

# Paul's Letter to the Philippians



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1 To all Christ's people at Philippi, with the supervisors and assistants, from Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus.<sup>2</sup> May God, our Father and Lord Jesus Christ bless you, and give you peace.<sup>3</sup> Every recollection that I have of you is a cause of thanksgiving to God, always in every prayer that I offer for you – my prayers are full of joy –<sup>5</sup> because of the share that you have had in spreading the good news, from the first day that it was until now.<sup>6</sup> For I am confident, that he who began work will complete it in readiness for the day of Christ Jesus.<sup>7</sup> And indeed, I am justified in feeling like this about you

all|strong = "G3956"; because|strong = "G1223" you|strong = "G5210"  
 have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" warm|strong = "H2552"  
 place|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722"  
 heart|strong = "G2588" – you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588"  
 all|strong = "G3956", both|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"  
 my|strong = "G1722" imprisonment|strong = "G1199" and|strong = "G2532"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" work|strong = "G5485"  
 of|strong = "G1223" defending|strong = "H8104" and|strong = "G2532"  
 establishing|strong = "H5975" the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G3956"  
 news|strong = "G2098", shared|strong = "H2267" my|strong = "G1722"  
 privilege with|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473". <sup>8</sup>  
 God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" bear|strong = "H5375"  
 me|strong = "G1473" witness|strong = "G3144" how|strong = "G5613"  
 I|strong = "G1473" yearn|strong = "G1971" for|strong = "G1063"  
 you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956" with|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" tenderness|strong = "H7391" of|strong = "G2316"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424". <sup>9</sup> And|strong = "G2532"  
 what|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G2532" pray|strong = "G4336"  
 for|strong = "G1722" is|strong = "G3588" this|strong = "G3778" –  
 that|strong = "G2443" your|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157"  
 may|strong = "G2532" grow|strong = "H6779" yet|strong = "G2089"  
 stronger|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "G2532" stronger|strong = "H2388",  
 with|strong = "G1722" increasing|strong = "G4052"  
 knowledge|strong = "G1922" and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"  
 discernment|strong = "H2940", <sup>10</sup> until|strong = "G1519"  
 you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" able|strong = "H3201"  
 to|strong = "G1519" appreciate all|strong = "G2532" moral|strong = "H8478"  
 distinctions. And|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532"  
 pray|strong = "G2443", too|strong = "G2532", that|strong = "G2443"  
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510"  
 kept|strong = "G2532" pure|strong = "G1506" and|strong = "G2532"  
 blameless|strong = "H8549" against|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" Christ|strong = "G5547", <sup>11</sup>  
 bearing|strong = "H5375" a|strong = "G2532" rich|strong = "H6223"  
 harvest|strong = "G2590" of|strong = "G1223" that|strong = "G3588"  
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" which|strong = "G3588"  
 comes|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
 glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" praise|strong = "G1868"  
 of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316".

12Friends|strong = "H7453", I|strong = "G1473" want|strong = "G1014"  
 you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" realize|strong = "G1097"  
 that|strong = "G3754" what|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3748"  
 happened|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1473"

has|strong="G3748" actually|strong="H7901" served|strong="H5647"  
 to|strong="G1519" forward|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"  
 good|strong="G3588" news|strong="G2098". <sup>13</sup> It|strong="G2532"  
 has|strong="G1096" even|strong="G2532" become|strong="G1096"  
 evident|strong="G5318", not|strong="G2532" only|strong="G2532"  
 to|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G1722" imperial  
 guard|strong="G2532", but|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"  
 everyone|strong="G3956" else|strong="G3062", that|strong="G3588"  
 it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" for|strong="G1722"  
 Christ's|strong="G5547" sake|strong="H4616" that|strong="G3588"  
 I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473" in|strong="G1722"  
 chains|strong="G1199". <sup>14</sup> And|strong="G2532" besides|strong="G2532"  
 this|strong="G3588", most|strong="G4183" of|strong="G3056"  
 our|strong="G2316" fellow|strong="H7453" followers|strong="G3588"  
 have|strong="G2532" gained|strong="H1214" confidence|strong="G3982"  
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"  
 through|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" chains|strong="G1199",  
 and|strong="G2532" now|strong="G2532" venture|strong="G5111"  
 with|strong="G1722" far|strong="G3588" greater|strong="G4183"  
 freedom|strong="H2668" to|strong="G2532" speak|strong="G2980"  
 of|strong="G3056" God's|strong="G2316" message|strong="G3056"  
 fearlessly. <sup>15</sup> It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" true|strong="G3588"  
 that|strong="G3588" some|strong="G5100" do|strong="G2532"  
 proclaim|strong="G2784" the|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547"  
 out|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1223" jealousy|strong="H7068"  
 and|strong="G2532" opposition|strong="H8569", but|strong="G1161"  
 there|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" others|strong="G3588"  
 who|strong="G3588" proclaim|strong="G2784" him|strong="G3588"  
 from|strong="G2532" goodwill|strong="G2107". <sup>16</sup> The|strong="G1519"  
 latter|strong="G3303" do|strong="G1492" it|strong="G3754"  
 from|strong="G1537" love|strong="H0157" for|strong="G3754"  
 me|strong="H0413", knowing|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754"  
 I|strong="G3754" have|strong="G3748" been|strong="H1961"  
 appointed|strong="G2749" to|strong="G1519" plead|strong="H7378"  
 the|strong="G1519" cause|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1537"  
 the|strong="G1519" good|strong="G3588" news|strong="G2098". <sup>17</sup>  
 The|strong="G1537" former|strong="G3588" spread|strong="H6566"  
 the|strong="G1537" news|strong="H1319" of|strong="G1537"  
 the|strong="G1537" Christ|strong="G5547" in|strong="G1537"  
 a|strong="G1161" factious spirit|strong="G3588", and|strong="G1161"  
 not|strong="G3756" sincerely|strong="H8549", thinking|strong="G3633"  
 to|strong="G3756" add|strong="H3254" to|strong="G3756"  
 the|strong="G1537" pain|strong="H4341" of|strong="G1537"  
 my|strong="G1473" chains|strong="G1199". <sup>18</sup> But|strong="G2532"  
 what|strong="G5101" of|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754"?  
 Only|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1722"

some way or G1535  
 other G1722, either G2532 with G1722  
 assumed or G1535 with G1722 real earnestness,  
 Christ G5547 is G5101 being G2532  
 made G3956 known H3045; and G2532  
 at G1722 that G3754 I G2532  
 rejoice G5463. <sup>19</sup> Yes G1063, and G2532  
 I G1473 will G2532 rejoice G2532,  
 for G1063 I G1473 know G1492  
 that G3754, through G1223 your G1223  
 prayers G1162 and G2532 through G1223  
 a G2532 rich H6223 supply G2024  
 of G4151 the G2532 Spirit G4151  
 of G4151 Jesus G2424 Christ G5547,  
 all G2532 this G3778 will G2532  
 make G1519 for G1063 my G1473  
 salvation G4991. <sup>20</sup> And G2532 this G3588  
 will G2532 fulfill H4390 my G1722  
 earnest H8085 expectation H8615  
 and G2532 hope G1680 that G3754  
 I G1473 will G2532 have G2532  
 no G3762 cause G1223 for G3754  
 shame H0954, but G2532 that G3754,  
 with G1722 unfailing courage G3954,  
 now G3568 as G5613 before G1722,  
 Christ G5547 will G2532 be G2532  
 honored H3513 in G1722 my G1722  
 body G4983, whether G1535 by G1223  
 my G1722 life G2222 or G1535  
 by G1223 my G1722 death G2288, <sup>21</sup>  
 for G1063 to G2532 me G1473  
 life G2198 is G3588 Christ G5547,  
 and G2532 death H4194 is G3588  
 gain G2771. <sup>22</sup> But G1161 what G5101  
 if G1487 the G1722 life G2198  
 here G3778 in G1722 the G1722  
 body G4561 – if G1487 this G3778  
 brings H0935 me G1473 fruit G2590  
 from G2532 my G1722 labors H5450?  
 Then G2532 which G3588 to G2532  
 choose H0977 I G1473 cannot G3756  
 tell G1107! I G1473 am G1473  
 sorely H3966 perplexed H0943 either G2532  
 way G1722! <sup>23</sup> My G2192 own H1961  
 desire G1939 is G1510 to G1519  
 depart H5493 and G2532 be G1510



with|strong="G4862" Christ|strong="G5547", for|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3588" would|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" far|strong="G3123" better|strong="G2909". <sup>24</sup> But|strong="G1161", for|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1223" sakes|strong="G1223", it|strong="G1161" may|strong="G5210" be|strong="G3588" more|strong="G1161" needful|strong="H2819" that|strong="G3588" I|strong="G1161" should|strong="G3588" still|strong="G1961" remain|strong="G1961" here|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" body|strong="G4561". <sup>25</sup> Yes|strong="H3588", I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" confident|strong="G3982" that|strong="G3754" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3588" so|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" therefore|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" sure|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" stay|strong="G3306", and|strong="G2532" stay|strong="G3306" near|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" all|strong="G3956", to|strong="G1519" promote|strong="H7311" your|strong="G2532" progress|strong="G4297" and|strong="G2532" joy|strong="G5479" in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102"; <sup>26</sup> so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443", when|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" once|strong="G3825" more|strong="G3825" have|strong="G1473" me|strong="G1473" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210", you|strong="G5210", in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1223" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", may|strong="G2443" find|strong="H4672" in|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473" fresh|strong="H3892" cause|strong="G1223" for|strong="G1223" exultation|strong="H1524". <sup>27</sup> Under|strong="G1722" all|strong="G2532" circumstances|strong="G1722" let|strong="G2443" your|strong="G2532" lives|strong="G5590" be|strong="G2532" worthy|strong="H4941" of|strong="G4012" the|strong="G1722" good|strong="G3588" news|strong="G2098" of|strong="G4012" the|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547": so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3754", whether|strong="G1535" I|strong="G2532" come|strong="G2064" and|strong="G2532" see|strong="G3708" you|strong="G5210", or|strong="G1535" whether|strong="G1535" I|strong="G2532" hear|strong="H8085" of|strong="G4012" your|strong="G2532" affairs|strong="G4012" at|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" distance|strong="H7350", I|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588" standing|strong="G4739" firm|strong="G4739", animated by|strong="G1722" one|strong="G1520" spirit|strong="G4151", and|strong="G2532" joining|strong="H1695" with|strong="G1722" one|strong="G1520" heart|strong="G5590" in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" common|strong="G1520" struggle|strong="G4866" for|strong="G3754" the|strong="G1722"

faith|strong = "G4102" taught|strong = "H3925" by|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098", <sup>28</sup>  
 without|strong = "G3361" ever|strong = "G3361" shrinking  
 from|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" opponents|strong = "H3401".  
 To|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588" this|strong = "G3778"  
 will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2532"  
 sign|strong = "G1732" of|strong = "G5259" their|strong = "G2532"  
 destruction|strong = "H7667" and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G5259"  
 your|strong = "G2532" salvation|strong = "G4991" – a|strong = "G2532"  
 sign|strong = "G1732" from|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>29</sup>  
 For|strong = "G3754", on|strong = "G1519" behalf|strong = "G5228"  
 of|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547", you|strong = "G5210"  
 have|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" privilege  
 granted|strong = "G5483" you|strong = "G5210", not|strong = "G3756"  
 only|strong = "G3440" of|strong = "G2532" trusting|strong = "H0982"  
 in|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588", but|strong = "G2532"  
 also|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532" suffering|strong = "G3958"  
 on|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1519" behalf|strong = "G5228". <sup>30</sup>  
 You|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"  
 engaged|strong = "H0781" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 same|strong = "G2532" hard|strong = "H7186" struggle|strong = "H5327"  
 as|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588"  
 you|strong = "G1722" once|strong = "H6471" saw|strong = "G3708"  
 me|strong = "G1473" waging|strong = "H3898", and|strong = "G2532"  
 which|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G1722" hear|strong = "H8085"  
 that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473"  
 waging|strong = "H3898" still|strong = "H5750".

2If|strong = "G1487", then|strong = "G3767", any|strong = "G5100"  
 encouragement|strong = "G3874" comes|strong = "G2532"  
 through|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547", if|strong = "G1487" there|strong = "G2532"  
 is|strong = "G5547" any|strong = "G5100" persuasive power|strong = "H3027"  
 in|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "H0157", if|strong = "G1487"  
 there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G5547" any|strong = "G5100"  
 communion|strong = "G2842" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151", if|strong = "G1487" there|strong = "G2532"  
 is|strong = "G5547" any|strong = "G5100" tenderness|strong = "H7391"  
 or|strong = "G2532" pity|strong = "H2347", <sup>2</sup> I|strong = "G1473"  
 entreat|strong = "H2470" you|strong = "G1520" to|strong = "G2443"  
 make|strong = "G4137" my|strong = "G1473" happiness|strong = "H8057"  
 complete|strong = "G4137" – live|strong = "G2192"  
 together|strong = "H3162" animated by|strong = "G1520"  
 the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "H1931" spirit|strong = "G4861"  
 and|strong = "G1520" in|strong = "G2192" mutual love|strong = "H0157",

one|strong="G1520" in|strong="G2192" heart|strong="H3820", animated  
 by|strong="G1520" one|strong="G1520" Spirit|strong="G4861". <sup>3</sup>  
 Nothing|strong="G3367" should|strong="G3588" be|strong="G3588"  
 done|strong="H6213" out|strong="G1438" of|strong="G2596"  
 selfish|strong="G2052" ambition|strong="G2052" or|strong="G3366"  
 vain|strong="H7723" conceit|strong="G2754". Rather|strong="H3588",  
 in|strong="G2596" humility|strong="G5012" lift|strong="H5375"  
 others|strong="G3588" up|strong="H5927" above|strong="H4605"  
 yourselves|strong="G1438", <sup>4</sup> considering|strong="G4648"  
 not|strong="G3361" only|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"  
 own|strong="G1438" interests but|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G2532" interests of|strong="G2532" others|strong="G2087".  
<sup>5</sup> Let|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" spirit|strong="H7307"  
 of|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424"  
 be|strong="G2532" yours|strong="G4771" also|strong="G2532". <sup>6</sup>  
 Though|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" divine|strong="H7080"  
 nature was|strong="G1510" his|strong="G1722" from|strong="G3756"  
 the|strong="G1722" beginning|strong="H7225", yet|strong="G3739"  
 he|strong="G3739" did|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"  
 look|strong="H7200" on|strong="G1722" equality|strong="G2470"  
 with|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316" as|strong="G1722"  
 above|strong="H4605" all|strong="G1722" things|strong="G3588"  
 to|strong="G1722" be|strong="G1510" clung|strong="H1692"  
 to|strong="G1722", <sup>7</sup> but|strong="G2532" impoverished|strong="H7567"  
 himself|strong="G1438" by|strong="G1722" taking|strong="G2983"  
 the|strong="G1722" nature of|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1096"  
 servant|strong="G1401" and|strong="G2532" becoming|strong="G1096"  
 like|strong="G5613" one|strong="G1438" of|strong="G2532"  
 us|strong="G1096"; <sup>8</sup> he|strong="G1161" appeared|strong="G1096"  
 among|strong="G1096" us|strong="G1096" as|strong="G1161"  
 a|strong="G1096" man|strong="H0376", and|strong="G1161"  
 still|strong="H5750" further|strong="H5750" humbled|strong="G5013"  
 himself|strong="G1438" by|strong="G1438" submitting  
 even|strong="G1161" to|strong="G1096" death|strong="G2288" –  
 to|strong="G1096" death|strong="G2288" on|strong="G1161"  
 a|strong="G1096" cross|strong="G4716"! <sup>9</sup> And|strong="G2532"  
 that|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" why|strong="G1352"  
 God|strong="G2316" raised|strong="G2316" him|strong="G3588"  
 to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" very|strong="G2532"  
 highest|strong="H8064" place|strong="H4725", and|strong="G2532"  
 gave|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532"  
 name|strong="G3686" which|strong="G3588" stands|strong="H5975"  
 above|strong="G5228" all|strong="G3956" other|strong="G3588"  
 names|strong="G3686", <sup>10</sup> so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"  
 in|strong="G1722" adoration of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722"  
 name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G2532" Jesus|strong="G2424"

every|strong = "G3956" knee|strong = "G1119" should|strong = "G3588"  
 bend|strong = "H1869", in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G2032",  
 on|strong = "G1722" earth|strong = "G2709", and|strong = "G2532"  
 under|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" earth|strong = "G2709", <sup>11</sup>  
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" every|strong = "G3956"  
 tongue|strong = "G1100" should|strong = "G2316"  
 acknowledge|strong = "H3045" JESUS|strong = "G2424"  
 CHRIST|strong = "G5547" as|strong = "G1519" LORD|strong = "G2962" –  
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391"  
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2532"  
 Father|strong = "G3962". <sup>12</sup> Therefore|strong = "G5620",  
 my|strong = "G1722" dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453",  
 as|strong = "G5613" you|strong = "G1722" have|strong = "G2532"  
 always|strong = "G3842" been|strong = "G2532" obedient|strong = "G5219"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" past|strong = "H5674",  
 so|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568" work|strong = "G2716"  
 out|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" own|strong = "G1438"  
 salvation|strong = "G4991" with|strong = "G3326" anxious|strong = "H1672"  
 care|strong = "H3027", not|strong = "G3361" only|strong = "G3440"  
 when|strong = "G5613" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473"  
 with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G1722", but|strong = "G2532"  
 all|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" more|strong = "G3123"  
 now|strong = "G3568" that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473"  
 am|strong = "G1473" absent|strong = "H5641". <sup>13</sup>  
 Remember|strong = "H2142" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 God|strong = "G2316" who|strong = "G3588", in|strong = "G1722"  
 his|strong = "G1722" kindness|strong = "H2617", is|strong = "G1510"  
 at|strong = "G1722" work|strong = "G1754" within|strong = "G1722"  
 you|strong = "G5210", enabling you|strong = "G5210" both|strong = "G2532"  
 to|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2309" and|strong = "G2532"  
 to|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G1754". <sup>14</sup> In|strong = "G2532"  
 all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3956" you|strong = "G4160"  
 do|strong = "G4160", avoid|strong = "H6544" murmuring|strong = "G1112"  
 and|strong = "G2532" dissension|strong = "G1261", <sup>15</sup> so|strong = "G2443"  
 as|strong = "G5613" to|strong = "G2443" prove|strong = "G1096"  
 yourselves|strong = "G1722" blameless|strong = "H8549"  
 and|strong = "G2532" innocent|strong = "H5355" – faultless  
 children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" midst|strong = "G3319"  
 of|strong = "G2316" an|strong = "G2532" evil-disposed and|strong = "G2532"  
 perverse|strong = "G1294" generation|strong = "G1074", in|strong = "G1722"  
 which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739"  
 seen|strong = "G5316" shining|strong = "G5316" like|strong = "G5613"  
 stars|strong = "H3556" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1096"  
 dark|strong = "H2822" world|strong = "G2889", <sup>16</sup> offering|strong = "H4503"  
 to|strong = "G1519" them|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G1519"

message|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" life|strong="G2222";  
 and|strong="G2250" then|strong="G3761" I|strong="G1473"  
 will|strong="G1473" be|strong="G3756" able|strong="H3201"  
 at|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" day|strong="G2250"  
 of|strong="G3056" Christ|strong="G5547" to|strong="G1519"  
 boast|strong="G2745" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473"  
 did|strong="G3748" not|strong="G3756" run|strong="G5143"  
 my|strong="G1473" course|strong="G5143" for|strong="G3754"  
 nothing|strong="G3756", or|strong="G3761" toil|strong="G2872"  
 for|strong="G3754" nothing|strong="G3756". <sup>17</sup> And|strong="G2532"  
 yet|strong="G2532", even|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1487",  
 when|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102"  
 is|strong="G3588" offered|strong="G4689" as|strong="G2532"  
 a|strong="G2532" sacrifice|strong="G2378" to|strong="G2532"  
 God|strong="G2532", my|strong="G3956" lifeblood|strong="H1818"  
 must|strong="G3588" be|strong="G2532" poured|strong="G2532"  
 out|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1909" addition|strong="H5921",  
 still|strong="H5750" I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532"  
 rejoice|strong="G5463" and|strong="G2532" share|strong="G4796"  
 the|strong="G2532" joy|strong="G5463" of|strong="G2532"  
 you|strong="G5210" all|strong="G3956"; <sup>18</sup> and|strong="G2532"  
 you|strong="G5210" must|strong="G3588" also|strong="G2532"  
 rejoice|strong="G5463" and|strong="G2532" share|strong="G4796"  
 my|strong="G1473" joy|strong="G5463". <sup>19</sup> I|strong="G2504"  
 hope|strong="G1679", however|strong="G1161", as|strong="G1722"  
 one|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" trusts|strong="H0982"  
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424", to|strong="G2443" send|strong="G3992"  
 Timothy|strong="G5095" to|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"  
 before|strong="G1722" long|strong="H0753", so|strong="G2443"  
 that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G2504" may|strong="G2443"  
 myself|strong="H0589" be|strong="G2443" cheered by|strong="G1722"  
 receiving|strong="H3947" news|strong="H1319" of|strong="G4012"  
 you|strong="G5210". <sup>20</sup> For|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1063"  
 have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762"  
 but|strong="G1063" him|strong="G3588" to|strong="G3762"  
 send|strong="H7971" – no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762"  
 of|strong="G4012" kindred|strong="G2473" spirit|strong="G2473"  
 who|strong="G3588" would|strong="G3762" take|strong="G3309"  
 the|strong="G3588" same|strong="H1931" genuine  
 interest|strong="H5392" in|strong="G4012" your|strong="G2192"  
 welfare|strong="G3588". <sup>21</sup> They|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588"  
 all|strong="G3956" pursuing|strong="H7291" their|strong="G1438"  
 own|strong="G1438" aims|strong="H1869" and|strong="G2424"  
 not|strong="G3756" those|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2424"  
 Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424". <sup>22</sup> But|strong="G1161"

you|strong="G3754" know|strong="G1097" what|strong="G3588"  
 Timothy has|strong="G3962" proved|strong="H0974"  
 himself|strong="G4862" to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G1519",  
 and|strong="G1161" how|strong="G5613", like|strong="G5613"  
 a|strong="G5613" child|strong="G5043" working|strong="H4639"  
 for|strong="G3754" his|strong="G1519" father|strong="G3962",  
 he|strong="G1161" worked|strong="H2388" hard|strong="H7186"  
 with|strong="G4862" me|strong="G1473" in|strong="G1519"  
 spreading|strong="H6566" the|strong="G1519" good|strong="G3588"  
 news|strong="G2098". <sup>23</sup> It|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3588" Timothy,  
 then|strong="G3767", whom|strong="G3588" I|strong="G1473"  
 hope|strong="G1679" to|strong="G1679" send|strong="G3992",  
 just|strong="G5613" as|strong="G5613" soon|strong="G5613"  
 as|strong="G5613" I|strong="G1473" find|strong="H4672"  
 out|strong="H3318" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"  
 going|strong="G3778" to|strong="G1679" happen|strong="H1961"  
 to|strong="G1679" me|strong="G1473" here|strong="G3778". <sup>24</sup>  
 And|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532"  
 confident|strong="G3982", as|strong="G1722" one|strong="G1722"  
 who|strong="G3748" trusts|strong="G3982" in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2532",  
 that|strong="G3754" before|strong="G1722" long|strong="H0753"  
 I|strong="G2532" myself|strong="H0589" will|strong="G2532"  
 follow|strong="G1161". <sup>25</sup> Still|strong="H5750" I|strong="G1473"  
 think|strong="G2233" it|strong="G2532" necessary|strong="G5532"  
 to|strong="G4314" send|strong="G3992" Epaphroditus|strong="G1891"  
 to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210" now|strong="G1161",  
 for|strong="G4314" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"  
 my|strong="G1473" dear|strong="H3357" friend|strong="H7453",  
 fellow|strong="G4904" worker|strong="G4904", and|strong="G2532"  
 fellow|strong="G4904" soldier|strong="G4961", and|strong="G2532"  
 he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" also|strong="G2532"  
 your|strong="G2532" messenger|strong="H4397" to|strong="G4314"  
 help|strong="H5826" me|strong="G1473" in|strong="G2532"  
 my|strong="G1473" need|strong="G5532". <sup>26</sup> For|strong="G3754"  
 he|strong="G2532" has|strong="G3748" been|strong="G1510"  
 longing|strong="G1971" to|strong="G2532" see|strong="H7200"  
 you|strong="G5210" all|strong="G3956", and|strong="G2532"  
 has|strong="G3748" been|strong="G1510" distressed|strong="H6887"  
 because|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" heard|strong="H8085"  
 of|strong="G2532" his|strong="G3956" illness|strong="H2483". <sup>27</sup>  
 And|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" can|strong="G1063"  
 assure|strong="H5315" you|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443"  
 his|strong="G1909" illness|strong="H2483" very|strong="G2532"  
 nearly|strong="H1241" proved|strong="H0974" fatal|strong="G2288".  
 But|strong="G1161" God|strong="G2316" had|strong="G2192"



pity|strong="H2347" on|strong="G1909" him|strong="G3588",  
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" on|strong="G1909"  
 him|strong="G3588" only|strong="G3441" but|strong="G1161"  
 also|strong="G2532" on|strong="G1909" me|strong="G1473",  
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473"  
 might|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2192"  
 sorrow|strong="G3077" on|strong="G1909" sorrow|strong="G3077". 28  
 I|strong="G2504" am|strong="G1510" all|strong="G4709"  
 the|strong="G3767" more|strong="G3825" ready|strong="H3559",  
 therefore|strong="G3767", to|strong="G2443" send|strong="G3992"  
 him|strong="G3708", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"  
 the|strong="G3767" sight|strong="H5869" of|strong="G1510"  
 him|strong="G3708" may|strong="G2443" revive|strong="H2421"  
 your|strong="G3708" spirits|strong="H7307" and|strong="G3767"  
 my|strong="G3708" own|strong="H1961" sorrow|strong="H3015"  
 be|strong="G1510" lightened|strong="H5102". 29 Give|strong="G3956"  
 him|strong="G3588", then|strong="G3767", the|strong="G1722" heartiest  
 of|strong="G2532" Christian welcomes|strong="G4327",  
 and|strong="G2532" hold|strong="G2192" such|strong="G5108"  
 people|strong="G3956" in|strong="G1722" great|strong="G3956"  
 honor|strong="G1784". 30 For|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3754"  
 was|strong="G3588" owing to|strong="G4314" his|strong="G1223"  
 devotion|strong="H2617" to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G1223"  
 Master's|strong="H0113" work|strong="G2041" that|strong="G3754"  
 he|strong="G3754" was|strong="G3588" at|strong="G4314"  
 the|strong="G1223" point|strong="G3360" of|strong="G1223"  
 death|strong="G2288", having|strong="H0369" risked|strong="H7993"  
 his|strong="G1223" own|strong="H1961" life|strong="G5590"  
 in|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1223" effort|strong="H3581"  
 to|strong="G4314" supply|strong="H4294" what|strong="G3588"  
 was|strong="G3588" wanting|strong="H6485" in|strong="G1223"  
 the|strong="G1223" help|strong="H5826" that|strong="G3754"  
 you|strong="G5210" sent|strong="H7971" me|strong="G1473".

3In|strong="G1722" conclusion|strong="H5490", my|strong="G1722"  
 friends|strong="H7453", may|strong="G5210" all|strong="G1722"  
 joy|strong="G5463" be|strong="G3756" yours|strong="G4771"  
 in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2962" union|strong="H2260"  
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962".  
 To|strong="G1722" repeat|strong="H6286" what|strong="G3588"  
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G1473" already|strong="H3528"  
 written|strong="G1125" does|strong="H6213" not|strong="G3756"  
 weary|strong="H5889" me|strong="G1473", and|strong="G1161"  
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722" safe|strong="G1722"  
 course|strong="H4256" for|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210". 2

Beware of those dogs! Beware of those those mischievous workers! Beware of the men who mutilate themselves! <sup>3</sup> For it is we who are the circumcised – we whose worship is prompted by the Spirit of God, who exult in Christ Jesus, and who do not rely on external privileges; <sup>4</sup> though I, anyone, have cause even on them. If anyone thinks he can rely on external privileges, far more I! <sup>5</sup> I was circumcised when eight days old; I am an Israelite by birth, and of the tribe of Benjamin; I am a Hebrew, and of the Hebrews. As to the Law, I was a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, I was persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, I was such as was due to the Law, I, I proved myself blameless. <sup>7</sup> But all the things which I once held to



be|strong="G1510" gains|strong="H8551" I|strong="G1473"  
 have|strong="G1473" now|strong="G1510", for|strong="G1223"  
 the|strong="G1223" Christ's|strong="G5547" sake|strong="G1223",  
 come|strong="G1510" to|strong="G3778" count|strong="G2233"  
 as|strong="G2233" loss|strong="G2209". <sup>8</sup> More|strong="G2532"  
 than|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443", I|strong="G1473"  
 count|strong="G2233" everything|strong="G3956" as|strong="G2532"  
 loss|strong="G2209", for|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532"  
 sake|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532"  
 exceeding|strong="H3966" value|strong="G5242" of|strong="G1223"  
 the|strong="G2532" knowledge|strong="G1108" of|strong="G1223"  
 Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424" my|strong="G3956"  
 Lord|strong="G2962". And|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1223"  
 his|strong="G3956" sake|strong="G1223" I|strong="G1473"  
 have|strong="G2532" lost|strong="H0006" everything|strong="G3956",  
 and|strong="G2532" count|strong="G2233" it|strong="G2532"  
 as|strong="G2532" rubbish|strong="G4657", if|strong="G2532"  
 I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G2532" but|strong="G2532"  
 gain|strong="G2770" Christ|strong="G5547" and|strong="G2532"  
 be|strong="G1510" found|strong="G1510" in|strong="G2532"  
 union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1223" him|strong="G3588"; <sup>9</sup>  
 any|strong="G3361" righteousness|strong="G1343" that|strong="G3588"  
 I|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" being|strong="G2532",  
 not|strong="G3361" the|strong="G1722" righteousness|strong="G1343"  
 that|strong="G3588" results|strong="H6529" from|strong="G1537"  
 Law|strong="G3551", but|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722"  
 righteousness|strong="G1343" which|strong="G3588"  
 comes|strong="G2532" through|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102"  
 in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" – the|strong="G1722"  
 righteousness|strong="G1343" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"  
 derived|strong="G1537" from|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316"  
 and|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" founded|strong="H3245"  
 on|strong="G1909" faith|strong="G4102". <sup>10</sup> Then|strong="G2532"  
 indeed|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532"  
 know|strong="G1097" Christ, and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"  
 power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G2532" his|strong="G2532"  
 resurrection, and|strong="G2532" all|strong="G2532"  
 that|strong="G3588" it|strong="G2532" means|strong="H3027"  
 to|strong="G2532" share|strong="G2842" his|strong="G2532"  
 sufferings|strong="G3804", <sup>11</sup> in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"  
 hope|strong="H3176" that|strong="G3588", if|strong="G1487"  
 I|strong="G1487" become|strong="H1961" like|strong="H3644"  
 him|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519" death|strong="G3498",  
 I|strong="G1487" may|strong="G1487" possibly|strong="H3045"  
 attain|strong="G2658" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"  
 resurrection|strong="G1815" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1519"

dead|strong = "G3498". <sup>12</sup> Not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3754"  
 I|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532" already|strong = "G2235"  
 laid|strong = "G2638" hold|strong = "G2638" of|strong = "G5259"  
 it|strong = "G2532", or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G3754"  
 I|strong = "G3739" am|strong = "G2532" already|strong = "G2235"  
 made|strong = "G5048" perfect|strong = "G5048". But|strong = "G1161"  
 I|strong = "G3739" press|strong = "G1377" on|strong = "G1909",  
 in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G2532"  
 of|strong = "G5259" actually|strong = "G2532" laying|strong = "H2934"  
 hold|strong = "G2638" of|strong = "G5259" that|strong = "G3754"  
 for|strong = "G3754" which|strong = "G3739" indeed|strong = "G2532"  
 I|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G2424" laid|strong = "G2638"  
 hold|strong = "G2638" of|strong = "G5259" by|strong = "G5259"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424". <sup>13</sup> For|strong = "G1161"  
 I|strong = "G1473", friends|strong = "H7453", do|strong = "G1950"  
 not|strong = "G3768" regard|strong = "G3049" myself|strong = "G1683"  
 as|strong = "G1161" having|strong = "H0369" yet|strong = "G1161"  
 laid|strong = "G2638" hold|strong = "G2638" of|strong = "G1520"  
 it|strong = "G1161". But|strong = "G1161" this|strong = "G1161"  
 one|strong = "G1520" thing|strong = "G1520" I|strong = "G1473"  
 do|strong = "G1950" – forgetting|strong = "G1950" what|strong = "G1950"  
 lies|strong = "H3577" behind|strong = "G3694", and|strong = "G1161"  
 straining every|strong = "G1161" nerve for|strong = "G1161"  
 that|strong = "G1161" which|strong = "H0834" lies|strong = "H3577"  
 in|strong = "G1161" front|strong = "G1715", <sup>14</sup> I|strong = "G1161"  
 press|strong = "G1377" on|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G1519"  
 the|strong = "G1722" goal|strong = "G4649", to|strong = "G1519"  
 gain|strong = "H1215" the|strong = "G1722" prize|strong = "G1017"  
 of|strong = "G2316" that|strong = "G3588" heavenward call|strong = "G2821"  
 which|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316" gave|strong = "G3588"  
 me|strong = "G3694" through|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424". <sup>15</sup> Let|strong = "G3767" all|strong = "G3745"  
 of|strong = "G2316" us|strong = "G5426", then|strong = "G3767",  
 whose|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "H0539" is|strong = "G3588"  
 mature|strong = "G5046", think|strong = "G5426" this|strong = "G3778"  
 way|strong = "G5100". Then|strong = "G3767", if|strong = "G1487"  
 on|strong = "G5426" any|strong = "G5100" matter|strong = "G5100"  
 you|strong = "G5210" think|strong = "G5426" otherwise|strong = "G1487",  
 God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" make|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G3588" also|strong = "G2532" plain|strong = "H4334"  
 to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". <sup>16</sup> Only|strong = "G4133"  
 we|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588" bound|strong = "H0631"  
 to|strong = "G1519" order|strong = "H4616" our|strong = "G1519"  
 lives|strong = "H5315" by|strong = "G1519" what|strong = "G3739"  
 we|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G3588" already|strong = "H3528"  
 attained|strong = "G5348".

17 My friends, unite  
 in following my example, and your eyes  
 those who living pattern have  
 set you. 18 For many I told now even  
 who in the the Lord end people  
 for are and in their their given  
 earthly we of from expect to Lord  
 By of to into himself make bodies  
 glorious. 20 But we of from expect to  
 Lord By of to into himself make bodies  
 glorious. 21

4 So dear I

to|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "H7200" – you|strong = "G1722"  
 who|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1722"  
 joy|strong = "G5479" and|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1722"  
 crown|strong = "G4735", stand|strong = "G4739" fast|strong = "G4739"  
 in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962", dear|strong = "H3357"  
 friends|strong = "H7453". <sup>2</sup> I|strong = "G2532" entreat|strong = "G3870"  
 Euodia|strong = "G2136", and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532"  
 entreat|strong = "G3870" Syntyche|strong = "G4941", to|strong = "G2532"  
 live|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" harmony|strong = "G5426",  
 in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962"; <sup>3</sup> yes|strong = "G3483",  
 and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" ask|strong = "G2065"  
 you|strong = "G4771", my|strong = "G1722" true|strong = "G1103" comrade,  
 to|strong = "G2532" help|strong = "G4815" them|strong = "G3588",  
 remembering|strong = "H2142" that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532"  
 toiled|strong = "H3021" by|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722"  
 side|strong = "H6285" in|strong = "G1722" spreading|strong = "H6566"  
 the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098";  
 and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532", too|strong = "G2532",  
 did|strong = "G2532" Clement|strong = "G2815" and|strong = "G2532"  
 my|strong = "G1722" other|strong = "G3062" fellow|strong = "G4904"  
 workers|strong = "G4904", whose|strong = "G3739" names|strong = "G3686"  
 are|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 book|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "G2222". <sup>4</sup>  
 All|strong = "G1722" joy|strong = "G5463" be|strong = "G2962"  
 yours|strong = "H4191" at|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G1722"  
 times|strong = "G3842" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2962"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962". Again|strong = "G3825" I|strong = "G3004"  
 repeat|strong = "H6286" – All|strong = "G1722" joy|strong = "G5463"  
 be|strong = "G2962" yours|strong = "H4191". <sup>5</sup> Let|strong = "G1097"  
 your|strong = "G2962" forbearing|strong = "H0639" spirit|strong = "G3588"  
 be|strong = "G3956" plain|strong = "H4334" to|strong = "G3956"  
 everyone|strong = "G3956". The|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 is|strong = "G3588" near|strong = "G1451". <sup>6</sup> Do|strong = "G2532"  
 not|strong = "G3367" be|strong = "G2532" anxious|strong = "G3309"  
 about|strong = "G1722" anything|strong = "G3367"; but|strong = "G2532"  
 under|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"  
 circumstances|strong = "G1722", by|strong = "G1722"  
 prayer|strong = "G4335" and|strong = "G2532" entreaty|strong = "H6279"  
 joined|strong = "H2266" with|strong = "G3326"  
 thanksgiving|strong = "G2169", make|strong = "G1107"  
 your|strong = "G2532" needs|strong = "H5375" known|strong = "G1107"  
 to|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>7</sup> Then|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G1722" peace|strong = "G1515" of|strong = "G2316"

God|strong = "G2316", which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"  
 beyond|strong = "H5676" all|strong = "G3956" human|strong = "H0120"  
 understanding|strong = "G3563", will|strong = "G2316"  
 stand|strong = "G5210" guard|strong = "G2532" over|strong = "G1722"  
 your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588" and|strong = "G2532"  
 thoughts|strong = "H4284", through|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424".

8In|strong = "G2532" conclusion|strong = "H5490",  
 friends|strong = "H7453", whenever|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "G1487"  
 find|strong = "H4672" things|strong = "G3778" that|strong = "G3588"  
 are|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G3588" or|strong = "G2532"  
 honorable|strong = "G4586", righteous|strong = "G1342" or|strong = "G2532"  
 pure|strong = "H2889", lovable or|strong = "G2532" praiseworthy,  
 or|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" virtue and|strong = "G2532"  
 honor|strong = "H3519" have|strong = "G2532" any|strong = "G5100"  
 meaning|strong = "H0998", let|strong = "G3049" them|strong = "G3588"  
 fill|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" thoughts|strong = "H4284". <sup>9</sup>  
 All|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"  
 learned|strong = "G3129" and|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "G3880"  
 and|strong = "G2532" heard|strong = "H8085" and|strong = "G2532"  
 saw|strong = "G3708" in|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473"  
 put|strong = "G2532" into|strong = "G1722" practice|strong = "G4238"  
 continually|strong = "H8548"; and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532"  
 God|strong = "G2316", the|strong = "G1722" giver of|strong = "G2316"  
 peace|strong = "G1515", will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510"  
 with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G5210". <sup>10</sup> It|strong = "G2532"  
 was|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532" matter|strong = "H1697"  
 of|strong = "G2532" great|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5463"  
 to|strong = "G2532" me|strong = "G1473", as|strong = "G1722"  
 one|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260"  
 with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962",  
 that|strong = "G3754" at|strong = "G1722" length|strong = "G4218"  
 your|strong = "G2962" interest|strong = "H5392" in|strong = "G1722"  
 me|strong = "G1473" had|strong = "G2532" revived|strong = "H2421".  
 The|strong = "G1722" interest|strong = "H5392" indeed|strong = "G2532"  
 you|strong = "G3739" had|strong = "G2532", but|strong = "G1161"  
 not|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1722" opportunity. <sup>11</sup>  
 Do|strong = "G3004" not|strong = "G3756" think|strong = "H2803"  
 that|strong = "G3754" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510"  
 saying|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3739" under|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" pressure|strong = "H6125" of|strong = "G1722"  
 want|strong = "G5304". For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473",  
 however|strong = "H0389" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510"

placed|strong="H5414", have|strong="G1473" learned|strong="G3129"  
 to|strong="G2596" be|strong="G1510" independent of|strong="G1722"  
 circumstances|strong="G1722". <sup>12</sup> I|strong="G2532"  
 know|strong="G1492" how|strong="G1492" to|strong="G2532"  
 face|strong="H6440" humble|strong="G5013"  
 circumstances|strong="G1722", and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532"  
 know|strong="G1492" how|strong="G1492" to|strong="G2532"  
 face|strong="H6440" prosperity|strong="G4052". Into|strong="G1722"  
 all|strong="G3956" and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956"  
 human|strong="H0120" experience|strong="G1492" I|strong="G2532"  
 have|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" initiated –  
 into|strong="G1722" plenty|strong="H7647" and|strong="G2532"  
 hunger|strong="G3983", into|strong="G1722" prosperity|strong="G4052"  
 and|strong="G2532" want|strong="H4270". <sup>13</sup> I|strong="G1473"  
 can|strong="G2480" do|strong="G2480" everything|strong="G3956"  
 through|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" strength|strong="G1743"  
 of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" one|strong="G3956"  
 who|strong="G3588" makes|strong="H6213" me|strong="G1473"  
 strong|strong="G1743"! <sup>14</sup> Yet|strong="G4133" you|strong="G4160"  
 have|strong="G1473" acted|strong="G4160" nobly|strong="H2428"  
 in|strong="G4160" sharing|strong="H2161" my|strong="G1473"  
 troubles|strong="G2347". <sup>15</sup> And|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"  
 at|strong="G1722" Philippi know|strong="G1492", as|strong="G1519"  
 well|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1519" I|strong="G1473",  
 that|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 early|strong="H7925" days|strong="H3117" of|strong="G3056"  
 the|strong="G1722" good|strong="G3588" news|strong="G3056" –  
 at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" time|strong="G1722"  
 when|strong="G3753" I|strong="G1473" had|strong="G2532"  
 just|strong="G2532" left|strong="G1831" Macedonia|strong="G3109" –  
 no|strong="G3762" church|strong="G1577", with|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" one|strong="G3762" exception of|strong="G3056"  
 yourselves|strong="G4771", had|strong="G2532"  
 anything|strong="G3762" to|strong="G1519" do|strong="G1492"  
 with|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473" as|strong="G1519"  
 far|strong="G3588" as|strong="G1519" giving|strong="G1394"  
 and|strong="G2532" receiving|strong="G3028" are|strong="G3588"  
 concerned|strong="H6485". <sup>16</sup> Indeed|strong="G2532",  
 even|strong="G2532" while|strong="G1722" I|strong="G1473"  
 was|strong="G3588" still|strong="H5750" in|strong="G1722"  
 Thessalonica|strong="G2332", you|strong="G3754" sent|strong="G3992"  
 more|strong="G2532" than|strong="G2532" once|strong="H6471"  
 to|strong="G1519" relieve|strong="H7725" my|strong="G1722"  
 wants|strong="G5532". <sup>17</sup> It|strong="G3754" is|strong="G3588"  
 not|strong="G3756" that|strong="G3754" I|strong="G3754"  
 am|strong="G3588" anxious|strong="H1672" for|strong="G3754"



your|strong="G3588" gifts|strong="G1390", but|strong="G3588"  
 I|strong="G3754" am|strong="G3588" anxious|strong="H1672"  
 to|strong="G1519" see|strong="H7200" the|strong="G1519"  
 abundant|strong="G4121" return|strong="H7725" that|strong="G3754"  
 will|strong="G3748" be|strong="G3756" placed|strong="H5414"  
 to|strong="G1519" your|strong="G3588" account|strong="G3056".  
 I|strong="G3754" have|strong="G3748" enough|strong="H1767"  
 of|strong="G3056" everything|strong="H3605", and|strong="G3056"  
 to|strong="G1519" spare|strong="H2550". <sup>18</sup> My|strong="G3956"  
 wants|strong="H2656" are|strong="G3588" fully|strong="G4137"  
 satisfied|strong="H7646", now|strong="G1161" that|strong="G3588"  
 I|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" received|strong="G1209"  
 from|strong="G3844" Epaphroditus|strong="G1891" the|strong="G2532"  
 gifts|strong="H4979" which|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210"  
 sent|strong="G2316" me|strong="G1209" – the|strong="G2532"  
 sweet|strong="G3744" fragrance|strong="G3744" of|strong="G2316"  
 a|strong="G2532" sacrifice|strong="G2378" acceptable|strong="G2101"  
 and|strong="G2532" pleasing|strong="G2101" to|strong="G2532"  
 God|strong="G2316". <sup>19</sup> And|strong="G1161" my|strong="G1722"  
 God|strong="G2316", out|strong="G2316" of|strong="G2316"  
 the|strong="G1722" greatness|strong="H1433" of|strong="G2316"  
 his|strong="G3956" wealth|strong="G4149", will|strong="G2316",  
 in|strong="G1722" glory|strong="G1391", fully|strong="G4137"  
 satisfy|strong="H7646" your|strong="G3956" every|strong="G3956"  
 need|strong="G5532", through|strong="G1722" your|strong="G3956"  
 union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424". <sup>20</sup> To|strong="G1519" him|strong="G3588",  
 our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532"  
 Father|strong="G3962", be|strong="G2532" ascribed|strong="H5414"  
 all|strong="G2532" glory|strong="G1391" for|strong="G1519"  
 every|strong="G2532" and|strong="G2532" ever|strong="G1519".  
 Amen|strong="H0543". <sup>21</sup> Give|strong="G1473" my|strong="G1722"  
 greeting to|strong="G1722" everyone|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" people|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1722"  
 Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424". The|strong="G1722"  
 Lord's|strong="H3068" followers|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"  
 are|strong="G3588" with|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473"  
 send|strong="H7971" your|strong="G3956" their|strong="G1722"  
 greetings. <sup>22</sup> All|strong="G3956" Christ's people|strong="G3956"  
 here|strong="G3956", and|strong="G1161" especially|strong="G3122"  
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" belong|strong="G1537"  
 to|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3956" Emperor's  
 household|strong="G3614", send|strong="H7971" theirs|strong="H1992".

23May|strong="G5547" the|strong="G3588" blessing|strong="G5485"  
of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"  
Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" rest|strong="H5117"  
on|strong="G3326" your|strong="G2962" souls|strong="H5315".