

# Paul's Letter to the Colossians



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## Introduction

1 From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, by the will of God the Father and God the Son, Timothy, a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>2</sup> To Christ's people at Colossae – the followers who are faithful to him: May God, our Father, bless you and give you peace.

3 Whenever we pray, we never fail to thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for you now, that we have your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all his people,<sup>5</sup> because of the hope which is kept for you in heaven. Of this hope you long ago in the true message of good news which reached you,<sup>6</sup> bearing fruit and growing,

it|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G1510", through|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889", just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G2532" did|strong = "G2532" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" very|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" heard|strong = "H8085" of|strong = "G2250" God's|strong = "G2316" loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617", and|strong = "G2532" understood|strong = "G1921" what|strong = "G3739" that|strong = "G3739" loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617" really|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "G1510". <sup>7</sup> It|strong = "G2531" is|strong = "G1510" just|strong = "G2531" what|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" learned|strong = "G3129" from|strong = "G3588" Epaphras|strong = "G1889", our|strong = "G5547" dear|strong = "H3357" fellow|strong = "G4889" servant|strong = "G1249", who|strong = "G3739", as|strong = "G2531" a|strong = "G1510" minister|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G5228" the|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547", faithfully|strong = "G4103" represents|strong = "G1510" us|strong = "G2249", <sup>8</sup> and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" told|strong = "G1213" us|strong = "G2249" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "H0157" with|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151" has|strong = "G4151" inspired|strong = "H7307" you|strong = "G5210".

<sup>9</sup>And|strong = "G2532" therefore|strong = "G1223" we|strong = "G2249", from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" very|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" heard|strong = "H8085" this|strong = "G3778", have|strong = "G2532" never|strong = "G3756" ceased|strong = "G3973" praying|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G5228" you|strong = "G5210", or|strong = "G2532" asking|strong = "H7592" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2250" God|strong = "G2532", which|strong = "G3739" comes|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223" all|strong = "G3956" true|strong = "G1922" spiritual|strong = "G4152" wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532" insight|strong = "G4907". <sup>10</sup> Then|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2316" live|strong = "G4043" lives|strong = "H5315" worthy|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1722" Master|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532" please|strong = "H4994" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" way|strong = "G1722". Your|strong = "G2962" lives|strong = "H5315" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532" fruitful|strong = "G2592" in|strong = "G1722"

every kind of good grow into knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> you will be made all points with a strength worthy of the power manifested in his glory – endure with patience, and even with gladness happen to you; <sup>12</sup> and you will give thanks to the Father who made you fit to share the lot which awaits Christ's people in the realms of light.

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<sup>13</sup>For God has rescued us from the tyranny of darkness, and has removed us into the kingdom of his Son, who is his embodiment of love; <sup>14</sup> and through whom we have found deliverance in the forgiveness of our sins.

<sup>15</sup>For Christ is the incarnation of the invisible God – firstborn and head of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in

him|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" created|strong = "G2936"  
 all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G3588"  
 in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772" and|strong = "G2532"  
 on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093", the|strong = "G1722"  
 visible|strong = "G3707" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" invisible  
 – angels|strong = "H4397" and|strong = "G2532" archangels  
 and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722"  
 powers|strong = "G1849" of|strong = "G1223" heaven|strong = "G3772". <sup>17</sup>  
 All|strong = "G3956" has|strong = "G1510" been|strong = "G1510"  
 created|strong = "H1254" through|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588"  
 and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588".  
 He|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" before|strong = "G4253"  
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532"  
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" unite|strong = "H3161"  
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588"; <sup>18</sup> and|strong = "G2532"  
 he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722"  
 head|strong = "G2776" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722"  
 church|strong = "G1577", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"  
 his|strong = "G3956" body|strong = "G4983". The|strong = "G1722"  
 firstborn|strong = "G4416" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722"  
 dead|strong = "G3498", he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577"  
 the|strong = "G1722" source|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "G1537"  
 its|strong = "G3956" life|strong = "H5315", that|strong = "G2443"  
 he|strong = "G2532", in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"  
 things|strong = "G3956", may|strong = "G2532" stand|strong = "H5975"  
 first|strong = "G4409". <sup>19</sup> For|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G3754"  
 pleased|strong = "G2106" the|strong = "G1722" Father|strong = "H0001"  
 that|strong = "G3754" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588"  
 the|strong = "G1722" divine|strong = "H7080" nature in|strong = "G1722"  
 all|strong = "G3956" its|strong = "G3956" fulness|strong = "G4138"  
 should|strong = "G3588" live|strong = "G2730", <sup>20</sup> and|strong = "G2532"  
 through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519"  
 reconcile|strong = "H3722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"  
 to|strong = "G1519" himself|strong = "G1519" (making|strong = "G2532"  
 peace|strong = "G1517" by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1722"  
 shedding|strong = "H8210" of|strong = "G1223" Christ's  
 blood|strong = "H1818" offered|strong = "H5927" on|strong = "G1909"  
 the|strong = "G1722" cross|strong = "G4716") – whether|strong = "G1535"  
 on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093" or|strong = "G1535"  
 in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772". <sup>21</sup> And|strong = "G2532"  
 it|strong = "G2532" pleased|strong = "H3190" God|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210", once|strong = "G4218"  
 estranged|strong = "H2114" from|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588"  
 and|strong = "G2532" hostile|strong = "G2190" towards  
 him|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"



thoughts|strong="G1271", intent|strong="H3336" only|strong="G2532"  
 on|strong="G1722" wickedness|strong="G1722" - <sup>22</sup> but|strong="G1161"  
 now|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2288" reconciled  
 you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2532" himself|strong="H5315"  
 by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" sacrifice|strong="H2077"  
 of|strong="G1223" Christ's earthly|strong="G4561" body|strong="G4983"  
 in|strong="G1722" death|strong="G2288" - it|strong="G2532"  
 has|strong="G2288" pleased|strong="H3190" God|strong="G2532"  
 that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" should|strong="G3588"  
 stand|strong="G3936" in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G1223"  
 presence|strong="G2714" holy|strong="H6944", pure|strong="H2889",  
 and|strong="G2532" blameless|strong="H8549", <sup>23</sup> if|strong="G1487"  
 only|strong="G1487" you|strong="G3739" remain|strong="G1961"  
 true|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"  
 faith|strong="G4102", firm|strong="G1476" and|strong="G2532"  
 immovable|strong="H1077", never|strong="G3361" abandoning  
 the|strong="G1722" hope|strong="G1680" held|strong="H2388"  
 out|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 good|strong="G3956" news|strong="G2098" to|strong="G2532"  
 which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" listened|strong="H8085",  
 which|strong="G3739" has|strong="G3739" been|strong="G1096"  
 proclaimed|strong="G2784" among|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"  
 created|strong="G2937" things|strong="G3956" under|strong="G5259"  
 heaven|strong="G3772", and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G5259"  
 which|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473", Paul|strong="G3972",  
 was|strong="G1096" made|strong="G1096" an|strong="G2532"  
 assistant|strong="H8334".

24Now|strong="G3568" at|strong="G1722" last|strong="H0314"  
 I|strong="G1473" can|strong="H4310" rejoice|strong="G5463"  
 in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722" sufferings|strong="G3804"  
 on|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" behalf|strong="G5228",  
 and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"  
 own|strong="H1961" person|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"  
 supplement the|strong="G1722" afflictions|strong="G2347"  
 endured|strong="H5375" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 Christ|strong="G5547", for|strong="G5228" the|strong="G1722"  
 sake|strong="G5228" of|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1722"  
 body|strong="G4983", the|strong="G1722" church|strong="G1577"; <sup>25</sup>  
 of|strong="G3056" which|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"  
 myself|strong="G1473" became|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096"  
 minister|strong="G1249" in|strong="G1519" virtue of|strong="G3056"  
 the|strong="G1519" office|strong="H0530" with|strong="G2316"  
 which|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" entrusted|strong="H6485"  
 me|strong="G1325" for|strong="G1519" your|strong="G1325"

benefit|strong = "G1519", to|strong = "G1519" declare|strong = "H5046"  
the|strong = "G1519" message|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"  
God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G2596"  
its|strong = "G1325" fulness|strong = "H4393" – <sup>26</sup> that|strong = "G3588"  
truth|strong = "H0571" which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G5319"  
been|strong = "G2532" hidden|strong = "H5641" from|strong = "G2532"  
former|strong = "G3588" ages|strong = "G1074" and|strong = "G2532"  
generations|strong = "G1074". But|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161"  
it|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G5319" been|strong = "G2532"  
revealed|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "H0430"  
people|strong = "G3588", <sup>27</sup> to|strong = "G2309" whom|strong = "G3739"  
it|strong = "G3778" was|strong = "G1510" his|strong = "G1722"  
pleasure|strong = "H2656" to|strong = "G2309" make|strong = "G1107"  
known|strong = "G1107" the|strong = "G1722" surpassing|strong = "H3493"  
glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316" that|strong = "G3739"  
hidden|strong = "H5641" truth|strong = "H0571" when|strong = "G1722"  
proclaimed|strong = "H7121" among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
Gentiles|strong = "G1484" – 'Christ|strong = "G5547"  
among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"! Your|strong = "G1722"  
hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G2316" glory|strong = "G1391"! <sup>28</sup>  
This|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1722"  
Christ|strong = "G5547" whom|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"  
proclaim|strong = "G2605", warning|strong = "G3560"  
everyone|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" instructing  
everyone|strong = "G3956", with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"  
the|strong = "G1722" wisdom|strong = "G4678" that|strong = "G2443"  
we|strong = "G2249" possess|strong = "H3423", in|strong = "G1722"  
the|strong = "G1722" hope|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532"  
bringing|strong = "H0935" everyone|strong = "G3956" into|strong = "G1722"  
God's|strong = "H0430" presence|strong = "H6440"  
perfected|strong = "H3634" by|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260"  
with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". <sup>29</sup> It|strong = "G2532"  
is|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3739"  
I|strong = "G1473" toil|strong = "G2872", struggling|strong = "H5327"  
with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
energy|strong = "H7235" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"  
inspires|strong = "H0502" and|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739"  
works|strong = "G1754" powerfully within|strong = "G1722"  
me|strong = "G1473".

2I|strong = "G1473" want|strong = "G2309" you|strong = "G5210"  
to|strong = "G2532" know|strong = "G1492" in|strong = "G1722"  
how|strong = "G1492" great|strong = "G3745" a|strong = "G2192"  
struggle|strong = "H5327" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473"  
engaged|strong = "H0781" for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"

and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" Christ's people|strong = "G4561" at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993", and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G3745" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" yet|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708" me|strong = "G1473"; <sup>2</sup> in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" hope|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2532", being|strong = "G2532" bound|strong = "H0631" to|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G3956" another|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "G2532" keeping|strong = "H8104" in|strong = "G1722" view|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" full|strong = "G3956" blessedness of|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2532" firm|strong = "H3559" conviction|strong = "G4136", may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" encouraged|strong = "G3870" to|strong = "G1519" strive|strong = "H7378" for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532" perfect|strong = "H8549" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2316" God's|strong = "G2316" hidden|strong = "H5641" truth|strong = "H0571", <sup>3</sup> even|strong = "G2532" Christ himself|strong = "H5315", in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" all|strong = "G3956" treasures|strong = "G2344" of|strong = "G2532" wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532" knowledge|strong = "G1108" lie|strong = "H7901" hidden|strong = "H5641". <sup>4</sup> I|strong = "G3778" say|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G2443" prevent|strong = "H6923" anyone|strong = "G3367" from|strong = "G1722" deceiving|strong = "G3884" you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G1722" plausible arguments|strong = "G4086". <sup>5</sup> It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4862" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1519" person|strong = "H5315", but|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4862" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1519" spirit|strong = "G4151", and|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G1510" glad|strong = "G5463" to|strong = "G1519" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3588" order|strong = "G5010" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" unbroken front|strong = "H6440" resulting|strong = "G1519" from|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1519" Christ|strong = "G5547".

<sup>6</sup>Since|strong = "G5613", therefore|strong = "G3767", you|strong = "G1722" have|strong = "G5547" received|strong = "G3880" Jesus|strong = "G2424", the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", as|strong = "G5613" your|strong = "G2962" Lord|strong = "G2962", live|strong = "G4043" your|strong = "G2962" lives|strong = "H5315" in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588" – <sup>7</sup> rooted|strong = "G4492" in|strong = "G1722"

him|strong = "G3588", building|strong = "G2026" up|strong = "G2026"  
 your|strong = "G2532" characters through|strong = "G1722"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",  
 growing|strong = "G1722" stronger|strong = "H2388"  
 through|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102",  
 as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G3588"  
 taught|strong = "G1321", overflowing|strong = "G4052"  
 with|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532"  
 thanksgiving|strong = "G2169". <sup>8</sup> Take|strong = "G2532"  
 care|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G2532"  
 is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" someone|strong = "G5100"  
 who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" carry|strong = "H5375"  
 you|strong = "G5210" away|strong = "H5493" by|strong = "G1223"  
 his|strong = "G1223" 'philosophy' – a|strong = "G2532"  
 hollow|strong = "H5014" sham! – following|strong = "G2596",  
 as|strong = "G2596" it|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G1510",  
 mere|strong = "G2596" human|strong = "H0120" traditions|strong = "G3862",  
 and|strong = "G2532" dealing with|strong = "G1223" puerile  
 questions|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3588"  
 world|strong = "G2889", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"  
 with|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547". <sup>9</sup> For|strong = "G3754"  
 in|strong = "G1722" Christ the|strong = "G1722" Godhead|strong = "G2320"  
 in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" its|strong = "G3956"  
 fulness|strong = "G4138" dwells|strong = "G2730" incarnate; <sup>10</sup>  
 and|strong = "G2532", by|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588",  
 you|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510"  
 filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532".  
 He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722"  
 head|strong = "G2776" of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" archangels  
 and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1849" of|strong = "G2532"  
 heaven|strong = "H8064". <sup>11</sup> By|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"  
 union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3588"  
 you|strong = "G3739" received|strong = "H3947" a|strong = "G2532"  
 circumcision|strong = "G4061" that|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3588"  
 not|strong = "G3739" performed|strong = "H6213" by|strong = "G1722"  
 human|strong = "G4561" hands|strong = "H3027", when|strong = "G2532"  
 you|strong = "G3739" threw|strong = "H7993" off|strong = "H3772"  
 the|strong = "G1722" tyranny of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 earthly|strong = "G4561" body|strong = "G4983", and|strong = "G2532"  
 received|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G1722"  
 circumcision|strong = "G4061" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547". <sup>12</sup> For|strong = "G1223" in|strong = "G1722"  
 baptism you|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3588"  
 buried|strong = "G4916" with|strong = "G1722" Christ; and|strong = "G2532"  
 in|strong = "G1722" baptism you|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3588"

also|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G1453" to|strong="G2532"  
 life|strong="H5315" with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G3588",  
 through|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102"  
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" omnipotence of|strong="G1537"  
 God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3739" raised|strong="G1453"  
 him|strong="G3588" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1722"  
 dead|strong="G3498". <sup>13</sup> And|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"  
 you|strong="G5210", who|strong="G3588" once|strong="H6471"  
 were|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498", by|strong="G1722"  
 reason|strong="H6440" of|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"  
 sins|strong="G3900" and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"  
 uncircumcised|strong="H6189" nature – to|strong="G2532"  
 you|strong="G5210" God|strong="G2532" gave|strong="G2532"  
 life|strong="G4561" in|strong="G1722" giving|strong="H5414"  
 life|strong="G4561" to|strong="G2532" Christ! He|strong="G2532"  
 pardoned|strong="H5545" all|strong="G3956" our|strong="G2532"  
 sins|strong="G3900"! <sup>14</sup> He|strong="G2532" canceled|strong="G1813"  
 the|strong="G2532" bond|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3739"  
 stood|strong="G3588" against|strong="G2596" us|strong="G2249" –  
 the|strong="G2532" bond|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3739"  
 consisted|strong="H5921" of|strong="G1537" ordinances|strong="G1378"  
 – and|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3739" was|strong="G1510"  
 directly|strong="H5227" hostile|strong="G5227" to|strong="G2532"  
 us|strong="G2249"! He|strong="G2532" has|strong="G3739"  
 taken|strong="H3947" it|strong="G2532" out|strong="G1537"  
 of|strong="G1537" our|strong="G2532" way|strong="G2596"  
 by|strong="G1537" nailing|strong="G4338" it|strong="G2532"  
 to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" cross|strong="G4716"! <sup>15</sup>  
 He|strong="G2532" rid|strong="H5337" himself|strong="G1438"  
 of|strong="G2532" all|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722"  
 powers|strong="G1849" of|strong="G2532" evil|strong="G2532",  
 and|strong="G2532" held|strong="H2388" them|strong="G3588"  
 up|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" open|strong="H6605"  
 contempt|strong="H0937", when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"  
 celebrated|strong="H6213" his|strong="G1438" triumph|strong="G2358"  
 over|strong="G1849" them|strong="G3588" on|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" cross|strong="H5674"!

<sup>16</sup>Do|strong="G2919" not|strong="G3361", then|strong="G3767",  
 allow|strong="H5414" anyone|strong="G5100" to|strong="G1722"  
 take|strong="H3947" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G1722"  
 task|strong="H6045" on|strong="G1722" questions|strong="H1697"  
 of|strong="G5100" eating|strong="G1035" or|strong="G2228"  
 drinking|strong="G4213", or|strong="G2228" in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" matter|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5100"

annual or monthly or weekly festivals.<sup>17</sup>  
 These things are only of what to come; the substance of what Christ is in the world.<sup>18</sup> Do not defraud you of the reality of the so-called 'humility' and angel-worship. Such a person busies themselves with their visions, and without reason are rendered conceited by their merely human intellect.<sup>19</sup>  
 They fail to maintain the head, to whom due whole and knit by and part a

20 Since you to of why submit you to to as handle or the in



to exist when used following directions instructions appear where a self-imposed service ‘humility treatment of but no the our

“G1519” exist “G1510” when “G2532” used “H6213”. You “G3739” are “G1510” following “G2596” mere “G2596” human “H0120” directions “H7253” and “G2532” instructions “H1697”. <sup>23</sup> Such “G5100” prohibitions appear “G1510” reasonable “G3056” where “G1722” there “G2532” is “G1510” a “G2192” desire “H8378” for “G4314” self-imposed service “H5656”, and “G2532” so-called ‘humility “G5012”,’ and “G2532” harsh “H7186” treatment of “G3056” the “G1722” body “G4983”, but “G2532” are “G1510” of “G3056” no “G3756” real value “G5092” against “G4314” the “G1722” indulgence “G4140” of “G3056” our “G2532” earthly “G4561” nature.

<sup>3</sup>Since, therefore, you to the for that for there Christ at hand Fix on that not that earth died life hidden Christ When who life you appear in The Daily

“H3588”, therefore “G3767”, you “G1487” were “G1510” raised “G4891” to “G2212” life “H5315” with “G1722” the “G1722” Christ “G5547”, seek “G2212” for “G1722” the “G1722” things “G3588” that “G3588” are “G1510” above “H4605”; for “G1722” it “G1487” is “G1510” there “G1510” that “G3588” the “G1722” Christ “G5547” is “G1510” seated “G2521” at “G1722” the “G1722” right “G1188” hand “G1188” of “G2316” God “G2316”. <sup>2</sup> Fix “H7760” your “G5426” thoughts “H4284” on “G1909” the “G1909” things “G3588” that “G3588” are “G3588” above “G1909”, not “G3361” on “G1909” those “G3588” that “G3588” are “G3588” on “G1909” earth “G1093”. <sup>3</sup> For “G1063” you “G5210” died “G3588”, and “G2532” your “G2532” life “G2222” now “G2532” lies “H3577” hidden “G2928”, with “G1722” the “G1722” Christ “G5547”, in “G1722” God “G2316”. <sup>4</sup> When “G3752” the “G1722” Christ “G5547”, who “G3588” is “G3588” our “G2532” life “G2222”, appears “G5319”, then “G2532” you “G5210” also “G2532” will “G2532” appear “G5319” with “G1722” him “G3588” in “G1722” glory “G1391”. The “G1722” Gospel in “G1722” the “G1722” Daily “H3117” Life “G2222”

5Therefore|strong = "G3767" destroy|strong = "H7843"  
all|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"  
earthly|strong = "G1093" in|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G1510" –  
immorality|strong = "G4202", uncleanness|strong = "H2932",  
passions|strong = "G3806", evil|strong = "G2556" desires|strong = "G1939",  
and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" greed|strong = "G4124"  
which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" idolatry|strong = "G1495". <sup>6</sup>  
These|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1909"  
things|strong = "G3588" because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G5207"  
which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1909" wrath|strong = "G3709"  
of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" comes|strong = "G2064", <sup>7</sup>  
and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739"  
you|strong = "G5210", like|strong = "H3644" others|strong = "G3739",  
once|strong = "G4218" devoted|strong = "H8003" your|strong = "G2532"  
lives|strong = "G2198", when|strong = "G3753" you|strong = "G5210"  
lived|strong = "G2198" for|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G1722". <sup>8</sup>  
You|strong = "G5210", however|strong = "G1161", must|strong = "G3588"  
now|strong = "G1161" lay|strong = "H7901" aside|strong = "H5493"  
all|strong = "G3956" such|strong = "G1161" things|strong = "G3956" –  
anger|strong = "G3709", passion|strong = "G2372", malice|strong = "G2549",  
slander|strong = "H1681", abuse|strong = "H5953". <sup>9</sup>  
Never|strong = "G3361" lie|strong = "G5574" to|strong = "G1519"  
one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588". Get|strong = "H3947"  
rid|strong = "H5337" of|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G3588"  
old|strong = "G3820" self and|strong = "G3588" its|strong = "H3605" habits,  
<sup>10</sup> and|strong = "G2532" clothe|strong = "G1746"  
yourselves|strong = "H5315" with|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588"  
new|strong = "G3501" self|strong = "G3501", which|strong = "G3588",  
as|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G2532" gains|strong = "H8551"  
in|strong = "G1519" knowledge|strong = "G1922", is|strong = "G3588"  
being|strong = "G2532" constantly|strong = "H8548"  
renewed|strong = "H2318" in|strong = "G1519"  
resemblance|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588"  
who|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G2532". <sup>11</sup>  
In|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588" new|strong = "H2319"  
life|strong = "H5315" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
no|strong = "G3756" distinction|strong = "H0914" between|strong = "G1722"  
Greek|strong = "G1672" and|strong = "G2532" Jew|strong = "G2453",  
circumcised|strong = "G4061" and|strong = "G2532"  
uncircumcised|strong = "H6189", barbarian, Scythian|strong = "G4658",  
slave|strong = "G1401", free|strong = "G1658"; but|strong = "G2532"  
Christ|strong = "G5547" is|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3956"! –  
and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"!

12Therefore|strong = "G3767", as|strong = "G5613" God's|strong = "G2316"



people|strong="G3767", consecrated|strong="H6942"  
 and|strong="G2532" dear|strong="H3357" to|strong="G2532"  
 him|strong="G3588", clothe|strong="G1746" yourselves|strong="H5315"  
 with|strong="G2532" tenderness|strong="H7391" of|strong="G2316"  
 heart|strong="G4698", kindness, humility|strong="G5012",  
 gentleness|strong="G4240", forbearance|strong="H0753"; <sup>13</sup>  
 bearing|strong="G2192" with|strong="G4314" one|strong="G5100"  
 another|strong="G1438", and|strong="G2532", when|strong="G2532"  
 there|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" any|strong="G5100"  
 ground|strong="H0776" for|strong="G4314" complaint|strong="G3437",  
 forgiving|strong="G5483" one|strong="G5100" another|strong="G1438"  
 freely|strong="G5483". As|strong="G2531" the|strong="G2532"  
 Master|strong="G2962" freely|strong="G5483" forgave|strong="G5483"  
 you|strong="G5210", so|strong="G3779" you|strong="G5210"  
 must|strong="G5100" forgive|strong="G5483" one|strong="G5100"  
 another|strong="G1438". <sup>14</sup> Over|strong="G1909" all|strong="G3956"  
 these|strong="G3778" virtues put|strong="G3956" on|strong="G1909"  
 love|strong="H0157"; for|strong="G1909" that|strong="G3739"  
 is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3956" belt|strong="H0232"  
 which|strong="G3739" makes|strong="H6213" all|strong="G3956"  
 complete|strong="G3956". <sup>15</sup> Let|strong="G1096" the|strong="G1722"  
 peace|strong="G1515" that|strong="G3739" the|strong="G1722"  
 Christ|strong="G5547" gives|strong="H5414" decide|strong="H3198"  
 all|strong="G2532" doubts|strong="H7001" within|strong="G1722"  
 your|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588"; for|strong="G1519"  
 you|strong="G5210" also|strong="G2532" were|strong="G3588"  
 called|strong="G2564" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1722"  
 enjoyment|strong="H2896" of|strong="G2532" peace|strong="G1515"  
 as|strong="G1519" members|strong="H3338" of|strong="G2532"  
 one|strong="G1520" body|strong="G4983". And|strong="G2532"  
 show|strong="G1096" yourselves|strong="G4771"  
 thankful|strong="G2170". <sup>16</sup> Let|strong="G1774" the|strong="G1722"  
 message|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"  
 Christ|strong="G5547" be|strong="G2532" alive|strong="H2416"  
 in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" minds|strong="G2588"  
 in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" its|strong="G3956"  
 wealth|strong="H2428", bringing|strong="H0935" all|strong="G3956"  
 wisdom|strong="G4678" with|strong="G1722" it|strong="G2532".  
 Teach|strong="G1321" and|strong="G2532" admonish|strong="G3560"  
 one|strong="G3956" another|strong="G1438" with|strong="G1722"  
 psalms|strong="G5568", and|strong="G2532" hymns|strong="G5215",  
 and|strong="G2532" sacred|strong="H6944" songs|strong="G5603",  
 full|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"  
 loving|strong="H0157" kindness|strong="H2617" of|strong="G3056"  
 God|strong="G2316", lifting|strong="H8641" your|strong="G2532"  
 hearts|strong="G2588" in|strong="G1722" song|strong="G5603"

to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3588". <sup>17</sup> And|strong="G2532",  
 whatever|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" say|strong="G3056"  
 or|strong="G2228" do|strong="G4160", do|strong="G4160"  
 everything|strong="G3956" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1722"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424"; and|strong="G2532"  
 through|strong="G1223" him|strong="G3588" offer|strong="G4160"  
 thanksgiving|strong="H8426" to|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316"  
 the|strong="G1722" father|strong="G3962".

18Wives|strong="G1135", submit|strong="G5293" to|strong="G1722"  
 your|strong="G2962" husbands|strong="H1167", as|strong="G5613"  
 befits|strong="H4998" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"  
 belong|strong="H1961" to|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 Lord|strong="G2962". <sup>19</sup> Husbands|strong="H1167",  
 love|strong="H0157" your|strong="G2532" wives|strong="G1135",  
 and|strong="G2532" never|strong="G3361" treat|strong="H6213"  
 them|strong="G3588" harshly|strong="H7186". <sup>20</sup>  
 Children|strong="G5043", always|strong="G3956" obey|strong="G5219"  
 your|strong="G2962" parents|strong="G1118"; for|strong="G1063"  
 that|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" pleasant|strong="H2532"  
 to|strong="G2596" see|strong="H7200" in|strong="G1722"  
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" belong|strong="G1510"  
 to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". <sup>21</sup>  
 Fathers|strong="G3962", never|strong="G3361" irritate|strong="H7481"  
 your|strong="G3588" children|strong="G5043",  
 otherwise|strong="G2443" they|strong="G3588" might|strong="G5210"  
 become|strong="G3361" disheartened|strong="H3512". <sup>22</sup>  
 Slaves|strong="G1401", always|strong="G3956" obey|strong="G5219"  
 your|strong="G2962" earthly|strong="G4561" masters|strong="G2962",  
 not|strong="G3361" only|strong="H0389" when|strong="G5613"  
 their|strong="G2596" eyes|strong="H5869" are|strong="G3588"  
 on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G1722", as|strong="G5613"  
 if|strong="G5613" you|strong="G1722" had|strong="G3588"  
 but|strong="G3361" to|strong="G2596" please|strong="H4994"  
 people|strong="G3956" alone|strong="G2596", but|strong="G3361"  
 giving|strong="H5414" them|strong="G3588" ungrudging  
 service|strong="G3787", in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2962"  
 respect|strong="G5399" for|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 Master|strong="G2962". <sup>23</sup> Whatever|strong="G3739"  
 you|strong="G3739" do|strong="G4160", do|strong="G4160"  
 it|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1537" all|strong="G2532"  
 your|strong="G2962" heart|strong="G5590", as|strong="G5613"  
 if|strong="G1437" working|strong="G2038" for|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G2532" Master|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532"

not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G5590", <sup>24</sup>  
 since|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492"  
 that|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G3588"  
 from|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" Master|strong = "G2962"  
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" will|strong = "G2962"  
 receive|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G3588" inheritance|strong = "G2817"  
 which|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G3588"  
 your|strong = "G2962" reward|strong = "H7939". You|strong = "G3754"  
 are|strong = "G3588" serving|strong = "G1398" Christ|strong = "G5547",  
 the|strong = "G3588" Master|strong = "G2962". <sup>25</sup> Those|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G2532" wrong|strong = "G2865"  
 will|strong = "G1510" reap|strong = "H7114" the|strong = "G2532"  
 wrong|strong = "G2865" they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"  
 done|strong = "H6213"; and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532"  
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756"  
 partiality|strong = "G4382".

4Masters|strong = "G2962", do|strong = "G1492" what|strong = "G3588"  
 is|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G1342" and|strong = "G2532"  
 fair|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2192"  
 slaves|strong = "G1401", for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"  
 know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"  
 also|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192"  
 Master|strong = "G2962" – in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772".

2Devote|strong = "G4342" yourselves|strong = "G1722"  
 to|strong = "G1722" prayer|strong = "G4335". Give|strong = "H5414"  
 your|strong = "G1722" whole|strong = "G1722" mind|strong = "H3820"  
 to|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G3588"  
 also|strong = "H1571" offer|strong = "H7126" thanksgiving|strong = "G2169";  
<sup>3</sup> and|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G2532"  
 same|strong = "G3739" time|strong = "G3739" pray|strong = "G4336"  
 for|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G2249", so|strong = "G2443"  
 that|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2532"  
 give|strong = "G1473" us|strong = "G2249" an|strong = "G2532"  
 opening|strong = "H6310" for|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2316"  
 message|strong = "G3056", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"  
 we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980"  
 of|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G2532" truths hidden|strong = "H5641"  
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547" –  
 the|strong = "G2532" truths for|strong = "G1223" which|strong = "G3739"  
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G2532"  
 chains|strong = "G1210"! <sup>4</sup> Then|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G1473"  
 will|strong = "G1473" make|strong = "G5319" them|strong = "G2443"  
 known|strong = "G5319", as|strong = "G5613" I|strong = "G1473"

ought|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G2443" do|strong = "H6213". <sup>5</sup>  
 Show|strong = "H7200" tact in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722"  
 behavior|strong = "H3027" to|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G1722"  
 outside|strong = "G1854" world|strong = "H8398", making|strong = "G1805"  
 the|strong = "G1722" most|strong = "G1805" of|strong = "G1722"  
 every|strong = "G1722" opportunity|strong = "G2540". <sup>6</sup>  
 Let|strong = "H7971" your|strong = "G1722" conversation|strong = "G3056"  
 always|strong = "G3842" be|strong = "G1163" kindly|strong = "H3820",  
 but|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G1163" bland, season|strong = "H6256"  
 it|strong = "G3588", as|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G3588"  
 were|strong = "G3588", with|strong = "G1722" salt|strong = "H4417";  
 be|strong = "G1163" aware|strong = "G1492" in|strong = "G1722"  
 each|strong = "G1538" case|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G3056"  
 the|strong = "G1722" answer|strong = "G3056" you|strong = "G5210"  
 should|strong = "G1163" be|strong = "G1163" giving|strong = "H5414".  
 Conclusion|strong = "H5490"

7Our|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "H3357" friend|strong = "H7453",  
 Tychicus|strong = "G5190", will|strong = "G2532" tell|strong = "G1107"  
 you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956" about|strong = "G2596"  
 me|strong = "G1473". He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
 a|strong = "G2532" faithful|strong = "G4103" minister|strong = "G1249",  
 and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" fellow|strong = "G4889"  
 servant|strong = "G1249" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Master's|strong = "G2962" cause|strong = "G2596". <sup>8</sup> I|strong = "G1473"  
 send|strong = "G3992" him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519"  
 you|strong = "G5210" expressly|strong = "H1961" that|strong = "G2443"  
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" learn|strong = "G1097"  
 our|strong = "G2532" circumstances|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"  
 give|strong = "G1473" you|strong = "G5210"  
 encouragement|strong = "H2388". <sup>9</sup> With|strong = "G4862"  
 him|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"  
 Onesimus|strong = "G3682", our|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "H3357"  
 faithful|strong = "G4103" friend|strong = "H7453", who|strong = "G3739"  
 is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G1537"  
 yourselves|strong = "G4771". They|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510"  
 tell|strong = "G1107" you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956"  
 that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" going|strong = "G2532"  
 on|strong = "G1537" here|strong = "G5602".

10My|strong = "G1473" fellow|strong = "G4869"  
 prisoner|strong = "G4869", Aristarchus, sends|strong = "H7971"  
 you|strong = "G5210" his|strong = "G4012" greeting, and|strong = "G2532"  
 Barnabas's cousin, Mark|strong = "G3138", sends|strong = "H7971"

his|strong = "G4012". (You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532"  
 received|strong = "G2983" directions|strong = "H7253"  
 about|strong = "G4012" him|strong = "G3588". If|strong = "G1437"  
 he|strong = "G2532" comes|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314"  
 you|strong = "G5210", make|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588"  
 welcome|strong = "G1209".) <sup>11</sup> Joshua|strong = "G2424",  
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G3004"  
 Justus|strong = "G2459", also|strong = "G2532" sends|strong = "H7971"  
 his|strong = "G1519" greeting. These|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G3441" converts|strong = "H7725"  
 from|strong = "G1537" Judaism who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2532"  
 worked|strong = "H2388" with|strong = "G1537" me|strong = "G1473"  
 for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" kingdom|strong = "H4467"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"; I|strong = "G1473"  
 have|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G1096" them|strong = "G3588"  
 a|strong = "G1096" great|strong = "G2532" comfort|strong = "G3931". <sup>12</sup>  
 Epaphras|strong = "G1889", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"  
 one|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G1537" yourselves|strong = "G4771",  
 sends|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "G5210" his|strong = "G3956" greeting.  
 He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"  
 servant|strong = "G1401" of|strong = "G1537" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
 always|strong = "G3842" most|strong = "G2316" earnest|strong = "H8085"  
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" behalf|strong = "G5228"  
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G3956" prayers|strong = "G4335",  
 praying|strong = "G4335" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"  
 may|strong = "G2532" stand|strong = "G2476" firm|strong = "G2476",  
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" matured faith|strong = "H0539"  
 and|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532"  
 sure|strong = "H0539" conviction of|strong = "G1537" all|strong = "G3956"  
 that|strong = "G2443" is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722"  
 accordance|strong = "H5921" with|strong = "G1722" God's|strong = "G2316"  
 will|strong = "G2307". <sup>13</sup> I|strong = "G2532" can|strong = "G1063"  
 bear|strong = "G3140" testimony|strong = "G3140" to|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G1722" deep|strong = "G4183" interest|strong = "H5392"  
 he|strong = "G2532" takes|strong = "H3947" in|strong = "G1722"  
 you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G1722" well|strong = "G2532"  
 as|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 followers|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993"  
 and|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722" Hierapolis|strong = "G2404". <sup>14</sup>  
 Luke|strong = "G3065", our|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "H3357"  
 doctor|strong = "H2280", sends|strong = "H7971" you|strong = "G5210"  
 his|strong = "G2532" greeting, and|strong = "G2532" Demas|strong = "G1214"  
 sends|strong = "H7971" his|strong = "G2532". <sup>15</sup> Give|strong = "H5414"  
 my|strong = "G1722" greeting to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 followers|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993",