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## Introduction

1 To the Thessalonian church in union with God the Father Lord Jesus Christ, from Paul, Silas, and Timothy. May God bless you and give you peace. The Apostle and his Converts

2 We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all; <sup>3</sup> recalling continually before and God's Father the efforts that have resulted from your faith, the toil prompted by your love, and the patient endurance sustained by your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> Friends, whom God loves, we know that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because the good news that came home to you, not merely as words, but with a power and a fulness of

conviction|strong="G4136" due|strong="G1722" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1722" Holy|strong="G4151" Spirit|strong="G4151". For|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492" the|strong="G1722" life|strong="G4151" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249" lived|strong="G2532" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" for|strong="G3754" your|strong="G1223" good|strong="G1223". <sup>6</sup> And|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G4771" began|strong="G1096" to|strong="G2532" follow|strong="G3326", not|strong="G2532" only|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" example|strong="H7045", but|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" Master's|strong="G2962" also|strong="G2532"; and|strong="G2532", in|strong="G1722" spite|strong="H5921" of|strong="G3056" much|strong="G4183" suffering|strong="G2347", you|strong="G5210" welcomed|strong="G1209" the|strong="G1722" message|strong="G3056" with|strong="G3326" a|strong="G1096" joy|strong="G5479" inspired|strong="H7307" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Holy|strong="G4151" Spirit|strong="G4151", <sup>7</sup> and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" became|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" pattern|strong="G5179" to|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" believed|strong="G4100" in|strong="G1722" Christ throughout|strong="G1722" Macedonia|strong="G3109" and|strong="G2532" Greece|strong="H3120".

<sup>8</sup> For|strong="G1063" it|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" from|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" that|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722" Lord's|strong="G2962" message|strong="G3056" resounded|strong="H1949" throughout|strong="G1722" Macedonia|strong="G3109" and|strong="G2532" Greece|strong="H3120"; and|strong="G2532", more|strong="G2192" than|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588", your|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1722" God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2192" become|strong="G3361" known|strong="H3045" far|strong="G3588" and|strong="G2532" wide|strong="H7341"; so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" there|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532" for|strong="G1063" us|strong="G2249" to|strong="G4314" say|strong="G2980" another|strong="G5100" word|strong="G3056". <sup>9</sup>

Indeed|strong="G2532", in|strong="G2532" speaking|strong="H1696" about|strong="G4012" us|strong="G2249", the|strong="G2532" people|strong="G3588" themselves|strong="H0905" tell|strong="H5046" of|strong="G4012" the|strong="G2532" reception|strong="G1529" you|strong="G5210" gave|strong="G2532" us|strong="G2249", and|strong="G2532" how|strong="G4459", turning|strong="G1994" to|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316" from|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2192" idols|strong="G1497", you|strong="G5210" became|strong="G3588" servants|strong="H5650" of|strong="G4012" the|strong="G2532" true|strong="G3588" and|strong="G2532"

living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316", <sup>10</sup> and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" now|strong = "G2532" awaiting the|strong = "G2532" return|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "G1537" heaven|strong = "G3772" of|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G2532" Son|strong = "G5207" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" raised|strong = "G1453" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" dead|strong = "G3498" – Jesus|strong = "G2424", our|strong = "G2424" deliverer|strong = "G4506" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" coming|strong = "G2064" wrath|strong = "G3709".

2Yes|strong = "G1063", friends|strong = "H7453", you|strong = "G5210" yourselves|strong = "G4771" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G3588" reception|strong = "G1529" of|strong = "G3588" us|strong = "G2249" was|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G3756" without|strong = "G3756" result|strong = "H6903". <sup>2</sup> For|strong = "G4314", although|strong = "G5210" we|strong = "G2249" had|strong = "G2532" experienced|strong = "G1492" suffering|strong = "G1722" and|strong = "G2532" ill|strong = "H2470" treatment, as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492", at|strong = "G1722" Philippi|strong = "G5375", we|strong = "G2249" had|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" courage|strong = "H2388", by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" help|strong = "H5826" of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", to|strong = "G4314" tell|strong = "G1492" you|strong = "G5210" God's|strong = "G2316" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098" in|strong = "G1722" spite|strong = "H5921" of|strong = "G2316" great|strong = "G4183" opposition|strong = "H8569". <sup>3</sup> Our|strong = "G1722" appeal|strong = "G3874" to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G1722" was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" based|strong = "G1537" on|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722" delusion|strong = "G4106", nor|strong = "G3761" was|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G1063" made|strong = "G3756" from|strong = "G1537" unworthy|strong = "G3756" motives|strong = "H7307", or|strong = "G3761" with|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G3756" intention|strong = "H3820" of|strong = "G1537" misleading|strong = "H5496" you|strong = "G1722". <sup>4</sup> But|strong = "G2316", having|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G3756" found|strong = "H4672" worthy|strong = "H4941" by|strong = "G5259" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G3756" entrusted|strong = "G4100" with|strong = "G2980" the|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G3756" news|strong = "G2098", therefore|strong = "H3651" we|strong = "G2249" tell|strong = "G2980" it|strong = "G2531"; with|strong = "G2980" a|strong = "G5613" view|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "G3756" please|strong = "H4994", not|strong = "G3756" people|strong = "G3588", but|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" who|strong = "G3588" proves|strong = "H4480" our|strong = "G2316" hearts|strong = "G2588". <sup>5</sup>

Never|strong = "G3777" at|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G1492" time|strong = "G4218", as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1492", did|strong = "G1492" we|strong = "G1063" use|strong = "H4399" the|strong = "G1722" language|strong = "H3956" of|strong = "G3056" flattery|strong = "H2506", or|strong = "G3777" make|strong = "H6213" false|strong = "G1722" professions in|strong = "G1722" order|strong = "H4616" to|strong = "G1722" hide|strong = "H5641" selfish|strong = "H7451" aims|strong = "H1869".  
 God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" bear|strong = "H5375" witness|strong = "G3144" to|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G1096". <sup>6</sup>  
 Nor|strong = "G3777" did|strong = "G1510" we|strong = "G5613" seek|strong = "G2212" to|strong = "G1410" win|strong = "H6743" honor|strong = "G1391" from|strong = "G1537" people|strong = "G1510", whether|strong = "H0518" from|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210" or|strong = "G3777" from|strong = "G1537" others|strong = "H0312", although|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G5613" apostles of|strong = "G1537" Christ|strong = "G5547", we|strong = "G5613" might|strong = "G1410" have|strong = "G1510" burdened|strong = "H5647" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G5547" support|strong = "H2388". <sup>7</sup>  
 But|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G1437" lived|strong = "G1510" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" simplicity|strong = "H8537" of|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1096" child|strong = "G5043"; we|strong = "G1437" were|strong = "G1510" like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G1096" woman|strong = "H0802" nursing|strong = "G5162" her|strong = "G1437" own|strong = "G1438" children|strong = "G5043". <sup>8</sup> In|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316" strong|strong = "G2532" affection|strong = "G2442" for|strong = "G1360" you|strong = "G5210", that|strong = "G3588" seemed|strong = "H5869" to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G2249" the|strong = "G2532" best|strong = "G2106" way|strong = "G3779" of|strong = "G2316" sharing|strong = "H2161" with|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210", not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" God's|strong = "G2316" good|strong = "G2106" news|strong = "G2098", but|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316" lives|strong = "G5590" as|strong = "G2532" well|strong = "G2532" – so|strong = "G3779" dear|strong = "H3357" had|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" become|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G2249". <sup>9</sup>  
 You|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3361" have|strong = "G2532" forgotten|strong = "H7911", friends|strong = "H7453", our|strong = "G2316" labor|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532" toil|strong = "G2873". Night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" we|strong = "G2249" used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "G1519" work|strong = "G2038" at|strong = "G1519" our|strong = "G2316" trades, so|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1519" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" burden|strong = "G1912" to|strong = "G1519" any|strong = "G5100"



of|strong = "G2250" you|strong = "G5210", while|strong = "G2250" we|strong = "G2249" proclaimed|strong = "G2784" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" God's|strong = "G2316" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098". <sup>10</sup> You|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G2316" bear|strong = "G2532" witness|strong = "G3144", and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" also|strong = "G2532", that|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2316" relations|strong = "H3045" with|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588" believed|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5613" were|strong = "G3588" pure|strong = "H2889", and|strong = "G2532" upright|strong = "G1346", and|strong = "G2532" beyond|strong = "H5676" reproach|strong = "H2781".  
<sup>11</sup> Indeed|strong = "G2532", you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G2532", like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" father|strong = "G3962" with|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438" children|strong = "G5043", we|strong = "G2532" used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "G2532" encourage|strong = "G3870" and|strong = "G2532" comfort|strong = "G3870" every|strong = "G1538" one|strong = "G1520" of|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" solemnly|strong = "H7650" plead|strong = "G3870" with|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"; <sup>12</sup> so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G2316" make|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2532" daily|strong = "H3117" lives|strong = "H5315" worthy|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" calling|strong = "G2564" you|strong = "G5210" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G1438" kingdom|strong = "H4467".

13This|strong = "G3778", too|strong = "G2532", is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2532" reason|strong = "G1223" why|strong = "G1223" we|strong = "G2249", on|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2316" part|strong = "G1473", are|strong = "G1510" continually|strong = "G1223" thanking|strong = "H3034" God|strong = "G2316" – because|strong = "G3754", in|strong = "G1722" receiving|strong = "G3880" the|strong = "G1722" teaching|strong = "G3056" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" had|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G3844" us|strong = "G2249", you|strong = "G5210" accepted|strong = "G1209" it|strong = "G2532", not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G2531" the|strong = "G1722" teaching|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" humans, but|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" what|strong = "G3739" it|strong = "G2532" really|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "G1510" – the|strong = "G1722" teaching|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G2316", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" even|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G2532" doing|strong = "G3844" its|strong = "G1223" work|strong = "G1754" within|strong = "G1722"

you|strong="G5210" who|strong="G3739" believe|strong="G4100"  
 in|strong="G1722" Christ. <sup>14</sup> For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210",  
 friends|strong="G2398", began|strong="G1096" to|strong="G2532"  
 follow|strong="H0310" the|strong="G1722" example|strong="H7045"  
 of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G1722" churches|strong="G1577"  
 of|strong="G5259" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722"  
 Judea|strong="G2453" which|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510"  
 in|strong="G1722" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547"; you|strong="G5210",  
 in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" turn|strong="G1510",  
 suffering|strong="G3958" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 hands|strong="G5259" of|strong="G5259" your|strong="G2532"  
 fellow|strong="H7453" citizens|strong="H5971", in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" same|strong="G2532" way|strong="G1722"  
 as|strong="G2531" those|strong="G3588" churches|strong="G1577"  
 did|strong="G2532" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"  
 hands|strong="G5259" of|strong="G5259" their|strong="G2532"  
 people|strong="G1510" – <sup>15</sup> who|strong="G3588" killed|strong="H2026"  
 both|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"  
 prophets|strong="G4396", and|strong="G2532"  
 persecuted|strong="G1559" us|strong="G2249" also|strong="G2532".  
 They|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361"  
 try|strong="H0974" to|strong="G2532" please|strong="H4994"  
 God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" they|strong="G2532"  
 are|strong="G3588" enemies|strong="H0341" to|strong="G2532"  
 all|strong="G3956" humanity|strong="H0120", <sup>16</sup> for|strong="G1519"  
 they|strong="G1161" try|strong="H0974" to|strong="G1519"  
 prevent|strong="G2967" us|strong="G1519" from|strong="G3588"  
 speaking|strong="G2980" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519"  
 Gentiles|strong="G1484" with|strong="G1909" a|strong="G1519"  
 view|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" their|strong="G1438"  
 salvation|strong="G4982", and|strong="G1161" so|strong="G2443"  
 are|strong="G3588" always|strong="G3842" filling|strong="H4390"  
 up|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" measure|strong="H4058"  
 of|strong="G1909" their|strong="G1438" iniquity|strong="H5771".  
 But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1519" wrath|strong="G3709"  
 of|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2980" has|strong="G3709"  
 come|strong="G5348" upon|strong="G1909" them|strong="G3588"  
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" full|strong="H4392"!

17As|strong="G1722" for|strong="G4314" ourselves|strong="G2249",  
 friends|strong="H7453", our|strong="G1722" having|strong="H0369"  
 been|strong="G3756" bereaved|strong="H7921" of|strong="G1722"  
 you|strong="G5210" even|strong="G1161" for|strong="G4314"

a|strong="G1722" short|strong="G3588" time|strong="G2540" – though|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1722" body|strong="H1320" only|strong="G3756", and|strong="G1161" not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722" spirit|strong="G2588" – made|strong="G3756" us|strong="G2249" all|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" more|strong="G4183" eager|strong="G4704" to|strong="G4314" see|strong="G3708" your|strong="G3708" faces|strong="G4383" again|strong="H7725"; and|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1722" longing|strong="H8375" to|strong="G4314" do|strong="G3708" so|strong="G1161" was|strong="G3588" strong|strong="H2388" on|strong="G1722" us|strong="G2249". <sup>18</sup> That|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" why|strong="H4100" we|strong="G2249" made|strong="H6213" up|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" minds|strong="H5315" to|strong="G4314" go|strong="G2064" and|strong="G2532" see|strong="H7200" you|strong="G5210" – at|strong="G4314" least|strong="H6996" I|strong="G1473", Paul|strong="G3972", did|strong="G2532", more|strong="G2532" than|strong="G2532" once|strong="H6471" – but|strong="G2532" Satan|strong="G4567" put|strong="G2532" difficulties in|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" way|strong="H1870". <sup>19</sup> For|strong="G1063" what|strong="G5101" hope|strong="G1680" or|strong="G2228" joy|strong="G5479" will|strong="G5101" be|strong="G2532" ours|strong="G1473", or|strong="G2228" what|strong="G5101" crown|strong="G4735" will|strong="G5101" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" boast|strong="H1984" of|strong="G2532", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" presence|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424", at|strong="G1722" his|strong="G1722" coming|strong="G3952", if|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" isn't|strong="G3780" you|strong="G5210"? <sup>20</sup> You|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510" our|strong="G2532" pride|strong="H1347" and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" delight|strong="H2654"!

3And|strong="G1722" so|strong="G1352", as|strong="G1722" we|strong="G1352" could|strong="G4722" bear|strong="H5375" it|strong="G2106" no|strong="G3371" longer|strong="G3371", we|strong="G1352" made|strong="H6213" up|strong="G1722" our|strong="G1722" minds|strong="H5315" to|strong="G1722" remain|strong="H3427" behind|strong="G2641" alone|strong="G3441" at|strong="G1722" Athens, <sup>2</sup> and|strong="G2532" sent|strong="G3992" Timothy|strong="G5095", our|strong="G2316" dear|strong="H3357" friend|strong="H7453" and|strong="G2532" God's|strong="G2316" minister|strong="G1249" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1722" good|strong="G3588" news|strong="G2098" of|strong="G2316"

the|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519"  
 strengthen|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532"  
 to|strong = "G1519" encourage|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210"  
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", <sup>3</sup>  
 so|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3754" none|strong = "G3367"  
 of|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G3754" should|strong = "G1492"  
 be|strong = "G1519" shaken|strong = "H4131" by|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" troubles|strong = "G2347" through|strong = "G1722"  
 which|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3588"  
 passing|strong = "H5674". You|strong = "G3754"  
 yourselves|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"  
 we|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G3588" destined|strong = "G2749"  
 to|strong = "G1519" meet|strong = "G3588" with|strong = "G1722"  
 such|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778". <sup>4</sup> For|strong = "G1063",  
 even|strong = "G2532" while|strong = "G1510" we|strong = "G3754"  
 were|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210",  
 we|strong = "G3754" warned|strong = "H2094" you|strong = "G5210"  
 beforehand|strong = "H0227" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754"  
 were|strong = "G1510" certain|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G4314"  
 encounter|strong = "H7122" trouble|strong = "G2346". And|strong = "G2532"  
 so|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" proved|strong = "G1096",  
 as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492". <sup>5</sup>  
 Therefore|strong = "G1223", since|strong = "G1223" I|strong = "G1473"  
 could|strong = "G4722" no|strong = "G3361" longer|strong = "G3371"  
 endure|strong = "G4722" the|strong = "G2532" uncertainty,  
 I|strong = "G1473" sent|strong = "G3992" to|strong = "G1519"  
 make|strong = "G1519" inquiries about|strong = "G1519"  
 your|strong = "G1223" faith|strong = "G4102", fearing|strong = "H3372"  
 that|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" Tempter|strong = "G3985"  
 had|strong = "G2532" tempted|strong = "G3985" you|strong = "G5210",  
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2532"  
 toil|strong = "G2873" might|strong = "G2532" prove|strong = "G1096"  
 to|strong = "G1519" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1096"  
 in|strong = "G1519" vain|strong = "G2756". <sup>6</sup> But|strong = "G1161",  
 when|strong = "G1161" Timothy|strong = "G5095" recently|strong = "H3117"  
 returned|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" us|strong = "G2097"  
 from|strong = "G2064" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G4314"  
 good|strong = "G2097" news|strong = "G2097" of|strong = "G2532"  
 your|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532"  
 love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "G2532" told|strong = "G4314"  
 us|strong = "G2097" how|strong = "G3754" kindly|strong = "H3820"  
 you|strong = "G5210" think|strong = "G3417" of|strong = "G2532"  
 us|strong = "G2097" – always|strong = "G3842" longing|strong = "G1971",  
 he|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G1161", to|strong = "G4314"  
 see|strong = "G3708" us|strong = "G2097", just|strong = "G2509"  
 as|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588"

longing|strong = "G1971" to|strong = "G4314" see|strong = "G3708"  
 you|strong = "G5210" – <sup>7</sup> on|strong = "G1909" hearing|strong = "H0241"  
 this|strong = "G3778", we|strong = "G2249" felt|strong = "H4959"  
 encouraged|strong = "G3870" about|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210",  
 friends|strong = "H7453", in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"  
 midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "G1223" all|strong = "G3956"  
 our|strong = "G2532" difficulties and|strong = "G2532"  
 troubles|strong = "G2347", by|strong = "G1223" your|strong = "G1223"  
 faith|strong = "G4102". <sup>8</sup> For|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G3754"  
 is|strong = "G2962" new|strong = "H2319" life|strong = "G2198"  
 to|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G1722"  
 know|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"  
 are|strong = "G3748" holding|strong = "G2198" fast|strong = "G4739"  
 to|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962". <sup>9</sup>  
 How|strong = "G5101" can|strong = "G1410" we|strong = "G2249"  
 thank|strong = "H3034" God|strong = "G2316" enough|strong = "H1767"  
 for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"  
 happiness|strong = "H8057" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"  
 are|strong = "G3588" giving|strong = "G2169" us|strong = "G2249"  
 in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3956" sight|strong = "G1715"  
 of|strong = "G4012" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"? <sup>10</sup>  
 Night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250"  
 we|strong = "G2532" pray|strong = "G1189" most|strong = "H6944"  
 earnestly|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2532"  
 may|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G3708" you|strong = "G5210"  
 face|strong = "G4383" to|strong = "G1519" face|strong = "G4383",  
 and|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G1519" good|strong = "G3588"  
 any|strong = "H3605" deficiency in|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2532"  
 faith|strong = "G4102".

<sup>11</sup> May|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"  
 and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" himself|strong = "H5315",  
 and|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424", our|strong = "G2316"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962", make|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
 way|strong = "G3598" plain|strong = "H4334" for|strong = "G4314"  
 us|strong = "G2249" to|strong = "G4314" come|strong = "G2532"  
 to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210". <sup>12</sup> And|strong = "G2532"  
 for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", may|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" fill|strong = "G1519"  
 you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" overflowing|strong = "G4052"  
 with|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157" for|strong = "G1519"  
 one|strong = "G3956" another|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532"  
 for|strong = "G1519" everyone|strong = "G3956", just|strong = "G2509"  
 as|strong = "G1519" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588"  
 filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157"

for|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"; <sup>13</sup> and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" make|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2962" hearts|strong="G2588" strong|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2962" lives|strong="H5315" pure|strong="H2889" beyond|strong="G1519" reproach|strong="H2781", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" sight|strong="G1715" of|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962", at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424", with|strong="G3326" all|strong="G3956" his|strong="G3956" Holy|strong="H6944" Ones|strong="H2945".  
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<sup>4</sup>Further|strong="H5750", friends|strong="G3844", we|strong="G2249" beg|strong="G3870" and|strong="G2532" urge|strong="G3870" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" name|strong="H8034" of|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" to|strong="G2443" carry|strong="H5375" out|strong="G2532" more|strong="G3123" fully|strong="H4390" than|strong="G3844" ever|strong="H5769" – as|strong="G2531" indeed|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588" already|strong="H3528" doing|strong="G3844" – all|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532" heard|strong="H8085" from|strong="G3844" us|strong="G2249" as|strong="G2531" to|strong="G2443" what|strong="G3588" your|strong="G2962" daily|strong="H3117" life|strong="G4043" must|strong="G1163" be|strong="G2532", if|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2443" please|strong="G2065" God|strong="G2316". <sup>2</sup>  
For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G5210" not|strong="G1223" forgotten|strong="H7911" the|strong="G1223" directions|strong="H7253" that|strong="G3588" we|strong="G1063" gave|strong="G1325" you|strong="G5210" on|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1223" authority|strong="H3027" of|strong="G1223" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424".

<sup>3</sup>For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" God's|strong="G2316" purpose|strong="H6098" – that|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" should|strong="G2316" be|strong="G1510" pure|strong="H2889"; abstaining from|strong="G3588" all|strong="G3588" immorality|strong="G4202"; <sup>4</sup> each|strong="G1538" of|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" learning|strong="H3948" to|strong="G2532" gain|strong="G2932" control|strong="H3027" over|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" own|strong="G1438"



body|strong="G4632", in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532"  
 way|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"  
 holy|strong="H6944" and|strong="G2532" honorable|strong="G5092", <sup>5</sup>  
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" for|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" mere|strong="H1892" gratification  
 of|strong="G2316" your|strong="G2532" passions|strong="G3806",  
 like|strong="G2509" the|strong="G1722" Gentiles|strong="G1484"  
 who|strong="G3588" know|strong="G1492" nothing|strong="G3361"  
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"; <sup>6</sup> none|strong="G3361"  
 of|strong="G4012" you|strong="G5210" overreaching or|strong="G2532"  
 taking|strong="H3947" advantage|strong="G4122" of|strong="G4012"  
 their|strong="G2532" fellow|strong="H7453" follower of|strong="G4012"  
 the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" in|strong="G1722"  
 such|strong="G3778" matters|strong="H1697". The|strong="G1722"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" takes|strong="H3947" vengeance|strong="H5360"  
 on|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588"  
 do|strong="G2532" such|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3956",  
 as|strong="G2531" we|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532"  
 already|strong="H3528" warned|strong="G1263" you|strong="G5210"  
 and|strong="G2532" solemnly|strong="G1263" declared|strong="H5046".

<sup>7</sup> For|strong="G1063" God|strong="G2316" does|strong="G2316"  
 not|strong="G3756" call|strong="G2564" us|strong="G2249"  
 to|strong="G1909" an|strong="G1722" impure|strong="H2932"  
 life|strong="H5315", but|strong="G1063" demands|strong="H5923"  
 holiness|strong="H6944". <sup>8</sup> Therefore|strong="G5105"  
 the|strong="G2532" person|strong="H5315" who|strong="G3588"  
 disregards this|strong="G3588" warning|strong="H2094" disregards,  
 not|strong="G3756" people|strong="G3588", but|strong="G2532"  
 God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588" gives|strong="G1325"  
 you|strong="G5210" his|strong="G1519" Holy|strong="G4151"  
 Spirit|strong="G4151".

9As|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" love|strong="G5360"  
 for|strong="G1063" each|strong="G1519" other|strong="G1161"  
 there|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756"  
 need|strong="G5532" to|strong="G1519" write|strong="G1125"  
 to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"; for|strong="G1063"  
 you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192" yourselves|strong="G4771"  
 been|strong="G1510" taught|strong="G2312" by|strong="G1519"  
 God|strong="G2312" to|strong="G1519" love|strong="G5360"  
 one|strong="G3588" another|strong="G3588"; <sup>10</sup> and|strong="G2532"  
 indeed|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" do|strong="G4160"  
 act|strong="G4160" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588"  
 spirit|strong="G3588" towards all|strong="G3956" his|strong="G3956"  
 people|strong="G3956" throughout|strong="G1722"

Macedonia|strong = "G3109".

Y et|strong = "G2532", friends|strong = "H7453", we|strong = "G1063"  
 beg|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519"  
 do|strong = "G4160" even|strong = "G2532" more|strong = "G3123". <sup>11</sup>  
 Make|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"  
 ambition|strong = "G5389" to|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G2532"  
 quietly|strong = "H8252", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"  
 attend|strong = "G4238" to|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"  
 own|strong = "G2398" business|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532"  
 to|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G2038" with|strong = "G2532"  
 your|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495", as|strong = "G2531"  
 we|strong = "G2532" directed|strong = "G3853" you|strong = "G5210"; <sup>12</sup>  
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" your|strong = "G2192"  
 conduct|strong = "G4043" may|strong = "G2532" win|strong = "H6743"  
 respect|strong = "H6437" from|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588"  
 outside|strong = "G1854" the|strong = "G2532" church, and|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"  
 not|strong = "G3367" want|strong = "H4270" for|strong = "G4314"  
 anything|strong = "G3367".  
 The|strong = "G2532" Dead|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "G2532" Christ  
 at|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G2532" coming|strong = "H0935"  
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G3588"

13We|strong = "G2532" don't|strong = "G3756" want|strong = "G2309"  
 you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G2532"  
 ignorant|strong = "G3361", friends|strong = "H7453", about|strong = "G4012"  
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2192"  
 passed|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2443" their|strong = "G2532"  
 rest|strong = "G3062". We|strong = "G2532" don't|strong = "G3756"  
 want|strong = "G2309" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G2443"  
 grieve|strong = "G3076" like|strong = "G2531" other|strong = "G3062"  
 people|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2192"  
 no|strong = "G3756" hope|strong = "G1680". <sup>14</sup> For|strong = "G1063",  
 as|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G3754" believe|strong = "G4100"  
 that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" died|strong = "G2837"  
 and|strong = "G2532" rose|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G2532",  
 so|strong = "G3779" also|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G3754"  
 believe|strong = "G4100" that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"  
 will|strong = "G2316" bring|strong = "G2532", with|strong = "G4862"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"  
 through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2532"  
 passed|strong = "G2424" to|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"  
 rest|strong = "H5117". <sup>15</sup> This|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249"  
 tell|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210" on|strong = "G1722"



the|strong = "G1722" authority|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G3056"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" – that|strong = "G3754"  
 those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G3056" us|strong = "G3004"  
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" still|strong = "H5750"  
 living|strong = "G2198" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G2962" not|strong = "G3756"  
 anticipate|strong = "H6923" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"  
 have|strong = "G1473" passed|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519"  
 their|strong = "G1722" rest|strong = "H5117". <sup>16</sup> For|strong = "G3754",  
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" loud|strong = "H1419"  
 summons|strong = "H7121", with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 shout|strong = "G2752" of|strong = "G2316" an|strong = "G2532" archangel,  
 and|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 trumpet-call of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",  
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" himself|strong = "H5315"  
 will|strong = "G2316" come|strong = "G2597" down|strong = "G2597"  
 from|strong = "G2597" heaven|strong = "G3772". <sup>17</sup> Then|strong = "G2532"  
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" died|strong = "G3588"  
 in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722"  
 Christ|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G1510" rise|strong = "H6965"  
 first|strong = "G3588"; and|strong = "G2532" afterward|strong = "G1899"  
 we|strong = "G2249" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510"  
 still|strong = "H5750" living|strong = "G2198" will|strong = "G1510"  
 be|strong = "G1510" caught|strong = "G2962" up|strong = "G1519"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" clouds|strong = "G3507",  
 with|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588", to|strong = "G1519"  
 meet|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" air|strong = "H8064";  
 and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G3779" we|strong = "G2249"  
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" for|strong = "G1519"  
 ever|strong = "G3842" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962". <sup>18</sup> Therefore|strong = "G5620",  
 comfort|strong = "G3870" one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588"  
 with|strong = "G1722" what|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G3778"  
 have|strong = "G3588" told|strong = "H5046" you|strong = "G1722".

5But|strong = "G1161" as|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" times|strong = "G2540" and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" moments, there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
 no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G5532", friends|strong = "H7453",  
 for|strong = "G4012" anyone|strong = "H3605" to|strong = "G2532"  
 write|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". <sup>2</sup>  
 You|strong = "G3754" yourselves|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1492"  
 well|strong = "G1063" that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G1722"

day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G1722"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" will|strong="G2962" come|strong="G2064"  
 just|strong="G5613" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613"  
 thief|strong="G2812" comes|strong="G2064" in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" night|strong="G3571". <sup>3</sup> When|strong="G3752"  
 people|strong="G3004" are|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G3004"  
 'All|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" quiet|strong="H8252"  
 and|strong="G2532" safe|strong="G1722", it|strong="G2532"  
 is|strong="G3588" then|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588",  
 like|strong="G5618" birth|strong="G5604" pains|strong="G5604"  
 on|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2192" pregnant|strong="G1064"  
 woman|strong="G2192", ruin|strong="G3639" comes|strong="G2532"  
 suddenly|strong="H6597" upon|strong="G2186" them|strong="G3588",  
 and|strong="G2532" there|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532"  
 be|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3756" escape|strong="G1628"! <sup>4</sup>  
 You|strong="G5210", however|strong="G1161", friends|strong="H7453",  
 are|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722"  
 darkness|strong="G4655", that|strong="G2443" the|strong="G1722"  
 daylight|strong="G2250" should|strong="G3588" take|strong="G1161"  
 you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1722" surprise as|strong="G5613"  
 if|strong="G5613" you|strong="G5210" were|strong="G1510"  
 thieves|strong="G2812". <sup>5</sup> For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210"  
 all|strong="G3956" are|strong="G1510" children|strong="G5207"  
 of|strong="G5207" light|strong="G5457" and|strong="G2532"  
 children|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G2532"  
 day|strong="G2250".

W e|strong="G1063" have|strong="G2532" nothing|strong="G3756"  
 to|strong="G2532" do|strong="G2532" with|strong="G2532"  
 night|strong="G3571", or|strong="G2532" darkness|strong="G4655". <sup>6</sup>  
 Therefore|strong="G3767" let|strong="G3767" us|strong="G2518"  
 not|strong="G3361" sleep|strong="G2518" as|strong="G5613"  
 others|strong="G3062" do|strong="G2532". No|strong="G3361",  
 let|strong="G3767" us|strong="G2518" be|strong="G2532"  
 watchful|strong="G1127" and|strong="G2532" self-controlled. <sup>7</sup>  
 It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" at|strong="G3588"  
 night|strong="G3571" that|strong="G3588" people|strong="G3588"  
 sleep|strong="G2518", and|strong="G2532" at|strong="G3588"  
 night|strong="G3571" that|strong="G3588" drunkards|strong="G3184"  
 get|strong="G3182" drunk|strong="G3184". <sup>8</sup> But|strong="G1161"  
 let|strong="G1161" us|strong="G2249", who|strong="G2532"  
 belong|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"  
 day|strong="G2250", control|strong="H3027" ourselves|strong="G2249",  
 and|strong="G2532" put|strong="G1746" on|strong="G1746"  
 faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G2532" love|strong="H0157"

as|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G2532" breast|strong = "H2373"  
plate|strong = "H6731", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G2250" salvation|strong = "G4991"  
as|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G2532" helmet|strong = "G4030". <sup>9</sup>  
For|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" destined|strong = "G5087"  
us|strong = "G1519", not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G3754"  
wrath|strong = "G3709", but|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G1519"  
win|strong = "H6743" salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1223"  
our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
Christ|strong = "G5547", who|strong = "G3588" died|strong = "G3588"  
for|strong = "G3754" us|strong = "G1519", <sup>10</sup> that|strong = "G2443",  
whether|strong = "G1535" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588"  
still|strong = "H5750" watching|strong = "G1127" or|strong = "G1535"  
have|strong = "G1473" fallen|strong = "H5307" asleep|strong = "G2518",  
we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2443" live|strong = "G2198"  
with|strong = "G4862" him|strong = "G3588". <sup>11</sup>  
Therefore|strong = "G1352" encourage|strong = "G3870"  
one|strong = "G1520" another|strong = "G1520", and|strong = "G2532"  
try|strong = "H0974" to|strong = "G2532" build|strong = "G3618"  
up|strong = "G3618" one|strong = "G1520" another's|strong = "H7453"  
characters, as|strong = "G2531" indeed|strong = "G2532"  
you|strong = "G4160" are|strong = "G3588" doing|strong = "G4160".  
Conclusion|strong = "H5490"

<sup>12</sup>We|strong = "G2532" beg|strong = "G2065" you|strong = "G5210",  
friends|strong = "H7453", to|strong = "G2532" value|strong = "H6186"  
those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" toil|strong = "G2872"  
among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532"  
are|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G2962" leaders|strong = "G2065"  
in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" Lord's|strong = "G2962"  
service|strong = "H5656", and|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "G3560"  
you|strong = "G5210" counsel|strong = "H6098". <sup>13</sup> Hold|strong = "H2388"  
them|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
very|strong = "G2532" greatest|strong = "H1419" esteem|strong = "G2233"  
and|strong = "G2532" affection|strong = "H2836" for|strong = "G1223"  
the|strong = "G1722" sake|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223"  
their|strong = "G1438" work|strong = "G2041". Live|strong = "G2532"  
at|strong = "G1722" peace|strong = "G1514" with|strong = "G1722"  
one|strong = "G1438" another|strong = "G1438". <sup>14</sup> We|strong = "G1161"  
entreat|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G1161",  
friends|strong = "H7453" – warn|strong = "G3560" the|strong = "G3956"  
disorderly, comfort|strong = "G3870" the|strong = "G3956" faint-hearted,  
give|strong = "G3560" a|strong = "G1161" helping|strong = "H5826"  
hand|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G3956"  
weak|strong = "H2470", and|strong = "G1161" be|strong = "G3956"

patient|strong="G3114" with|strong="G4314" everyone|strong="G3956".  
<sup>15</sup> Take|strong="G2532" care|strong="H3027" that|strong="G3588"  
 none|strong="G3361" of|strong="G2532" you|strong="G3708"  
 ever|strong="G3842" pays|strong="H7999" back|strong="G1519"  
 wrong|strong="G2556" for|strong="G1519" wrong|strong="G2556",  
 but|strong="G2532" always|strong="G3842" follow|strong="G1377"  
 the|strong="G2532" kindest course|strong="H4256" with|strong="G2532"  
 one|strong="G5100" another|strong="G5100" and|strong="G2532"  
 with|strong="G2532" everyone|strong="G3956". <sup>16</sup>  
 Always|strong="G3842" be|strong="G3842" joyful|strong="H7440"; <sup>17</sup>  
 never|strong="H3808" cease|strong="H7673" to|strong="G4336"  
 pray|strong="G4336"; <sup>18</sup> under|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"  
 circumstances|strong="G1722" give|strong="G2168"  
 thanks|strong="G2168" to|strong="G1519" God|strong="G2316".  
 For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778" is|strong="G2316"  
 his|strong="G3956" will|strong="G2307" for|strong="G1063"  
 you|strong="G5210" as|strong="G1519" made|strong="G2316"  
 known|strong="H3045" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424". <sup>19</sup> Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361"  
 quench|strong="G4570" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151"; <sup>20</sup>  
 do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361" make|strong="G3361"  
 light|strong="H0216" of|strong="G4394" preaching|strong="H7150". <sup>21</sup>  
 Bring|strong="H0935" everything|strong="G3956" to|strong="G1161"  
 the|strong="G3956" test|strong="G1381"; cling|strong="G2722"  
 to|strong="G1161" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"  
 good|strong="G2570"; <sup>22</sup> shun|strong="H7368" every|strong="G3956"  
 form|strong="G1491" of|strong="G3956" evil|strong="G4190". <sup>23</sup>  
 May|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" himself|strong="H5315",  
 the|strong="G1722" giver of|strong="G4151" peace|strong="G1515",  
 make|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" altogether|strong="H3162"  
 holy|strong="G4151"; and|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532"  
 your|strong="G2962" spirits|strong="G4151", souls|strong="G5590",  
 and|strong="G2532" bodies|strong="G4983" be|strong="G2532"  
 kept|strong="G5083" altogether|strong="H3162" faultless  
 until|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" coming|strong="G3952"  
 of|strong="G4151" our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547". <sup>24</sup> He|strong="G2532"  
 who|strong="G3739" calls|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210"  
 will|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3739" fail|strong="H3615"  
 you|strong="G5210"; he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532"  
 complete|strong="H3617" his|strong="G4160" work|strong="H4399".

<sup>25</sup> Friends|strong="H7453", pray|strong="G4336" for|strong="G4012"  
 us|strong="G2249".

26 Greet all the  
Lord's followers with  
a sacred kiss.<sup>27</sup>  
I order you  
in the Lord's  
name to have  
this letter read  
to all the  
brethren.

28 May the blessing  
of our Lord  
Jesus Christ be  
with you.