G3739"
 makes|strong="H6213" any|strong="G1487" one|strong="G3739"
 of|strong="G2532" you|strong="G4771" superior|strong="G1252"
 to|strong="G2532" others|strong="G3739"? And|strong="G2532"
 what|strong="G5101" have|strong="G2192" you|strong="G4771"
 that|strong="G3739" was|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3756"
 given|strong="G3361" you|strong="G4771"? But|strong="G1161"
 if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G4771" received|strong="G2983"
 it|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G2192"
 gift|strong="H4976", why|strong="G5101" do|strong="G5101"
 you|strong="G4771" boast|strong="G2744" as|strong="G5613"
 if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G4771" had|strong="G2192"
 not|strong="G3756"? ⁸ Are|strong="G1510" you|strong="G5210"

all|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2443" soon|strong = "H3512"
 satisfied|strong = "G2880"? Are|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G5210"
 so|strong = "G2443" soon|strong = "H3512" rich|strong = "G4147"?
 Have|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" begun|strong = "H2490"
 to|strong = "G2443" reign|strong = "G4821" without|strong = "G5565"
 us|strong = "G2249"? Would|strong = "G2532" indeed|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210" had|strong = "G2532",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249"
 also|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" reign|strong = "G4821"
 with|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"! ⁹ For|strong = "G1063",
 as|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G2532" seems|strong = "G1380"
 to|strong = "G2532" me|strong = "G1473", God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2316" exhibited|strong = "H7760" us|strong = "G2249",
 the|strong = "G2532" apostles, last|strong = "G2078" of|strong = "G2316"
 all|strong = "G2532", as|strong = "G5613" people|strong = "G3588"
 doomed|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "G2532" death|strong = "G1935".
 We|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G1096"
 a|strong = "G1096" spectacle|strong = "G2302" to|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" universe, both|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 angels|strong = "H4397" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 people|strong = "G3588"! ¹⁰ We|strong = "G2249", for|strong = "G1223"
 Christ's|strong = "G5547" sake|strong = "G1223", are|strong = "G2249"
 fools|strong = "G3474", but|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210",
 by|strong = "G1223" your|strong = "G1223" union|strong = "H2260"
 with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", are|strong = "G2249"
 people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "G1223" discernment|strong = "H2940".
 We|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G2249" weak|strong = "H2470",
 but|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G2249"
 strong|strong = "G2478". You|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G2249"
 honored|strong = "H3513", but|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249"
 are|strong = "G2249" despised|strong = "H0959". ¹¹ To|strong = "G2532"
 this|strong = "G3588" very|strong = "G2532" hour|strong = "G5610"
 we|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G2532" hungry|strong = "G3983",
 thirsty|strong = "G1372", and|strong = "G2532" naked|strong = "G1130";
 we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" beaten|strong = "H5221";
 we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" homeless|strong = "H4788"; ¹²
 we|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G2038" hard|strong = "G2872",
 toiling|strong = "G2038" with|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532"
 own|strong = "G2398" hands|strong = "G5495". We|strong = "G2532"
 meet|strong = "G3588" abuse|strong = "H5953" with|strong = "G2532"
 blessings|strong = "H1293", we|strong = "G2532" meet|strong = "G3588"
 persecution|strong = "G1377" with|strong = "G2532" endurance, ¹³
 we|strong = "G5613" meet|strong = "G3588" slander|strong = "G1426"
 with|strong = "G3956" gentle|strong = "H0441" appeals.
 We|strong = "G5613" have|strong = "G1096" been|strong = "G1096"
 treated|strong = "H3190" as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3956"

scum|strong = "G4027" of|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 earth|strong = "H0776", the|strong = "G3956" vilest|strong = "H2149"
 of|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" vile|strong = "H7043",
 to|strong = "G2193" this|strong = "G3588" very|strong = "G1096"
 hour|strong = "H8160".

14It|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3778" with|strong = "G3756"
 no|strong = "G3756" wish|strong = "H2896" to|strong = "G3756"
 shame|strong = "G1788" you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3778"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" writing|strong = "G1125"
 like|strong = "G5613" this|strong = "G3778"; but|strong = "G3778"
 to|strong = "G3756" warn|strong = "G3560" you|strong = "G5210"
 as|strong = "G5613" my|strong = "G1473" own|strong = "H1961"
 dear|strong = "H3357" children|strong = "G5043". ¹⁵

Though|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G5547"
 have|strong = "G2192" thousands|strong = "H0505" of|strong = "G1223"
 instructors|strong = "H3925" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 faith|strong = "H0539" of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 yet|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192"
 not|strong = "G3756" many|strong = "G4183" fathers|strong = "G3962".

It|strong = "G1063" was|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473"
 who|strong = "G3588", through|strong = "G1223" union|strong = "H2260"
 with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 became|strong = "G1080" your|strong = "G1223" father|strong = "G3962"
 by|strong = "G1223" means|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G1223" news|strong = "G2098". ¹⁶
 Therefore|strong = "G3767" I|strong = "G1473" entreat|strong = "G3870"
 you|strong = "G5210" – Follow|strong = "G3767" my|strong = "G1473"
 example|strong = "H7045". ¹⁷ This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510"
 my|strong = "G1722" reason|strong = "G1223" for|strong = "G1223"
 sending|strong = "G3992" Timothy|strong = "G5095" to|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210". He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"
 my|strong = "G1722" own|strong = "H1961" dear|strong = "H3357"
 faithful|strong = "G4103" child|strong = "G5043" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" Master's|strong = "G2962" service|strong = "H5656",
 and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510"
 remind|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "G5210" of|strong = "G1223"
 my|strong = "G1722" methods|strong = "H3627" of|strong = "G1223"
 teaching|strong = "G1321" the|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G3739"
 of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424" –
 methods|strong = "H3627" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
 follow|strong = "H0310" everywhere|strong = "G3837" in|strong = "G1722"
 every|strong = "G3956" church|strong = "G1577".

18Some|strong = "G5100", I|strong = "G1473" hear|strong = "H8085", are|strong = "G5210" puffed up|strong = "G5448" with|strong = "G4314" pride|strong = "H1347", thinking|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "G3361"

I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" not|strong = "G3361" coming|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210". 19

But|strong = "G1161" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2309", and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" soon|strong = "G5030", if|strong = "G1437" it|strong = "G2532" please|strong = "G2309" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"; and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2309" find|strong = "G1097" out|strong = "G2532", not|strong = "G3756" what|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "G3056" these|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G3588" use|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" so|strong = "G2532" puffed|strong = "G3756" up|strong = "G5448", but|strong = "G1161" what|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411" they|strong = "G2532" possess|strong = "H3423"; 20
for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1722" kingdom|strong = "H4467" of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G3588" based, not|strong = "G3756" on|strong = "G1722" words|strong = "G3056", but|strong = "G1063" on|strong = "G1722" power|strong = "G1411". 21

What|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G5101" you|strong = "G5210" wish|strong = "G2309"? Am|strong = "G2309" I|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G4314" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722" rod|strong = "G4464", or|strong = "G2228" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722" loving|strong = "H0157" and|strong = "G5037" gentle|strong = "H0441" spirit|strong = "G4151"?"

5There|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2192" wide-spread report|strong = "H8088" respecting a|strong = "G2192" case|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2532" immorality|strong = "G4202" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588", too|strong = "G2532", of|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2192" kind|strong = "G5100" that|strong = "G3588" does|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3761" occur|strong = "H1961" even|strong = "G2532" among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" – a|strong = "G2192" man|strong = "G5100",

I|strong = "G2532" hear|strong = "H8085", is|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "G2192" with|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722" father's|strong = "G3962" wife|strong = "G1135"! 2
Instead|strong = "G3123" of|strong = "G1537" grieving|strong = "H5110" over|strong = "G1537" it|strong = "G2532" and|strong = "G2532" taking|strong = "H3947" steps|strong = "H4609" for|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" expulsion of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532"

man|strong="G3778" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G3778"
 done|strong="G4160" this|strong="G3778" thing|strong="G3778",
 is|strong="G1510" it|strong="G2532" possible that|strong="G2443"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" still|strong="G3123" puffed
 up|strong="G5448"? ³ For|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473"
 myself|strong="G1473", though|strong="G5613" absent|strong="H5641"
 in|strong="G1161" body|strong="G4983", have|strong="G1473"
 been|strong="G2235" present|strong="G3918" with|strong="G4151"
 you|strong="G3779" in|strong="G1161" spirit|strong="G4151",
 and|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161"
 name|strong="H8034" of|strong="G4151" our|strong="G1161"
 Lord|strong="G3588" Jesus|strong="G3778" I|strong="G1473"
 have|strong="G1473" already|strong="G2235" passed|strong="G3779"
 judgment|strong="G2919", just|strong="G5613" as|strong="G5613"
 if|strong="G5613" I|strong="G1473" had|strong="G3588"
 been|strong="G2235" present|strong="G3918", on|strong="G1161"
 the|strong="G1161" man|strong="G3778" who|strong="G3588"
 has|strong="G3778" acted|strong="H6213" in|strong="G1161"
 this|strong="G3778" way|strong="G3779". ⁴ I|strong="G1473"
 have|strong="G2532" decided|strong="H3289" – having|strong="G2532"
 been|strong="G2532" present|strong="H7126" in|strong="G1722"
 spirit|strong="G4151" at|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2962" meetings,
 when|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" power|strong="G1411"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" was|strong="G3588" with|strong="G1722"
 us|strong="G2249" – ⁵ to|strong="G1519" deliver|strong="G3860"
 such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G1519" man|strong="G5108"
 as|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3588" over|strong="G3860"
 to|strong="G1519" Satan|strong="G4567", that|strong="G2443"
 what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" sensual|strong="H5719"
 in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588" may|strong="G2443"
 be|strong="G1519" destroyed|strong="G3639", so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" his|strong="G1519" spirit|strong="G4151"
 may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1519" saved|strong="G4982"
 at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". ⁶
 Your|strong="G3650" boasting|strong="G2745" is|strong="G3588"
 unseemly. Don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210"
 know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" even|strong="G3754"
 a|strong="G3756" little|strong="G3398" yeast|strong="G2219"
 leavens|strong="G2220" all|strong="G3650" the|strong="G3588"
 dough|strong="H1217"? ⁷ Get|strong="G2532" rid|strong="H5337"
 entirely|strong="H3632" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 old|strong="G3820" leaven|strong="G2219", so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G1510" may|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1510" like|strong="G2531" new|strong="G3501"

dough|strong = "H1217" – free|strong = "H2670" from|strong = "G2532"
 leaven|strong = "G2219", as|strong = "G2531" in|strong = "G2532"
 truth|strong = "H0571" you|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510".
 For|strong = "G1063" our|strong = "G2532" passover|strong = "G3957"
 lamb|strong = "H3532" is|strong = "G1510" already|strong = "H3528"
 sacrificed|strong = "G2380" – Christ|strong = "G5547"
 himself|strong = "H5315"; ⁸ therefore|strong = "G5620" let|strong = "G2532"
 us|strong = "G1722" keep|strong = "G3361" our|strong = "G2532"
 festival|strong = "H2282", not|strong = "G3361" with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" leaven|strong = "G2219" of|strong = "G2532"
 former|strong = "H7223" days|strong = "H3117", nor|strong = "G3366"
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" leaven|strong = "G2219"
 of|strong = "G2532" vice and|strong = "G2532" wickedness|strong = "G4189",
 but|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 unleavened|strong = "H4682" bread|strong = "H3899" of|strong = "G2532"
 sincerity|strong = "G1505" and|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571".

9I|strong = "G1722" told|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "G5210",
 in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" letter|strong = "G1992",
 not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G1722" associate|strong = "G4874"
 with|strong = "G1722" immoral|strong = "G4205" people|strong = "G4205" –
¹⁰ not|strong = "G3756", of|strong = "G1537" course|strong = "H4256",
 meaning|strong = "H0998" people|strong = "G4205" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G2532" world|strong = "G2889" who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G2532" immoral|strong = "G4205",
 or|strong = "G2228" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 covetous|strong = "G4123" and|strong = "G2532" grasping,
 or|strong = "G2228" who|strong = "G3588" worship|strong = "H7812"
 idols|strong = "H1544"; for|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G2532" would|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G2532" leave|strong = "G1831" the|strong = "G2532"
 world|strong = "G2889" altogether|strong = "G3843". ¹¹
 But|strong = "G1161", as|strong = "G1161" things|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G1510", I|strong = "G1161" say|strong = "H0559"
 that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G5100" associate|strong = "G4874"
 with|strong = "G3588" anyone|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588",
 although|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G1510" follower of|strong = "G5100"
 Christ in|strong = "G1125" name|strong = "G3687", is|strong = "G1510"
 immoral|strong = "G4205", or|strong = "G2228" covetous|strong = "G4123",
 or|strong = "G2228" an|strong = "G2228" idolater|strong = "G1496",
 or|strong = "G2228" abusive, or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G1510"
 drunkard|strong = "G3183", or|strong = "G2228" grasping –
 no|strong = "G3361", not|strong = "G3361" even|strong = "G1161"
 to|strong = "G5100" sit|strong = "H3427" down|strong = "G1125"

to|strong = "G5100" eat|strong = "G4906" with|strong = "G3588" such|strong = "G5108" people|strong = "G4205". ¹² What|strong = "G5101" have|strong = "G1473" I|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G5101" with|strong = "G3588" judging|strong = "G2919" those|strong = "G3588" outside|strong = "G1854" the|strong = "G3588" church? Is|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G1063" not|strong = "G3780" for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G5101" judge|strong = "G2919" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G5101" are|strong = "G3588" within|strong = "G2080" the|strong = "G3588" church, ¹³ while|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316" judges|strong = "G2919" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" outside|strong = "G1854"? Put|strong = "H5414" away|strong = "G1854" the|strong = "G1537" wicked|strong = "G4190" from|strong = "G1537" among|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210".

6Can|strong = "H4310" it|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588", when|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" has|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" dispute|strong = "H7379" with|strong = "G4314" another|strong = "G2087", they|strong = "G2532" dare|strong = "G5111" to|strong = "G4314" have|strong = "G2192" their|strong = "G2532" case|strong = "G3588" tried|strong = "G2919" before|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" heathen|strong = "H1471", instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "G2532" before|strong = "G1909" Christ's people|strong = "G2919"? ² Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" Christ's people|strong = "G1492" will|strong = "G1510" try|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889"? And|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889" is|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" tried|strong = "G2919" by|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", are|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G5210" unfit to|strong = "G2532" try|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G1722" most|strong = "H6944" trivial|strong = "H7043" cases|strong = "H1697"? ³ Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3748" to|strong = "G3756" try|strong = "G2919" angels|strong = "H4397" – to|strong = "G3756" say|strong = "H0559" nothing|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3754" affairs|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G3756" this|strong = "G3748" life|strong = "H5315"? ⁴ Why|strong = "H4100", then|strong = "G3767", if|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G1437" have|strong = "G2192" cases|strong = "H1697" relating|strong = "G2192" to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" affairs|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1577" this|strong = "G3778" life|strong = "H5315", do|strong = "G2192" you|strong = "G1437" set|strong = "G2523"

to|strong="G1722" try|strong="H0974" them|strong="G3588"
those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" carry|strong="H5375"
no|strong="G3588" weight|strong="H4948" with|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G1722" church|strong="G1577"? To|strong="G1722"
your|strong="G2192" shame|strong="H0954" I|strong="G1437"
ask|strong="H7592" it|strong="G1437". ⁵ Can|strong="G1410"
it|strong="G3739" be|strong="G3756" that|strong="G3739"
there|strong="G1762" is|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
one|strong="G3762" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"
wise|strong="G4680" enough|strong="H1767" to|strong="G4314"
decide|strong="G1252" between|strong="G3319" two|strong="G3319"
of|strong="G1722" their|strong="G1722" fellow|strong="H7453"
followers|strong="G3588"? ⁶ Must|strong="G2919" a|strong="G2532"
follower sue|strong="G2919" a|strong="G2532" fellow|strong="H7453"
follower? In|strong="G1909" front|strong="H6440" of|strong="G2532"
unbelievers? ⁷ To|strong="G5101" begin|strong="H2490"
with|strong="G3326", it|strong="G3754" is|strong="G1510" undoubtedly
a|strong="G2192" loss|strong="H2398" to|strong="G5101"
you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G5101" have|strong="G2192"
lawsuits|strong="G2917" with|strong="G3326" one|strong="G1438"
another|strong="G1438". Why|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3780"
rather|strong="G3123" let|strong="G1510" yourselves|strong="G1438"
be|strong="G1510" wronged|strong="H3238"? Why|strong="G5101"
not|strong="G3780" rather|strong="G3123" let|strong="G1510"
yourselves|strong="G1438" be|strong="G1510" cheated|strong="H8524"?
⁸ Instead|strong="H8478" of|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778",
you|strong="G5210" wrong|strong="H7451" and|strong="G2532"
cheat|strong="H5791" others|strong="H0312" yourselves|strong="G4771"
– yes|strong="H3588", even|strong="G2532" other|strong="H0312"
followers|strong="H2623"! ⁹ Don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3754"
know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" wrongdoers|strong="H5767"
will|strong="G2316" have|strong="G3748" no|strong="G3756"
share|strong="H2506" in|strong="G2316" God's|strong="G2316"
kingdom|strong="H4467"? Do|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3756"
be|strong="G3756" deceived|strong="G4105". No|strong="G3756"
one|strong="G3361" who|strong="G3748" is|strong="G2316"
immoral|strong="G4205", or|strong="G2228" an|strong="G2228"
idolater|strong="G1496", or|strong="G2228" an|strong="G2228"
adulterer|strong="H5003", or|strong="G2228" licentious,
or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G2228" sexual|strong="H7901"
pervert|strong="H5791", ¹⁰ or|strong="G3777" a|strong="G3756"
thief|strong="G2812", or|strong="G3777" covetous|strong="G4123",
or|strong="G3777" a|strong="G3756" drunkard|strong="G3183",
or|strong="G3777" abusive, or|strong="G3777" grasping,
will|strong="G2316" have|strong="G3756" any|strong="G3756"
share|strong="H2506" in|strong="G2316" God's|strong="G2316"

kingdom|strong = "H4467". ¹¹ Such|strong = "G3778"
 some|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G4151" you|strong = "G1722"
 used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510";
 but|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1722" washed|strong = "H7364"
 yourselves|strong = "G1722" clean|strong = "H2889". You|strong = "G1722"
 became|strong = "G3588" Christ's|strong = "G5547" people|strong = "G1510"!
 You|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G1510" pronounced|strong = "H1696"
 righteous|strong = "G1344" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G4151" our|strong = "G2316"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 and|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" our|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316"!

¹²Everything|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G5100" allowable
 for|strong = "G1832" me|strong = "G1473"! Yes|strong = "H3588",
 but|strong = "G1473" everything|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G5100"
 not|strong = "G3756" profitable|strong = "G4851".
 Everything|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G5100" allowable
 for|strong = "G1832" me|strong = "G1473"! Yes|strong = "H3588",
 but|strong = "G1473" for|strong = "G1832" my|strong = "G3956"
 part|strong = "G1473", I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473"
 not|strong = "G3756" let|strong = "G1832" myself|strong = "G1473"
 be|strong = "G3756" enslaved|strong = "H5647" by|strong = "G5259"
 anything|strong = "G5100". ¹³ Food|strong = "G1033"
 exists|strong = "H1961" for|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532"
 stomach|strong = "G2836", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 stomach|strong = "G2836" for|strong = "G1161" food|strong = "G1033";
 but|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316"
 put|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532" end|strong = "G3778"
 to|strong = "G2532" both|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 one|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 other|strong = "G1161". The|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983",
 however|strong = "G1161", exists|strong = "H1961", not|strong = "G3756"
 for|strong = "G1161" immorality|strong = "G4202", but|strong = "G1161"
 for|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 for|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983"; ¹⁴
 and|strong = "G2532", as|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2316" raised|strong = "G1453" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", so|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G2316" raise|strong = "G1453" us|strong = "G2249"
 up|strong = "G1453" also|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G2532" exercise|strong = "H6213" of|strong = "G1223"
 his|strong = "G1223" power|strong = "G1411". ¹⁵ Don't|strong = "G3756"

you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754"
 your|strong="G4160" bodies|strong="G4983" are|strong="G1510"
 Christ's|strong="G5547" members|strong="G3196"? Am|strong="G1510"
 I|strong="G3754", then|strong="G3767", to|strong="G3756"
 take|strong="G1096" the|strong="G3588" members|strong="G3196"
 that|strong="G3754" belong|strong="G1510" to|strong="G3756"
 the|strong="G3588" Christ|strong="G5547" and|strong="G3767"
 make|strong="G4160" them|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588"
 members|strong="G3196" of|strong="G4983" a|strong="G1096"
 prostitute|strong="G4204"? Heaven|strong="H8064"
 forbid|strong="G1096"! ¹⁶ Or|strong="G2228" don't|strong="G3756"
 you|strong="G3754" know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754"
 a|strong="G1519" man|strong="G1520" who|strong="G3588" unites
 himself|strong="G2853" with|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1519"
 prostitute|strong="G4204" is|strong="G1510" one|strong="G1520"
 with|strong="G1519" her|strong="G1519" in|strong="G1519"
 body|strong="G4983" (for|strong="G1063" 'the|strong="G1519"
 two|strong="G1417", ' it|strong="G3754" is|strong="G1510"
 said|strong="G5346", 'will|strong="G1510" become|strong="G1510"
 one'); ¹⁷ while|strong="G1161" a|strong="G1510" man|strong="G1520"
 who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" united|strong="H3161"
 with|strong="G2962" the|strong="G1161" Lord|strong="G2962"
 is|strong="G1510" one|strong="G1520" with|strong="G2962"
 him|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1161" spirit|strong="G4151"? ¹⁸
 Shun|strong="H7368" all|strong="G3956" immorality|strong="G4202".
 Every|strong="G3956" other|strong="G1161" sin|strong="H2403"
 that|strong="G3739" people|strong="G3956" commit|strong="G4160"
 is|strong="G1510" something|strong="G1510" outside|strong="G1622"
 the|strong="G1519" body|strong="G4983"; but|strong="G1161"
 an|strong="G1519" immoral|strong="G4202" person|strong="G3739"
 sins|strong="H2403" against|strong="G1519" their|strong="G3956"
 own|strong="G2398" body|strong="G4983". ¹⁹ Again|strong="G2532",
 don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492"
 that|strong="G3754" your|strong="G2192" body|strong="G4983"
 is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G2192" shrine|strong="H1354"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G1722" Holy|strong="G4151"
 Spirit|strong="G4151" that|strong="G3754" is|strong="G1510"
 within|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" – the|strong="G1722"
 Spirit|strong="G4151" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2192" from|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316"? ²⁰
 Moreover|strong="H1571", you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G1392" your|strong="G1392" own|strong="H1961"
 masters|strong="H0113"; you|strong="G5210" were|strong="G3588"
 bought|strong="H7069", and|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1722"
 price|strong="G5092" was|strong="G3588" paid|strong="H5414".
 Therefore|strong="G1211", honor|strong="G5092" God|strong="G2316"

in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1392" bodies|strong = "G4983".
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7With|strong = "G4012" reference to|strong = "G3361" the|strong = "G1161" subjects|strong = "H5650" about|strong = "G4012" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" wrote|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G3361" me|strong = "H0413": It|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3739" good|strong = "G2570" for|strong = "G4012" a|strong = "G1161" man|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G3361" remain|strong = "H3427" single|strong = "H0259". ² But|strong = "G1161", owing to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" prevalence of|strong = "G1223" immorality|strong = "G4202", I|strong = "G2532" advise|strong = "H3289" every|strong = "G1538" man|strong = "G1538" to|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G2398" wife|strong = "G1135", and|strong = "G2532" every|strong = "G1538" woman|strong = "G1135" her|strong = "G1438" husband|strong = "H0376". ³ A|strong = "G2532" husband|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "G3588" give|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "G1135" her|strong = "G3588" due|strong = "G3782", and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "G1135" her|strong = "G3588" husband|strong = "H0376". ⁴ It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "G1135", but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" husband|strong = "H0376", who|strong = "G3588" exercises|strong = "H6213" power|strong = "G1850" over|strong = "G1850" her|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983"; and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532", too|strong = "G2532", it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G2532" husband|strong = "H0376", but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "G1135", who|strong = "G3588" exercises|strong = "H6213" power|strong = "G1850" over|strong = "G1850" his|strong = "G2398" body|strong = "G4983". ⁵ Do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" deprive|strong = "H5186" each|strong = "G1223" other|strong = "G3825" of|strong = "G1537" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" due|strong = "H2706" – unless|strong = "G1487" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" only|strong = "G1487" for|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "G2540" and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223" mutual consent|strong = "G4859", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" your|strong = "G1223" minds|strong = "H5315" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" free|strong = "H2670" for|strong = "G1223" prayer|strong = "G4335" until|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" again|strong = "G3825" live|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3361" and|strong = "G2532" wife|strong = "H0802" – otherwise|strong = "G1487" Satan|strong = "G4567" might|strong = "G2532" take|strong = "G2532" advantage|strong = "H3504" of|strong = "G1537"

your|strong="G1223" want|strong="H4270" of|strong="G1537"
 self-control and|strong="G2532" tempt|strong="G3985"
 you|strong="G5210". ⁶ I|strong="G1161" say|strong="G3004"
 this|strong="G3778", however|strong="G1161", as|strong="G1161"
 a|strong="G1161" concession|strong="G4774", not|strong="G3756"
 as|strong="G1161" a|strong="G1161" command|strong="G3004". ⁷
 I|strong="G2532" should|strong="G2316" wish|strong="G2309"
 everyone|strong="G3956" to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510"
 just|strong="G5613" what|strong="G3588" I|strong="G2532"
 am|strong="G1510" myself|strong="G1683". But|strong="G1161"
 everyone|strong="G3956" has|strong="G2192" his|strong="G3956"
 own|strong="G2398" gift|strong="G5486" from|strong="G1537"
 God|strong="G2316" – one|strong="G1538" in|strong="G2532"
 one|strong="G1538" way|strong="G3779", and|strong="G2532"
 one|strong="G1538" in|strong="G2532" another|strong="G3588".

8My|strong="G3588" advice|strong="H6098", then|strong="G2532",
 to|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" not|strong="G2532" married|strong="H3947",
 and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" widows|strong="G5503",
 is|strong="G3588" this|strong="G3588": It|strong="G2532"
 would|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" good|strong="G2570"
 for|strong="G1161" them|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532"
 remain|strong="G3306" as|strong="G5613" I|strong="G2532"
 am|strong="G2532" myself|strong="H0589". ⁹ But|strong="G1161",
 if|strong="G1487" they|strong="G1161" cannot|strong="G3756"
 control|strong="H3027" themselves|strong="G1510",
 they|strong="G1161" should|strong="H3068" marry|strong="G1060",
 for|strong="G1063" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510"
 better|strong="G2909" to|strong="G3756" marry|strong="G1060"
 than|strong="G2228" to|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1510"
 consumed|strong="H3615" with|strong="G3756"
 passion|strong="H7068". ¹⁰ To|strong="G3756" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" married|strong="G1060"
 my|strong="G1473" direction|strong="H3027" is|strong="G3588" –
 yet|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" mine|strong="G1473", but|strong="G1161"
 the|strong="G1161" Master's|strong="G2962" – that|strong="G3588"
 a|strong="G1161" woman|strong="G1135" is|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G3756" leave|strong="G5563"
 her|strong="G3588" husband|strong="H0376" ¹¹ (If|strong="G1437"
 she|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2532" done|strong="G3361"
 so|strong="G2532", she|strong="G2532" should|strong="G3306"
 remain|strong="G3306" as|strong="G1161" she|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G3588", or|strong="G2228" else|strong="G2228"

be|strong = "G2532" reconciled|strong = "G2644" to|strong = "G2532"
 her|strong = "G1437" husband|strong = "H0376") and|strong = "G2532"
 also|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"
 man|strong = "G3361" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3361"
 to|strong = "G2532" divorce|strong = "G5563" his|strong = "G2532"
 wife|strong = "G1135". ¹² To|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532"
 others|strong = "G3062" I|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G3004" –
 I|strong = "G1473", not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G2532"
 Master|strong = "G2962" – If|strong = "G1487" a|strong = "G2192" follower
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 is|strong = "G3588" married|strong = "G1135" to|strong = "G2532"
 a|strong = "G2192" woman|strong = "G1135", who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G3588" an|strong = "G2192" unbeliever but|strong = "G1161"
 willing|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G3326" him|strong = "G3588", he|strong = "G2532"
 should|strong = "G5100" not|strong = "G3756" divorce|strong = "H7971"
 her|strong = "G1438"; ¹³ and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2192"
 woman|strong = "G1135" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
 married|strong = "G1135" to|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2192"
 man|strong = "G5100", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
 an|strong = "G2192" unbeliever but|strong = "G2532"
 willing|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G3326" her|strong = "G2192", should|strong = "G5100"
 not|strong = "G3361" divorce|strong = "H7971" her|strong = "G2192"
 husband|strong = "H0376". ¹⁴ For|strong = "G1063",
 through|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722" wife|strong = "G1135",
 the|strong = "G1722" husband|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" an|strong = "G2532" unbeliever has|strong = "G1510"
 become|strong = "G1510" associated|strong = "H2270" with|strong = "G1722"
 Christ's people|strong = "G1510"; and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 wife|strong = "G1135" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 an|strong = "G2532" unbeliever has|strong = "G1510"
 become|strong = "G1510" associated|strong = "H2270" with|strong = "G1722"
 Christ's people|strong = "G1510" through|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord's|strong = "H3068" follower
 whom|strong = "G3588" she|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G1510"
 married|strong = "G1135". Otherwise|strong = "G1893"
 your|strong = "G2532" children|strong = "G5043" would|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1510" 'defiled|strong = "H2930', but|strong = "G1161",
 as|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510",
 they|strong = "G2532" belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" Christ's
 people|strong = "G1510". ¹⁵ However|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1487"
 the|strong = "G1722" unbeliever wishes|strong = "H2654"
 to|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G3756" separated|strong = "G5563",
 let|strong = "G1161" them|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G3756"
 so|strong = "G1161". Under|strong = "G1722" such|strong = "G5108"

circumstances|strong = "G1722" neither|strong = "G3756"
 is|strong = "G3588" bound|strong = "G1402"; God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2316" called|strong = "G2564" you|strong = "G5210"
 to|strong = "G1722" live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "G1722"
 peace|strong = "G1515". ¹⁶ How|strong = "G5101" can|strong = "G1063"
 you|strong = "G1487" tell|strong = "G1492", wife|strong = "G1135",
 whether|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" may|strong = "G1487"
 not|strong = "G1487" save|strong = "G4982" your|strong = "G1487"
 husband|strong = "H0376"? And|strong = "G1135" how|strong = "G5101"
 can|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G1487" tell|strong = "G1492",
 husband|strong = "H0376", whether|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487"
 may|strong = "G1487" not|strong = "G1487" save|strong = "G4982"
 your|strong = "G1487" wife|strong = "G1135"?

17 In|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G3956" case|strong = "G3588",
 a|strong = "G5613" person|strong = "G1538" should|strong = "G2316"
 continue|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G4043"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" condition|strong = "G3588"
 which|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 has|strong = "G2316" allotted|strong = "G3307" to|strong = "G2532"
 them|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 which|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588"
 when|strong = "G5613" God|strong = "G2316" called|strong = "G2564"
 them|strong = "G3588". This|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G1722" rule|strong = "H4910" that|strong = "G3588"
 I|strong = "G2532" lay|strong = "H7901" down|strong = "H3381"
 in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" church|strong = "G1577". ¹⁸
 Was|strong = "G2564" a|strong = "G1722" man|strong = "G5100"
 already|strong = "H3528" circumcised|strong = "G4059"
 when|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G1722" was|strong = "G2564"
 called|strong = "G2564"? Then|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G1722"
 should|strong = "G5100" not|strong = "G3361" efface his|strong = "G1722"
 circumcision|strong = "G4059". Has|strong = "G5100" a|strong = "G1722"
 man|strong = "G5100" been|strong = "G3361" called|strong = "G2564"
 when|strong = "G1722" uncircumcised|strong = "G1986"?
 Then|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G1722" should|strong = "G5100"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G3361" circumcised|strong = "G4059". ¹⁹
 Circumcision|strong = "G4061" is|strong = "G1510"
 nothing|strong = "G3762"; the|strong = "G2532" want|strong = "H4270"
 of|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"
 nothing|strong = "G3762"; but|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 keep|strong = "H8104" the|strong = "G2532" commands|strong = "G1785"
 of|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510"
 everything|strong = "H3605". ²⁰ Let|strong = "G3306"
 everyone|strong = "G1538" remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722"

that|strong = "G3739" condition|strong = "G2821" of|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" when|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" call|strong = "G2564" came|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588". ²¹ Were|strong = "G1096" you|strong = "G4771" a|strong = "G1096" slave|strong = "G1401" when|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" were|strong = "G1096" called|strong = "G2564"? Do|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G3361" let|strong = "G1096" that|strong = "G2532" trouble|strong = "H6869" you|strong = "G4771". No|strong = "G3361", even|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G2532" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G2532" gain|strong = "H1215" your|strong = "G2532" freedom|strong = "H2668", still|strong = "G3123" do|strong = "G1096" your|strong = "G2532" best|strong = "H2459". ²² For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1722" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1722" slave|strong = "G1401" when|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G2564" to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" master's|strong = "G2962" service|strong = "H5656" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722" Master's|strong = "G2962" freedman; so|strong = "G3668", too|strong = "H4480", the|strong = "G1722" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510" free|strong = "G1658" when|strong = "G1722" called|strong = "G2564" is|strong = "G1510" Christ's|strong = "G5547" slave|strong = "G1401". ²³ You|strong = "G3361" were|strong = "G1096" bought|strong = "H7069", and|strong = "G5092" the|strong = "G3361" price|strong = "G5092" was|strong = "G1096" paid|strong = "H5414". Do|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G3361" let|strong = "G1096" yourselves|strong = "G1096" become|strong = "G1096" slaves|strong = "G1401" to|strong = "G1096" people|strong = "G3361". ²⁴ Friends|strong = "G3844", let|strong = "G3306" everyone|strong = "G1538" remain|strong = "G3306" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" condition|strong = "H6440" in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3778" when|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3778" called|strong = "G2564", in|strong = "G1722" close|strong = "H5980" communion with|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316".

25With|strong = "G5259" regard|strong = "G4012" to|strong = "G1325" unmarried|strong = "G3933" women|strong = "H0802", I|strong = "G1161" have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756" command|strong = "G2003" from|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G1161" Master|strong = "G2962" to|strong = "G1325" give|strong = "G1325" you|strong = "G1325", but|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1161" tell|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "G1325" my|strong = "G1325" opinion|strong = "G1106", and|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161" Master|strong = "G2962"

in|strong = "G3756" his|strong = "G4012" mercy|strong = "G1653"
 has|strong = "G2192" made|strong = "G3756" me|strong = "G1325"
 worthy|strong = "H4941" to|strong = "G1325" be|strong = "G1510"
 trusted|strong = "H0982". ²⁶ I|strong = "G3754" think|strong = "G3543",
 then|strong = "G3767", that|strong = "G3754", in|strong = "G1223"
 view|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223"
 time|strong = "H6256" of|strong = "G1223" suffering|strong = "G1510"
 that|strong = "G3754" has|strong = "G3778" now|strong = "G3767"
 come|strong = "G1510" upon|strong = "G3588" us|strong = "H5414",
 what|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G3754" have|strong = "G3748"
 already|strong = "H3528" said|strong = "G3767" is|strong = "G1510"
 best|strong = "H2459" – that|strong = "G3754" a|strong = "G1510"
 man|strong = "G3778" should|strong = "G3588" remain|strong = "G1510"
 as|strong = "G3779" he|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G1510". ²⁷
 Are|strong = "G2212" you|strong = "G3361" married|strong = "G1135"
 to|strong = "G2212" a|strong = "G3361" wife|strong = "G1135"?
 Then|strong = "H0227" do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361"
 seek|strong = "G2212" to|strong = "G2212" be|strong = "G3361"
 separated|strong = "H6504". Are|strong = "G2212" you|strong = "G3361"
 separated|strong = "H6504" from|strong = "G3361" a|strong = "G3361"
 wife|strong = "G1135"? Then|strong = "H0227" do|strong = "G3361"
 not|strong = "G3361" seek|strong = "G2212" for|strong = "G2212"
 a|strong = "G3361" wife|strong = "G1135". ²⁸ Still|strong = "H5750",
 if|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G3588"
 marry|strong = "G1060", that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3756" wrong|strong = "H7451"; nor|strong = "G2532",
 if|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G2192" young|strong = "H5288"
 woman|strong = "G2192" marries|strong = "G1060", is|strong = "G3588"
 that|strong = "G3588" wrong|strong = "H7451". But|strong = "G1161"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" marry|strong = "G1060"
 will|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" much|strong = "H7227"
 trouble|strong = "G2347" to|strong = "G2532" bear|strong = "G2532",
 and|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1473" wish|strong = "H2896"
 is|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2532" spare|strong = "G5339"
 you|strong = "G5210". ²⁹ What|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G2532"
 mean|strong = "G1510", friends|strong = "H7453", is|strong = "G1510"
 this|strong = "G3778" – the|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "G2540"
 is|strong = "G1510" short|strong = "G3588". Meanwhile|strong = "G1161",
 let|strong = "G1161" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 have|strong = "G2192" wives|strong = "G1135" live|strong = "G2532"
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G2192" none|strong = "G3361", ³⁰ those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" weeping|strong = "G2799"
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" not|strong = "G3361"
 weeping|strong = "G2799", those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3588" rejoicing|strong = "G5463" as|strong = "G5613"

if|strong="G5613" not|strong="G3361" rejoicing|strong="G5463",
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" buy|strong="H7069"
 as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G5613" not|strong="G3361"
 possessing|strong="G2722", ³¹ and|strong="G2532"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" use|strong="G5530"
 the|strong="G2532" good|strong="G3588" things|strong="G3778"
 of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" world|strong="G2889"
 as|strong="G5613" using|strong="G2710" them|strong="G3588"
 sparingly|strong="H3906"; for|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778"
 world|strong="G2889" as|strong="G5613" we|strong="G1063"
 see|strong="H7200" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"
 passing|strong="G3855" away|strong="G3855". ³² I|strong="G1161"
 want|strong="G2309" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2309"
 be|strong="G1510" free|strong="H2670" from|strong="G3588"
 anxiety|strong="H1674". The|strong="G1161" unmarried|strong="H0408"
 man|strong="H0376" is|strong="G1510" anxious|strong="G3309"
 about|strong="G3309" the|strong="G1161" Master's|strong="G2962"
 cause|strong="G3588", desiring|strong="G2309" to|strong="G2309"
 please|strong="G2309" him|strong="G3588"; ³³ while|strong="G1161"
 the|strong="G1161" married|strong="G1060" man|strong="H0376"
 is|strong="G3588" anxious|strong="G3309" about|strong="G3309"
 worldly|strong="G2889" matters|strong="H1697", desiring
 to|strong="G1161" please|strong="H4994" his|strong="G3588"
 wife|strong="G1135"; ³⁴ and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2443"
 his|strong="G2532" interests are|strong="G1510"
 divided|strong="G3307". Again|strong="G2532", the|strong="G2532"
 unmarried|strong="G3933" woman|strong="G1135",
 whether|strong="G2532" she|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510"
 old|strong="G2532" or|strong="G2532" young|strong="H5288",
 is|strong="G1510" anxious|strong="G3309" about|strong="G3309"
 the|strong="G2532" Master's|strong="G2962" cause|strong="G3588",
 striving|strong="H7469" to|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510"
 pure|strong="H2889" both|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532"
 body|strong="G4983" and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532"
 spirit|strong="G4151", while|strong="G1161" the|strong="G2532"
 married|strong="G1060" woman|strong="G1135" is|strong="G1510"
 anxious|strong="G3309" about|strong="G3309" worldly|strong="G2889"
 matters|strong="H1697", desiring to|strong="G2443"
 please|strong="H4994" her|strong="G3588" husband|strong="H0376".
³⁵ I|strong="G2532" say|strong="G3004" this|strong="G3778"
 for|strong="G4314" your|strong="G2962" own|strong="H1961"
 benefit|strong="G4851", not|strong="G3756" with|strong="G4314"
 any|strong="G2443" intention|strong="H3820" of|strong="G2532"
 putting|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" halter around|strong="G4314"
 your|strong="G2962" necks|strong="H6677", but|strong="G1161"
 in|strong="G2532" order|strong="G2443" to|strong="G4314"

secure|strong = "H0982" for|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G2532"
 Master|strong = "G2962" seemly|strong = "H5000" and|strong = "G2532"
 constant|strong = "H2956" devotion|strong = "H2617", free|strong = "H2670"
 from|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532" distraction.

36If|strong = "G1487", however|strong = "G1161", a|strong = "G1096"
 father|strong = "H0001" thinks|strong = "G3543" that|strong = "G3739"
 he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
 acting|strong = "G4160" fairly|strong = "H6664" by|strong = "G1909"
 his|strong = "G1909" unmarried|strong = "G3933"
 daughter|strong = "H1323", when|strong = "G1161" she|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" past|strong = "G1096" her|strong = "G1437"
 youth|strong = "G5230", and|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487"
 under|strong = "G1909" these|strong = "G3739"
 circumstances|strong = "G3588" her|strong = "G1437"
 marriage|strong = "G1060" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532"
 take|strong = "G1096" place|strong = "G1096", he|strong = "G2532"
 should|strong = "G5100" act|strong = "G4160" as|strong = "G1161"
 he|strong = "G2532" thinks|strong = "G3543" right|strong = "G3779".
 He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" doing|strong = "G4160"
 nothing|strong = "G3756" wrong|strong = "H7451" – let|strong = "G1096"
 the|strong = "G2532" marriage|strong = "G1060" take|strong = "G1096"
 place|strong = "G1096". ³⁷ On|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 other|strong = "G1161" hand|strong = "G1161", a|strong = "G2192"
 father|strong = "H0001", who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2192"
 definitely|strong = "H3559" made|strong = "G4160" up|strong = "G2476"
 his|strong = "G1438" mind|strong = "G2588", and|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" under|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G3361"
 compulsion|strong = "H2389", but|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"
 free|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G2532" carry|strong = "G4160"
 out|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G2398"
 wishes|strong = "H2654", and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739"
 has|strong = "G2192" come|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" decision|strong = "H4941", in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G2398" mind|strong = "G2588",
 to|strong = "G2532" keep|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G1438"
 unmarried|strong = "G3933" daughter|strong = "H1323" at|strong = "G1722"
 home|strong = "G1438" will|strong = "G2307" be|strong = "G2532"
 doing|strong = "G4160" right|strong = "G1849". ³⁸ In|strong = "G2532"
 short|strong = "G3588", the|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1438"
 who|strong = "G3588" consents to|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1438"
 daughter's|strong = "H1323" marriage|strong = "G1061" is|strong = "G3588"
 doing|strong = "G4160" right|strong = "G2573", and|strong = "G2532"
 yet|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" other|strong = "G1438"
 will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" doing|strong = "G4160"

better|strong = "G2909".

39A|strong = "G1722" wife|strong = "G1135" is|strong = "G1510"
 bound|strong = "G1210" to|strong = "G1909" her|strong = "G1437"
 husband|strong = "H0376" as|strong = "G3745" long|strong = "G5550"
 as|strong = "G3745" he|strong = "G1161" lives|strong = "G2198";
 but|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G1722"
 husband|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "G3588" pass|strong = "H5674"
 to|strong = "G1909" his|strong = "G1909" rest|strong = "G1510",
 the|strong = "G1722" widow|strong = "H0490" is|strong = "G1510"
 free|strong = "G1658" to|strong = "G1909" marry|strong = "G1060"
 anyone|strong = "G3739" she|strong = "G1161" wishes|strong = "G2309",
 provided|strong = "H3557" he|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G1510"
 a|strong = "G1722" believer. ⁴⁰ Yet|strong = "G1161" she|strong = "G1161"
 will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" happier|strong = "G3107"
 if|strong = "G1437" she|strong = "G1161" remains|strong = "G3306"
 as|strong = "G1161" she|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G1510" –
 in|strong = "G2596" my|strong = "G1699" opinion|strong = "G1106",
 for|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G2504" think|strong = "G1380"
 that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G2504" also|strong = "G2504"
 have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G1161" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316".

8With|strong = "G2192" reference to|strong = "G1161"
 food|strong = "H3899" that|strong = "G3754" has|strong = "G2192"
 been|strong = "G2192" offered|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "G3956"
 sacrifice|strong = "H2077" to|strong = "G1161" idols|strong = "G1494" –
 We|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3588" aware|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G4012"
 us|strong = "G4012" have|strong = "G2192" knowledge|strong = "G1108"!
 Knowledge|strong = "G1108" breeds conceit|strong = "H5869",
 while|strong = "G1161" love|strong = "H0157" builds|strong = "G3618"
 up|strong = "G5448" character|strong = "H6965". ² If|strong = "G1487"
 someone|strong = "G5100" thinks|strong = "G1380" that|strong = "G1097"
 they|strong = "G1487" know|strong = "G1097" anything|strong = "G5100",
 they|strong = "G1487" have|strong = "G1163" not|strong = "G3768"
 yet|strong = "G3768" reached|strong = "H0935" that|strong = "G1097"
 knowledge|strong = "G1097" which|strong = "G5100" they|strong = "G1487"
 ought|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G1163" have|strong = "G1163"
 reached|strong = "H0935". ³ On|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161"
 other|strong = "G1161" hand|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1487"
 a|strong = "G1487" person|strong = "G5100" loves|strong = "H0157"
 God|strong = "G2316", they|strong = "G1161" are|strong = "G3588"
 known|strong = "G1097" by|strong = "G5259" God|strong = "G2316". ⁴
 With|strong = "G1722" reference, then|strong = "G3767", to|strong = "G2532"

eating|strong = "G1035" food|strong = "G1035" that|strong = "G3754" has|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G2532" offered|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "G2532" idols|strong = "G1497" – we|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3588" aware|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" an|strong = "G2532" idol|strong = "G1497" is|strong = "G3588" nothing|strong = "G3762" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889", and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3762" God|strong = "G2316" but|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520". ⁵

Even|strong = "G2532" supposing that|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" so-called|strong = "G3004" ‘gods’ either|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772" or|strong = "G1535" on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093" – and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" many|strong = "G4183" such|strong = "G2532" ‘gods’ and|strong = "G2532" ‘lords’ – ⁶ Yet|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1519" us|strong = "G1519" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" only|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" God|strong = "G2316", the|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962", from|strong = "G1537" whom|strong = "G3739" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" come|strong = "G2532" (and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249" live|strong = "G2532"), and|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" Lord|strong = "G2962", Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", through|strong = "G1223" whom|strong = "G3739" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" come|strong = "G2532" (and|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249" live|strong = "G2532"). ⁷ Still|strong = "G2193", it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" everyone|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G5100" this|strong = "G3588" knowledge|strong = "G1108". Some|strong = "G5100" people|strong = "G3956", because|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" association with|strong = "G1722" idols|strong = "G1497", continued|strong = "H5674" down|strong = "G2193" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" present|strong = "H7126" time|strong = "G1722", eat|strong = "G2068" the|strong = "G1722" food|strong = "H3899" as|strong = "G5613" food|strong = "H3899" offered|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532" idol|strong = "G1497"; and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" consciences|strong = "G4893", while|strong = "G1722" still|strong = "G2193" weak|strong = "H2470", are|strong = "G1510" dulled. ⁸

What|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249" eat|strong = "G2068", however|strong = "G1161", will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" bring|strong = "G3936" us|strong = "G2249" nearer|strong = "H7138" to|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G2316". We|strong = "G2249" lose|strong = "H0622" nothing|strong = "G3756" by|strong = "G3936" not|strong = "G3756" eating|strong = "G2068" this|strong = "G3588"

food|strong="G1033", and|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249"
 gain|strong="H1215" nothing|strong="G3756" by|strong="G3936"
 eating|strong="G2068" it|strong="G1161". ⁹ But|strong="G1161"
 take|strong="G1096" care|strong="H3027" that|strong="G3588"
 this|strong="G3778" right|strong="G1849" of|strong="G3588"
 yours|strong="G4771" does|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3361"
 become|strong="G1096" in|strong="G1096" any|strong="G3361"
 way|strong="G3778" a|strong="G1096" stumbling-block
 to|strong="G1849" the|strong="G1161" weak|strong="H2470". ¹⁰
 For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1437" someone|strong="G5100"
 should|strong="G5100" see|strong="G3708" you|strong="G4771"
 who|strong="G3588" possess|strong="G2192" this|strong="G3588"
 knowledge|strong="G1108", feasting|strong="H4960" in|strong="G1722"
 an|strong="G2192" idol's|strong="G1493" temple|strong="G1493",
 will|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3780" their|strong="G1722"
 conscience|strong="G4893", if|strong="G1437" they|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G1510" weak|strong="H2470", become|strong="G1510"
 so|strong="G1519" hardened|strong="H2388" that|strong="G3588"
 they|strong="G3588", too|strong="H4480", will|strong="G1510"
 eat|strong="G2068" food|strong="H3899" offered|strong="H5927"
 to|strong="G1519" idols|strong="G1494"? ¹¹ And|strong="G5547"
 so|strong="G1223", through|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3588"
 knowledge|strong="G1108" of|strong="G1223" yours|strong="G4674",
 the|strong="G1722" weak|strong="H2470" person|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G3588" ruined|strong="H7703" – someone|strong="G3739"
 for|strong="G1063" whose|strong="G3739" sake|strong="G1223"
 Christ|strong="G5547" died|strong="G3588"! ¹² In|strong="G1519"
 this|strong="G3588" way|strong="G3779", by|strong="G2532"
 sinning|strong="H2398" against|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2532"
 fellow|strong="H7453" followers|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G3588" and|strong="G2532" injuring
 their|strong="G2532" consciences|strong="G4893", while|strong="G1161"
 still|strong="H5750" weak|strong="H2470", you|strong="G3779"
 sin|strong="H2403" against|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹³
 Therefore|strong="G1355", if|strong="G1487" what|strong="G3588"
 I|strong="G1473" eat|strong="G2068" makes|strong="G4624"
 a|strong="G1519" follower of|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1519"
 Lord|strong="G3588" fall|strong="G4624", rather|strong="G3756"
 than|strong="G3361" make|strong="G1519" them|strong="G3588"
 fall|strong="G4624", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1473"
 never|strong="G3756" eat|strong="G2068" meat|strong="G1033"
 again|strong="G1519".

⁹Am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756"
 free|strong="G1658"? Am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G1473"

not|strong="G3756" an|strong="G1722" apostle? Have|strong="G1473"
 I|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756" seen|strong="G3708"
 our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424"?
 Aren't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G4771"
 my|strong="G3708" work|strong="G2041" achieved|strong="H7919"
 in|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"? ² If|strong="G1487"
 I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"
 an|strong="G1722" apostle to|strong="G1722" others|strong="G3588",
 yet|strong="G1065" at|strong="G1722" least|strong="H6996"
 I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510" to|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210"; for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1722" seal|strong="G4973"
 that|strong="G3588" stamps me|strong="G1473" as|strong="G1722"
 an|strong="G1722" apostle in|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260"
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". ³
 The|strong="G3588" defense|strong="H4581" that|strong="G3588"
 I|strong="G1473" make|strong="H6213" to|strong="G3778"
 my|strong="G1699" critics is|strong="G1510" this|strong="G3778": ⁴
 Haven't|strong="G3361" we|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2192"
 right|strong="G1849" to|strong="G2532" food|strong="G5315"
 and|strong="G2532" drink|strong="G4095"? ⁵ Haven't|strong="G3361"
 we|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2192" right|strong="G1849"
 to|strong="G2532" take|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2192"
 wife|strong="G1135" with|strong="G2532" us|strong="H5414",
 if|strong="G5613" she|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"
 a|strong="G2192" Christian, as|strong="G5613" the|strong="G2532"
 other|strong="G3062" apostles and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 Master's|strong="G2962" brothers|strong="H0251" and|strong="G2532"
 Cephas|strong="G2786" all|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532"? ⁶
 Or|strong="G2228" is|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532"
 only|strong="G3441" Barnabas and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
 who|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756"
 right|strong="G1849" to|strong="G2532" give|strong="G1473"
 up|strong="G3361" working|strong="G2038" for|strong="G2532"
 our|strong="G2532" bread|strong="H3899"? ⁷ Does|strong="G2068"
 anyone|strong="H3605" ever|strong="G4218" serve|strong="H5647"
 as|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" soldier|strong="G4754"
 at|strong="G1537" his|strong="G2398" own|strong="G2398"
 expense|strong="G3800"? Does|strong="G2068" anyone|strong="H3605"
 plant|strong="G5452" a|strong="G2532" vineyard|strong="H3754"
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" eat|strong="G2068"
 its|strong="G1537" produce|strong="G2590"? Or|strong="G2228"
 does|strong="G2068" anyone|strong="H3605" look|strong="G2228"
 after|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" herd|strong="H1241"
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" drink|strong="G2532"

the|strong="G2532" milk|strong="G1051"? ⁸ Am|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G2532", in|strong="G2596" all|strong="G2532"
 this|strong="G3778", speaking|strong="G2980" only|strong="G3756"
 from|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" human|strong="H0120"
 standpoint|strong="G2596"? Does|strong="G2980" not|strong="G3756"
 the|strong="G2532" Law|strong="G3551" also|strong="G2532"
 say|strong="G3004" the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G3778"? ⁹
 For|strong="G1063" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 Law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G2316" Moses|strong="G3475"
 it|strong="G1063" is|strong="G3588" said|strong="H0559" –

‘ You|strong="G1722" should|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3756"
 muzzle|strong="G5392" an|strong="G1722" ox|strong="G1016"
 while|strong="G1722" it|strong="G1063" is|strong="G3588"
 treading|strong="H1869" out|strong="G1063" the|strong="G1722"
 grain|strong="H1715".’ Is|strong="G3588" it|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G1722" bullocks|strong="H6499" that|strong="G3588"
 God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G3588" thinking|strong="H0559"
 of|strong="G2316"? ¹⁰ Or|strong="G2228" is|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G1223" is|strong="G3588" said|strong="G3004"
 entirely|strong="H3632" for|strong="G1063" our|strong="G2532"
 sakes|strong="G1223"? Surely|strong="G3843" it|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G3588" written|strong="G1125" for|strong="G1063"
 our|strong="G2532" sakes|strong="G1223", for|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G2532" plowman|strong="H2790" ought|strong="G3784"
 not|strong="G1223" to|strong="G2532" plow|strong="H2790",
 nor|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" thrasher to|strong="G2532"
 thrash|strong="H1758", without|strong="G2532" expecting
 a|strong="G2532" share|strong="G3348" of|strong="G1223"
 the|strong="G2532" grain|strong="H1715". ¹¹ Since|strong="H3588"
 we|strong="G2249", then|strong="H0227", sowed|strong="G4687"
 spiritual|strong="G4152" seed|strong="H2233" for|strong="H3588"
 you|strong="G5210", is|strong="G3588" it|strong="G1487"
 too|strong="G3173" much|strong="G3173" that|strong="G3588"
 we|strong="G2249" should|strong="G3588" reap|strong="G2325"
 from|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" an|strong="G2249" earthly
 harvest|strong="H7105"? ¹² If|strong="G1487" others|strong="G3588"
 share|strong="G3348" in|strong="G3956" this|strong="G3778"
 right|strong="G1849" over|strong="G1849" you|strong="G5210",
 don’t|strong="G3756" we|strong="G2249" even|strong="G3123"
 more|strong="G3123"? Still|strong="G3123" we|strong="G2249"
 did|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3756" avail|strong="H6963"
 ourselves|strong="G2249" of|strong="G2098" this|strong="G3778"
 right|strong="G1849". No|strong="G3756", we|strong="G2249"
 endure|strong="G4722" anything|strong="G5100" rather|strong="G3123”

than|strong="G3361" impede the|strong="G3956" progress
 of|strong="G2098" the|strong="G3956" good|strong="G3956"
 news|strong="G2098" of|strong="G2098" the|strong="G3956"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ¹³ Don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3754"
 know|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" do|strong="G1492" the|strong="G1537"
 work|strong="G2038" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1537"
 Temple|strong="G2413" live|strong="G2068" on|strong="G1537"
 what|strong="G3588" comes|strong="H0935" from|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G1537" Temple|strong="G2413", and|strong="G2068"
 that|strong="G3754" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 serve|strong="H5647" at|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1537"
 altar|strong="G2379" share|strong="G4829" the|strong="G1537"
 offerings|strong="H8002" with|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1537"
 altar|strong="G2379"? ¹⁴ So|strong="G3779", too|strong="G2532",
 the|strong="G2532" Master|strong="G2962" has|strong="G2962"
 appointed|strong="G1299" that|strong="G3588" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" tell|strong="H5046" the|strong="G2532"
 good|strong="G3588" news|strong="G2098" should|strong="G3588"
 get|strong="G2198" their|strong="G2532" living|strong="G2198"
 from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G2532" good|strong="G3588"
 news|strong="G2098". ¹⁵ I|strong="G1473", however|strong="G1161",
 have|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756" availed myself|strong="G1473"
 of|strong="G1722" any|strong="G3762" of|strong="G1722"
 these|strong="G3778" rights|strong="H1779". I|strong="G1473"
 am|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756" saying|strong="H0559"
 this|strong="G3778" to|strong="G2443" secure|strong="H0982"
 such|strong="G3779" an|strong="G2228" arrangement|strong="H4339"
 for|strong="G1063" myself|strong="G1473"; indeed|strong="G1063",
 I|strong="G1473" would|strong="G1096" far|strong="G3123"
 rather|strong="G3123" die|strong="H4191" – Nobody|strong="G3762"
 will|strong="G1473" make|strong="G2758" my|strong="G1722"
 boast|strong="G2745" a|strong="G1096" vain|strong="G2758"
 one|strong="G3762"! ¹⁶ If|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1473"
 proclaim|strong="G2097" the|strong="G1063" good|strong="G2097"
 news|strong="G2097", I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473"
 nothing|strong="G3756" to|strong="G3756" boast|strong="G2745"
 of|strong="G2097", for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473"
 am|strong="G1510" compelled|strong="H5080" to|strong="G3756"
 do|strong="G3361" so|strong="G3361". Woe|strong="G3759"
 is|strong="G1510" me|strong="G1473" if|strong="G1437"
 I|strong="G1473" do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3756"
 share|strong="H2506" it|strong="G1063"! ¹⁷ If|strong="G1487"
 I|strong="G1161" do|strong="G4238" this|strong="G3778"
 work|strong="H4399" willingly|strong="G1635", I|strong="G1161"
 have|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" reward|strong="G3408";

but|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1487" unwillingly, I|strong = "G1161" have|strong = "G2192" been|strong = "G2192" charged|strong = "H6680" to|strong = "G1161" perform|strong = "H6213" a|strong = "G2192" duty|strong = "H2992". ¹⁸ What|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G1510" my|strong = "G1722" reward|strong = "G3408", then|strong = "G3767"? To|strong = "G1519" present|strong = "G5087" the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097" free|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2098" all|strong = "G1722" cost|strong = "H4242", and|strong = "G3767" so|strong = "G2443" make|strong = "G5087" but|strong = "G3361" a|strong = "G1519" sparing|strong = "H2550" use|strong = "G2710" of|strong = "G2098" the|strong = "G1722" rights|strong = "G1849" which|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G5087" gives|strong = "H5414" me|strong = "G1473".

19Although|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1063" was|strong = "G1510" entirely|strong = "H3632" free|strong = "G1658", yet|strong = "G1063", to|strong = "G2443" win|strong = "G2770" as|strong = "G1063" many|strong = "G4183" converts|strong = "H7725" as|strong = "G1063" possible, I|strong = "G1063" made|strong = "G1402" myself|strong = "G1683" everyone's|strong = "G3956" slave|strong = "G1402". ²⁰
 To|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G2532" Jews|strong = "G2453" I|strong = "G2532" became|strong = "G1096" like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G1096" Jew|strong = "G2453", to|strong = "G2443" win|strong = "G2770" Jews|strong = "G2453". To|strong = "G2443" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G2443" Law|strong = "G3551" I|strong = "G2532" became|strong = "G1096" like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G1096" man|strong = "G3361" subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G2443" Law|strong = "G3551" – though|strong = "G5613" I|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3361" myself|strong = "H0589" subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G2443" Law|strong = "G3551" – to|strong = "G2443" win|strong = "G2770" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G2443" Law|strong = "G3551". ²¹
 To|strong = "G2443" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3361" Law|strong = "G1772" I|strong = "G5613" became|strong = "G3588" like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" man|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" no|strong = "G3361" Law|strong = "G1772" – not|strong = "G3361" that|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G5613" am|strong = "G1510" free|strong = "H2670" from|strong = "G3588" God's|strong = "G2316" Law|strong = "G1772"; no|strong = "G3361", for|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G5613" am|strong = "G1510" under|strong = "G1772" Christ's|strong = "G5547" Law|strong = "G1772" – to|strong = "G2443" win|strong = "G2770" those|strong = "G3588"

who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3361"
 law|strong="G1772". ²² To|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3956"
 weak|strong="H2470" I|strong="G2443" became|strong="G1096"
 weak|strong="H2470", to|strong="G2443" win|strong="G2770"
 the|strong="G3956" weak|strong="H2470". I|strong="G2443"
 have|strong="G1096" become|strong="G1096" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956" to|strong="G2443" all|strong="G3956"
 people|strong="G3956", so|strong="G2443" as|strong="G1096"
 at|strong="G3588" all|strong="G3956" costs|strong="H2600"
 to|strong="G2443" save|strong="G4982" some|strong="G5100". ²³
 And|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1161" do|strong="G4160"
 everything|strong="G3956" for|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3956"
 sake|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3956"
 good|strong="G3956" news|strong="G2098", so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" with|strong="G1223" them|strong="G3588"
 I|strong="G1161" may|strong="G2443" share|strong="H2506"
 in|strong="G3956" its|strong="G3956" blessings|strong="H1293".

²⁴ Don't|strong="G3756" you|strong="G3754" know|strong="G1492"
 that|strong="G3754" on|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1722" racecourse,
 though|strong="G1161" all|strong="G3956" run|strong="G5143",
 yet|strong="G1161" only|strong="G3756" one|strong="G1520"
 wins|strong="H3947" the|strong="G1722" prize|strong="G1017"?
 Run|strong="G5143" in|strong="G1722" such|strong="G3779"
 a|strong="G1722" way|strong="G3779" that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" may|strong="G2443" win|strong="G2638". ²⁵
 Every|strong="G3956" athlete exercises|strong="G1467" self-restraint
 in|strong="G3956" everything|strong="G3956"; they|strong="G1161",
 indeed|strong="G3303", for|strong="G1161" a|strong="G2983"
 crown|strong="G4735" that|strong="G2443" fades|strong="H5034",
 we|strong="G2249" for|strong="G1161" one|strong="G3956"
 that|strong="G2443" is|strong="G3588" unfading. ²⁶ I|strong="G1473",
 therefore|strong="G5106", do|strong="G5143" not|strong="G3756"
 run|strong="G5143" aimlessly|strong="H0943". I|strong="G1473"
 do|strong="G5143" not|strong="G3756" box|strong="G4438"
 like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" man|strong="G3756" hitting
 the|strong="G5613" air|strong="H8064". ²⁷ No|strong="G3361",
 I|strong="G1473" bruise|strong="H2250" my|strong="G1473"
 body|strong="G4983" and|strong="G2532" make|strong="G2532"
 it|strong="G2532" my|strong="G1473" slave|strong="G1396",
 so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" I|strong="G1473",
 who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" called|strong="G3588"
 others|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 contest|strong="H7832", will|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361"
 myself|strong="G1473" be|strong="G1096" rejected|strong="H3988".

10I want you to bear in mind all our friends, that all were beneath the cloud, and all passed sea through the sea; ² that in the the in the they as Moses they the supernatural food drank supernatural they drink supernatural which and was Yet of was they down desert things warnings to not for as longed become some became

‘ The people sat down to eat and drink, and

stood|strong="G3588" up|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 dance|strong="H4234".⁸ Nor|strong="G3366" let|strong="G2532"
 us|strong="H5414" act|strong="G4203" immorally|strong="G4203",
 as|strong="G2531" some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G2250"
 them|strong="G2250" acted|strong="H6213", with|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" result|strong="H6903" that|strong="G2532"
 twenty-three|strong="G1501" thousand|strong="G5505"
 of|strong="G2250" them|strong="G2250" fell|strong="G4098"
 dead|strong="H4191" in|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532"
 single|strong="G1520" day|strong="G2250".⁹ Nor|strong="G3366"
 let|strong="G2532" us|strong="H5414" try|strong="G1598"
 the|strong="G2532" patience|strong="H3811" of|strong="G5259"
 the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" too|strong="G2532"
 far|strong="G3588", as|strong="G2531" some|strong="G5100"
 of|strong="G5259" them|strong="G3588" tried|strong="G3985"
 it|strong="G2532", with|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 result|strong="H6903" that|strong="G3588" they|strong="G2532"
 were|strong="G3588", one|strong="G5100" after|strong="G2532"
 another|strong="G5100", destroyed|strong="H4229" by|strong="G5259"
 snakes|strong="G3789".¹⁰ And|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3366" murmur|strong="G1111", as|strong="G2509"
 some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5259" them|strong="G3588"
 murmured|strong="G1111", and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532"
 were|strong="G3588" destroyed|strong="H4229" by|strong="G5259"
 the|strong="G2532" angel|strong="H4397" of|strong="G5259"
 death|strong="H4194".¹¹ These|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778"
 happened|strong="G4819" to|strong="G1519" them|strong="G3588"
 by|strong="G4314" way|strong="G3739" of|strong="G3588"
 warning|strong="G3559", and|strong="G1161" were|strong="G3588"
 recorded|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1519" serve|strong="H5647"
 as|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1519" caution to|strong="G1519"
 us|strong="G1519", in|strong="G1519" whose|strong="G3739"
 days|strong="H3117" the|strong="G1519" close|strong="H5980"
 of|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1519" ages|strong="H5769"
 has|strong="G3739" come|strong="G2658".

12Therefore|strong="G5620" let|strong="G1380" the|strong="G3588"
 person|strong="H5315" who|strong="G3588" thinks|strong="G1380"
 that|strong="G3588" they|strong="G3588" stand|strong="G2476"
 take|strong="G2476" care|strong="H3027" that|strong="G3588"
 they|strong="G3588" do|strong="G1380" not|strong="G3361"
 fall|strong="G4098".¹³ No|strong="G3756" temptation|strong="G3986"
 has|strong="G2316" come|strong="G2532" upon|strong="G3588"
 you|strong="G5210" that|strong="G3739" is|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" common|strong="H1121" to|strong="G2532"

all|strong = "G2532" humanity|strong = "H0120". God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" fail|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" allow|strong = "G1439" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" tempted|strong = "G3985" beyond|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G2532" strength|strong = "H5797"; but|strong = "G1161", when|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532" sends|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "G2532" temptation|strong = "G3986", he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" also|strong = "G2532" provide|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G2532" way|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G2316" escape|strong = "G1545", so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" strength|strong = "H5797" to|strong = "G2532" endure|strong = "G5297".

14Therefore|strong = "G1355", my|strong = "G1473" dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453", shun|strong = "H7368" the|strong = "G3588" worship|strong = "H7812" of|strong = "G3588" idols|strong = "H1544". 15 I|strong = "G3739" speak|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210" as|strong = "G5613" man|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G3004" discernment|strong = "H2940"; form|strong = "H8389" your|strong = "G2919" own|strong = "H1961" judgment|strong = "G2919" about|strong = "G5613" what|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" am|strong = "G2919" saying|strong = "G3004". 16 In|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" cup|strong = "G4221" of|strong = "G4983" blessing|strong = "G2129" which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739" bless|strong = "G2127", is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3780" there|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" sharing|strong = "G2842" in|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547"? And|strong = "G4983" in|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" bread|strong = "H3899" which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739" break|strong = "G2806", is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3780" there|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" sharing|strong = "G2842" in|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983" of|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547"? 17 The|strong = "G3956" bread|strong = "H3899" is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520", and|strong = "G4983" we|strong = "G3754", though|strong = "G3754" many|strong = "G4183", are|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520" body|strong = "G4983"; for|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" partake|strong = "G3348" of|strong = "G1537" that|strong = "G3754" one|strong = "G1520" bread|strong = "H3899". 18 Look|strong = "H7200" at|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2596" people|strong = "G2068" of|strong = "G2596" Israel|strong = "G2474". Do|strong = "G1510"

not|strong="G3756" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
eat|strong="G2068" the|strong="G2596" sacrifices|strong="G2378"
share|strong="G2844" with|strong="G2596" the|strong="G2596"
altar|strong="G2379"? ¹⁹ What|strong="G5101" do|strong="G5101"
I|strong="G3754" mean|strong="G1510"? That|strong="G3754"
an|strong="G2228" offering|strong="H4503" made|strong="H6213"
to|strong="G5100" an|strong="G2228" idol|strong="G1497",
or|strong="G2228" the|strong="G3754" idol|strong="G1497"
itself|strong="H0905", is|strong="G1510" anything|strong="G5100"? ²⁰
No|strong="G3756"; what|strong="G3739" I|strong="G3739"
say|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" that|strong="G3754"
the|strong="G2532" sacrifices|strong="H2077" offered|strong="H5927"
by|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" Gentiles|strong="H1471"
are|strong="G3588" offered|strong="H5927" to|strong="G2532"
demons|strong="G1140" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
a|strong="G1096" being|strong="G1096" who|strong="G3739"
is|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3756" God|strong="G2316",
and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G3739" do|strong="G1096"
not|strong="G3756" want|strong="G2309" you|strong="G5210"
to|strong="G2532" share|strong="G2844" with|strong="G2532"
demons|strong="G1140". ²¹ You|strong="G2532"
cannot|strong="G1410" drink|strong="G4095" both|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G2532" cup|strong="G4221" of|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G2532" cup|strong="G4221" of|strong="G2532"
demons|strong="G1140". You|strong="G2532" cannot|strong="G1410"
partake|strong="G3348" at|strong="G3756" the|strong="G2532"
table|strong="G5132" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" at|strong="G3756"
the|strong="G2532" table|strong="G5132" of|strong="G2532"
demons|strong="G1140". ²² Or|strong="G2228" are|strong="G1510"
we|strong="G1510" to|strong="G3361" rouse|strong="H5782"
the|strong="G3588" jealousy|strong="G3863" of|strong="G2962"
the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"? Are|strong="G1510"
we|strong="G1510" stronger|strong="G2478" than|strong="G2228"
he|strong="G3588"?"

23 Everything|strong="G3956" is|strong="G3956" allowable!
Yes|strong="H3588", but|strong="H3588" everything|strong="G3956"
is|strong="G3956" not|strong="G3756" profitable|strong="G4851".

Everything|strong="G3956" is|strong="G3956" allowable!
Yes|strong="H3588", but|strong="H3588" everything|strong="G3956"
does|strong="H6213" not|strong="G3756" build|strong="G3618"
up|strong="G3618" character|strong="H6965". ²⁴ A|strong="G1438"
person|strong="G2087" must|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3367"

study|strong = "H3854" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"
interests, but|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" interests
of|strong = "G3588" others|strong = "G2087".

25 Eat|strong = "G2068" anything|strong = "G3367" that|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G3588" sold|strong = "G4453" in|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G1722" market|strong = "G3111", without|strong = "G3367"
making|strong = "H6213" inquiries to|strong = "G1722"
satisfy|strong = "H7646" your|strong = "G1223" scruples; ²⁶
for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" earth|strong = "G1093",
with|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532",
belongs|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
Lord|strong = "G2962". ²⁷ If|strong = "G1487" an|strong = "G2532"
unbeliever invites|strong = "G2564" you|strong = "G5210"
to|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3956" house|strong = "H1004"
and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" consent|strong = "H0014"
to|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G4198", eat|strong = "G2068"
anything|strong = "G5100" that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
put|strong = "G2532" before|strong = "G3908" you|strong = "G5210",
without|strong = "G3367" making|strong = "G2532" inquiries
to|strong = "G2532" satisfy|strong = "H7646" your|strong = "G1223" scruples.
²⁸ But|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1437" anyone|strong = "G5100"
should|strong = "G5100" say|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G2532"
you|strong = "G5210" "This|strong = "G3778" has|strong = "G3778"
been|strong = "G1510" offered|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "G2532"
sacrifice|strong = "H2077" to|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532"
idol|strong = "G1494", then|strong = "G2532", for|strong = "G1223"
the|strong = "G2532" sake|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223"
the|strong = "G2532" speaker|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "G2532"
his|strong = "G1223" scruples, do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
eat|strong = "G2068" it|strong = "G2532". ²⁹ I|strong = "G1473"
do|strong = "G2919" not|strong = "G3780" say|strong = "G3004"
your|strong = "G5259" scruples, but|strong = "G1161" his|strong = "G1438".
For|strong = "G1063" why|strong = "G2444" should|strong = "G3588"
the|strong = "G1161" freedom|strong = "G1657" that|strong = "G3588"
I|strong = "G1473" claim|strong = "H0589" be|strong = "G3588"
condemned|strong = "G2919" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G1161"
scruples of|strong = "G5259" another|strong = "G2087"? ³⁰
If|strong = "G1487", for|strong = "G5228" my|strong = "G1473"
part|strong = "G1473", I|strong = "G1473" take|strong = "H3947"
the|strong = "G3739" food|strong = "H3899" thankfully,
why|strong = "G5101" should|strong = "G5101" I|strong = "G1473"
be|strong = "G3739" abused|strong = "H5953" for|strong = "G5228"
eating|strong = "H0398" that|strong = "G3739" for|strong = "G5228"

which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" give|strong = "G2168"
thanks|strong = "G2168"?

31 Whether|strong = "G1535", then|strong = "G3767",
you|strong = "G4160" eat|strong = "G2068" or|strong = "G1535"
drink|strong = "G4095" or|strong = "G1535" whatever|strong = "G3956"
you|strong = "G4160" do|strong = "G4160", do|strong = "G4160"
everything|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1519"
honor|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ³²
Do|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G2532" cause|strong = "G3588"
offense|strong = "H6292" either|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
Jews|strong = "G2453" or|strong = "G2532" Greeks|strong = "G1672"
or|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
church|strong = "G1577" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"; ³³
for|strong = "G2212" I|strong = "G2504", also|strong = "G2504",
try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "G2443" please|strong = "H4994"
everybody|strong = "H0120" in|strong = "G3956"
everything|strong = "G3956", not|strong = "G3361" seeking|strong = "G2212"
my|strong = "G2212" own|strong = "G1683" advantage|strong = "G4851",
but|strong = "G3361" do|strong = "G3361" what|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G3588" best|strong = "H2459" for|strong = "G2212"
others|strong = "G3588", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
they|strong = "G3588" may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G3361"
saved|strong = "G4982".

11 Imitate|strong = "H6213" me|strong = "G1473", as|strong = "G2531"
I|strong = "G1473" myself|strong = "G1473" imitate|strong = "H6213"
Christ|strong = "G5547".

2 I|strong = "G1473" praise|strong = "G1867" you|strong = "G5210",
indeed|strong = "G2532", because|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"
never|strong = "H3808" forget|strong = "H7911" me|strong = "G1473",
and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" keeping|strong = "H8104"
my|strong = "G3956" injunctions in|strong = "G2532" mind|strong = "G2532",
exactly|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "G2531" I|strong = "G1473"
laid|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1161"
you|strong = "G5210". ³ But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1161"
am|strong = "G1510" anxious|strong = "H1672" that|strong = "G3754"
you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G1492" understand|strong = "G1492"
that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3956" Christ|strong = "G5547"
is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" head|strong = "G2776"
of|strong = "G2316" every|strong = "G3956" man|strong = "G3956",
that|strong = "G3754" man|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G1510"
the|strong = "G3956" head|strong = "G2776" of|strong = "G2316"
woman|strong = "G1135", and|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3754"

God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3956"
 head|strong="G2776" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3956"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ⁴ Any|strong="G3956" man|strong="G3956"
 who|strong="G3588" keeps|strong="H8104" his|strong="G3956"
 head|strong="G2776" covered|strong="G2596", when|strong="G4336"
 praying|strong="G4336" or|strong="G2228" preaching|strong="H7150"
 in|strong="G2596" public|strong="H1121", dishonors|strong="H7034"
 him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"
 his|strong="G3956" head|strong="G2776"; ⁵ while|strong="G1161"
 any|strong="G3956" woman|strong="G1135", who|strong="G3588"
 prays|strong="G4336" or|strong="G2228" preaches in|strong="G2532"
 public|strong="H1121" bare-headed, dishonors|strong="H7034"
 him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"
 her|strong="G3956" head|strong="G2776"; for|strong="G1063"
 that|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532"
 make|strong="G4336" herself|strong="H5315" like|strong="H3644"
 one|strong="G1520" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" shameless
 women|strong="G1135" who|strong="G3588" shave|strong="G3587"
 their|strong="G2532" heads|strong="G2776". ⁶ Indeed|strong="G2532",
 if|strong="G1487" a|strong="G2532" woman|strong="G1135"
 does|strong="H6213" not|strong="G3756" keep|strong="G1135"
 her|strong="G3588" head|strong="H7218" covered|strong="G2619",
 she|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1161"
 well|strong="G2532" cut|strong="G2532" her|strong="G3588"
 hair|strong="G2751" short|strong="G3588". But|strong="G1161",
 since|strong="G1063" to|strong="G2532" cut|strong="G2532"
 her|strong="G3588" hair|strong="G2751" short|strong="G3588",
 or|strong="G2228" shave|strong="G3587" it|strong="G2532"
 off|strong="G2751", marks|strong="H3793" her|strong="G3588"
 as|strong="G1161" one|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" shameless women|strong="G1135",
 she|strong="G2532" should|strong="G3588" keep|strong="G1135"
 her|strong="G3588" head|strong="H7218" covered|strong="G2619". ⁷
 A|strong="G2532" man|strong="G3756" ought|strong="G3784"
 not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532"
 his|strong="G2532" head|strong="G2776" covered|strong="G2619",
 for|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2316"
 been|strong="G1510" from|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 beginning|strong="H7225" the|strong="G2532" likeness|strong="G1504"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" reflection of|strong="G2316" his|strong="G2532"
 glory|strong="G1391", but|strong="G1161" woman|strong="G1135"
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G2532" reflection of|strong="G2316"
 man's|strong="H0376" glory|strong="G1391". ⁸ For|strong="G1063"
 it|strong="G1063" was|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"
 man|strong="G3756" who|strong="G3756" was|strong="G1510"

taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "G1537" woman|strong = "G1135", but|strong = "G1063" woman|strong = "G1135" who|strong = "G3756" was|strong = "G1510" taken|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "G1537" man|strong = "G3756". ⁹ Besides|strong = "G2532", man|strong = "G3756" was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" created|strong = "G2936" for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" sake|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" woman|strong = "G1135", but|strong = "G2532" woman|strong = "G1135" for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" sake|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" man|strong = "G3756". ¹⁰ And|strong = "G1135", therefore|strong = "G1223", a|strong = "G2192" woman|strong = "G1135" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G1909" wear|strong = "H3847" on|strong = "G1909" her|strong = "G2192" head|strong = "G2776" a|strong = "G2192" symbol|strong = "H4159" of|strong = "G1223" her|strong = "G2192" subjection|strong = "H3533", because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1909" presence|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1909" angels|strong = "H4397". ¹¹ Still|strong = "H5750", when|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962", woman|strong = "G1135" is|strong = "G2962" not|strong = "G3777" independent|strong = "G5565" of|strong = "G2962" man|strong = "H0376", or|strong = "G3777" man|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "G2962" woman|strong = "G1135"; ¹² for|strong = "G1063" just|strong = "G5618" as|strong = "G5618" woman|strong = "G1135" came|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G1537" man|strong = "G3956", so|strong = "G3779" man|strong = "G3956" comes|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223" means|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1537" woman|strong = "G1135"; and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" come|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". ¹³ Judge|strong = "G2919" for|strong = "G1722" yourselves|strong = "G4771". Is|strong = "G1510" it|strong = "G1510" fitting|strong = "G4241" that|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1722" woman|strong = "G1135" should|strong = "G2316" pray|strong = "G4336" to|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" public|strong = "H1121" with|strong = "G1722" her|strong = "G3588" head|strong = "H7218" uncovered|strong = "H1540"? ¹⁴ Does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3761" nature|strong = "G5449" herself|strong = "H5315" teach|strong = "G1321" us|strong = "H5414" that|strong = "G3754", while|strong = "G1510" for|strong = "G3754" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "H0376" to|strong = "G1510" wear|strong = "H3847" his|strong = "G3754" hair|strong = "G2863" long|strong = "G2863" is|strong = "G1510" degrading to|strong = "G1510" him|strong = "G3588", ¹⁵ a|strong = "G1510" woman's|strong = "G1135" long|strong = "G2863" hair|strong = "G2863" is|strong = "G1510" her|strong = "G1437" glory|strong = "G1391"? Her|strong = "G1437" hair|strong = "G2863" has|strong = "G3748" been|strong = "G1510" given|strong = "G1325" her|strong = "G1437" to|strong = "G1325"

serve|strong="H5647" as|strong="G1161" a|strong="G1510"
 covering|strong="G4018". ¹⁶ If|strong="G1487",
 however|strong="G1161", anyone|strong="G5100" still|strong="H5750"
 thinks|strong="G1380" it|strong="G1161" right|strong="G3756"
 to|strong="G3756" contest|strong="H7832" the|strong="G1161"
 point|strong="H6856" – well|strong="G3756", we|strong="G2249"
 have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" such|strong="G5108"
 custom|strong="G4914", nor|strong="G3761" have|strong="G2192"
 the|strong="G1161" churches|strong="G1577" of|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316".

17In|strong="G1519" giving|strong="G3853"
 directions|strong="H7253" on|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"
 next|strong="G1519" subject|strong="H5647", I|strong="G1161"
 cannot|strong="G3756" praise|strong="G1867" you|strong="G3754";
 because|strong="G3754" your|strong="G3588" meetings
 do|strong="G3588" more|strong="G1161" harm|strong="H7463"
 than|strong="G3756" good|strong="G3756". ¹⁸ To|strong="G2532"
 begin|strong="H2490" with|strong="G1722", I|strong="G2532"
 am|strong="G2532" told|strong="H5046" that|strong="G2532"
 when|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" meet|strong="G2532"
 together|strong="G4905" as|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532"
 church|strong="G1577" there|strong="G2532" are|strong="G2532"
 divisions|strong="G4978" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210".
 In|strong="G1722" part|strong="G3313" I|strong="G2532"
 believe|strong="G4100" this|strong="G2532", ¹⁹ indeed|strong="G2532",
 there|strong="G2532" must|strong="G1163" be|strong="G1096"
 parties|strong="H0376" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" the|strong="G1722"
 people|strong="G1510" of|strong="G2532" real worth|strong="H1929"
 become|strong="G1096" known|strong="G5318". ²⁰
 When|strong="G3767" you|strong="G5210" meet|strong="G3588"
 together|strong="G4905", as|strong="G1909" I|strong="G3767"
 understand|strong="H0995", it|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3756" possible to|strong="G1909" eat|strong="G2068"
 the|strong="G1909" Lord's|strong="G2960" Supper|strong="G1173"; ²¹
 for|strong="G1063", as|strong="G1722" you|strong="G3739"
 eat|strong="G2068", each|strong="G1538" of|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G3739" tries|strong="H0974" to|strong="G2532"
 secure|strong="H0982" his|strong="G1722" own|strong="G2398"
 supper|strong="G1173" first|strong="G3588", with|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" result|strong="H6903" that|strong="G3739"
 one|strong="G1538" has|strong="G3739" too|strong="G2532"
 little|strong="H4592" to|strong="G2532" eat|strong="G2068",
 and|strong="G2532" another|strong="G3739" has|strong="G3739"

too|strong="G2532" much|strong="H7227" to|strong="G2532"
 drink|strong="G2532"! ²² Have|strong="G2192" you|strong="G5210"
 no|strong="G3756" houses|strong="G3614" in|strong="G1722"
 which|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" can|strong="G3004"
 eat|strong="G2068" and|strong="G2532" drink|strong="G4095"?
 Or|strong="G2228" are|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210"
 trying|strong="H1156" to|strong="G1519" show|strong="G2706"
 your|strong="G2192" contempt|strong="H0937" for|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G1722" church|strong="G1577" of|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519"
 humiliate|strong="H6031" the|strong="G1722" poor|strong="H6041"?
 What|strong="G5101" can|strong="G3004" I|strong="G2532"
 say|strong="G3004" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"?
 Should|strong="G2316" I|strong="G2532" praise|strong="G1867"
 you|strong="G5210"? In|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778"
 matter|strong="H1697" I|strong="G2532" cannot|strong="G3756"
 praise|strong="G1867" you|strong="G5210". ²³ For|strong="G1063"
 I|strong="G1473" myself|strong="G1473" received|strong="G2983"
 from|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"
 the|strong="G1722" account|strong="H5921" which|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
 turn|strong="G3860" given|strong="G3860" to|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G5210" – how|strong="G3754" the|strong="G1722"
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424", on|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" very|strong="G2532" night|strong="G3571"
 of|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1722" betrayal, took|strong="G2983"
 some|strong="G3739" bread|strong="H3899", ²⁴ and|strong="G2532",
 after|strong="G2532" saying|strong="G3004" the|strong="G2532"
 thanksgiving|strong="H8426", broke|strong="G2806" it|strong="G2532"
 and|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" “w This|strong="G3778”w* w
 is|strong="G1510”w* w my|strong="G1699”w* w own|strong="G1699”w*
 w body|strong="G4983”w* w given|strong="G2168”w* w
 on|strong="G1519”w* w your|strong="G2532”w* w
 behalf|strong="G5228”w*. w Do|strong="G4160”w* w
 this|strong="G3778”w* w in|strong="G1519”w* w
 memory|strong="H2143”w* w of|strong="G2532”w* w
 me|strong="G1473”w*.” ²⁵ And|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" same|strong="G3778" way|strong="G1722"
 with|strong="G3326" the|strong="G1722" cup|strong="G4221",
 after|strong="G3326" supper|strong="G1172", saying|strong="G3004" “w
 This|strong="G3778”w* w cup|strong="G4221”w* w
 is|strong="G1510”w* w the|strong="G1722”w* w new|strong="G2537”w*
 w covenant|strong="G1242”w* w made|strong="G4160”w* w
 by|strong="G1722”w* w my|strong="G1699”w* w
 blood|strong="H1818”w*. w Do|strong="G4160”w* w
 this|strong="G3778”w*, w whenever|strong="G1437”w* w

you|strong = "G1437" w* w drink|strong = "G4095" w* w
 it|strong = "G2532" w*, w in|strong = "G1722" w* w
 memory|strong = "H2143" w* w of|strong = "G2532" w* w
 me|strong = "G3004" w*." ²⁶ For|strong = "G1063"
 whenever|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G3739" eat|strong = "G2068"
 this|strong = "G3778" bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "G2532"
 drink|strong = "G4095" the|strong = "G2532" cup|strong = "G4221",
 you|strong = "G3739" proclaim|strong = "G2605" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord's|strong = "G2962" death|strong = "G2288" – until|strong = "G2532"
 he|strong = "G2532" comes|strong = "G2064". ²⁷
 Therefore|strong = "G5620", whoever|strong = "G3739"
 eats|strong = "G2068" the|strong = "G2532" bread|strong = "H3899",
 or|strong = "G2228" drinks|strong = "G4095" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord's|strong = "G2962" cup|strong = "G4221", in|strong = "G2532"
 an|strong = "G2532" irreverent spirit|strong = "G3588", will|strong = "G1510"
 have|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" answer|strong = "H6030"
 for|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532" offense|strong = "H6292"
 against|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "G2532" Lord's|strong = "G2962"
 body|strong = "G4983" and|strong = "G2532" blood|strong = "H1818". ²⁸
 Let|strong = "G1161" everyone|strong = "H3605" look|strong = "H7200"
 into|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"
 heart|strong = "H3820", and|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G2532"
 then|strong = "G2532" eat|strong = "G2068" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G2532" bread|strong = "H3899" and|strong = "G2532"
 drink|strong = "G4095" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532"
 cup|strong = "G4221". ²⁹ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532"
 person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" eats|strong = "G2068"
 and|strong = "G2532" drinks|strong = "G4095" brings|strong = "H0935"
 a|strong = "G2532" judgment|strong = "G2917" on|strong = "G3588"
 themselves|strong = "G1438" by|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G1438"
 eating|strong = "G2068" and|strong = "G2532" drinking|strong = "G4095",
 when|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3361" discern|strong = "G1252" the|strong = "G2532"
 body|strong = "G4983". ³⁰ That|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3778"
 why|strong = "G1223" so|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183"
 among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3778"
 weak|strong = "H2470" and|strong = "G2532" ill|strong = "H2470",
 and|strong = "G2532" why|strong = "G1223" some|strong = "G1722"
 are|strong = "G3778" sleeping|strong = "G2837". ³¹ But|strong = "G1161",
 if|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G1161" judged|strong = "G2919"
 ourselves|strong = "G1438" rightly|strong = "H3588", we|strong = "G1161"
 should|strong = "G2919" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G3756"
 judged|strong = "G2919". ³² Yet|strong = "G1161", in|strong = "G1161"
 being|strong = "G2443" judged|strong = "G2919" by|strong = "G5259"
 the|strong = "G1161" Lord|strong = "G2962", we|strong = "G1161"
 are|strong = "G3588" undergoing discipline|strong = "G3811",

so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G1161"
 may|strong="G2443" not|strong="G3361" have|strong="G3588"
 judgment|strong="G2919" passed|strong="G3588" on|strong="G1161"
 us|strong="G2919" with|strong="G4862" the|strong="G1161"
 rest|strong="H5117" of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G1161"
 world|strong="G2889". ³³ Therefore|strong="G5620",
 my|strong="G1473" friends|strong="H7453", when|strong="G4905"
 you|strong="G1519" meet|strong="G3588" together|strong="G4905"
 to|strong="G1519" eat|strong="G2068" the|strong="G1519"
 Supper|strong="G5315", wait|strong="G1551" for|strong="G1519"
 one|strong="G3588" another|strong="G3588". ³⁴ If|strong="G1487"
 anyone|strong="G5100" is|strong="G3588" hungry|strong="G3983",
 they|strong="G1161" should|strong="G5100" eat|strong="G2068"
 at|strong="G1722" home|strong="G3624", so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" your|strong="G1487" meetings may|strong="G2443"
 not|strong="G3361" bring|strong="G1519" a|strong="G5613"
 judgment|strong="G2917" on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G1487".
 The|strong="G1722" other|strong="G3062" details|strong="H4399"
 I|strong="G1161" will|strong="G5100" settle|strong="H3427"
 when|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1161" come|strong="G2064".

12In|strong="G3756" the|strong="G1161" next|strong="H4283"
 place|strong="H4725", friends|strong="H7453", I|strong="G1161"
 do|strong="G2309" not|strong="G3756" want|strong="G2309"
 you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2309" be|strong="G3756"
 ignorant|strong="H3045" about|strong="G4012" spiritual|strong="G4152"
 gifts|strong="H4979". ² You|strong="G3754" know|strong="G1492"
 that|strong="G3754" there|strong="G3754" was|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G5613" time|strong="H6256" when|strong="G3753"
 you|strong="G3754" were|strong="G1510" Gentiles|strong="G1484",
 going|strong="H1980" astray|strong="H8582" after|strong="G3753"
 idols|strong="G1497" that|strong="G3754" could|strong="G1492"
 not|strong="G1510" speak|strong="H1696", just|strong="G5613"
 as|strong="G5613" you|strong="G3754" happened|strong="G3588"
 to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G1510" led|strong="H1980". ³
 Therefore|strong="G1352" I|strong="G2532" tell|strong="G3004"
 you|strong="G5210" plainly|strong="H5046" that|strong="G3754"
 no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762" who|strong="G3748"
 speaks|strong="G2980" under|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 influence|strong="H4294" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G1722"
 Spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G2316"
 says|strong="G3004" 'JESUS|strong="G2424" IS|strong="G2316"
 ACCURSED|strong="H2764",' and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754"
 no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762" can|strong="G1410"
 say|strong="G3004" 'JESUS|strong="G2424" IS|strong="G2316"

LORD|strong = "G2962", ' except|strong = "G1487" under|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" influence|strong = "H4294" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ⁴ Gifts|strong = "G5486" differ, but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161" Spirit|strong = "G4151" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1161" same|strong = "H1931"; ⁵ ways|strong = "H1870" of|strong = "G2532" serving|strong = "G1248" differ, yet|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Master|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G2532"; ⁶ results|strong = "G1755" differ, yet|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316" who|strong = "G3588" brings|strong = "G1510" about|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" result|strong = "H6903" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" case|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" same|strong = "G2532". ⁷ To|strong = "G4314" each|strong = "G1538" of|strong = "G4151" us|strong = "G1325" there|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588" given|strong = "G1325" spiritual|strong = "G4151" illumination|strong = "H5094" for|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G1161" general|strong = "H8269" good|strong = "G4851". ⁸ To|strong = "G2596" one|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3588" given|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G1161" power|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2596" speak|strong = "G1161" with|strong = "G1223" wisdom|strong = "G4678" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1161" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; to|strong = "G2596" another|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1161" power|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2596" speak|strong = "G1161" with|strong = "G1223" knowledge|strong = "G1108", due|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1161" same|strong = "G3739" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; ⁹ to|strong = "G1722" another|strong = "G2087" faith|strong = "G4102" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" same|strong = "H1931" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; to|strong = "G1722" another|strong = "G2087" power|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "G1722" cure|strong = "H0622" diseases|strong = "H8463" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G1520" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; to|strong = "G1722" another|strong = "G2087" supernatural|strong = "H6381" powers; ¹⁰ to|strong = "G1161" another|strong = "G2087" the|strong = "G1161" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G4151" preaching|strong = "H7150"; to|strong = "G1161" another|strong = "G2087" the|strong = "G1161" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G4151" distinguishing|strong = "G1253" between|strong = "H0996" true|strong = "H0571" and|strong = "G1161" false|strong = "H8267" inspiration|strong = "H3820"; to|strong = "G1161" another|strong = "G2087" varieties of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1161" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G4151" 'tongues'; to|strong = "G1161" another|strong = "G2087" the|strong = "G1161" power|strong = "G1411" to|strong = "G1161" interpret|strong = "H6622" 'tongues|strong = "G1100".'

¹¹ All|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778" result|strong = "H6903" from|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" and|strong = "G2532"

the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G3778" Spirit|strong = "G4151",
 who|strong = "G3588" distributes his|strong = "G3956" gifts|strong = "H4979"
 to|strong = "G2532" each|strong = "G1538" individually|strong = "G2398"
 as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G2532" wills|strong = "G1014".

12 For|strong = "G1063" just|strong = "G2509" as|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G2532" human|strong = "H0120" body|strong = "G4983"
 is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520" whole|strong = "G3956",
 and|strong = "G2532" yet|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2192"
 many|strong = "G4183" parts|strong = "G3196", and|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" its|strong = "G3956" parts|strong = "G3196",
 many|strong = "G4183" though|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532"
 are|strong = "G1510", form|strong = "G3956" but|strong = "G1161"
 one|strong = "G1520" body|strong = "G4983", so|strong = "G3779"
 it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"; ¹³ for|strong = "G1063"
 it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722"
 one|strong = "G1520" Spirit|strong = "G4151" that|strong = "G3956"
 we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" baptized
 to|strong = "G1519" form|strong = "G3956" one|strong = "G1520"
 body|strong = "G4983", whether|strong = "G1535" Jews|strong = "G2453"
 or|strong = "G1535" Greeks|strong = "G1672", slaves|strong = "G1401"
 or|strong = "G1535" free|strong = "G1658", and|strong = "G2532"
 were|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" imbued with|strong = "G1722"
 one|strong = "G1520" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ¹⁴ The|strong = "G2532"
 human|strong = "H0120" body|strong = "G4983", I|strong = "G2532"
 repeat|strong = "H6286", consists|strong = "H1961" not|strong = "G3756"
 of|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" part|strong = "G2532",
 but|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183". ¹⁵
 If|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G1537" foot|strong = "G4228"
 says|strong = "G3004" "Since|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G1437"
 am|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1510"
 hand|strong = "G5495", I|strong = "G1437" do|strong = "G3004"
 not|strong = "G3756" belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G3004"
 the|strong = "G1537" body|strong = "G4983", it|strong = "G3754"
 does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" because|strong = "G3754"
 of|strong = "G1537" that|strong = "G3754" cease|strong = "H7673"
 to|strong = "G3004" belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G3004"
 the|strong = "G1537" body|strong = "G4983". ¹⁶ Or|strong = "G2532"
 if|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G2532" ear|strong = "G3775"
 says|strong = "G3004" "Since|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G2532"
 am|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" an|strong = "G2532"
 eye|strong = "G3788", I|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3756" belong|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983", it|strong = "G2532"

does|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" because|strong="G3754"
 of|strong="G1537" that|strong="G3754" cease|strong="H7673"
 to|strong="G2532" belong|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" body|strong="G4983". ¹⁷ If|strong="G1487"
 all|strong="G3650" the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983"
 were|strong="G3588" an|strong="G3788" eye|strong="G3788",
 where|strong="G4226" would|strong="H0014" the|strong="G3588"
 hearing|strong="H0241" be|strong="G3588"? If|strong="G1487"
 it|strong="G1487" were|strong="G3588" all|strong="G3650"
 hearing|strong="H0241", where|strong="G4226" would|strong="H0014"
 the|strong="G3588" sense|strong="G3750" of|strong="G4983"
 smell|strong="G3750" be|strong="G3588"? ¹⁸ But|strong="G1161"
 in|strong="G1722" fact|strong="H1589" God|strong="G2316"
 has|strong="G2316" placed|strong="G5087" each|strong="G1538"
 individual|strong="G1520" part|strong="G1161" just|strong="G2531"
 where|strong="G1722" he|strong="G1161" thought|strong="H0559"
 fit|strong="H6257" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 body|strong="G4983". ¹⁹ If|strong="G1487", however|strong="G1161",
 they|strong="G1161" all|strong="G3956" made|strong="G1161"
 up|strong="H5927" only|strong="G1487" one|strong="G1520"
 part|strong="G1161", where|strong="G4226" would|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3956" body|strong="G4983" be|strong="G1510"? ²⁰
 But|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1161" fact|strong="H1589",
 although|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" has|strong="H3068"
 many|strong="G4183" parts|strong="G3196", there|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G4983" only|strong="G1520" one|strong="G1520"
 body|strong="G4983". ²¹ The|strong="G1161" eye|strong="G3788"
 cannot|strong="G1410" say|strong="G3004" to|strong="G3004"
 the|strong="G1161" hand|strong="G5495" 'I|strong="G1161"
 do|strong="G3004" not|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532"
 you|strong="G5210", nor|strong="G3756", again|strong="G3825",
 the|strong="G1161" head|strong="G2776" to|strong="G3004"
 the|strong="G1161" feet|strong="G4228" 'I|strong="G1161"
 do|strong="G3004" not|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532"
 you|strong="G5210".' ²² No|strong="G3588"! Those|strong="G3588"
 parts|strong="G3196" of|strong="G4983" the|strong="G3588"
 body|strong="G4983" that|strong="G3588" seem|strong="G1380"
 naturally the|strong="G3588" weaker|strong="H1800"
 are|strong="G1510" indispensable; ²³ and|strong="G2532"
 those|strong="G3588" parts|strong="H3411" which|strong="G3739"
 we|strong="G2249" deem|strong="G1380" less|strong="H0637"
 honorable|strong="G5092" we|strong="G2249" surround|strong="H5439"
 with|strong="G2532" special|strong="H6381" honor|strong="G5092";
 and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" ungraceful
 parts|strong="H3411" receive|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192"
 special|strong="H6381" grace|strong="H2580" which|strong="G3739"

our|strong = "G2532" graceful|strong = "H2580" parts|strong = "H3411" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G1510" require|strong = "H1875". ²⁴

Yes|strong = "G1161", God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192" so|strong = "G1161" constructed|strong = "H3559" the|strong = "G1161" body|strong = "G4983" – by|strong = "G3588" giving|strong = "G1325" a|strong = "G2192" special|strong = "H6381" honor|strong = "G5092" to|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G1161" part|strong = "G1473" that|strong = "G3588" lacks|strong = "H2638" it|strong = "G1161" – ²⁵

As|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G2443" secure|strong = "H0982" that|strong = "G2443" there|strong = "G1510" should|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3361" disunion in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" body|strong = "G4983", but|strong = "G3361" that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G1722" parts|strong = "G3196" should|strong = "G3588" show|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "G1722" same|strong = "H1931" care|strong = "G3309" for|strong = "G5228" one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588". ²⁶ If|strong = "G1535" one|strong = "G1520" part|strong = "G2532" suffers|strong = "G3958", all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "G3588" suffer|strong = "G3958" with|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1535" one|strong = "G1520" part|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532" honor|strong = "G1392" done|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532", all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "G3588" share|strong = "G4796" its|strong = "G3956" joy|strong = "G4796". ²⁷

Together|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983" of|strong = "G1537" Christ|strong = "G5547", and|strong = "G2532" individually|strong = "G3313" its|strong = "G1537" parts|strong = "G3313". ²⁸ In|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316" appointed|strong = "G5087", first|strong = "G4413", apostles, secondly preachers, thirdly|strong = "G5154" teachers|strong = "G1320"; then|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "H5414" supernatural|strong = "H6381" powers|strong = "G1411", then|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G1411" to|strong = "G2532" cure|strong = "H0622" diseases|strong = "H8463", aptness for|strong = "G1722" helping|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "G3588", capacity|strong = "H4884" to|strong = "G2532" govern|strong = "H4475", varieties of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1722" gift|strong = "G5486" of|strong = "G2316" ‘tongues|strong = "G1100’.’ ²⁹

Can|strong = "H4310" everyone|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3361" an|strong = "G3361" apostle? Can|strong = "H4310" everyone|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3361" a|strong = "G3361" preacher|strong = "H6953"? Can|strong = "H4310" everyone|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3361" a|strong = "G3361" teacher|strong = "G1320"? Can|strong = "H4310" everyone|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G3956" supernatural|strong = "H6381"

powers|strong = "G1411"? ³⁰ Can|strong = "H4310"
 everyone|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G2192" power|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "G2980" cure|strong = "H0622" diseases|strong = "H8463"?
 Can|strong = "H4310" everyone|strong = "G3956" speak|strong = "G2980"
 in|strong = "G2980" 'tongues'? Can|strong = "H4310"
 everyone|strong = "G3956" interpret|strong = "G1329"
 them|strong = "G3956"? ³¹ Strive|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G2532" greater|strong = "G3173" gifts|strong = "G5486".

Y et|strong = "G2089" I|strong = "G2532" can|strong = "H4310"
 still|strong = "G2089" show|strong = "G1166" you|strong = "G5210"
 a|strong = "G2532" way|strong = "G3598" beyond|strong = "G2596"
 all|strong = "G2532" comparison|strong = "G5236" the|strong = "G2532"
 best|strong = "H2459".

13 Though|strong = "G1437" I|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980"
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" 'tongues' of|strong = "G2532"
 people|strong = "G3361", or|strong = "G2228" even|strong = "G2532"
 of|strong = "G2532" angels|strong = "H4397", yet|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3361" love|strong = "H0157",
 I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" become|strong = "G1096"
 mere|strong = "H1892" echoing brass|strong = "G5475", or|strong = "G2228"
 a|strong = "G2192" clanging cymbal|strong = "G2950"! ²
 Even|strong = "G2532" though|strong = "G1437" I|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G2532" gift|strong = "H4976"
 of|strong = "G2532" preaching|strong = "H7150", and|strong = "G2532"
 fathom|strong = "H3045" all|strong = "G3956" hidden|strong = "H5641"
 truths and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532"
 depths|strong = "H8415" of|strong = "G2532" knowledge|strong = "G1108";
 even|strong = "G2532" though|strong = "G1437" I|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2192" such|strong = "G5620" faith|strong = "G4102"
 as|strong = "G1161" might|strong = "G2532" move|strong = "H5472"
 mountains|strong = "G3735", yet|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192"
 not|strong = "G3361" love|strong = "H0157", I|strong = "G2532"
 am|strong = "G1510" nothing|strong = "G3762"! ³ Even|strong = "G2532"
 though|strong = "G1437" I|strong = "G1473" dole my|strong = "G3956"
 substance|strong = "G4983" to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G2532"
 poor|strong = "H6041", even|strong = "G2532" though|strong = "G1437"
 I|strong = "G1473" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" my|strong = "G3956"
 body|strong = "G4983" in|strong = "G2532" order|strong = "G2443"
 to|strong = "G2443" boast|strong = "H1984", yet|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3361" love|strong = "H0157",
 it|strong = "G2532" avails me|strong = "G1473" nothing|strong = "G3762"! ⁴
 Love|strong = "H0157" is|strong = "G3588" long-suffering,
 and|strong = "G3588" kind|strong = "G5541"; love|strong = "H0157"

is|strong="G3588" never|strong="G3756" envious|strong="G2206", never|strong="G3756" boastful|strong="H1984", never|strong="G3756" conceited, never|strong="G3756" behaves|strong="H1980" unbecomingly;

⁵ love|strong="H0157" is|strong="G3588" never|strong="G3756" self-seeking, never|strong="G3756" provoked|strong="G3947", never|strong="G3756" reckons up|strong="H5927" her|strong="G1438" wrongs|strong="H7462"; ⁶ love|strong="H0157" never|strong="G3756" rejoices|strong="G5463" at|strong="G1909" evil|strong="H7451", but|strong="G1161" rejoices|strong="G5463" in|strong="G1909" the|strong="G1161" triumph|strong="H7321" of|strong="G1909" truth|strong="H0571"; ⁷ love|strong="H0157" bears|strong="G4722" with|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956", ever|strong="H5769" trustful, ever|strong="H5769" hopeful, ever|strong="H5769" patient|strong="G5278". ⁸ Love|strong="H0157" never|strong="G3763" fails|strong="G4098". But|strong="G1161", whether|strong="G1535" it|strong="G1161" be|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1161" gift|strong="H4976" of|strong="G3588" preaching|strong="H7150", it|strong="G1161" will|strong="G1100" end|strong="G2673"; whether|strong="G1535" it|strong="G1161" be|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1161" gift|strong="H4976" of|strong="G3588" 'tongues|strong="G1100', it|strong="G1161" will|strong="G1100" cease|strong="G3973"; whether|strong="G1535" it|strong="G1161" be|strong="G3588" knowledge|strong="G1108", it|strong="G1161", too|strong="H4480", will|strong="G1100" vanish|strong="H3615". ⁹ For|strong="G1063" our|strong="G2532" knowledge|strong="G1097" is|strong="G2532" incomplete, and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" preaching|strong="H7150" is|strong="G2532" incomplete, ¹⁰ but|strong="G1161", when|strong="G3752" the|strong="G1537" perfect|strong="G5046" has|strong="G2064" come|strong="G2064", that|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" incomplete will|strong="G2064" end|strong="G2673". ¹¹ When|strong="G3753" I|strong="G5613" was|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1096" child|strong="G3516", I|strong="G5613" talked|strong="G2980" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G1096" child|strong="G3516", I|strong="G5613" felt|strong="G1510" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G1096" child|strong="G3516", I|strong="G5613" reasoned|strong="G3049" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G1096" child|strong="G3516"; now|strong="G1096" that|strong="G3588" I|strong="G5613" am|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1096" man|strong="H0376", I|strong="G5613" have|strong="G1510" done|strong="G1096" with|strong="G2980" childish|strong="G3516" ways|strong="H1870". ¹² As|strong="G2531" yet|strong="G2532" we|strong="G1063" see|strong="G1097", in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" mirror|strong="G2072", dimly|strong="H3544", but|strong="G1161" then|strong="G2532" – face|strong="G4383"

to|strong = "G4314" face|strong = "G4383"! As|strong = "G2531"
yet|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1921"
is|strong = "G2532" incomplete, but|strong = "G1161" then|strong = "G2532"
I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" know|strong = "G1097"
in|strong = "G1722" full|strong = "G1722", as|strong = "G2531"
I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"
fully|strong = "G1921" known|strong = "G1097". ¹³
Meanwhile|strong = "G1161" faith|strong = "G4102", hope|strong = "G1680",
and|strong = "G1161" love|strong = "H0157" endure|strong = "H5975" –
these|strong = "G3778" three|strong = "G5140", but|strong = "G1161"
the|strong = "G1161" greatest|strong = "G3173" of|strong = "G1680"
these|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "H0157".

14Seek|strong = "G2206" this|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "H0157"
earnestly|strong = "G2206", and|strong = "G1161" strive|strong = "H7378"
for|strong = "G1161" spiritual|strong = "G4152" gifts|strong = "H4979",
above|strong = "H4605" all|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1161"
the|strong = "G1161" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G3588"
preaching|strong = "H7150". ² The|strong = "G1161"
person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588", when|strong = "G1161"
speaking|strong = "G2980", uses|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "G1161"
gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G4151" 'tongues' is|strong = "G3588"
speaking|strong = "G2980", not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G3756"
people|strong = "G3588", but|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G3756"
God|strong = "G2316", for|strong = "G1063" no|strong = "G3756"
one|strong = "G3762" understands|strong = "H0995" them|strong = "G3588";
yet|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G2316" spirit|strong = "G4151"
they|strong = "G1161" are|strong = "G3588" speaking|strong = "G2980"
of|strong = "G4151" hidden|strong = "H5641" truths. ³ But|strong = "G1161"
those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" preach|strong = "G2980"
are|strong = "G3588" speaking|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G2532"
their|strong = "G2532" fellow|strong = "H7453" men|strong = "G3588"
and|strong = "G2532" women|strong = "H0802" words|strong = "G2532"
that|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2532" build|strong = "G3619"
up|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G2980", and|strong = "G2532"
give|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "G3588" comfort|strong = "G3874"
and|strong = "G2532" encouragement|strong = "G3874". ⁴
Those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588", when|strong = "G1161"
speaking|strong = "G2980", use|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1161"
gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G1577" 'tongues' builds|strong = "G3618"
up|strong = "G3618" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438"
faith|strong = "G2980", while|strong = "G2980" those|strong = "G3588"
who|strong = "G3588" preach|strong = "G2980" build|strong = "G3618"
up|strong = "G3618" the|strong = "G1161" faith|strong = "G2980"
of|strong = "G1577" the|strong = "G1161" church|strong = "G1577". ⁵

Now I want you all to speak but I you should preach. A preacher worth one in they words the church be. ⁶
 This friends will you come and 'tongues' words revelation knowledge the preaching ⁷
⁷ Even things a a they yet are can on or be a battle with in gift you
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 such as flute or harp though they yet are can on or be a battle with in gift you
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words|strong="G3056", how|strong="G4459" can|strong="G4459"
 what|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" say|strong="G2980"
 be|strong="G1510" understood|strong="G1097"? You|strong="G5210"
 will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" speaking|strong="G2980"
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532" winds|strong="H7307"! ¹⁰
 There|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510", for|strong="G1722" instance,
 a|strong="G2532" certain|strong="G2532" number|strong="H4557"
 of|strong="G2532" different|strong="H8133" languages|strong="G5456"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" world|strong="G2889",
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G1510" one|strong="G3762"
 of|strong="G2532" them|strong="G1722" fails|strong="H3615"
 to|strong="G2532" convey|strong="H5414" meaning|strong="H0998". ¹¹
 If|strong="G1437", however|strong="G3767", I|strong="G1473"
 do|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3361" happen|strong="G1510"
 to|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1492" the|strong="G1722"
 language|strong="G5456", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1510"
 be|strong="G1510" a|strong="G2532" foreigner|strong="H5237"
 to|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 speak|strong="G2980" it|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532"
 they|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510"
 foreigners|strong="H1121" to|strong="G2532" me|strong="G1473". ¹²
 And|strong="G2532" so|strong="G3779" with|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210"; since|strong="G1893" you|strong="G5210"
 are|strong="G1510" striving|strong="G2212" for|strong="G4314"
 spiritual|strong="G4151" gifts|strong="H4979", be|strong="G1510"
 eager|strong="H1245" to|strong="G4314" excel|strong="G4052"
 in|strong="G2532" such|strong="G3779" as|strong="G2532"
 will|strong="G1510" build|strong="G3619" up|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" faith|strong="H0539" of|strong="G4151"
 the|strong="G2532" church|strong="G1577". ¹³
 Therefore|strong="G1352" anyone|strong="H3605" who|strong="G3588",
 when|strong="G2980" speaking|strong="G2980", uses|strong="H5647"
 the|strong="G3588" gift|strong="H4976" of|strong="G3588" 'tongues'
 should|strong="G3588" pray|strong="G4336" for|strong="G2443"
 ability|strong="H3581" to|strong="G2443" interpret|strong="G1329"
 them|strong="G3588". ¹⁴ If|strong="G1437", when|strong="G1161"
 praying|strong="G4336", I|strong="G1473" use|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G1161" gift|strong="H4976" of|strong="G4151"
 'tongues|strong="G1100', my|strong="G1473" spirit|strong="G4151"
 indeed|strong="G1063" prays|strong="G4336", but|strong="G1161"
 my|strong="G1473" mind|strong="G3563" is|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G1510" blank. ¹⁵ What|strong="G5101",
 then|strong="G3767", is|strong="G1510" my|strong="G3588"
 conclusion|strong="H5490"? Simply|strong="H1847"
 this|strong="G3588" – I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G5101"
 pray|strong="G4336" with|strong="G2532" my|strong="G3588"

spirit|strong="G4151", but|strong="G1161" with|strong="G2532"
 my|strong="G3588" mind|strong="G3563" as|strong="G1161"
 well|strong="G2532"; I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G5101"
 sing|strong="G5567" with|strong="G2532" my|strong="G3588"
 spirit|strong="G4151", but|strong="G1161" with|strong="G2532"
 my|strong="G3588" mind|strong="G3563" as|strong="G1161"
 well|strong="G2532". ¹⁶ If|strong="G1437" you|strong="G1437"
 bless|strong="G2127" God|strong="G3004" with|strong="G1909"
 your|strong="G4674" spirit|strong="G4151" only|strong="G3756",
 how|strong="G4459" can|strong="G3004" people|strong="G1492"
 in|strong="G1909" the|strong="G1909" congregation|strong="H5712"
 who|strong="G5101" are|strong="G3588" without|strong="G3756"
 your|strong="G4674" gift|strong="H4976" say|strong="G3004" 'Amen'
 to|strong="G1909" your|strong="G4674" thanksgiving|strong="G2169"?
 They|strong="G3588" do|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3756"
 know|strong="G1492" what|strong="G5101" you|strong="G1437"
 are|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G3004"! ¹⁷ Your|strong="G3588"
 thanksgiving|strong="H8426" may|strong="H1961" be|strong="G3756"
 excellent|strong="H3493", but|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588"
 other|strong="G2087" is|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
 helped|strong="H5826" by|strong="G1063" it|strong="G1063". ¹⁸
 Thank|strong="G2168" God|strong="G2316", I|strong="G3956"
 use|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3956" gift|strong="H4976"
 of|strong="G2316" 'tongues' more|strong="G3123" than|strong="G3123"
 any|strong="G3956" of|strong="G2316" you|strong="G5210". ¹⁹
 But|strong="G2532" at|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532"
 meeting|strong="H4150" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"
 church|strong="G1577" I|strong="G1473" would|strong="G2309"
 rather|strong="G2228" speak|strong="G2980" five|strong="G4002"
 words|strong="G3056" with|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"
 mind|strong="G3563", and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2443"
 teach|strong="G2727" others|strong="G3588", than|strong="G2228"
 ten|strong="G3463" thousand|strong="G3463" words|strong="G3056"
 when|strong="G2532" using|strong="H5927" the|strong="G1722"
 gift|strong="H4976" of|strong="G3056" 'tongues|strong="G1100'.

20My|strong="G3588" friends|strong="H7453", do|strong="G1096"
 not|strong="G3361" show|strong="G1096" yourselves|strong="G1096"
 children|strong="G3813" in|strong="G1096"
 understanding|strong="G5424". In|strong="G1096"
 wickedness|strong="G2549" be|strong="G1096" infants|strong="G3515",
 but|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1096" understanding|strong="G5424"
 show|strong="G1096" yourselves|strong="G1096" adults. ²¹
 It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" said|strong="G3004"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Law|strong="G3551" –

‘ In|strong = "G1722" strange|strong = "G2087" tongues|strong = "G2084" and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" lips|strong = "G5491" of|strong = "G2532" strangers|strong = "G2087" will|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" speak|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" people|strong = "G2992", but|strong = "G2532" even|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3761" listen|strong = "G1522" to|strong = "G2532" me|strong = "G1473", says|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962".’ ²² Therefore|strong = "G5620" the|strong = "G1519" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1519" ‘tongues’ is|strong = "G1510" intended|strong = "H1819" as|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1519" sign|strong = "G4592", not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" believe|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1519" Christ, but|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" do|strong = "G4100" not|strong = "G3756", while|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1519" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G3588" preaching|strong = "H7150" is|strong = "G1510" intended|strong = "H1819" as|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1519" sign|strong = "G4592", not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" do|strong = "G4100" not|strong = "G3756" believe|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1519" Christ, but|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" do|strong = "G4100". ²³ So|strong = "G3767", when|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" whole|strong = "G3650" church|strong = "G1577" meets|strong = "H6293", if|strong = "G1437" all|strong = "G3956" present|strong = "H7126" use|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G2532" ‘tongues|strong = "G1100”, and|strong = "G2532" some|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" gift|strong = "H4976", or|strong = "G2228" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" unbelievers, come|strong = "G1525" in|strong = "G1909", will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" they|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G1437" are|strong = "G3588" mad|strong = "G3105”? ²⁴ While|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1437" all|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G1161" present|strong = "H7126" use|strong = "H4399" the|strong = "G3956" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G5259" preaching|strong = "H7150", and|strong = "G1161" an|strong = "G2228" unbeliever, or|strong = "G2228" someone|strong = "G5100" without|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "G3956" gift|strong = "H4976", comes|strong = "G1525" in|strong = "G1525", they|strong = "G1161" are|strong = "G3956" convinced|strong = "G1651" of|strong = "G5259" their|strong = "G3956" sinfulness by|strong = "G5259" them|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956", they|strong = "G1161" are|strong = "G3956"

called|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "G5100" account|strong = "H5921"
 by|strong = "G5259" them|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956"; ²⁵
 the|strong = "G1722" secrets|strong = "G2927" of|strong = "G2316"
 their|strong = "G2532" heart|strong = "G2588" are|strong = "G1510"
 revealed|strong = "G5318", and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532",
 throwing|strong = "H3027" themselves|strong = "G1722"
 on|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G2532" face|strong = "G4383",
 they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" worship|strong = "G4352"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" declare|strong = "H5046"
 'God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" indeed|strong = "G2532"
 among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"!'

26What|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G5101" I|strong = "G3767" suggest,
 then|strong = "G3767", friends|strong = "H7453"?
 Whenever|strong = "G3752" you|strong = "G3752" meet|strong = "G4905"
 for|strong = "G4314" worship|strong = "H7812", each|strong = "G1538"
 of|strong = "G3956" you|strong = "G3752" comes|strong = "G1096",
 either|strong = "H1571" with|strong = "G4314" a|strong = "G2192" hymn,
 or|strong = "H0176" a|strong = "G2192" lesson, or|strong = "H0176"
 a|strong = "G2192" revelation|strong = "H1540", or|strong = "H0176"
 the|strong = "G3956" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G3956"
 'tongues|strong = "G1100", or|strong = "H0176" the|strong = "G3956"
 interpretation|strong = "G2058" of|strong = "G3956" them|strong = "G3956";
 let|strong = "G1096" everything|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G1096"
 directed|strong = "H5090" to|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G3956"
 building|strong = "G3619" up|strong = "G3619" of|strong = "G3956"
 faith|strong = "H0539". ²⁷ If|strong = "G1535" any|strong = "G5100"
 of|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G2532" use|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G2532" gift|strong = "H4976" of|strong = "G2532"
 'tongues|strong = "G1100", not|strong = "G2532" more|strong = "G4183"
 than|strong = "G2228" two|strong = "G1417", or|strong = "G2228"
 at|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2532" most|strong = "G4183"
 three|strong = "G5140", should|strong = "G5100" do|strong = "G2532"
 so|strong = "G2532" – each|strong = "G2596" speaking|strong = "G2980"
 in|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G2532" turn|strong = "G3313" –
 and|strong = "G2532" someone|strong = "G5100" should|strong = "G5100"
 interpret|strong = "G1329" them|strong = "G3588". ²⁸ If|strong = "G1437"
 there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3361"
 one|strong = "G1438" able|strong = "H3201" to|strong = "G2532"
 interpret|strong = "H6622" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 said|strong = "G2980", they|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G2316"
 remain|strong = "G1510" silent|strong = "G4601" at|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" meeting|strong = "H4150" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577", and|strong = "G2532"
 speak|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G2532" themselves|strong = "G1438"

and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316". ²⁹
 Of|strong = "G2532" preachers two|strong = "G1417" or|strong = "G2228"
 three|strong = "G5140" should|strong = "G3588" speak|strong = "G2980",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" rest|strong = "H5117"
 should|strong = "G3588" weigh|strong = "H8254" well|strong = "G2532"
 what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G2980". ³⁰
 But|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1437" some|strong = "G3588"
 revelation|strong = "H1540" is|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G1161"
 to|strong = "G1161" another|strong = "G3588" person|strong = "H5315"
 as|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G1161" sits|strong = "G2521"
 there|strong = "G1161", the|strong = "G1161" first|strong = "G4413"
 speaker|strong = "H0376" should|strong = "G3588" stop|strong = "H2308".
³¹ For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G3956" can|strong = "G1410"
 all|strong = "G3956" preach|strong = "G3870" in|strong = "G2596"
 turn|strong = "H7725", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 all|strong = "G3956" may|strong = "G2532" learn|strong = "G3129"
 some|strong = "H4480" lesson and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"
 receive|strong = "G3129" encouragement|strong = "H2388". ³²
 (The|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G4151" that|strong = "G2532"
 moves|strong = "H7430" the|strong = "G2532" preachers is|strong = "G2532"
 within|strong = "H7130" the|strong = "G2532" preachers'
 control|strong = "G5293"; ³³ for|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G5613"
 God|strong = "G2316" of|strong = "G2316" disorder, but|strong = "G1063"
 of|strong = "G2316" peace|strong = "G1515".) This|strong = "G3588"
 custom|strong = "H4941" prevails|strong = "H1396" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722" churches|strong = "G1577"
 of|strong = "G2316" Christ's people|strong = "G3956".

34At|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" meetings of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577" married|strong = "G1135"
 women|strong = "G1135" should|strong = "G3588" remain|strong = "H3427"
 silent|strong = "G4601", for|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G2532"
 are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" allowed|strong = "G2010"
 to|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980" in|strong = "G1722"
 public|strong = "H1121"; they|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G3588"
 take|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" subordinate
 place|strong = "G1722", as|strong = "G2531" the|strong = "G1722"
 Law|strong = "G3551" itself|strong = "H0905" directs|strong = "H3559". ³⁵
 If|strong = "G1487" they|strong = "G1161" want|strong = "G2309"
 information|strong = "H1697" on|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G5100"
 point|strong = "H6856", they|strong = "G1161" should|strong = "G5100"
 ask|strong = "G1905" their|strong = "G1722" husbands|strong = "H1167"
 about|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1161" at|strong = "G1722"
 home|strong = "G3624"; for|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G1161"

is|strong="G1510" unbecoming for|strong="G1063" a|strong="G1722" married|strong="G1135" woman|strong="G1135" to|strong="G2309" speak|strong="G2980" at|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1722" meeting|strong="H4150" of|strong="G3624" the|strong="G1722" church|strong="G1577". ³⁶ What|strong="G3588"! Did|strong="G2316" God's|strong="G2316" message|strong="G3056" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" world|strong="H8398" originate|strong="H3318" with|strong="G2316" you|strong="G5210"? Or|strong="G2228" did|strong="G2316" it|strong="G1519" find|strong="H4672" its|strong="H3605" way|strong="H1870" to|strong="G1519" none|strong="H0369" but|strong="G2316" you|strong="G5210"?

37If|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" thinks|strong="G1380" that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G3739" has|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3754" gift|strong="H4976" of|strong="G2962" preaching|strong="H7150" or|strong="G2228" any|strong="G5100" other|strong="G3739" spiritual|strong="G4152" gift|strong="H4976", he|strong="G3739" should|strong="G5100" recognize|strong="G1921" that|strong="G3754" what|strong="G3739" I|strong="G3739" am|strong="G1510" now|strong="G1510" saying|strong="G3754" to|strong="G5100" you|strong="G5210" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" command|strong="H6680" from|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3754" Lord|strong="G2962". ³⁸ Anyone|strong="G5100" who|strong="G5100" ignores|strong="H5800" it|strong="G1161" may|strong="G5100" be|strong="G5100" ignored|strong="H6313". ³⁹ Therefore|strong="G5620", my|strong="G1473" friends|strong="H7453", strive|strong="H7378" for|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" gift|strong="H4976" of|strong="G2532" preaching|strong="G2980", and|strong="G2532" yet|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" forbid|strong="G2967" speaking|strong="G2980" in|strong="G2532" 'tongues|strong="G1100".' ⁴⁰ Let|strong="G1096" everything|strong="G3956" be|strong="G1096" done|strong="G1096" in|strong="G2596" a|strong="G1096" proper|strong="H2896" and|strong="G2532" orderly|strong="G5010" manner|strong="G3956".

The Apostle's Teaching as to the Resurrection of the Dead

15Next|strong="H4283", friends|strong="H7453", I|strong="G3739" would|strong="G2532" like|strong="H3644" to|strong="G2532" remind|strong="H5046" you|strong="G5210" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097" which|strong="G3739" I|strong="G3739" told|strong="H5046" you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" received|strong="G3880" – the|strong="G1722" good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097" on|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532"

taken ² your stand, and by which you are being saved. I would like to remind you of the words that I used in telling you, since you are still holding fast to it, and since it was in vain that you became believers in Christ. ³ For at the very beginning of my teaching I gave you an account which I had myself received – that Christ died for our sins (as the scriptures had foretold), ⁴ that he was buried, that on the third day he was raised (as the scriptures had foretold), ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared more than five hundred of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have gone to their rest. ⁷ After that, he appeared

to|strong = "G3956" James|strong = "G2385", and|strong = "G2385" then|strong = "G1899" to|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" apostles. ⁸ Last|strong = "G2078" of|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956", he|strong = "G1161" appeared|strong = "G3708" even|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G1161" me|strong = "G2504", who|strong = "G3588" am|strong = "G2504", as|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161" were|strong = "G3588", a|strong = "G3708" miscarried|strong = "H7921" baby|strong = "H1121" – born|strong = "G1626" untimely|strong = "G1626". ⁹ For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" least|strong = "G1646" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" apostles, I|strong = "G1473" who|strong = "G3739" am|strong = "G1510" unworthy|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G2564" of|strong = "G2316" ‘apostle,’ because|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473" persecuted|strong = "G1377" the|strong = "G3588" church|strong = "G1577" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁰ But|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" through|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" what|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157" that|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" showed|strong = "H7200" me|strong = "G1473" has|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" been|strong = "G1510" wasted|strong = "H6244". No|strong = "G3756", I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532" toiled|strong = "G2872" harder|strong = "H2389" than|strong = "G2532" any|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2316" them|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532" yet|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" I|strong = "G1473", but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" working|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G4862" me|strong = "G1473". ¹¹ Whether|strong = "G1535", then|strong = "G3767", it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" or|strong = "G1535" whether|strong = "G1535" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532", this|strong = "G3779" we|strong = "G2532" proclaim|strong = "G2784", and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3779" you|strong = "G3779" believed|strong = "G4100".

¹² Now|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1487" it|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G1510" proclaimed|strong = "G2784" of|strong = "G1537" Christ|strong = "G5547" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G1161" has|strong = "G5547" been|strong = "G1510" raised|strong = "G1453" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722" dead|strong = "G3498", how|strong = "G4459" is|strong = "G1510" it|strong = "G3754"

that|strong="G3754" some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537"
you|strong="G5210" say|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754"
there|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756"
such|strong="G5100" thing|strong="G5100" as|strong="G1722"
a|strong="G1722" resurrection of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1722"
dead|strong="G3498"? ¹³ But|strong="G1161", if|strong="G1487"
there|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756"
such|strong="G1161" thing|strong="H1697" as|strong="G1161"
a|strong="G1510" resurrection of|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1161"
dead|strong="G3498", then|strong="G1161" even|strong="G3761"
Christ|strong="G5547" has|strong="G5547" not|strong="G3756"
been|strong="G1510" raised|strong="G1453"; ¹⁴ and|strong="G2532",
if|strong="G1487" Christ|strong="G5547" has|strong="G4102"
not|strong="G3756" been|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G1453",
then|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" proclamation|strong="G2782"
is|strong="G3588" without|strong="G2532" meaning|strong="H0998",
and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102"
without|strong="G2532" meaning|strong="H0998" also|strong="G2532"! ¹⁵
Yes|strong="G1161", and|strong="G2532" we|strong="G3739"
are|strong="G3588" being|strong="G2532" proved|strong="G2147"
to|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" borne|strong="H3205"
false|strong="G2147" testimony|strong="G3140" about|strong="G2596"
God|strong="G2316"; for|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3739"
testified|strong="G3140" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G1453"
the|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547", whom|strong="G3739"
he|strong="G2532" did|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
raise|strong="G1453", if|strong="G1512", indeed|strong="G2532",
the|strong="G2532" dead|strong="G3498" do|strong="G2532"
not|strong="G3756" rise|strong="G1453"! ¹⁶ For|strong="G1063",
if|strong="G1487" the|strong="G1063" dead|strong="G3498"
do|strong="G1063" not|strong="G3756" rise|strong="G1453",
then|strong="G1063" even|strong="G3761" Christ|strong="G5547"
himself|strong="H5315" has|strong="G5547" not|strong="G3756"
been|strong="G3756" raised|strong="G1453", ¹⁷ and|strong="G1161",
if|strong="G1487" Christ|strong="G5547" has|strong="G4102"
not|strong="G3756" been|strong="G1510" raised|strong="G1453",
your|strong="G1487" faith|strong="G4102" is|strong="G1510"
folly|strong="H0200" – your|strong="G1487" sins|strong="H2403"
are|strong="G1510" on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"
still|strong="G2089"! ¹⁸ Yes|strong="H3588", and|strong="G2532"
they|strong="G2532", who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532"
passed|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532" their|strong="G2532"
rest|strong="H5117" in|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260"
with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547", perished|strong="H0006"! ¹⁹
If|strong="G1487" all|strong="G3956" that|strong="G3588"

we|strong = "G1487" have|strong = "G1510" done|strong = "H6213"
 has|strong = "G5547" been|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1722"
 place|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G5547" hope|strong = "G1679"
 in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" for|strong = "G1722"
 this|strong = "G3778" life|strong = "G2222", then|strong = "G3956"
 we|strong = "G1487" of|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
 people|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722"
 most|strong = "G1652" to|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G1510"
 pitied|strong = "G1652".

20But|strong = "G1161", in|strong = "G1537" truth|strong = "H0571",
 Christ|strong = "G5547" has|strong = "G5547" been|strong = "G5547"
 raised|strong = "G1453" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537"
 dead|strong = "G3498", the|strong = "G1537" first-fruits of|strong = "G1537"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 at|strong = "G1537" rest|strong = "H5117". ²¹ For|strong = "G1063",
 since|strong = "G1894" through|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G2532"
 man|strong = "G3498" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2532"
 death|strong = "G2288", so|strong = "G2532", too|strong = "G2532",
 through|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3498"
 there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" resurrection
 of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532" dead|strong = "G3498". ²²
 For|strong = "G1063", as|strong = "G5618" through|strong = "G1722"
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" Adam|strong = "H0121"
 all|strong = "G3956" die|strong = "H4191", so|strong = "G3779"
 through|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" will|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G2532" made|strong = "G2227"
 to|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G2532". ²³ But|strong = "G1161"
 each|strong = "G1538" in|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G1722"
 proper|strong = "G2398" order|strong = "G5001" – Christ|strong = "G5547"
 the|strong = "G1722" first-fruits; afterward|strong = "G1899",
 at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722" coming|strong = "G3952",
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" belong|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". ²⁴
 Then|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" come|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" end|strong = "G5056" – when|strong = "G3752"
 he|strong = "G2532" surrenders the|strong = "G2532"
 kingdom|strong = "H4467" to|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3956"
 God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962",
 having|strong = "G2532" overthrown|strong = "H2015" all|strong = "G3956"
 other|strong = "G3588" rule|strong = "H4910" and|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" other|strong = "G3588" authority|strong = "G1849"
 and|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G1411". ²⁵ For|strong = "G1063"
 he|strong = "G3739" must|strong = "G1163" reign|strong = "H4427"

until|strong="H5704" God|strong="G3588" 'has|strong="G3739"
 put|strong="G5087" all|strong="G3956" his|strong="G3956"
 enemies|strong="G2190" under|strong="G5259" his|strong="G3956"
 feet|strong="G4228".²⁶ The|strong="G3588" last|strong="G2078"
 enemy|strong="G2190" to|strong="G3588" be|strong="G3588"
 overthrown|strong="H2015" is|strong="G3588" death|strong="G2288";
²⁷ for|strong="G1063" God|strong="G3004" has|strong="G3748"
 placed|strong="H5414" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956"
 under|strong="G5259" Christ's feet|strong="G4228".
 (But|strong="G1161", when|strong="G3752" it|strong="G3754"
 is|strong="G3588" said|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754"
 all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" have|strong="G3748"
 been|strong="H1961" placed|strong="H5414" under|strong="G5259"
 Christ, it|strong="G3754" is|strong="G3588" plain|strong="H4334"
 that|strong="G3754" God|strong="G3004" is|strong="G3588"
 expected|strong="G1622" who|strong="G3588" placed|strong="H5414"
 everything|strong="G3956" under|strong="G5259" him|strong="G3588".)
²⁸ And|strong="G2532", when|strong="G3752"
 everything|strong="G3956" has|strong="G2316" been|strong="G1510"
 placed|strong="H5414" under|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588",
 the|strong="G1722" Son|strong="G5207" will|strong="G2316"
 place|strong="G1722" himself|strong="H5315" under|strong="G1722"
 God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588" placed|strong="H5414"
 everything|strong="G3956" under|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" God|strong="G2316"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" all|strong="G3956"
 in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"! ²⁹ Again|strong="G1453",
 what|strong="G5101" good|strong="G5101" will|strong="G5101"
 they|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" doing|strong="G4160"
 who|strong="G5101" are|strong="G3588" baptized on|strong="G5228"
 behalf|strong="G5228" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 dead|strong="G3498"? If|strong="G1487" it|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G3588" true|strong="G3588" that|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G2532" dead|strong="G3498" do|strong="G4160"
 not|strong="G3756" rise|strong="G1453", why|strong="G5101"
 are|strong="G3588" people|strong="G4160" baptized on|strong="G5228"
 their|strong="G2532" behalf|strong="G5228"? ³⁰ Why|strong="G5101",
 too|strong="G2532", do|strong="G5101" we|strong="G2249"
 risk|strong="H6148" our|strong="G2532" lives|strong="H5315"
 every|strong="G3956" hour|strong="G5610"? ³¹ Daily|strong="G2250"
 I|strong="G1473" face|strong="H6440" death|strong="H4194" –
 I|strong="G1473" swear|strong="H7650" it|strong="G3739",
 friends|strong="H7453", by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 pride|strong="G2746" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G3739"
 that|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" feel|strong="H4184"
 through|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260"

with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962". ³² If|strong = "G1487"
 with|strong = "G1722" only|strong = "G1487" human|strong = "H0120"
 hopes|strong = "H4723" I|strong = "G1473" had|strong = "G2532"
 fought|strong = "G2341" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" arena
 at|strong = "G1722" Ephesus|strong = "G2181", what|strong = "G5101"
 should|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532"
 gained|strong = "H1214" by|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532"?
 If|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G1722" dead|strong = "G3498"
 do|strong = "G5101" not|strong = "G3756" rise|strong = "G1453",
 then|strong = "G2532" let|strong = "G1063" us|strong = "G1722"
 eat|strong = "G2068" and|strong = "G2532" drink|strong = "G4095",
 for|strong = "G1063" tomorrow|strong = "H4279" we|strong = "G1063"
 will|strong = "G5101" die|strong = "H4191"! ³³ Do|strong = "G3361"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G3361" deceived|strong = "G4105".

‘ Good|strong = "G5543" character|strong = "H6965" is|strong = "G2556"
 marred|strong = "H7843" by|strong = "G3361" evil|strong = "G2556"
 company|strong = "G3657".’ ³⁴ Wake|strong = "H6974" up|strong = "G3361"
 to|strong = "G4314" a|strong = "G2192" righteous|strong = "G1346"
 life|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "G2532" cease|strong = "H7673"
 to|strong = "G4314" sin|strong = "H2403". There|strong = "G2532"
 are|strong = "G2532" some|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G2316"
 have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3361" true|strong = "H0571"
 knowledge|strong = "H1847" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".
 I|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980" in|strong = "G2532"
 this|strong = "G2532" way|strong = "G5100" to|strong = "G4314"
 shame|strong = "G1791" you|strong = "G5210".

35 Someone|strong = "G5100", however|strong = "G1161",
 may|strong = "G5100" ask|strong = "G3004" ‘How|strong = "G4459"
 do|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G1161" dead|strong = "G3498"
 rise|strong = "G1453"? And|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G3004"
 what|strong = "G4169" body|strong = "G4983" will|strong = "G5100"
 they|strong = "G1161" come|strong = "G2064"?’ ³⁶ You|strong = "G4771"
 foolish|strong = "H3684" person|strong = "G3739"! The|strong = "G3739"
 seed|strong = "H2233" you|strong = "G4771" yourself|strong = "G4771"
 sow|strong = "G4687" does|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "G3756"
 come|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G3756" life|strong = "G2227",
 unless|strong = "G1437" it|strong = "G1437" dies|strong = "H4191"! ³⁷
 And|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3739"
 sow|strong = "G4687", you|strong = "G3739" sow|strong = "G4687"
 not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983"
 that|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096",
 but|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G1096" mere|strong = "H1892"

grain|strong="G4621" – perhaps|strong="G5177" of|strong="G2532" wheat|strong="G4621", or|strong="G2228" something|strong="G5100" else|strong="G2228". ³⁸ God|strong="G2316" gives|strong="G1325" it|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" body|strong="G4983" that|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" pleases|strong="H2654" – to|strong="G2532" each|strong="G1538" seed|strong="G4690" its|strong="G1325" special|strong="H6381" body|strong="G4983". ³⁹ All|strong="G3956" forms|strong="H3335" of|strong="G3956" life|strong="G4561" are|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" the|strong="G3956" same|strong="H1931"; there|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3588" one|strong="G3956" for|strong="G1161" people|strong="G3956", another|strong="G3588" for|strong="G1161" beasts|strong="G2934", another|strong="G3588" for|strong="G1161" birds|strong="G4421", and|strong="G1161" another|strong="G3588" for|strong="G1161" fish|strong="G2486". ⁴⁰ There|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" heavenly|strong="G2032" bodies|strong="G4983", and|strong="G2532" earthly|strong="G1919" bodies|strong="G4983"; but|strong="G1161" the|strong="G2532" beauty|strong="H3308" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" heavenly|strong="G2032" bodies|strong="G4983" is|strong="G3588" not|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" beauty|strong="H3308" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" earthly|strong="G1919". ⁴¹ There|strong="G2532" is|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" beauty|strong="H3308" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" sun|strong="G2246", and|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" beauty|strong="H3308" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" moon|strong="G4582", and|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" beauty|strong="H3308" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" stars|strong="H3556"; for|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" star|strong="H3556" differs|strong="G1308" from|strong="G2532" star|strong="H3556" in|strong="G1722" beauty|strong="H3308". ⁴² It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722" same|strong="G3779" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" resurrection of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" dead|strong="G3498". Sown|strong="G4687" a|strong="G2532" mortal|strong="H0582" body|strong="H1320", it|strong="G2532" rises|strong="H6965" immortal; sown|strong="G4687" disfigured|strong="H2763", it|strong="G2532" rises|strong="H6965" beautiful|strong="H3303"; ⁴³ sown|strong="G4687" weak|strong="H2470", it|strong="G1453" rises|strong="H6965" strong|strong="H2388"; sown|strong="G4687" a|strong="G1722" human|strong="H0120" body|strong="H1320", it|strong="G1453" rises|strong="H6965" a|strong="G1722" spiritual|strong="H7307" body|strong="H1320". ⁴⁴ As|strong="G2532" surely|strong="H4191" as|strong="G2532" there|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G2532" human|strong="H0120" body|strong="G4983", there|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" also|strong="G2532"

a|strong="G2532" spiritual|strong="G4152" body|strong="G4983". ⁴⁵
 That|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" what|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G3588" meant|strong="H2803" by|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" words|strong="G2532" – ‘Adam|strong="H0121",
 the|strong="G2532" first|strong="G4413" man|strong="G4413",
 became|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" human|strong="H0120"
 being’; the|strong="G2532" last|strong="G2078" Adam|strong="H0121"
 became|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" life-giving|strong="G2227"
 spirit|strong="G4151". ⁴⁶ That|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3588"
 comes|strong="H0935" first|strong="G4413" is|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" the|strong="G3588" spiritual|strong="G4152",
 but|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" human|strong="H0120";
 afterward|strong="G1899" comes|strong="H0935" the|strong="G3588"
 spiritual|strong="G4152"; ⁴⁷ the|strong="G1537" first|strong="G4413"
 man|strong="G4413" was|strong="G3588" from|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G1537" dust|strong="H6083" of|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G1537" earth|strong="G1093"; the|strong="G1537"
 second|strong="G1208" man|strong="G4413" from|strong="G1537"
 heaven|strong="G3772". ⁴⁸ Those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 dust|strong="H6083" are|strong="G3588" like|strong="G5108"
 him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" came|strong="G2532"
 from|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" dust|strong="H6083";
 and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2532" heaven|strong="G2032"
 are|strong="G3588" like|strong="G5108" him|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" came|strong="G2532" from|strong="G2532"
 heaven|strong="G2032". ⁴⁹ And|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531"
 we|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" borne|strong="G5409"
 the|strong="G2532" likeness|strong="G1504" of|strong="G2532"
 him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" came|strong="G2532"
 from|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" dust|strong="H6083",
 so|strong="G2532" let|strong="G2532" us|strong="H5414"
 bear|strong="G5409" the|strong="G2532" likeness|strong="G1504"
 of|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 came|strong="G2532" from|strong="G2532" heaven|strong="G2032". ⁵⁰
 This|strong="G3778" I|strong="G2532" say|strong="G5346",
 friends|strong="H7453" – Flesh|strong="G4561" and|strong="G2532"
 blood|strong="H1818" can|strong="G1410" have|strong="G2532"
 no|strong="G3756" share|strong="H2506" in|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" kingdom|strong="H4467" of|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316", nor|strong="G3761" can|strong="G1410"
 the|strong="G2532" perishable|strong="G5356" share|strong="H2506"
 the|strong="G2532" imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen|strong="G2400",
 I|strong="G1161" will|strong="G3956" tell|strong="G3004"
 you|strong="G5210" God’s|strong="H0430" hidden|strong="H5641”

purpose|strong = "H6098"! We|strong = "G1161" will|strong = "G3956"
 not|strong = "G3756" all|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G5210"
 passed|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "G3004" our|strong = "G3956"
 rest|strong = "H5117", but|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G1161"
 will|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3756"
 transformed|strong = "H7760" – in|strong = "G3956" a|strong = "G3708"
 moment|strong = "H7281", in|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 twinkling of|strong = "G3956" an|strong = "G1161" eye|strong = "H5869", ⁵²
 at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" last|strong = "G2078" trumpet-call;
 for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1722" trumpet|strong = "G4536"
 will|strong = "G2532" sound|strong = "G4537", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" dead|strong = "G3498" will|strong = "G2532"
 rise|strong = "G1453" immortal, and|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249",
 also|strong = "G2532", will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 transformed|strong = "H7760". ⁵³ For|strong = "G1063"
 this|strong = "G3778" perishable|strong = "G5349" body|strong = "H1320"
 of|strong = "G2532" ours|strong = "H6440" must|strong = "G1163"
 put|strong = "G1746" on|strong = "G1746" an|strong = "G2532" imperishable
 form|strong = "H8389", and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"
 dying|strong = "H0006" body|strong = "H1320" a|strong = "G2532" deathless
 form|strong = "H8389". ⁵⁴ And|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G3752"
 this|strong = "G3778" dying|strong = "H0006" body|strong = "G1519"
 has|strong = "G1096" put|strong = "G1746" on|strong = "G1519"
 its|strong = "G3752" deathless form|strong = "H8389", then|strong = "G2532"
 indeed|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 words|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" scripture|strong = "G1125"
 come|strong = "G1096" true|strong = "G3588" –

55‘death|strong = "G2288" has|strong = "G2288" been|strong = "H1961"
 swallowed|strong = "H1104" up|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "G3588"
 victory|strong = "G3534"! Where|strong = "G4226", Death|strong = "G2288",
 is|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G3588" victory|strong = "G3534"?
 Where|strong = "G4226", death|strong = "G2288", is|strong = "G3588"
 your|strong = "G3588" sting|strong = "G2759"? ⁵⁶ It|strong = "G1161"
 is|strong = "G3588" sin|strong = "H2403" that|strong = "G3588"
 gives|strong = "H5414" death|strong = "G2288" its|strong = "H3605"
 sting|strong = "G2759", and|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161"
 is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1161" Law|strong = "G3551"
 that|strong = "G3588" gives|strong = "H5414" sin|strong = "H2403"
 its|strong = "H3605" power|strong = "G1411". ⁵⁷ But|strong = "G1161"
 thanks|strong = "G5485" be|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G1325"
 God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" gives|strong = "G1325"
 us|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G1161" victory|strong = "G3534",
 through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁵⁸

Therefore|strong = "G5620", my|strong = "G1722" dear|strong = "H3357"
 friends|strong = "H7453", stand|strong = "G5210" firm|strong = "G1476",
 unshaken, always|strong = "G3842" diligent|strong = "H2742"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Lord's|strong = "G2962"
 work|strong = "G2041", for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"
 know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754", in|strong = "G1722"
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",
 your|strong = "G2962" toil|strong = "G2873" is|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" vain|strong = "G2756".

Conclusion

16With|strong = "G2532" reference|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" collection|strong = "G3048" for|strong = "G1519"
 Christ's people|strong = "G4160", I|strong = "G2532" want|strong = "H4270"
 you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" follow|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G2532" instructions|strong = "G1299" that|strong = "G3588"
 I|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G4160" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" churches|strong = "G1577" in|strong = "G1519"
 Galatia|strong = "G1053". ² On|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2596"
 first|strong = "G1520" day|strong = "G4521" of|strong = "G3844"
 every|strong = "G2596" week|strong = "G4521" each|strong = "G1538"
 of|strong = "G3844" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G5100"
 put|strong = "G5087" by|strong = "G2596" what|strong = "G3739"
 he|strong = "G3739" can|strong = "H4310" afford|strong = "H3027",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" no|strong = "G3361"
 collections|strong = "G3048" need|strong = "H4270" be|strong = "G1096"
 made|strong = "G1096" after|strong = "G2596" I|strong = "G3739"
 have|strong = "G5210" come|strong = "G2064". ³ On|strong = "G1519"
 my|strong = "G3739" arrival|strong = "H0935", I|strong = "G3739"
 will|strong = "G3739" send|strong = "G3992" any|strong = "G1437"
 persons|strong = "H5315", whom|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"
 may|strong = "G5485" authorize by|strong = "G1223" letter|strong = "G1992",
 to|strong = "G1519" carry|strong = "H5375" your|strong = "G1223"
 gift|strong = "G5485" to|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419"; ⁴
 and|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1437" it|strong = "G1161"
 appears|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "G4198" be|strong = "G1510"
 worth|strong = "H1929" while|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1161"
 me|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G4198" go|strong = "G4198"
 also|strong = "G2504", they|strong = "G1161" will|strong = "G1510"
 go|strong = "G4198" with|strong = "G4862" me|strong = "G1473".

5I|strong = "G1161" will|strong = "G2064" come|strong = "G2064"
 to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" as|strong = "G1161"
 soon|strong = "G3752" as|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1161"
 have|strong = "G5210" been|strong = "H1961" through|strong = "G1330"

Macedonia|strong = "G3109" – for|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1161"
 am|strong = "G2064" going|strong = "G1330" through|strong = "G1330"
 Macedonia|strong = "G3109" – ⁶ And|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"
 will|strong = "G2532" probably make|strong = "G2532"
 some|strong = "G1437" stay|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "G4314"
 you|strong = "G5210" or|strong = "G2228", perhaps|strong = "G5177",
 remain|strong = "H3427" for|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G2532"
 winter|strong = "G3914", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" yourselves|strong = "G4771"
 send|strong = "G4311" me|strong = "G1473" on|strong = "G4198"
 my|strong = "G1473" way|strong = "G4198", wherever|strong = "G3757"
 I|strong = "G1473" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 going|strong = "G4198". ⁷ I|strong = "G1063" do|strong = "G3708"
 not|strong = "G3756" propose to|strong = "G4314" pay|strong = "H7999"
 you|strong = "G5210" a|strong = "G1722" visit|strong = "H6485"
 in|strong = "G1722" passing|strong = "G3938" now|strong = "G3756",
 for|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1063" hope|strong = "G1679"
 to|strong = "G4314" stay|strong = "G1961" with|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" for|strong = "G1063" some|strong = "G5100"
 time|strong = "G5550", if|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G1722"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" permits|strong = "G2010". ⁸ I|strong = "G1161"
 intend|strong = "H2803", however|strong = "G1161",
 staying|strong = "G1961" at|strong = "G1722" Ephesus|strong = "G2181"
 until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G1722" Festival|strong = "H2282"
 at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" close|strong = "H5980"
 of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Harvest|strong = "H7105"; ⁹
 for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G2532" great|strong = "G3173"
 opening|strong = "H6310" for|strong = "G1063" active|strong = "G1756"
 work|strong = "H4399" has|strong = "G2532" presented|strong = "H7126"
 itself|strong = "H0905", and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532"
 are|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183" opponents|strong = "H3401".

10If|strong = "G1437" Timothy|strong = "G5095" comes|strong = "G2064",
 take|strong = "G1096" care|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "G2443"
 he|strong = "G1161" has|strong = "G2962" no|strong = "G3588"
 cause|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1063" feeling|strong = "G1096"
 anxious|strong = "H1672" while|strong = "G5613" he|strong = "G1161"
 is|strong = "G3588" with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210".
 He|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588" doing|strong = "G2038"
 the|strong = "G1161" Master's|strong = "G2962" work|strong = "G2041"
 no|strong = "G3588" less|strong = "H0637" than|strong = "G2443"
 I|strong = "G2504" am|strong = "G2504". ¹¹ No|strong = "G3361"
 one|strong = "G5100", therefore|strong = "G3767", should|strong = "G5100"
 slight|strong = "H4592" him|strong = "G3588". See|strong = "H7200"
 him|strong = "G3588" safely|strong = "H0983" on|strong = "G1722"

his|strong="G1722" way|strong="G4311" to|strong="G4314"
 me|strong="G1473", for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473"
 am|strong="G1473" expecting|strong="G1551" him|strong="G3588"
 with|strong="G3326" some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5100"
 our|strong="G1722" friends|strong="H7453".

12As|strong="G1161" for|strong="G4012" our|strong="G2532"
 friend|strong="H7453" Apollos, I|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532"
 often|strong="G4183" urged|strong="G3870" him|strong="G3588"
 to|strong="G4314" go|strong="G2064" to|strong="G4314"
 you|strong="G5210" with|strong="G3326" the|strong="G2532"
 others|strong="G3588". He|strong="G2532" has|strong="G1510",
 however|strong="G1161", been|strong="G1510" very|strong="G4183"
 unwilling|strong="G3756" to|strong="G4314" do|strong="G2532"
 so|strong="G2443" as|strong="G1161" yet|strong="G2532";
 but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2307"
 go|strong="G2064" as|strong="G1161" soon|strong="G3752"
 as|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" finds|strong="H4672"
 a|strong="G2532" good|strong="G3756" opportunity|strong="G2119".

13Be|strong="G3588" watchful|strong="G1127"; stand|strong="G4739"
 firm|strong="G4739" in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722"
 faith|strong="G4102"; be|strong="G3588" brave|strong="H2428";
 be|strong="G3588" strong|strong="G2901". ¹⁴ Let|strong="G1096"
 everything|strong="G3956" you|strong="G5210" do|strong="G1096"
 be|strong="G1096" done|strong="G1096" in|strong="G1722"
 a|strong="G1096" loving|strong="H0157" spirit|strong="H7307".

15I|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" another|strong="G1438"
 request|strong="H1246" to|strong="G1519" make|strong="G1519"
 of|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210", friends|strong="H7453".
 You|strong="G5210" remember|strong="G1492"
 Stephanas|strong="G4734" and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1438"
 household|strong="G3614", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754"
 they|strong="G2532" were|strong="G1510" the|strong="G2532"
 first-fruits gathered|strong="H6960" in|strong="G1519"
 from|strong="G2532" Greece|strong="H3120", and|strong="G2532"
 set|strong="G5021" themselves|strong="G1438" to|strong="G1519"
 serve|strong="G1248" Christ's people|strong="G1492". ¹⁶
 I|strong="G2532" want|strong="H4270" you|strong="G5210",
 on|strong="G2443" your|strong="G2532" part|strong="G2532",
 to|strong="G2443" show|strong="H7200" deference to|strong="G2443"
 such|strong="G5108" people|strong="G3956" as|strong="G2532"
 these|strong="G3956", as|strong="G2532" well|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2443" every|strong="G3956"