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Introduction

1 To the churches in Galatia, from Paul, an apostle whose commission is not from any human authority and is given, not by human beings, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead; ² and from all the followers of Lord here. ³ May God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and give you peace. For Christ, to rescue us from this age, ⁴ gave himself for our sins, in accordance with the will of our God and Father, ⁵ to whom all glory for ever and Amen.

6 I am astonished soon, who through the love of Christ, a different 'good'

news|strong="G2098",⁷ which|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" really|strong="H2088" no|strong="G3756" good|strong="G3756" news|strong="G2098" at|strong="G3756" all|strong="G2532". But|strong="G2532" then|strong="G2532", I|strong="G3739" know|strong="H3045" that|strong="G3739" there|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" people|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510" harassing you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3739" want|strong="G2309" to|strong="G2532" pervert|strong="G3344" the|strong="G2532" good|strong="G3756" news|strong="G2098" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547".⁸ Yet|strong="G2532" even|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1437" we|strong="G2249" – or|strong="G2228" if|strong="G1437" an|strong="G2532" angel|strong="H4397" from|strong="G1537" heaven|strong="G3772" were|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532" tell|strong="H5046" you|strong="G5210" any|strong="G1437" other|strong="G3739" ‘good|strong="G2097" news’ than|strong="G2228" that|strong="G3739" which|strong="G3739" we|strong="G2249" told|strong="H5046" you|strong="G5210", may|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" accused|strong="H2764"!⁹ We|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" it|strong="G2532" before|strong="G3844", and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G3739" repeat|strong="H6286" it|strong="G2532" now|strong="G2532" – If|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" tells|strong="H1696" you|strong="G5210" a|strong="G5613" ‘good|strong="G2097" news’ other|strong="G3739" than|strong="G3844" that|strong="G3739" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" received|strong="G3880", may|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" accused|strong="H2764"!

10 I|strong="G1510" this|strong="G3588", I|strong="G1063" ask|strong="H7592", trying|strong="G2212" to|strong="G2212" conciliate people|strong="G1510", or|strong="G2228" God|strong="G2316"? Am|strong="G1510" I|strong="G1063" seeking|strong="G2212" to|strong="G2212" please|strong="H4994" people|strong="G1510"? If|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1063" were|strong="G1510" still|strong="G2089" trying|strong="G2212" to|strong="G2212" please|strong="H4994" people|strong="G1510", I|strong="G1063" should|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" servant|strong="G1401" of|strong="G2316" Christ|strong="G5547".
The|strong="G3588" Independence of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" Apostle’s Gospel

11 I|strong="G1473" remind|strong="H5046" you|strong="G5210", friends|strong="H7453", that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G1161"

good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097" which|strong="G3588"
 I|strong="G1473" told|strong="H5046" is|strong="G1510"
 no|strong="G3756" mere|strong="G2596" human|strong="H0120"
 invention. ¹² I|strong="G1473", at|strong="G3844"
 least|strong="H6996", did|strong="G3880" not|strong="G3761"
 receive|strong="G3880" it|strong="G1063" from|strong="G3844"
 any|strong="G3761" human|strong="H0120" being|strong="G5547",
 nor|strong="G3761" was|strong="G2424" I|strong="G1473"
 taught|strong="G1321" it|strong="G1063", but|strong="G1063"
 it|strong="G1063" came|strong="G1223" to|strong="G2424"
 me|strong="G1473" through|strong="G1223" a|strong="G1223"
 revelation|strong="H1540" made|strong="H6213" by|strong="G1223"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547".

¹³You|strong="G3754" heard|strong="H8085", no|strong="G2532"
 doubt|strong="G1063", of|strong="G2316" my|strong="G1699"
 conduct|strong="H1870" when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G3588" devoted|strong="H8003" to|strong="G2532"
 Judaism|strong="G2454" – how|strong="G3754" I|strong="G2532"
 persecuted|strong="G1377" the|strong="G1722" church|strong="G1577"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" to|strong="G2532"
 an|strong="G2532" extent|strong="H7230" beyond|strong="G3754"
 belief|strong="H1697", and|strong="G2532" tried|strong="H6884"
 to|strong="G2532" destroy|strong="G4199" it|strong="G2532", ¹⁴
 and|strong="G2532" how|strong="G1722", in|strong="G1722"
 my|strong="G1722" devotion|strong="H2617" to|strong="G2532"
 Judaism|strong="G2454", I|strong="G1473" surpassed|strong="H1396"
 many|strong="G4183" of|strong="G2532" my|strong="G1722"
 contemporaries|strong="G4915" among|strong="G1722"
 my|strong="G1722" own|strong="H1961" people|strong="G1085"
 in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" intense|strong="H7068"
 earnestness in|strong="G1722" upholding the|strong="G1722"
 traditions|strong="G3862" of|strong="G2532" my|strong="G1722"
 ancestors|strong="G3967". ¹⁵ But|strong="G1161"
 when|strong="G3753" God|strong="G2532", who|strong="G3588"
 had|strong="G2532" set|strong="G2532" me|strong="G1473"
 apart|strong="H0914" even|strong="G2532" before|strong="G3588"
 my|strong="G1473" birth|strong="G2836", and|strong="G2532"
 who|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" me|strong="G1473"
 by|strong="G1223" his|strong="G1223" love|strong="H0157", ¹⁶
 saw|strong="H7200" fit|strong="H6257" to|strong="G2443"
 reveal|strong="H1540" his|strong="G1722" Son|strong="G5207"
 in|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473", so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G2532"
 tell|strong="H5046" the|strong="G1722" good|strong="G2097"

news|strong="G2097" of|strong="G5207" him|strong="G3588"
 among|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Gentiles|strong="G1484",
 then|strong="G2532" at|strong="G1722" once|strong="H6471",
 instead|strong="H8478" of|strong="G5207" consulting|strong="H7592"
 any|strong="G2443" human|strong="G4561" being|strong="G2532", ¹⁷
 or|strong="G2532" even|strong="G2532" going|strong="G2532"
 up|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" Jerusalem|strong="G2414"
 to|strong="G1519" see|strong="H7200" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3588" apostles
 before|strong="G4253" me|strong="G1473", I|strong="G1473"
 went|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519" Arabia|strong="H6152",
 and|strong="G2532" came|strong="G2532" back|strong="G3825"
 again|strong="G3825" to|strong="G1519" Damascus|strong="G1154". ¹⁸
 Three|strong="G5140" years|strong="G2094" afterward|strong="G3326"
 I|strong="G2532" went|strong="G2532" up|strong="G1519"
 to|strong="G1519" Jerusalem|strong="G2414" to|strong="G1519"
 make|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532" acquaintance|strong="H3045"
 of|strong="G2250" Peter|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G2532" stayed|strong="G1961" a|strong="G2532" fortnight
 with|strong="G3326" him|strong="G2532". ¹⁹ I|strong="G1161"
 did|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3756", however|strong="G1161",
 see|strong="G3708" any|strong="G1487" other|strong="G2087" apostle,
 except|strong="G1487" James|strong="G2385", the|strong="G1161"
 Master's|strong="G2962" brother|strong="H0251". ²⁰
 (As|strong="G1161" to|strong="G3756" what|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G3739" am|strong="G3588" now|strong="G1161"
 writing|strong="G1125" to|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210",
 I|strong="G3739" call|strong="H7121" God|strong="G2316"
 to|strong="G3756" witness|strong="H5707" that|strong="G3754"
 I|strong="G3739" am|strong="G3588" speaking|strong="H1696"
 the|strong="G1161" truth|strong="H0571"). ²¹
 Afterward|strong="G1899" I|strong="G2532" went|strong="G2064"
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532" districts|strong="H1366"
 of|strong="G2532" Syria|strong="G4947" and|strong="G2532"
 Cilicia|strong="G2791". ²² But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1161"
 was|strong="G1510" still|strong="H5750" unknown|strong="H3045"
 even|strong="G1161" by|strong="G1722" sight|strong="G4383"
 to|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Christian
 churches|strong="G1577" in|strong="G1722" Judea|strong="G2449"; ²³
 all|strong="G1161" that|strong="G3754" they|strong="G1161"
 had|strong="G1510" heard|strong="H8085" was|strong="G1510" –
 "The|strong="G1161" man|strong="G3739" who|strong="G3739"
 once|strong="G4218" persecuted|strong="G1377" us|strong="G2097"
 is|strong="G1510" now|strong="G1161" telling|strong="H1696"
 the|strong="G1161" good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097"
 of|strong="G4102" the|strong="G1161" faith|strong="G4102"

of|strong = "G4102" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G1161"
 once|strong = "G4218" tried|strong = "H6884" to|strong = "G1161"
 destroy|strong = "G4199".²⁴ And|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532"
 praised|strong = "G1392" God|strong = "G2316" for|strong = "G1722"
 my|strong = "G1722" sake|strong = "H4616".

2Fourteen|strong = "G1180" years|strong = "G2094"
 afterward|strong = "G3326" I|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G2532"
 up|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" Jerusalem|strong = "G2414"
 again|strong = "G3825" with|strong = "G3326" Barnabas,
 and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" took|strong = "G2532"
 Titus|strong = "G5103" also|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G3326"
 me|strong = "G1223".² It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G1722" obedience|strong = "H3584" to|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G2532" revelation|strong = "H1540" that|strong = "G3739"
 I|strong = "G3739" went|strong = "G2532"; and|strong = "G2532"
 I|strong = "G3739" laid|strong = "G2532" before|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" apostles the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G1380"
 news|strong = "G2098" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739"
 am|strong = "G2532" proclaiming|strong = "G2784" among|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484". I|strong = "G3739"
 did|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3588" privately|strong = "G2398"
 before|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739"
 are|strong = "G3588" thought|strong = "G1380" highly|strong = "H3966"
 of|strong = "G2532" because|strong = "G1722" I|strong = "G3739"
 was|strong = "G3588" afraid|strong = "H3372" that|strong = "G3739"
 I|strong = "G3739" might|strong = "G2532" possibly|strong = "H3045"
 be|strong = "G2532" taking|strong = "H3947", or|strong = "G2228"
 might|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" already|strong = "H3528"
 taken|strong = "H3947", a|strong = "G2532" course|strong = "G5143"
 which|strong = "G3739" would|strong = "G2532" prove|strong = "H5254"
 useless|strong = "G2756".³ Yet|strong = "G3761" even|strong = "G3761"
 my|strong = "G1473" companion|strong = "H7453", Titus|strong = "G5103",
 though|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "G1510" Greek|strong = "G1672",
 was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3761" compelled|strong = "H5080"
 to|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" circumcised|strong = "G4059".⁴
 But|strong = "G1161", because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" pretended|strong = "H5060"
 to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G2443" followers|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3739" had|strong = "G2192" stolen|strong = "H1589"
 in|strong = "G1722", the|strong = "G1722" intruders who|strong = "G3739"
 had|strong = "G2192" crept in|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G2443"
 spy|strong = "G2684" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 liberty|strong = "G1657" which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G2192" through|strong = "G1223" union|strong = "H2260"

with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 in|strong = "G1722" order|strong = "G2443" to|strong = "G2443"
 bring|strong = "G2615" us|strong = "G2249" back|strong = "H7725"
 to|strong = "G2443" slavery|strong = "H5650" – ⁵ Why|strong = "G2443",
 we|strong = "G3739" did|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3761"
 for|strong = "G4314" a|strong = "G4314" moment|strong = "G5610"
 yield|strong = "G1502" submission|strong = "H1844" to|strong = "G4314"
 them|strong = "G3588", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 the|strong = "G4314" truth|strong = "H0571" of|strong = "G2098"
 the|strong = "G4314" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098"
 might|strong = "G5610" be|strong = "G2443" yours|strong = "G4771"
 always|strong = "H3605"! ⁶ Of|strong = "G2316" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" thought|strong = "G1380"
 somewhat|strong = "G5100" highly|strong = "H3966" of|strong = "G2316" –
 what|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G1161" once|strong = "G4218"
 were|strong = "G1510" makes|strong = "G1308" no|strong = "G3756"
 difference|strong = "G1308" to|strong = "G3756" me|strong = "G1473";
 God|strong = "G2316" does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
 recognize|strong = "H5234" human|strong = "H0120" distinctions –
 those|strong = "G3588", I|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G1473",
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" thought|strong = "G1380"
 highly|strong = "H3966" of|strong = "G2316" added|strong = "G4323"
 nothing|strong = "G3762" to|strong = "G3756" my|strong = "G1473"
 message|strong = "H1697". ⁷ On|strong = "G4061" the|strong = "G3588"
 contrary|strong = "G5121", they|strong = "G3588" saw|strong = "G3708"
 that|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G3754" had|strong = "G3588"
 been|strong = "H1961" entrusted|strong = "G4100" with|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098"
 for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "H1471",
 just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531" Peter|strong = "G4074"
 had|strong = "G3588" been|strong = "H1961" for|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" Jews|strong = "H3064". ⁸ For|strong = "G1063"
 he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" gave|strong = "G2532"
 Peter|strong = "G4074" power|strong = "H3027" for|strong = "G1063"
 his|strong = "G1519" mission|strong = "H1870" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" Jews|strong = "H3064" gave|strong = "G2532"
 me|strong = "G1473", also|strong = "G2532", power|strong = "H3027"
 to|strong = "G1519" go|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" Gentiles|strong = "G1484". ⁹
 Recognizing|strong = "G1097" the|strong = "G2532" charge|strong = "H4931"
 entrusted|strong = "H6485" to|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1325",
 James|strong = "G2385", Peter|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532"
 John|strong = "G2491", who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G1510"
 regarded|strong = "G1380" as|strong = "G1519" pillars|strong = "G4769"
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" church, openly|strong = "H5869"
 acknowledged|strong = "H3045" Barnabas and|strong = "G2532"

me|strong = "G1325" as|strong = "G1519" fellow|strong = "H7453" workers|strong = "H6466", agreeing|strong = "G2249" that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" should|strong = "G3588" go|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" Jews|strong = "H3064". ¹⁰ Only|strong = "G3440" we|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2443" remember|strong = "G3421" the|strong = "G2532" poor|strong = "G4434" – the|strong = "G2532" thing|strong = "G3778" I|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3588" myself|strong = "H0589" anxious|strong = "H1672" to|strong = "G2443" do|strong = "G4160". ¹¹ But|strong = "G1161", when|strong = "G3753" Peter came|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G1519" Antioch, I|strong = "G1161" opposed|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1519" face|strong = "G4383"; for|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G1161" stood|strong = "H5975" self-condemned. ¹² Before|strong = "G4253" certain|strong = "G5100" persons|strong = "G1537" came|strong = "G2064" from|strong = "G1537" James|strong = "G2385", he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" habit|strong = "H0506" of|strong = "G1537" eating|strong = "H0398" with|strong = "G3326" the|strong = "G2532" Gentile|strong = "G1484" converts|strong = "H7725"; but|strong = "G1161", when|strong = "G3753" they|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G2064", he|strong = "G2532" began|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G2532" withdraw|strong = "G5288" and|strong = "G2532" hold|strong = "H2388" aloof|strong = "H4480", because|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" afraid|strong = "G5399" of|strong = "G1537" offending those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" still|strong = "G2064" held|strong = "H2388" to|strong = "G2532" circumcision|strong = "G4061". ¹³ The|strong = "G2532" rest|strong = "G3062" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Jewish|strong = "G2453" converts|strong = "H7725" were|strong = "G3588" guilty|strong = "H0816" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G2532" hypocrisy|strong = "G5272", so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" even|strong = "G2532" Barnabas was|strong = "G3588" led|strong = "H1980" away|strong = "G4879" by|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532". ¹⁴ But|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G3753" I|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G3708" that|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" dealing straightforwardly with|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3956" news|strong = "G2098", I|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G4314" Peter|strong = "G2532", before|strong = "G1715" them|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3956", "If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G4771", who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" born|strong = "H3205" a|strong = "G2532" Jew|strong = "G2453", adopt Gentile|strong = "G1484"

customs|strong = "H2708", instead|strong = "H8478" of|strong = "G2532"
 Jewish|strong = "G2453", why|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G4771" trying|strong = "H1156" to|strong = "G4314"
 compel|strong = "H5647" the|strong = "G2532" Gentile|strong = "G1484"
 converts|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "G4314" adopt
 Jewish|strong = "G2453" customs|strong = "H2708"?"
 The|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "H8451" and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" Gospel|strong = "G2098"

15We|strong = "G2249", though|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249"
 are|strong = "G2532" Jews|strong = "G2453" by|strong = "G1537"
 birth|strong = "H3205" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 sinners|strong = "H2400" of|strong = "G1537" Gentile|strong = "G1484"
 origin|strong = "H4351", know|strong = "G1537" that|strong = "G2532"
 no|strong = "G3756" one|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2532"
 pronounced|strong = "H1696" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 as|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" result|strong = "G1537"
 of|strong = "G1537" obedience|strong = "H3584" to|strong = "G2532"
 Law|strong = "H8451", but|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G3756"
 through|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "H0539" in|strong = "G2532" Christ
 Jesus|strong = "G2532". ¹⁶ So|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249"
 placed|strong = "H5414" our|strong = "G2424" faith|strong = "G4102"
 in|strong = "G1519" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 in|strong = "G1519" order|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754"
 we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 pronounced|strong = "H1696" righteous|strong = "G1344",
 as|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" result|strong = "G1537"
 of|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1519"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 of|strong = "G1537" obedience|strong = "H3584" to|strong = "G1519"
 Law|strong = "G3551"; for|strong = "G3754" such|strong = "G1161"
 obedience|strong = "H3584" will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 result|strong = "G1537" in|strong = "G1519" even|strong = "G2532"
 one|strong = "G3956" soul's|strong = "H5315" being|strong = "G2532"
 pronounced|strong = "H1696" righteous|strong = "G1344". ¹⁷
 If|strong = "G1487", while|strong = "G1722" seeking|strong = "G2212"
 to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096" pronounced|strong = "H1696"
 righteous|strong = "G1344" through|strong = "G1722"
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 we|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1096" ourselves|strong = "G1096"
 seen|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096"
 sinners|strong = "H2400", would|strong = "G1096" that|strong = "G2532"
 make|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547" an|strong = "G2532" agent
 of|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "H2403"? Heaven|strong = "H8064"
 forbid|strong = "G1096"! ¹⁸ For|strong = "G1063", if|strong = "G1487"

I|strong = "G3739" rebuild|strong = "G3618" the|strong = "G1063" things|strong = "G3778" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" pulled|strong = "H5265" down|strong = "G2647", I|strong = "G3739" prove|strong = "G4921" myself|strong = "G1683" to|strong = "G3825" have|strong = "G3778" done|strong = "H6213" wrong|strong = "H7451". ¹⁹ I|strong = "G1473", indeed|strong = "G1063", through|strong = "G1223" Law|strong = "G3551" became|strong = "H3205" dead|strong = "H4191" to|strong = "G2443" Law|strong = "G3551", in|strong = "G2316" order|strong = "G2443" to|strong = "G2443" live|strong = "G2198" for|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316". ²⁰ I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" crucified|strong = "G4957" with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". So|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3765" longer|strong = "G3765" I|strong = "G1473" that|strong = "G3739" live|strong = "G2198", but|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547" who|strong = "G3739" lives|strong = "G2198" in|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473"; and|strong = "G2532", as|strong = "G1722" for|strong = "G5228" my|strong = "G1722" present|strong = "G3568" earthly|strong = "G4561" life|strong = "G2198", I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" living|strong = "G2198" it|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3739" loved|strong = "H0157" me|strong = "G1473" and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G3860" himself|strong = "G1438" for|strong = "G5228" me|strong = "G1473". ²¹ I|strong = "G1063" do|strong = "G1223" not|strong = "G3756" reject|strong = "H3988" the|strong = "G1223" love|strong = "H0157" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316". If|strong = "G1487" righteousness|strong = "G1343" comes|strong = "H0935" through|strong = "G1223" Law|strong = "G3551", then|strong = "G1063" there|strong = "G1063" was|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G1487" for|strong = "G1063" Christ|strong = "G5547" to|strong = "G3756" die|strong = "G1223"!

3Foolish|strong = "H3684" Galatians|strong = "G1052"!
 Who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G5101" been|strong = "G5547" enchanting you|strong = "G5210" – you|strong = "G5210" before|strong = "G2596" whose|strong = "G3739" eyes|strong = "G3788" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" was|strong = "G2424" depicted on|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2596" cross|strong = "H5674"?
² Here|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1537" one|strong = "G3588" thing|strong = "G3778" that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G3778" want|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2309" find|strong = "G3129" out|strong = "G1537" from|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210" – Did|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210"

receive|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G1537" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 as|strong = "G3551" the|strong = "G1537" result|strong = "G1537"
 of|strong = "G1537" obedience|strong = "H3584" to|strong = "G2309"
 Law|strong = "G3551", or|strong = "G2228" of|strong = "G1537"
 your|strong = "G2983" having|strong = "G3129" listened|strong = "H8085"
 with|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102"? ³ Can|strong = "H4310"
 you|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" so|strong = "G3779"
 foolish|strong = "H3684"? After|strong = "G2005"
 beginning|strong = "H7225" with|strong = "G4151" what|strong = "G3779"
 is|strong = "G1510" spiritual|strong = "G4151", do|strong = "G1510"
 you|strong = "G1510" now|strong = "G3568" end|strong = "H7093"
 with|strong = "G4151" what|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G1510" external?
⁴ Did|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1487" go|strong = "G2532"
 through|strong = "H3027" so|strong = "G2532" much|strong = "G5118"
 to|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G2532" purpose|strong = "H6098"? –
 if|strong = "G1487" indeed|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532"
 really|strong = "H2088" was|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 no|strong = "G2532" purpose|strong = "H6098"! ⁵ He|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" supplies|strong = "G2023" you|strong = "G5210"
 abundantly|strong = "H8317" with|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1722"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" and|strong = "G2532" endows you|strong = "G5210"
 with|strong = "G1722" such|strong = "G3588" powers|strong = "G1411" –
 does|strong = "G2023" he|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532"
 this|strong = "G3588" as|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 result|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" obedience|strong = "H3584"
 to|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551"? Or|strong = "G2228"
 as|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" result|strong = "G1537"
 of|strong = "G1537" your|strong = "G2532" having|strong = "G2532"
 listened|strong = "H8085" with|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102"? ⁶
 It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" just|strong = "G2531"
 as|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588"
 with|strong = "G2532" Abraham|strong = "G4100" –

h e|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4100"
 in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"
 his|strong = "G1519" faith|strong = "G4100" was|strong = "G3588"
 regarded|strong = "G3049" by|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316"
 as|strong = "G2531" righteousness|strong = "G1343". ⁷
 You|strong = "G3754" see|strong = "G1097", then|strong = "G3754",
 that|strong = "G3754" those|strong = "G3588" whose|strong = "G3588"
 lives|strong = "H5315" are|strong = "G1510" based|strong = "G1537"
 on|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102" are|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G1537" sons|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G1537"
 Abraham|strong = "H0085". ⁸ And|strong = "G1161"
 scripture|strong = "G1124", foreseeing that|strong = "G3754"

God|strong = "G2316" would|strong = "G2316" pronounce|strong = "H2930" the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" righteous|strong = "G1344" as|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" result|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102", foretold the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G3956" news|strong = "H1319" to|strong = "G1722" Abraham|strong = "H0085" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" words|strong = "H1697" –

‘ Through|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G4771" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G3956" blessed|strong = "G1757".’ ⁹ And|strong = "G4102", therefore|strong = "G5620", those|strong = "G3588" whose|strong = "G3588" lives|strong = "H5315" are|strong = "G3588" based|strong = "G1537" on|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102" share|strong = "H2506" the|strong = "G1537" blessings|strong = "H1293" bestowed|strong = "H5414" on|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102" of|strong = "G1537" Abraham|strong = "H0085". ¹⁰ All|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3739" rely|strong = "H8172" on|strong = "G1722" obedience|strong = "H3584" to|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551" are|strong = "G1510" under|strong = "G5259" a|strong = "G1722" curse|strong = "G2671", for|strong = "G1063" scripture|strong = "G1125" says|strong = "H0559" –

‘ Cursed|strong = "G1944" is|strong = "G1510" everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3739" does|strong = "G4160" not|strong = "G3756" abide|strong = "G1696" by|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G1510" written|strong = "G1125" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" book|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551", and|strong = "G4160" do|strong = "G4160" it|strong = "G3754".’ ¹¹ Again|strong = "G1537", it|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G3588" evident|strong = "G1212" that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" is|strong = "G3588" pronounced|strong = "H1696" righteous|strong = "G1342" before|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316" through|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551", for|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754" read|strong = "H7121" –

‘ Through|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102" the|strong = "G1722" righteous|strong = "G1342" will|strong = "G2316" find|strong = "H4672" life|strong = "G2198".’ ¹² But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" based|strong = "G1537" on|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102"; no|strong = "G3756", its|strong = "G1537" words|strong = "H1697" are|strong = "G1510" –

‘ Those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" practice|strong = "G4160" these|strong = "G4160" precepts|strong = "H6490" will|strong = "G1510" find|strong = "H4672" life|strong = "G2198" through|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588".’ ¹³ Christ|strong = "G5547" ransomed|strong = "H6299" us|strong = "G2249" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" curse|strong = "G2671" pronounced|strong = "H1696" in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3956" Law|strong = "G3551", by|strong = "G1537" taking|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3956" curse|strong = "G2671" on|strong = "G1909" himself|strong = "H5315" for|strong = "G3754" us|strong = "G2249", for|strong = "G3754" scripture|strong = "G1125" says|strong = "H0559" –

‘ Cursed|strong = "G1944" is|strong = "G3588" anyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" hanged|strong = "G2910" on|strong = "G1909" a|strong = "G1096" tree|strong = "G3586".’ ¹⁴ And|strong = "G4151" this|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G3588" did|strong = "G1096" that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G1722" blessing|strong = "G2129" given|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "G1519" Abraham|strong = "H0085" might|strong = "G1484" be|strong = "G1096" extended|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" through|strong = "G1223" their|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547"; that|strong = "G2443" so|strong = "G2443", through|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2424" faith|strong = "G4102", we|strong = "G2443" also|strong = "H1571" might|strong = "G1484" receive|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G1722" promised|strong = "G1860" gift|strong = "G2129" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151".

¹⁵To|strong = "G2596" take|strong = "H3947" an|strong = "G2228" illustration, friends|strong = "H7453", from|strong = "G2596" daily|strong = "G2596" life|strong = "G3762" – No|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" sets|strong = "H0935" aside|strong = "G2596" even|strong = "G2596" an|strong = "G2228" agreement|strong = "H7284" between|strong = "H0996" two|strong = "H8147" people|strong = "G3004", when|strong = "G3004" once|strong = "H6471" it|strong = "G3004" has|strong = "G3762" been|strong = "H1961" confirmed|strong = "G2964", nor|strong = "G2228" do|strong = "G3004" they|strong = "G3004" add|strong = "G1928" conditions|strong = "G1928" to|strong = "G2596" it|strong = "G3004". ¹⁶ Now|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" Abraham|strong = "H0085" that|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G2532" promises|strong = "G1860" were|strong = "G1510" made|strong = "G3756", ‘and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1909" offspring|strong = "H2233”.’ It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"

said|strong="G3004" 'to|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1909" offsprings,'
 as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G5613" many|strong="G4183"
 persons|strong="H5315" were|strong="G1510" meant|strong="G1510",
 but|strong="G1161" the|strong="G2532" words|strong="G2532"
 were|strong="G1510" 'to|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"
 offspring|strong="H2233", showing|strong="H6213" that|strong="G3739"
 one|strong="G1520" person|strong="G3739" was|strong="G1510"
 meant|strong="G1510" – and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3739"
 was|strong="G1510" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹⁷ My|strong="G5259"
 point|strong="H6856" is|strong="G3588" this|strong="G3778" –
 An|strong="G2532" agreement|strong="H7284" already|strong="H3528"
 confirmed|strong="H0539" by|strong="G5259" God|strong="G2316"
 cannot|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1096" canceled|strong="H3722"
 by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G2532" Law|strong="G3551",
 which|strong="G3588" came|strong="G1096" four|strong="G5071"
 hundred|strong="G5071" and|strong="G2532" thirty|strong="G5144"
 years|strong="G2094" later|strong="G3326", so|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" cause|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G2532" promise|strong="G1860" to|strong="G1519"
 be|strong="G1096" set|strong="G2532" aside|strong="H5493". ¹⁸
 If|strong="G1487" our|strong="G2316" heritage|strong="H5159"
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1537" result|strong="G1537"
 of|strong="G1537" Law|strong="G3551", then|strong="G1161"
 it|strong="G1161" has|strong="G2316" ceased|strong="H2308"
 to|strong="G1161" be|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1537"
 result|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" a|strong="G1487"
 promise|strong="G1860". Yet|strong="G1161" God|strong="G2316"
 conferred|strong="H1697" it|strong="G1161" on|strong="G1537"
 Abraham|strong="H0085" by|strong="G1223" a|strong="G1487"
 promise|strong="G1860".

19What|strong="G5101", then|strong="G3767", you|strong="G3739"
 ask|strong="H7592", was|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722"
 use|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722"
 Law|strong="G3551"? It|strong="G5101" was|strong="G3588"
 a|strong="G1722" later|strong="H0310" addition|strong="H5921",
 to|strong="G2064" make|strong="G3767" people|strong="G3767"
 conscious|strong="H7202" of|strong="G1223" their|strong="G1722"
 wrongdoings, and|strong="G2064" intended|strong="H1819"
 to|strong="G2064" last|strong="H0314" only|strong="H0389"
 until|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" coming|strong="G2064"
 of|strong="G1223" that|strong="G3739" offspring|strong="H2233"
 to|strong="G2064" whom|strong="G3739" the|strong="G1722"
 promise|strong="G1861" had|strong="G3739" been|strong="H1961"
 made|strong="G1861"; and|strong="G2064" it|strong="G5101"

was|strong = "G3588" delivered|strong = "H5414" through|strong = "G1223" angels|strong = "H4397" by|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G1722" mediator|strong = "G3316". ²⁰ Now|strong = "G1161" mediation implies more|strong = "G1161" than|strong = "G3756" one|strong = "G1520" person|strong = "G1520", but|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520" only|strong = "G3756". ²¹ Does|strong = "G1510" that|strong = "G3588" set|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G1537" Law|strong = "G3551" in|strong = "G2596" opposition|strong = "H8569" to|strong = "G2596" God's|strong = "G2316" promises|strong = "G1860"? Heaven|strong = "H8064" forbid|strong = "G1096"! For|strong = "G1063", if|strong = "G1487" a|strong = "G1096" Law|strong = "G3551" had|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G1510" given|strong = "G1325" capable|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "G1537" bestowing life|strong = "G2227", then|strong = "G3767" righteousness|strong = "G1343" would|strong = "G1096" have|strong = "G1510" actually|strong = "G1063" owed its|strong = "G1325" existence to|strong = "G2596" Law|strong = "G3551". ²² But|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3956" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G1537" scripture|strong = "G1124" represent|strong = "H7969" the|strong = "G3956" whole|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "H8398" as|strong = "G2443" being|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G3956" bondage|strong = "H5656" to|strong = "G2443" sin|strong = "H2403", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3956" promised|strong = "G1860" blessing|strong = "H1293", dependent|strong = "H8145", as|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G2443" is|strong = "G3588", on|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G3956" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G3956" given|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2443" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G3956" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G3956" him|strong = "G3588".

²³Before|strong = "G4253" the|strong = "G1519" coming|strong = "G2064" of|strong = "G5259" faith|strong = "G4102", we|strong = "G1161" were|strong = "G3588" kept|strong = "G5432" under|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G1519" guard|strong = "G5432" of|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G1519" Law|strong = "G3551", in|strong = "G1519" bondage|strong = "H5656", awaiting the|strong = "G1519" faith|strong = "G4102" that|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" destined|strong = "H3651" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G3195" revealed|strong = "H1540". ²⁴ Thus|strong = "G5620" the|strong = "G1519" Law|strong = "G3551" has|strong = "G4102" proved|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" guide|strong = "H5148" to|strong = "G1519" lead|strong = "H5148" us|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" Christ|strong = "G5547", in|strong = "G1519" order|strong = "G2443"

that|strong="G2443" we|strong="G2249" may|strong="G2443"
 be|strong="G1096" pronounced|strong="H1696"
 righteous|strong="G1344" as|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"
 result|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102". ²⁵
 But|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161" that|strong="G3588"
 faith|strong="G4102" has|strong="G4102" come|strong="G2064"
 we|strong="G1161" no|strong="G3765" longer|strong="G3765"
 need|strong="H4270" a|strong="G1510" guide|strong="H5148".

26For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G1722" are|strong="G1510"
 all|strong="G3956" sons|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207"
 God|strong="G2316", through|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1223"
 faith|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"
 Jesus|strong="G2424". ²⁷ For|strong="G1063" all|strong="G3745"
 of|strong="G1519" you|strong="G3745" who|strong="G3745"
 were|strong="G3745" baptized into|strong="G1519"
 union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1519" Christ|strong="G5547"
 clothed|strong="G1746" yourselves|strong="H5315" with|strong="G1519"
 Christ|strong="G5547". ²⁸ All|strong="G3956" distinctions
 between|strong="G1722" Jew|strong="G2453" and|strong="G2532"
 Greek|strong="G1672", slave|strong="G1401" and|strong="G2532"
 free|strong="G1658", male|strong="H2145" and|strong="G2532"
 female|strong="G2338", have|strong="G2532" vanished|strong="H5628";
 for|strong="G1063" in|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260"
 with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" all|strong="G3956"
 one|strong="G1520". ²⁹ And|strong="G1161", since|strong="G1161"
 you|strong="G5210" belong|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2596"
 Christ|strong="G5547", it|strong="G1161" follows|strong="H3652"
 that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510"
 Abraham's|strong="H0085" offspring|strong="H2233"
 and|strong="G1161", under|strong="H8478" the|strong="G1161"
 promise|strong="G1860", sharers in|strong="G2596" the|strong="G1161"
 inheritance|strong="H5159".

4My|strong="G3956" point|strong="G1909" is|strong="G1510"
 this|strong="G3588" – as|strong="G3745" long|strong="G5550"
 as|strong="G3745" the|strong="G3956" heir|strong="G2818"
 is|strong="G1510" under|strong="G1909" age|strong="G5550",
 there|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3762"
 difference|strong="G1308" between|strong="H0996" him|strong="G3588"
 and|strong="G1161" a|strong="G1510" slave|strong="G1401",
 though|strong="G1161" he|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510"
 master|strong="G2962" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3956"
 whole|strong="G3956" estate|strong="H3653". ² He|strong="G2532"

is|strong = "G1510" subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" control|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G5259"
 guardians|strong = "G2012" and|strong = "G2532"
 stewards|strong = "G3623", during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "G2532"
 period|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3588"
 his|strong = "G2532" father|strong = "G3962" has|strong = "G3962"
 power|strong = "G5259" to|strong = "G2532" appoint|strong = "H6485"
 them|strong = "G3588". ³ And|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G3779"
 is|strong = "G1510" it|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G2532"
 us|strong = "G2249"; when|strong = "G3753" we|strong = "G2249"
 were|strong = "G1510" under|strong = "G5259" age|strong = "G2889",
 as|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510",
 we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G1510" slaves|strong = "G1398"
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" puerile teaching|strong = "H8451"
 of|strong = "G5259" this|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889"; ⁴
 but|strong = "G1161", when|strong = "G3753" the|strong = "G1537"
 full|strong = "G4138" time|strong = "G5550" came|strong = "G2064",
 God|strong = "G2316" sent|strong = "G1821" his|strong = "G5259"
 Son|strong = "G5207" – born|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096"
 woman's|strong = "G1135" child|strong = "G5207", born|strong = "G1096"
 subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G2064" Law|strong = "G3551" – ⁵
 to|strong = "G2443" ransom|strong = "H3724" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" subject|strong = "H5647"
 to|strong = "G2443" Law|strong = "G3551", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2443" might|strong = "H1369"
 take|strong = "G2443" our|strong = "H3068" position|strong = "H3678"
 as|strong = "G5206" sons|strong = "G5206".

⁶And|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G1510"
 because|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G1510"
 sons|strong = "G5207" that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"
 sent|strong = "G1821" into|strong = "G1519" our|strong = "G2316"
 hearts|strong = "G2588" the|strong = "G1519" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G1519" Son|strong = "G5207",
 with|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1519" cry|strong = "G2896" – ‘Abba,
 our|strong = "G2316" Father|strong = "G3962”.’ ⁷ You|strong = "G1487",
 therefore|strong = "G1223", are|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3765"
 longer|strong = "G3765" a|strong = "G2532" slave|strong = "G1401",
 but|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G2532" son|strong = "G5207";
 and|strong = "G2532", if|strong = "G1487" a|strong = "G2532"
 son|strong = "G5207", then|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532"
 heir|strong = "G2818" also|strong = "G2532", by|strong = "G1223"
 God's|strong = "G2316" appointment|strong = "H3259".

8 Yet you formerly, in your God, you became slaves were no gods' which were no gods'.⁹
 But now that you have found God – or, rather, have been found by him – how is it that you are turning back to poor and feeble, puerile teaching, yet once again you are wanting to become slaves? You are scrupulous in keeping days and months and years!¹¹ You make me fear that the labor which I have spent on you may have been wasted.

12 I, friends, like me, as I became like you. You have never any wrong done me. You remember that it was owing to my bodily infirmity that on the first occasion I told you the good news. And as for what must have been tried

my|strong = "G1722" condition|strong = "G4561", it|strong = "G2532"
 did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" inspire you|strong = "G5210"
 with|strong = "G1722" scorn|strong = "H2781" or|strong = "G2532" disgust,
 but|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" welcomed|strong = "G1209"
 me|strong = "G1473" as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613"
 I|strong = "G1473" had|strong = "G2424" been|strong = "G2532"
 an|strong = "G2532" angel|strong = "H4397" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" – or|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" himself|strong = "H5315"! ¹⁵
 What|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3748" become|strong = "H1961"
 then|strong = "G3767", of|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G1487"
 blessings|strong = "H1293"? For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473"
 can|strong = "G1325" bear|strong = "G3140" witness|strong = "G3140"
 that|strong = "G3754", had|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G3754"
 been|strong = "G1325" possible|strong = "G1415", you|strong = "G5210"
 would|strong = "G1325" have|strong = "G1473" torn|strong = "H7167"
 out|strong = "G1063" your|strong = "G1487" eyes|strong = "G3788"
 and|strong = "G3767" given|strong = "G1325" them|strong = "G3588"
 to|strong = "G1325" me|strong = "G1325"! ¹⁶ Am|strong = "G1096"
 I|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G1096" think|strong = "H2803",
 then|strong = "G5620", that|strong = "G5620" I|strong = "G1096"
 have|strong = "G5210" become|strong = "G1096" your|strong = "G5210"
 enemy|strong = "G2190" by|strong = "G1096" telling|strong = "H1696"
 you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G1096" truth|strong = "H0571"? ¹⁷
 Certain|strong = "H0259" people|strong = "H5971" are|strong = "G2309"
 seeking|strong = "H1245" your|strong = "G1438" favor|strong = "H2580",
 but|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G1438" no|strong = "G3756"
 honorable|strong = "H3513" object|strong = "H8047". No|strong = "G3756",
 indeed|strong = "H3588", they|strong = "G2443" want|strong = "G2309"
 to|strong = "G2443" isolate|strong = "H5462" you|strong = "G5210",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"
 will|strong = "G2309" have|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2443"
 seek|strong = "G2206" their|strong = "G1438" favor|strong = "H2580". ¹⁸
 It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" always|strong = "G3842"
 honorable|strong = "G2570" to|strong = "G4314" have|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G2532" favor|strong = "H2580" sought|strong = "G2206"
 in|strong = "G1722" an|strong = "G2532" honorable|strong = "G2570"
 cause|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 only|strong = "G3440" when|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473"
 am|strong = "G1473" with|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",
 my|strong = "G1722" dear|strong = "H3357" children|strong = "H1121" – ¹⁹
 you|strong = "G5210" for|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" again|strong = "G3825"
 enduring|strong = "H0539" a|strong = "G1722" mother's|strong = "H0517"
 pains|strong = "H6735", until|strong = "G3360" a|strong = "G1722"
 likeness|strong = "H1823" to|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"

will|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G1473" been|strong = "G5547"
 formed|strong = "G3445" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210". ²⁰
 But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" could|strong = "G3588"
 wish|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" now|strong = "G1161"
 and|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2532" different|strong = "H8133" tone|strong = "G5456",
 for|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473"
 perplexed|strong = "H0943" about|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210".

21 Tell|strong = "G3004" me|strong = "G1473", you|strong = "G3004"
 who|strong = "G3588" want|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G3004"
 be|strong = "G1510" still|strong = "H5750" subject|strong = "H5647"
 to|strong = "G3004" Law|strong = "G3551" – Why|strong = "H4100"
 don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G3004" listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" Law|strong = "G3551"? ²²
 Scripture|strong = "G1125" says|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "G3754"
 Abraham|strong = "H0085" had|strong = "G2192" two|strong = "G1417"
 sons|strong = "G5207", one|strong = "G1520" the|strong = "G2532"
 child|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532"
 slave-woman and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 other|strong = "G1520" the|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" free|strong = "G1658"
 woman|strong = "G1658". ²³ But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1537"
 child|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537"
 slave-woman was|strong = "G3588" born|strong = "G1080"
 in|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1537" course|strong = "H4256"
 of|strong = "G1537" nature, while|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1537"
 child|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537"
 free|strong = "G1658" woman|strong = "G1658" was|strong = "G3588"
 born|strong = "G1080" in|strong = "G2596" fulfillment|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G1161" promise|strong = "G1860". ²⁴
 This|strong = "G3778" story|strong = "H4605" may|strong = "G3778"
 be|strong = "G1510" taken|strong = "H3947" as|strong = "G1519"
 an|strong = "G1519" allegory. The|strong = "G1519"
 women|strong = "G1417" stand|strong = "G3778" for|strong = "G1063"
 two|strong = "G1417" covenants|strong = "G1242". One|strong = "G1520"
 covenant|strong = "G1242", given|strong = "H5414" from|strong = "G1519"
 Mount|strong = "G3735" Sinai|strong = "G4614", produces|strong = "H3318"
 a|strong = "G1519" race|strong = "H4793" of|strong = "G1080"
 slaves|strong = "G1397" and|strong = "G1520" is|strong = "G1510"
 represented by|strong = "G1519" Hagar|strong = "H1904". ²⁵
 Hagar|strong = "H1904" stands|strong = "H5975" for|strong = "G1063"
 Mount|strong = "G3735" Sinai|strong = "G4614" in|strong = "G1722"
 Arabia|strong = "H6152", and|strong = "G1161" represents|strong = "G1510"

the|strong="G1722" Jerusalem|strong="G2419" of|strong="G1722"
 today|strong="H3117", for|strong="G1063" she|strong="G1161"
 and|strong="G1161" her|strong="G3588" children|strong="G5043"
 are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" slavery|strong="G1398". ²⁶
 But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161" Jerusalem|strong="G2419"
 above|strong="H4605" is|strong="G1510" free|strong="G1658",
 and|strong="G1161" she|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G1510" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"
 our|strong="G1510" mother|strong="G3384". ²⁷ For|strong="G1063"
 scripture|strong="G1125" says|strong="H0559" –

‘ Rejoice|strong="G2165", you|strong="G3754" barren|strong="G4723"
 one|strong="G3588", who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2192"
 never|strong="G3756" given|strong="H5414" birth|strong="G5088",

b reak|strong="G4486" into|strong="H0413" shouts|strong="H7440",
 you|strong="G3754" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588"
 never|strong="G3756" in|strong="G2532" labor|strong="G5605",

f or|strong="G1063" many|strong="G4183" are|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G2532" children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G2532"
 her|strong="G3754" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"
 desolate|strong="G2048" –

y es|strong="G1063", more|strong="G3123" than|strong="G2228"
 of|strong="G2532" her|strong="G3754" who|strong="G3588"
 has|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" husband|strong="H0376".’ ²⁸
 As|strong="G1161" for|strong="G1161" ourselves|strong="H0587",
 friends|strong="H7453", we|strong="G1161", like|strong="G2596"
 Isaac|strong="G2464", are|strong="G1510" children|strong="G5043"
 born|strong="H3205" in|strong="G2596" fulfillment|strong="H1697"
 of|strong="G5043" a|strong="G1510" promise|strong="G1860". ²⁹

Yet|strong="G2532" at|strong="G2596" that|strong="G3588"
 time|strong="G5119" the|strong="G2532" child|strong="G1080"
 born|strong="G1080" in|strong="G2596" the|strong="G2532"
 course|strong="H4256" of|strong="G4151" nature
 persecuted|strong="G1377" the|strong="G2532" child|strong="G1080"
 born|strong="G1080" by|strong="G2596" the|strong="G2532"
 power|strong="H3027" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G2532"
 Spirit|strong="G4151"; and|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G3779"
 now|strong="G3568". ³⁰ But|strong="G2532" what|strong="G5101"
 does|strong="G5101" the|strong="G2532" passage|strong="H4569"
 of|strong="G5207" scripture|strong="G1124" say|strong="G3004"?

‘ Send|strong = "G1544" away|strong = "G1544" the|strong = "G2532" slave-woman and|strong = "G2532" her|strong = "G3588" son|strong = "G5207"; for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" slave's|strong = "H5650" son|strong = "G5207" will|strong = "G5101" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" coheir with|strong = "G3326" the|strong = "G2532" son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G2532" free|strong = "G1658" woman|strong = "G1658".³¹ And|strong = "G3588" so|strong = "G1352", friends|strong = "H7453", we|strong = "G1352" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G5043" a|strong = "G1510" slave|strong = "H5650", but|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G5043" her|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" free|strong = "G1658".

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5It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G2532" freedom|strong = "G1657" that|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547" set|strong = "G1659" us|strong = "G2249" free|strong = "G1659"; stand|strong = "G4739" firm|strong = "G4739" therefore|strong = "G3767", and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" again|strong = "G3825" be|strong = "G2532" held|strong = "H2388" under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "G2532" yoke|strong = "G2218" of|strong = "G2532" slavery|strong = "G1397".

p ² Understand|strong = "H0995" that|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G1473", Paul|strong = "G3972", myself|strong = "G1473" tell|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210" that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G5210" allow|strong = "H5414" yourselves|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G3004" be|strong = "G5547" circumcised|strong = "G4059", Christ|strong = "G5547" will|strong = "G1473" avail|strong = "H6963" you|strong = "G5210" nothing|strong = "G3762".³ I|strong = "G1161" again|strong = "G3825" declare|strong = "H5046" to|strong = "G1161" everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" receives|strong = "G4059" circumcision|strong = "G4059", that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G1161" binds|strong = "H0631" himself|strong = "H5315" to|strong = "G1161" obey|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G3956" whole|strong = "G3650" Law|strong = "G3551".⁴ You|strong = "G1722" have|strong = "G3748" severed|strong = "G2673" yourselves|strong = "G1722" from|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547" – you|strong = "G1722" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" seeking|strong = "H1245" to|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G3588" pronounced|strong = "H1696" righteous|strong = "G1344" through|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551"; you|strong = "G1722" have|strong = "G3748" fallen|strong = "G1601" away|strong = "G2673" from|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "H0157".⁵ For|strong = "G1063"

we|strong="G2249", by|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1537"
 help|strong="H5826" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1537"
 Spirit|strong="G4151", are|strong="G2249" eagerly|strong="H6960"
 waiting|strong="H8104" for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G1537"
 fulfillment|strong="H1697" of|strong="G1537" our|strong="G1537"
 hope|strong="G1680" – that|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249"
 may|strong="G4102" be|strong="G1537" pronounced|strong="H1696"
 righteous|strong="H6662" as|strong="G1063" the|strong="G1537"
 result|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102". ⁶
 If|strong="H0518" we|strong="G1063" are|strong="G3777"
 in|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722"
 Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", neither|strong="G3777"
 is|strong="G5547" circumcision|strong="G4061" nor|strong="G3777"
 the|strong="G1722" omission of|strong="G1223" it|strong="G1063"
 anything|strong="G5100", but|strong="G1063" faith|strong="G4102",
 working|strong="G1754" through|strong="G1223" love|strong="H0157",
 is|strong="G5547" everything|strong="H3605". ⁷ You|strong="G5210"
 were|strong="G5101" once|strong="H6471" making|strong="H6213"
 good|strong="G2573" progress! Who|strong="G5101"
 has|strong="G5101" hindered|strong="G1465" you|strong="G5210"
 from|strong="G3361" obeying|strong="G3982" the|strong="G3361"
 truth|strong="H0571"? ⁸ The|strong="G1537"
 persuasion|strong="G3988" brought|strong="H0935" to|strong="G3756"
 bear|strong="H5375" on|strong="G1537" you|strong="G5210"
 does|strong="H6213" not|strong="G3756" come|strong="G3756"
 from|strong="G1537" him|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 calls|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210". ⁹ A|strong="G3588"
 little|strong="G3398" yeast|strong="G2219" leavens|strong="G2220"
 all|strong="G3650" the|strong="G3588" dough|strong="H1217". ¹⁰
 I|strong="G1473", through|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"
 union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 Lord|strong="G2962", am|strong="G1510" persuaded|strong="G3982"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" will|strong="G1510"
 learn|strong="H3925" to|strong="G1519" think|strong="G5426"
 with|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473". But|strong="G1161"
 the|strong="G1722" man|strong="G3762" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G1510" disturbing|strong="G5015" your|strong="G2962"
 minds|strong="G5426" will|strong="G1510" have|strong="G1473"
 to|strong="G1519" bear|strong="H5375" his|strong="G1519"
 punishment|strong="G2917", whoever|strong="G3748"
 he|strong="G1161" may|strong="G5210" be|strong="G1510". ¹¹
 If|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473", friends|strong="H7453",
 am|strong="G1473" still|strong="G2089" proclaiming|strong="G2784"
 circumcision|strong="G4061", why|strong="G5101" am|strong="G1473"
 I|strong="G1473" still|strong="G2089" persecuted|strong="G1377"?
 It|strong="G1161" seems|strong="H3190" that|strong="G3588"

the|strong="G1161" cross|strong="G4716" has|strong="G5101"
 ceased|strong="G2673" to|strong="G1161" be|strong="G2089"
 an|strong="G1161" obstacle|strong="H4383"! ¹² I|strong="G2532"
 could|strong="G3588" even|strong="G2532" wish|strong="G3785"
 that|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532" people|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" unsettling you|strong="G5210"
 would|strong="G2532" go|strong="G2532" further|strong="H5750"
 still|strong="H5750" and|strong="G2532" mutilate
 themselves|strong="H0905".

13Remember|strong="H2142", friends|strong="H7453",
 to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" the|strong="G1519"
 call|strong="G2564" came|strong="G3588" to|strong="G1519"
 give|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210" freedom|strong="G1657".
 Only|strong="G3440", do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361"
 make|strong="G1519" your|strong="G1223" freedom|strong="G1657"
 an|strong="G1519" opportunity for|strong="G1063" self-indulgence
 but|strong="G3361" serve|strong="G1398" one|strong="G3588"
 another|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1519"
 loving|strong="H0157" spirit|strong="G3588". ¹⁴
 Indeed|strong="G1063", the|strong="G1722" whole|strong="G3956"
 Law|strong="G3551" has|strong="G4137" been|strong="G5613" summed
 up|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588"
 one|strong="G1520" precept|strong="H6673" –

‘ You|strong="G4771" must|strong="G1520" love|strong="H0157"
 your|strong="G3956" neighbor|strong="G4139" as|strong="G5613"
 you|strong="G4771" love|strong="H0157" yourself|strong="G4572”.’ ¹⁵
 But|strong="G1161", if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G1487"
 are|strong="G2532" continually|strong="H8548"
 wounding|strong="H6482" and|strong="G2532" preying
 on|strong="G1161" one|strong="G3361" another|strong="G1161",
 take|strong="G1161" care|strong="H3027" that|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G1487" are|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361"
 destroyed|strong="H4229" by|strong="G5259" one|strong="G3361"
 another|strong="G1161".

16This|strong="G2532" is|strong="G2532" what|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 say|strong="G3004" – Let|strong="G1161" your|strong="G2532"
 steps|strong="H4609" be|strong="G2532" guided|strong="H5148"
 by|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" Spirit|strong="G4151",
 and|strong="G2532" then|strong="G2532" you|strong="G3004"
 will|strong="G2532" never|strong="G3756" gratify the|strong="G2532"
 cravings of|strong="G4151" your|strong="G2532" earthly|strong="G4561"

nature. ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063" these|strong = "G3778" cravings of|strong = "G4151" our|strong = "G2596" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature conflict|strong = "H7379" with|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1161" Spirit|strong = "G4151", and|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161" Spirit|strong = "G4151" with|strong = "G2596" our|strong = "G2596" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature – they|strong = "G1161" are|strong = "G3588" two|strong = "H8147" contrary|strong = "G2596" principles – so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G3739" cannot|strong = "G3361" do|strong = "G4160" what|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" wish|strong = "G2309". ¹⁸ But|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" follow|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161" guidance|strong = "H8458" of|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G1161" Spirit|strong = "G4151", you|strong = "G1487" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G3756" Law|strong = "G3551". ¹⁹ The|strong = "G1161" sins|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "G2041" our|strong = "G1510" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature are|strong = "G1510" unmistakable. They|strong = "G1161" are|strong = "G1510" sins|strong = "H2403" like|strong = "H3644" these|strong = "G3588" – sexual|strong = "G4202" immorality|strong = "G4202", impurity|strong = "H5079", indecency|strong = "H6172", ²⁰ idolatry|strong = "G1495", sorcery|strong = "G5331", quarrels|strong = "G2054", strife|strong = "G2054", jealousy|strong = "G2205", outbursts|strong = "G2372" of|strong = "G2372" passion|strong = "G2372", rivalries, dissensions|strong = "G1370", divisions|strong = "G1370", ²¹ feelings|strong = "H3629" of|strong = "G2316" envy|strong = "G5355", drunkenness|strong = "G3178", revelry, and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" like|strong = "G3664". And|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G3739" warn|strong = "H2094" you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G2531" I|strong = "G3739" warned|strong = "H2094" you|strong = "G5210" before|strong = "G4302", that|strong = "G3754" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" indulge in|strong = "G2532" such|strong = "G5108" things|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G2316" have|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756" place|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" kingdom|strong = "H4467" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ²² But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161" fruit|strong = "G2590" produced|strong = "H6213" by|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1161" Spirit|strong = "G4151" is|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "H0157", joy|strong = "G5479", peace|strong = "G1515", forbearance|strong = "H0753", kindness, generosity, trustfulness, gentleness|strong = "G5544", self-control. ²³ Against|strong = "G2596" such|strong = "G5108" things|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" law|strong = "G3551"! ²⁴ And|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" belong|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424", the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547", have|strong = "G2532" already|strong = "H3528" crucified|strong = "G4717"

their|strong = "G2532" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature,
with|strong = "G4862" its|strong = "H3605" passions|strong = "G3804"
and|strong = "G2532" its|strong = "H3605" cravings.

25 Since|strong = "H3588" our|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "G2198"
is|strong = "G2532" due|strong = "H2706" to|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G2532" Spirit|strong = "G4151", let|strong = "G2532"
us|strong = "G4748" rule|strong = "H4910" our|strong = "G2532"
conduct|strong = "H1870" also|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G2532" Spirit|strong = "G4151". ²⁶ Do|strong = "G1096"
not|strong = "G3361" let|strong = "G1096" us|strong = "G1096"
grow|strong = "G1096" vain|strong = "H7723", and|strong = "G1096"
provoke|strong = "H3707" or|strong = "G3361" envy|strong = "H7065"
one|strong = "G3361" another|strong = "H0312".

6 My|strong = "G1722" friends|strong = "H7453", even|strong = "G2532"
if|strong = "G1437" someone|strong = "G5100" should|strong = "G5100"
be|strong = "G2532" caught|strong = "G4301" committing|strong = "H6213"
a|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "G3900", you|strong = "G5210"
who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" spiritually|strong = "G4151"
minded|strong = "H0553" should|strong = "G5100", in|strong = "G1722"
a|strong = "G2532" gentle|strong = "H0441" spirit|strong = "G4151",
help|strong = "H5826" them|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2532"
recover|strong = "H2421" themselves|strong = "G1722",
taking|strong = "H3947" care|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "G3588"
you|strong = "G5210" yourselves|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G3588"
not|strong = "G3361" tempted|strong = "G3985". ² Bear|strong = "G2532"
one|strong = "G3588" another's|strong = "H7453" burdens|strong = "H5450",
and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G3779" carry|strong = "H5375"
out|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551"
of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547". ³
If|strong = "G1487" a|strong = "G1510" person|strong = "G5100" imagines
themselves|strong = "G1438" to|strong = "G5100" be|strong = "G1510"
somebody|strong = "G5100", when|strong = "G1510" they|strong = "G1063"
are|strong = "G1510" really|strong = "H2088" nobody|strong = "G3367",
they|strong = "G1063" deceive|strong = "H5377"
themselves|strong = "G1438". ⁴ Let|strong = "G1161"
everyone|strong = "G1538" test|strong = "G1381" their|strong = "G1438"
own|strong = "G1438" work|strong = "G2041", and|strong = "G2532"
then|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G1438" cause|strong = "G3588"
for|strong = "G1519" satisfaction|strong = "H3724" will|strong = "G2532"
be|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1519" themselves|strong = "G1438"
and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1519"
a|strong = "G2192" comparison|strong = "H3644" with|strong = "G2532"
their|strong = "G1438" neighbor|strong = "G2087"; ⁵ for|strong = "G1063"

everyone|strong = "G1538" must|strong = "G1538" bear|strong = "H5375"
 their|strong = "G2398" own|strong = "G2398" load|strong = "G5413". ⁶
 The|strong = "G1722" person|strong = "G3056", however|strong = "G1161",
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" being|strong = "G1722"
 instructed|strong = "G2727" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 message|strong = "G3056" ought|strong = "H3972" always|strong = "G3956"
 to|strong = "G1722" share|strong = "G2841" their|strong = "G1722"
 blessings|strong = "H1293" with|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G1722"
 teacher|strong = "H4175".

7Do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532"
 deceived|strong = "G4105". God|strong = "G2316" cannot|strong = "G3756"
 be|strong = "G2532" mocked|strong = "G3456". What|strong = "G3739"
 a|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "G3739" sows|strong = "G4687"
 that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316"
 reap|strong = "G2325". ⁸ For|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G1519"
 person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" sows|strong = "G4687"
 the|strong = "G1519" field|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "G1537"
 their|strong = "G1438" earthly|strong = "G4561" nature will|strong = "G3748"
 from|strong = "G1537" that|strong = "G3754" earthly|strong = "G4561"
 nature reap|strong = "G2325" corruption|strong = "G5356";
 while|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G1438"
 who|strong = "G3588" sows|strong = "G4687" the|strong = "G1519"
 field|strong = "H7704" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1519"
 spirit|strong = "G4151" will|strong = "G3748" from|strong = "G1537"
 that|strong = "G3754" spirit|strong = "G4151" reap|strong = "G2325"
 eternal|strong = "H5769" life|strong = "G2222". ⁹ Let|strong = "G1161"
 us|strong = "G4160" never|strong = "G3361" tire|strong = "H5889"
 of|strong = "G3588" doing|strong = "G4160" right|strong = "G2570",
 for|strong = "G1063" at|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161"
 proper|strong = "G2398" season|strong = "G2540" we|strong = "G1063"
 will|strong = "G4160" reap|strong = "G2325" our|strong = "G1161"
 harvest|strong = "H7105", if|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G1063"
 do|strong = "G4160" not|strong = "G3361" grow|strong = "G1590"
 weary|strong = "G1573". ¹⁰ Therefore|strong = "G3767", I|strong = "G1161"
 say|strong = "G3956", as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3956"
 opportunity|strong = "G2540" occurs|strong = "H1961", let|strong = "G1161"
 us|strong = "H5414" treat|strong = "H6213" everyone|strong = "G3956"
 with|strong = "G4314" kindness|strong = "H2617", and|strong = "G1161"
 especially|strong = "G3122" members|strong = "H3338" of|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" household|strong = "G3609" of|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" faith|strong = "G4102".
 Conclusion|strong = "H5490" in|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 Apostle's own|strong = "H1961" handwriting

11 See in what large letters I am writing with my own hand. ¹² The people who are trying to compel you to be circumcised are the people who wish to appear to advantage in regard to outward observances. They do it only being persecuted for the Jesus, the Christ. ¹³ Even these men who are circumcised do not keep the Law; yet you to be circumcised, so that they may boast of your observance of the rite. ¹⁴ But for my part, may I never boast of anything except the cross of Jesus Christ, our Master, through whom the world has been crucified to me, and the world. ¹⁵ For neither is circumcision nor the omission of it anything; but a new nature is everything. ¹⁶ May all who rule their conduct by this principle find peace.

and|strong = "G2532" mercy|strong = "G1656" – they|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532"
 Israel|strong = "G2474" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".

17For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1722" future|strong = "H0319"
 let|strong = "G3930" no|strong = "G3367" one|strong = "G3367"
 trouble|strong = "G2873" me|strong = "G1473"; for|strong = "G1063"
 I|strong = "G1473" bear|strong = "H5375" the|strong = "G1722"
 marks|strong = "G4742" of|strong = "G4983" Jesus|strong = "G2424" branded
 on|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" body|strong = "G4983".

18May|strong = "G5547" the|strong = "G3588" blessing|strong = "G5485"
 of|strong = "G4151" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962", rest|strong = "H5117"
 on|strong = "G3326" your|strong = "G2962" souls|strong = "H5315",
 friends|strong = "H7453". Amen|strong = "H0543".