

Paul's First Letter to Timothy

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Introduction

1 From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the appointment of God our Savior, and Christ Jesus, our hope.² To Timothy, my true child in the faith: May God, the Father, and Christ Jesus, our Lord, bless you, and be merciful to you, and give you peace.

3 I beg you, as I did when on my way into Macedonia, to remain at Ephesus; so that you may instruct certain people there to teach new and strange doctrines,⁴ nor their attention to legends and interminable genealogies, which tend to give argument rather than to further divine plan which is revealed in the faith.⁵ The object of instruction is to

call|strong = "G2532" forth|strong = "H3318" that|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "H0157" which|strong = "G3588" comes|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G2532" pure|strong = "G2513" heart|strong = "G2588", a|strong = "G2532" clear|strong = "G2513" conscience|strong = "G4893", and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" sincere|strong = "H3476" faith|strong = "G4102". ⁶ And|strong = "G3739" it|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" because|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G5100" not|strong = "G3739" aimed|strong = "H1869" at|strong = "G1519" these|strong = "G3739" things|strong = "G3739" that|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G1519" attention|strong = "H7181" of|strong = "G5100" certain|strong = "G5100" people|strong = "G5100" has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G5100" diverted|strong = "H5496" to|strong = "G1519" unprofitable|strong = "H5532" subjects|strong = "H5650". ⁷ They|strong = "G3739" want|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G3004" be|strong = "G1510" teachers|strong = "G3547" of|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G3004" Law|strong = "G3547", and|strong = "G3004" yet|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G5101" not|strong = "G3361" understand|strong = "G3539" either|strong = "G3383" the|strong = "G3004" words|strong = "H1697" they|strong = "G3739" use|strong = "H4399", or|strong = "G3383" the|strong = "G3004" subjects|strong = "H5650" on|strong = "G4012" which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G3739" speak|strong = "G3004" so|strong = "G3361" confidently|strong = "G1226". ⁸ We|strong = "G1437" know|strong = "G1492", of|strong = "G3551" course|strong = "H4256", that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G1161" Law|strong = "G3551" is|strong = "G3588" excellent|strong = "G2570", when|strong = "G1161" used|strong = "G5530" legitimately|strong = "G3545", ⁹ by|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3748" recognizes|strong = "H3045" that|strong = "G3754" laws|strong = "G3551" were|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" made|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G3754" good|strong = "G3756" people|strong = "G1492", but|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G2532" lawless|strong = "H7386" and|strong = "G2532" disorderly, for|strong = "G3754" irreligious and|strong = "G2532" wicked|strong = "H7563" people|strong = "G1492", for|strong = "G3754" those|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3748" are|strong = "G3778" irreverent and|strong = "G2532" profane|strong = "H2490", for|strong = "G3754" those|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3748" ill-treat their|strong = "G2532" fathers|strong = "G3964" or|strong = "G2532" mothers|strong = "G3389", for|strong = "G3754" murderers|strong = "H2026", ¹⁰ for|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" immoral|strong = "G4205", for|strong = "G2532" perverts|strong = "H5557", for|strong = "G2532" slave|strong = "H5650" traders|strong = "H7402", for|strong = "G2532" liars|strong = "G5583", for|strong = "G2532" perjurers|strong = "G1965", and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G2532" whatever|strong = "G5100" else|strong = "G2087" is|strong = "G3588" opposed|strong = "H5975"

to|strong = "G2532" sound|strong = "G5198" Christian
 teaching|strong = "G1319" – ¹¹ as|strong = "G2596" is|strong = "G3588"
 taught|strong = "H3925" in|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2596"
 glorious|strong = "G1391" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2596" ever-blessed
 God|strong = "G2316", with|strong = "G2316" which|strong = "G3739"
 I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G3588" entrusted|strong = "G4100".

12I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" thankful|strong = "G5485"
 to|strong = "G1519" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962", who|strong = "G3588"
 has|strong = "G2192" been|strong = "G2192" my|strong = "G5087"
 strength|strong = "G1743", for|strong = "G3754" showing|strong = "H6213"
 that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G3754" thought|strong = "G2233"
 me|strong = "G1473" worthy|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G5485"
 trust|strong = "H0982" by|strong = "G1519" appointing me|strong = "G1473"
 to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1519" ministry|strong = "G1248", ¹³
 though|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" once|strong = "H6471"
 used|strong = "H6213" to|strong = "G2532" blaspheme|strong = "H5006",
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" persecute|strong = "H7291",
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" insult|strong = "H2781".
 Yet|strong = "G2532" mercy|strong = "G1653" was|strong = "G1510"
 shown|strong = "G1653" me|strong = "G4160", because|strong = "G3754"
 I|strong = "G2532" acted|strong = "G4160" in|strong = "G1722"
 ignorance|strong = "H7684", while|strong = "G1722" still|strong = "H5750"
 an|strong = "G2532" unbeliever; ¹⁴ and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" loving|strong = "H0157" kindness|strong = "H2617"
 of|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 was|strong = "G3588" boundless, and|strong = "G2532"
 filled|strong = "H4390" me|strong = "G1473" with|strong = "G3326"
 that|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532"
 love|strong = "H0157" which|strong = "G3588" come|strong = "G2532"
 from|strong = "G2532" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G3326"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424". ¹⁵ How|strong = "G3754"
 true|strong = "G4103" the|strong = "G2532" saying|strong = "G3056"
 is|strong = "G1510", and|strong = "G2532" worthy|strong = "H4941"
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G2532" fullest
 acceptance|strong = "H7522", that|strong = "G3754" 'Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" came|strong = "G2064" into|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" world|strong = "G2889" to|strong = "G1519"
 save|strong = "G4982" sinners! And|strong = "G2532"
 there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G2532"
 greater|strong = "G4413" sinner|strong = "H2398" than|strong = "G2532"
 I|strong = "G1473"! ¹⁶ Yet|strong = "G3195" mercy|strong = "G1653"
 was|strong = "G3588" shown|strong = "G1653" me|strong = "G1473"

for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1722" express|strong = "H6605" purpose|strong = "H6098" that|strong = "G2443" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424" might|strong = "G3778" exhibit|strong = "H2790" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" case|strong = "G3588", beyond|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G1722" others|strong = "G3588", his|strong = "G1223" exhaustless patience|strong = "G3115", as|strong = "G1519" an|strong = "G1519" example|strong = "G5296" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" afterward|strong = "G1223" to|strong = "G1519" believe|strong = "G4100" on|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2424" attain|strong = "H0935" eternal|strong = "H5769" life|strong = "G2222". ¹⁷ To|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" eternal|strong = "H5769" King|strong = "G3588", ever-living, invisible, the|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316", be|strong = "G2532" ascribed|strong = "H5414" honor|strong = "G5092" and|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G1519" and|strong = "G2532" ever|strong = "G1519". Amen|strong = "H0543".

¹⁸This|strong = "G3778", then|strong = "G1722", is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" charge|strong = "G3852" that|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G3778" lay|strong = "H7901" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G4771", Timothy|strong = "G5095", my|strong = "G1722" child|strong = "G5043", in|strong = "G1722" accordance|strong = "G2596" with|strong = "G1722" what|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" predicted|strong = "H1696" of|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G4771" – Fight|strong = "G4752" the|strong = "G1722" good|strong = "G2570" fight|strong = "G4752" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1909" those|strong = "G3588" predictions|strong = "H3045", ¹⁹ with|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2192" clear|strong = "H5352" conscience|strong = "G4893"; and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" because|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" thrust|strong = "H1920" this|strong = "G3588" aside|strong = "H5493", that|strong = "G3739", as|strong = "G2532" regards|strong = "H5234" the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", some|strong = "G5100" have|strong = "G2192" wrecked their|strong = "G2532" lives|strong = "H5315". ²⁰ Hymenaeus|strong = "G5211" and|strong = "G2532" Alexander are|strong = "G1510" instances – the|strong = "G2532" men|strong = "G3588" whom|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" delivered|strong = "G3860" over|strong = "G3860" to|strong = "G2443" Satan|strong = "G4567" so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" taught|strong = "G3811" not|strong = "G3361"

to|strong = "G2443" blaspheme|strong = "H5006".
General Directions on Church Matters

2First|strong = "G4413" of|strong = "G5228" all|strong = "G3956",
then|strong = "G3767", I|strong = "G3767" ask|strong = "G3870"
that|strong = "G3956" petitions|strong = "G1783", prayers|strong = "G4335",
intercessions|strong = "G1783", and|strong = "G3767"
thanksgivings|strong = "G2169" should|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3956"
offered|strong = "H5927" for|strong = "G5228" everyone|strong = "G3956",²
especially|strong = "H3966" for|strong = "G5228" kings|strong = "G3588"
and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588"
are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" high|strong = "G3956"
positions|strong = "H7896", in|strong = "G1722" order|strong = "G2443"
that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"
lead|strong = "G1236" a|strong = "G2532" quiet|strong = "G2272"
and|strong = "G2532" peaceful|strong = "H7965" life|strong = "G1236"
in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" deeply|strong = "H6009" religious
and|strong = "G2532" reverent spirit|strong = "G3588".³

This|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532"
good|strong = "G2570" and|strong = "G2532" acceptable|strong = "H7522"
in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" eyes|strong = "H5869"
of|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316", our|strong = "G2316"
Savior|strong = "G4990",⁴ whose|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G2309"
is|strong = "G3739" that|strong = "G3739" everyone|strong = "G3956"
should|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" saved|strong = "G4982",
and|strong = "G2532" attain|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "G1519"
a|strong = "G2532" full|strong = "G3956" knowledge|strong = "G1922"
of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571".⁵
There|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316" but|strong = "G2532"
one|strong = "G1520" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"
one|strong = "G1520" mediator|strong = "G3316" between|strong = "G3316"
God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" humanity|strong = "H0120" –
the|strong = "G2532" human|strong = "H0120", Christ|strong = "G5547"
Jesus|strong = "G2424",⁶ who|strong = "G3588" gave|strong = "G1325"
himself|strong = "G1438" as|strong = "G1438" a|strong = "G1325"
ransom|strong = "H3724" on|strong = "G5228" behalf|strong = "G5228"
of|strong = "G5228" all|strong = "G3956".

T his|strong = "G3588" must|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G3956"
our|strong = "G3956" testimony|strong = "G3142", as|strong = "G1438"
opportunities present|strong = "H7126" themselves|strong = "G1438";⁷
and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3739"
for|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3739" that|strong = "G3739"
I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G3739" myself|strong = "G1473"
appointed|strong = "G5087" a|strong = "G2532" herald|strong = "H3744"

and|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532" apostle (I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473" telling|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G1722" simple|strong = "H6612" truth|strong = "H0571" and|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756" lie|strong = "G5574") – a|strong = "G2532" teacher|strong = "G1320" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571".

8My|strong = "G1722" desire|strong = "G1014", then|strong = "G3767", is|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" custom|strong = "H4941" everywhere|strong = "H3605" for|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" men|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G2532" lead|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" prayers|strong = "G4336", with|strong = "G1722" hands|strong = "G5495" reverently uplifted|strong = "H7311", avoiding heated|strong = "H0228" controversy|strong = "H7379".

9I|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" desire|strong = "H8378" that|strong = "G2532" women|strong = "G1135" should|strong = "G2532" adorn|strong = "G2885" themselves|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G3326" appropriate|strong = "H5869" dress|strong = "H6213", worn|strong = "H1086" quietly|strong = "H8252" and|strong = "G2532" modestly, and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" with|strong = "G3326" wreaths|strong = "H3914" or|strong = "G2228" gold|strong = "G5553" ornaments|strong = "H5716" for|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" hair|strong = "G4117", or|strong = "G2228" pearls|strong = "G3135", or|strong = "G2228" costly|strong = "G4185" clothing|strong = "G2441", ¹⁰ but|strong = "G3739" – as|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" proper|strong = "G4241" for|strong = "G1223" women|strong = "G1135" who|strong = "G3739" profess|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "G1135" be|strong = "G3739" religious – with|strong = "G1223" good|strong = "G1223" actions|strong = "G2041". ¹¹ They|strong = "G3956" must|strong = "G1135" learn|strong = "G3129", listening|strong = "H8085" quietly|strong = "G2271" to|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G1722" teachers|strong = "H3384" and|strong = "G1135" showing|strong = "H6213" them|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" deference. ¹² I|strong = "G1161" do|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" consent|strong = "H0014" to|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G1722" becoming|strong = "H5000" teachers|strong = "H3384", or|strong = "G3761" exercising|strong = "H4910" authority|strong = "H3027" over|strong = "G1722" men|strong = "G1722"; they|strong = "G1161" ought|strong = "H3972" to|strong = "G1722" not|strong = "G3756" make|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1722" fuss. ¹³ Adam|strong = "H0121" was|strong = "G4111" formed|strong = "G4111" first|strong = "G4413",

not|strong="H3808" Eve|strong="G2096". ¹⁴ And|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756" Adam|strong="H0121" who|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1096" deceived|strong="G1818"; it|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1096" the|strong="G1722" woman|strong="G1135" who|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1096" entirely|strong="H3632" deceived|strong="G1818" and|strong="G2532" fell|strong="G1096" into|strong="G1722" sin|strong="H2403". ¹⁵ But|strong="G1161" she|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" saved|strong="G4982" by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" birth|strong="H3205" of|strong="G1223" a|strong="G2532" child|strong="G1722", if|strong="G1437" they|strong="G2532" never|strong="H3808" abandon|strong="H5800" faith|strong="G4102", love|strong="H0157", or|strong="G2532" holiness|strong="H6944", and|strong="G2532" behave|strong="H6213" with|strong="G3326" modesty.

³How|strong="H4100" true|strong="G4103" is|strong="G3588" this|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G3056": 'To|strong="G5100" aspire to|strong="G5100" be|strong="G3588" to|strong="G5100" be|strong="G3588" a|strong="G1487" supervisor|strong="H5921" in|strong="G4103" the|strong="G3588" church is|strong="G3588" to|strong="G5100" be|strong="G3588" ambitious for|strong="G2570" a|strong="G1487" noble|strong="H5081" task|strong="G2041".' ² The|strong="G3588" supervisor|strong="H5921" should|strong="G1163" be|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1520" blameless|strong="H8549" character|strong="H6965"; a|strong="G1510" faithful|strong="H0539" partner|strong="H2505"; living|strong="H2416" a|strong="G1510" temperate|strong="G3524", discreet|strong="G4998", and|strong="G1135" well-ordered life|strong="H5315"; hospitable|strong="G5382", and|strong="G1135" a|strong="G1510" skillful|strong="H2803" teacher|strong="H4175", ³ not|strong="G3361" addicted|strong="G3943" to|strong="G3361" drink|strong="H8354" or|strong="G3361" brawling|strong="H4079", but|strong="G3361" of|strong="G3361" a|strong="G3361" forbearing|strong="H0639" and|strong="H3967" peaceable|strong="H7965" disposition, and|strong="H3967" not|strong="G3361" a|strong="G3361" lover|strong="H0157" of|strong="G3361" money|strong="H3701"; ⁴ they|strong="G3588" should|strong="G3588" provide|strong="H6213" for|strong="G1722" their|strong="G1722" own|strong="G2398" household|strong="G3624" well|strong="G2573", and|strong="G3956" their|strong="G1722" children|strong="G5043" should|strong="G3588" kept|strong="G3956" under|strong="G1722" control|strong="G5292" and|strong="G3956" be|strong="G3956" well-behaved. ⁵ If|strong="G1487" someone|strong="G5100" does|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3756" know|strong="G1492" how|strong="G4459"

to provide for their own household, how can they take charge of the church? ⁶ The supervisor should not be a recent convert, or they might be blinded and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷ They should also be well spoken of by outsiders, so may not incur censure and fall into the devil's trap. ⁸ So should be, assistants and straightforward, not given to taking or questionable money-making, but hold the deep truths of faith and have a clear conscience. ¹⁰ They should be tested first, and only appointed to their office if no objection is raised against them. ¹¹ It should be the same with the women in this office. They should be serious, not gossips, sober, and trustworthy in all respects. ¹² Assistants should be faithful partners

who|strong = "G3588" manage|strong = "G4291" their|strong = "G2532"
 children|strong = "G5043" and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"
 households|strong = "G3624" well|strong = "G2573". ¹³
 Those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2532"
 filled|strong = "H4390" that|strong = "G3588" post|strong = "H4201"
 with|strong = "G1722" honor|strong = "H3519" gain|strong = "G4046"
 for|strong = "G1063" themselves|strong = "G1438" an|strong = "G2532"
 honorable|strong = "G2570" position|strong = "H3678", as|strong = "G1722"
 well|strong = "G2573" as|strong = "G1722" great|strong = "G4183"
 confidence|strong = "G3954" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 faith|strong = "G4102" that|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532"
 place|strong = "G2573" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424".
 Special|strong = "H6381" Directions|strong = "H7253" to|strong = "G2532"
 Timothy

14I|strong = "G3778" am|strong = "G2064" writing|strong = "G1125"
 this|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G4771",
 though|strong = "G1722" I|strong = "G3778" hope|strong = "G1679"
 that|strong = "G3778" I|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G3778"
 come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" see|strong = "H7200"
 you|strong = "G4771" before|strong = "G4314" long|strong = "H0753"; ¹⁵
 but|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" case|strong = "G3588"
 I|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G1163" be|strong = "G1510"
 delayed|strong = "G1019", I|strong = "G2532" want|strong = "H4270"
 you|strong = "G1437" to|strong = "G2443" know|strong = "G1492"
 what|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G1437" conduct|strong = "H1870"
 ought|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" household|strong = "G3624"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", which|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1722" living|strong = "G2198"
 God|strong = "G2316" – the|strong = "G1722" pillar|strong = "G4769"
 and|strong = "G2532" stay|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G1722" truth|strong = "H0571". ¹⁶ Yes|strong = "H3588",
 and|strong = "G2532" undeniably wonderful|strong = "H6381"
 are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1722" deep|strong = "H8415" truths
 of|strong = "G4151" our|strong = "G2532" religion; for|strong = "G1722" –

‘ He|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" revealed|strong = "G5319"
 in|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" nature,

p ronounced|strong = "H1696" righteous|strong = "G1344"
 in|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G4151",

s een|strong = "G3708" by|strong = "G1722" angels|strong = "H4397",

p roclaimed|strong = "G2784" among|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484",

b elieved|strong = "G4100" on|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889",

t aken|strong = "H3947" up|strong = "G2532" into|strong = "G1722"
glory|strong = "G1391".'

4But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
distinctly|strong = "H0874" says|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G3754"
in|strong = "G1722" later|strong = "G5306" times|strong = "G2540"
there|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
some|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2532"
fall|strong = "H5307" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G2532"
devote|strong = "H2763" their|strong = "G2532" attention|strong = "G4337"
to|strong = "G2532" misleading|strong = "H5496" spirits|strong = "G4151",
and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
teaching|strong = "G1319" of|strong = "G4151" demons|strong = "G1140", ²
who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1722" make|strong = "H6213"
use|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
hypocrisy|strong = "G5272" of|strong = "G1722" lying|strong = "H8267"
teachers|strong = "H3384". These|strong = "G3588"
people's|strong = "H5971" consciences|strong = "G4893"
are|strong = "G3588" seared, ³ and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532"
discourage marriage|strong = "G1060" and|strong = "G2532" enjoin
abstinence from|strong = "G2532" certain|strong = "G2532"
kinds|strong = "H2178" of|strong = "G2316" food|strong = "G1033";
though|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" created|strong = "G2936"
these|strong = "G3739" foods|strong = "G1033" to|strong = "G1519"
be|strong = "G2532" enjoyed|strong = "H7521" thankfully
by|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739"
hold|strong = "H2388" the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G3739"
and|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" attained|strong = "H0935"
a|strong = "G2532" full|strong = "H4392" knowledge|strong = "G1921"
of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571". ⁴
Everything|strong = "G3956" created|strong = "G2938" by|strong = "G2532"
God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" good|strong = "G2570",
and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532"
nothing|strong = "G3762" that|strong = "G3754" need|strong = "H4270"
be|strong = "G2532" rejected|strong = "H3988" – provided|strong = "H3557"

only|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G2316" received|strong = "G2983" thankfully; ⁵
 for|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316"
 consecrated|strong = "H6942" by|strong = "G1223" God's|strong = "G2316"
 blessing|strong = "H1293" and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223"
 prayer|strong = "G1783".

6Put|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"
 before|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" followers|strong = "G3588",
 and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G1510"
 be|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G2570"
 servant|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G3056" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", sustained|strong = "H5564" by|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" precepts|strong = "H6490" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532"
 of|strong = "G3056" that|strong = "G3739" good|strong = "G2570"
 teaching|strong = "G1319" by|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532" guided|strong = "H5148"
 your|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "H5315". ⁷ As|strong = "G1161"
 for|strong = "G4314" profane|strong = "H2490" legends and|strong = "G2532"
 old|strong = "G2532" wives'|strong = "G1126" tales|strong = "G3454",
 leave|strong = "H5800" them|strong = "G3588" alone|strong = "H0905".
 Train|strong = "G1128" yourself|strong = "G4572" to|strong = "G4314"
 lead|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" religious life|strong = "H5315"; ⁸
 for|strong = "G1063" while|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" training
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "H1320"
 is|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G2532" service|strong = "H5656"
 in|strong = "G2532" some|strong = "G3588" respects|strong = "G3956",
 religion is|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G2532" service|strong = "H5656"
 in|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956", carrying|strong = "H5375"
 with|strong = "G4314" it|strong = "G2532", as|strong = "G1161"
 it|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G2192", a|strong = "G2192"
 promise|strong = "G1860" of|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "G2222"
 both|strong = "G2532" here|strong = "G1510" and|strong = "G2532"
 hereafter|strong = "G3195". ⁹ How|strong = "H4100" true|strong = "G4103"
 that|strong = "G3588" saying|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G3588"
 and|strong = "G2532" worthy|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G2532" fullest acceptance|strong = "H7522"! ¹⁰
 With|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" aim|strong = "H1245"
 we|strong = "G3739" toil|strong = "G2872" and|strong = "G2532"
 struggle|strong = "H5327", for|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G3739"
 have|strong = "G2532" set|strong = "G1679" our|strong = "G2316"
 hopes|strong = "G1679" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"
 living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3739"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990"

of|strong="G2316" all|strong="G3956", and|strong="G2532" especially|strong="G3122" of|strong="G2316" those|strong="G3778" who|strong="G3739" hold|strong="H2388" the|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G3739".

11 Remember|strong="H2142" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778" in|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" teaching|strong="G1321". 12 Do|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3367" let|strong="G1096" anyone|strong="G3367" look|strong="G1096" down|strong="G2706" on|strong="G1722" you|strong="G4771" because|strong="G1722" you|strong="G4771" are|strong="G3588" young|strong="H5288", but|strong="G3588", by|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722" conversation|strong="G3056", your|strong="G1722" conduct|strong="H1870", your|strong="G1722" love|strong="H0157", your|strong="G1722" faith|strong="G4102", and|strong="G4102" your|strong="G1722" purity|strong="H2893", be|strong="G1096" an|strong="G1722" example|strong="G5179" to|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" hold|strong="H2388" the|strong="G1722" faith|strong="G4102". 13 Until|strong="G2193" I|strong="G2193" come|strong="G2064", apply|strong="H7896" yourself|strong="H0859" to|strong="G2064" public|strong="H1121" reading|strong="H7121", preaching|strong="H7150", and|strong="G2064" teaching|strong="G1319". 14 Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361" neglect|strong="H5800" the|strong="G1722" divine|strong="H7080" gift|strong="G5486" within|strong="G1722" you|strong="G4771", which|strong="G3739" was|strong="G3588" given|strong="G1325" you|strong="G4771", amid|strong="G3326" many|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1722" prediction, when|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" hands|strong="G5495" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" church elders|strong="G4244" were|strong="G3588" laid|strong="G1936" on|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1223" head|strong="H7218". 15 Practice|strong="H6213" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3956", devote|strong="H2763" yourself|strong="G4771" to|strong="G2443" them|strong="G3588", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" your|strong="G3956" progress|strong="G4297" may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510" plain|strong="G5318" to|strong="G2443" everyone|strong="G3956". 16 Look|strong="H7200" to|strong="G2532" yourself|strong="G4572" as|strong="G2532" well|strong="G4982" as|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" teaching|strong="G1319". Persevere|strong="G1961" in|strong="G2532" this|strong="G3778", for|strong="G1063" your|strong="G2532" doing|strong="G4160" so|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" mean|strong="H2823" salvation|strong="G4982" for|strong="G1063" yourself|strong="G4572" as|strong="G2532" well|strong="G4982" as|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1063" your|strong="G2532" hearers.

5Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361" reprimand
 an|strong="G5613" older|strong="G4245" man|strong="G3361",
 but|strong="G3361" plead|strong="G3870" with|strong="G3962"
 him|strong="G3870" as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G5613"
 he|strong="G5613" were|strong="G5613" your|strong="G3870"
 father|strong="G3962". Treat|strong="H6213" the|strong="G5613"
 young|strong="G3501" men|strong="G3501" as|strong="G5613"
 brothers|strong="H0251", ² the|strong="G1722" older|strong="G4245"
 women|strong="G4245" as|strong="G5613" mothers|strong="G3384",
 and|strong="G3384" the|strong="G1722" younger|strong="G3501"
 women|strong="G4245" as|strong="G5613" sisters|strong="H0269" –
 with|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" purity|strong="H2893". ³
 Show|strong="H7200" consideration|strong="H0998" for|strong="H3588"
 widows|strong="G5503" – I|strong="H0589" mean|strong="H2823"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588"
 really|strong="G3689" widowed|strong="H0490". ⁴
 But|strong="G1161", if|strong="G1487" a|strong="G2192"
 widow|strong="G5503" has|strong="G2192" children|strong="G5043"
 or|strong="G2228" grandchildren|strong="G1549", they|strong="G2532"
 should|strong="G5100" learn|strong="G3129" to|strong="G2532"
 show|strong="G2192" proper|strong="G2398" regard|strong="G2192"
 for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2532" members|strong="H3338"
 of|strong="G2316" their|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398"
 family|strong="G3624" first|strong="G4412", and|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G2532" make|strong="G2532" some|strong="G5100"
 return|strong="H7725" to|strong="G2532" their|strong="G2532"
 parents|strong="G4269"; for|strong="G1063" that|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G1510" pleasing|strong="H2896" in|strong="G2532"
 God's|strong="G2316" sight|strong="G1799". ⁵ As|strong="G1161"
 for|strong="G1909" the|strong="G2532" woman|strong="H0802"
 who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" really|strong="G3689"
 widowed|strong="H0490" and|strong="G2532" left|strong="G3443"
 quite|strong="H3117" alone|strong="G3443", her|strong="G3588"
 hopes|strong="G1679" are|strong="G3588" fixed|strong="G1679"
 on|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532"
 she|strong="G2532" devotes herself|strong="H5315" to|strong="G2532"
 prayers|strong="G4335" and|strong="G2532"
 supplications|strong="G1162" night|strong="G3571" and|strong="G2532"
 day|strong="G2250". ⁶ But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161"
 life|strong="G2198" of|strong="G3588" a|strong="G1161"
 widow|strong="H0490" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"
 devoted|strong="H8003" to|strong="G1161" pleasure|strong="G4684"
 is|strong="G3588" a|strong="G1161" living|strong="G2198"
 death|strong="H4194". ⁷ Those|strong="G3778" are|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G2532" points|strong="H5980" you|strong="G1510"
 should|strong="G2532" teach|strong="H3925", so|strong="G2443"

that|strong = "G2443" there|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G2532" call|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" censure. ⁸
 Anyone|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588" fails|strong = "H3615"
 to|strong = "G2532" provide|strong = "G4306" for|strong = "G1161"
 their|strong = "G2532" own|strong = "G2398" relatives|strong = "H0251",
 and|strong = "G2532" especially|strong = "G3122" for|strong = "G1161"
 those|strong = "G3588" under|strong = "G3756" their|strong = "G2532"
 own|strong = "G2398" roof|strong = "H1406", has|strong = "G4102" disowned
 the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" worse|strong = "G5501" than|strong = "G2532"
 an|strong = "G2532" unbeliever. ⁹ A|strong = "G1096"
 widow|strong = "G5503", when|strong = "G1096" her|strong = "G1135"
 name|strong = "H8034" is|strong = "G1096" added|strong = "H3254"
 to|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3361" list|strong = "G2639",
 should|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G1096"
 less|strong = "G1640" than|strong = "G3361" sixty|strong = "G1835"
 years|strong = "G2094" old|strong = "G2094"; she|strong = "G1096"
 should|strong = "G3361" have|strong = "G1096" been|strong = "G1096"
 a|strong = "G1096" faithful|strong = "H0539" wife|strong = "G1135", ¹⁰
 and|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3956" well|strong = "G2570"
 spoken|strong = "G3140" of|strong = "G2041" for|strong = "G1722"
 her|strong = "G3956" kind|strong = "G3956" actions|strong = "G2041".
 She|strong = "G3956" should|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G3956"
 brought|strong = "G5044" up|strong = "G1722" children|strong = "G5044",
 have|strong = "G3956" shown|strong = "G3580" hospitality|strong = "G3580"
 to|strong = "G1722" strangers|strong = "G3580", have|strong = "G3956"
 washed|strong = "G3538" the|strong = "G1722" feet|strong = "G4228"
 of|strong = "G2041" her|strong = "G3956" fellow|strong = "H7453"
 Christians, have|strong = "G3956" relieved|strong = "G1884"
 those|strong = "G1722" who|strong = "G3956" were|strong = "G3956"
 in|strong = "G1722" distress|strong = "G2346", and|strong = "G3956"
 devoted|strong = "G1872" herself|strong = "G1872" to|strong = "G1722"
 every|strong = "G3956" kind|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2041"
 good|strong = "G2570" action|strong = "G2041". ¹¹ But|strong = "G1161"
 you|strong = "G3752" should|strong = "G3588" exclude|strong = "H5077"
 the|strong = "G1161" younger|strong = "G3501" widows|strong = "G5503"
 from|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1161" list|strong = "H4557";
 for|strong = "G1063", when|strong = "G3752" they|strong = "G1161"
 grow|strong = "H6779" restive under|strong = "H8478" the|strong = "G1161"
 yoke|strong = "H5923" of|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1161"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", they|strong = "G1161" want|strong = "G2309"
 to|strong = "G2309" marry|strong = "G1060", ¹² and|strong = "G4102"
 so|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G3588" bring|strong = "H0935"
 condemnation|strong = "G2917" on|strong = "G4102"
 themselves|strong = "H0905" for|strong = "G3754" having|strong = "G2192"

broken|strong = "H7665" their|strong = "G3588" previous|strong = "G4413" promise|strong = "H1697". ¹³ And|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" that|strong = "G3588", but|strong = "G1161" they|strong = "G2532" learn|strong = "G3129" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" idle|strong = "H7503" as|strong = "G1161" they|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G2532" about|strong = "G4022" from|strong = "G2532" house|strong = "G3614" to|strong = "G2532" house|strong = "G3614". Nor|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532" merely|strong = "G3441" idle|strong = "H7503", but|strong = "G1161" they|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" become|strong = "G1161" gossips|strong = "G5397" and|strong = "G2532" busybodies|strong = "G4021", and|strong = "G2532" talk|strong = "G2980" of|strong = "G2532" what|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532" ought|strong = "G1163" not|strong = "G3756". ¹⁴

Therefore|strong = "G3767" I|strong = "G3767" advise|strong = "H3289" young|strong = "G3501" widows|strong = "H0490" to|strong = "G1325" marry|strong = "G1060", bear|strong = "G5041" children|strong = "G5041", and|strong = "G3767" attend|strong = "H7181" to|strong = "G1325" their|strong = "G3588" homes|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "G3767" so|strong = "G3767" avoid|strong = "H6544" giving|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3588" enemy|strong = "H0340" an|strong = "G1325" opportunity for|strong = "G3367" scandal. ¹⁵ There|strong = "G1063" are|strong = "G3588" some|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G5100" already|strong = "G2235" left|strong = "H7604" us|strong = "H5414", to|strong = "G5100" follow|strong = "G3694" Satan|strong = "G4567". ¹⁶ Any|strong = "G5100" Christian woman|strong = "G4103", who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" relatives|strong = "H0251" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" widows|strong = "G5503", ought|strong = "G5100" to|strong = "G2443" relieve|strong = "G1884" them|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" allow|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2443" become|strong = "G3361" a|strong = "G2192" burden|strong = "H4853" to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G2532" church|strong = "G1577" may|strong = "G2532" relieve|strong = "G1884" those|strong = "G3588" widows|strong = "G5503" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" really|strong = "G3689" widowed|strong = "H0490".

17 Those|strong = "G3588" church elders|strong = "G4245" who|strong = "G3588" fill|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" office|strong = "H0530" well|strong = "G2573" should|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G2532" held|strong = "H2388" deserving|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G3056" especial consideration|strong = "H0998", particularly|strong = "H7592" those|strong = "G3588"

whose|strong = "G3588" work|strong = "G2872" lies|strong = "H3577"
 in|strong = "G1722" preaching|strong = "G3056" and|strong = "G2532"
 teaching|strong = "G1319". ¹⁸ The|strong = "G2532"
 words|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532" scripture|strong = "G1124"
 are|strong = "G3588" –

‘ You|strong = "G3004" should|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 muzzle|strong = "G5392" the|strong = "G2532" ox|strong = "G1016"
 while|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 treading|strong = "H1869" out|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 grain|strong = "H1715".’ and|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G2532" –

‘w The|strong = "G2532" w* w worker|strong = "G2040" w* w
 is|strong = "G3588" w* w worth|strong = "H1929" w* w
 their|strong = "G2532" w* w wages|strong = "G3408" w*.’ ¹⁹
 Do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361" entertain|strong = "H7832"
 a|strong = "G1909" charge|strong = "G1909" against|strong = "G2596"
 an|strong = "G2228" church elder|strong = "G4245", unless|strong = "G1487"
 it|strong = "G1487" is|strong = "G2596" supported|strong = "H0310"
 by|strong = "G2596" two|strong = "G1417" or|strong = "G2228"
 three|strong = "G5140" witnesses|strong = "G3144"; ²⁰ but|strong = "G2532"
 rebuke|strong = "G1651" offenders|strong = "H2400"
 publicly|strong = "H3318", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 others|strong = "G3062" may|strong = "G2532" take|strong = "G2532"
 warning|strong = "H2094". ²¹ I|strong = "G2532" charge|strong = "G1263"
 you|strong = "G4160" solemnly|strong = "G1263", before|strong = "G1799"
 God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 chosen|strong = "G1588" angels|strong = "H4397", to|strong = "G2443"
 carry|strong = "G4160" out|strong = "G2532" these|strong = "G3778"
 directions|strong = "H7253", unswayed by|strong = "G2596"
 prejudice|strong = "G4299", never|strong = "G3367" acting|strong = "G4160"
 with|strong = "G2532" partiality|strong = "G4346". ²²
 Never|strong = "G3367" ordain|strong = "H4390" anyone|strong = "G3367"
 hastily|strong = "G5030", and|strong = "G5495" take|strong = "H3947"
 no|strong = "G3367" part|strong = "H7992" in|strong = "G5083"
 the|strong = "G5083" wrongdoing|strong = "H5766" of|strong = "G5495"
 others|strong = "H0312". Keep|strong = "G5083" your|strong = "G5083"
 life|strong = "H5315" pure|strong = "H2889". ²³ Do|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3371" continue|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 drink|strong = "G5202" water|strong = "G5202" only|strong = "G2532",
 but|strong = "G2532" take|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 little|strong = "G3641" wine|strong = "G3631" because|strong = "G1223"
 of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532" weakness|strong = "H4816"
 of|strong = "G1223" your|strong = "G1223" stomach|strong = "G4751",

and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G1223" frequent|strong="G4437" ailments. ²⁴ There|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" some|strong="G5100" people|strong="G1510" whose|strong="G3588" sins|strong="H2403" are|strong="G1510" conspicuous|strong="H2380" and|strong="G2532" lead|strong="G1510" on|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" judgment|strong="G2920", while|strong="G1161" there|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" others|strong="G3588" whose|strong="G3588" sins|strong="H2403" dog|strong="H3611" their|strong="G2532" steps|strong="H4609". ²⁵ In|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G5615" way|strong="G5615" noble|strong="H5081" deeds|strong="G2041" become|strong="G2192" conspicuous|strong="H2380", and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588" which|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" otherwise|strong="H6435" cannot|strong="G1410" be|strong="G2532" concealed|strong="G2928".

6All|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" position|strong="H3678" of|strong="G5259" slaves|strong="G1401" should|strong="G2316" regard|strong="G2233" their|strong="G2532" masters|strong="G1203" as|strong="G3745" deserving|strong="H4941" of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G2532" greatest|strong="H1419" respect|strong="G5092", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" the|strong="G2532" name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G5259" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316" teaching|strong="G1319", may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G1510" maligned.

² Those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2192" Christian masters|strong="G1203" should|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3361" think|strong="G2706" less|strong="G3123" of|strong="G2532" them|strong="G3588" because|strong="G3754" they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" also|strong="G2532" followers|strong="G3588" of|strong="G2532" Christ, but|strong="G1161" on|strong="G1161" the|strong="G2532" contrary|strong="H7147" they|strong="G2532" should|strong="G3588" serve|strong="G1398" them|strong="G3588" all|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" better|strong="G3123", because|strong="G3754" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532" benefit|strong="G2108" by|strong="G2532" their|strong="G2532" good|strong="G3588" work|strong="H4399" are|strong="G1510" dear|strong="H3357" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G3588" as|strong="G1161" their|strong="G2532" fellow|strong="H7453" Christians.

Conclusion|strong="H5490" Those|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" the|strong="G2532" things|strong="G3778" to|strong="G2532" insist on|strong="G1161" in|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2192" teaching|strong="G1321".

3 Anyone who teaches otherwise, and refuses to sound the Lord's instruction – our Christ – and the teaching of religion, ⁴ is puffed up with conceit, not really knowing anything, but having a morbid craving for discussions and arguments. Such things only give rise to envy, quarreling, recriminations, base suspicions, ⁵ and incessant wrangling on the part of these corrupt-minded people who have lost all hold on the truth, and who think of religion only as a source of gain. ⁶ Of course religion is a great source of gain – when combined with contentment! ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, because we cannot carry anything out of it. ⁸ So, with food and shelter, we will be content. ⁹ Those who want to be rich fall into the net of temptation, and become the prey of many foolish and harmful ambitions,

which|strong = "G3588" plunge|strong = "G1036" people|strong = "G4183" into|strong = "G1519" destruction|strong = "G3639" and|strong = "G2532" ruin|strong = "G3639". ¹⁰ Love|strong = "G5365" of|strong = "G2532" money|strong = "G5365" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2532" source|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" kinds|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" evil|strong = "G2556"; and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G1438" eagerness to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" rich|strong = "H6223" some|strong = "G5100" have|strong = "G2532" wandered|strong = "H8582" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1510" pierced|strong = "G4044" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" heart|strong = "H3820" by|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183" a|strong = "G2532" regret|strong = "H5162".

¹¹But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G4771" must|strong = "H4191", servant|strong = "H5650" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", avoid|strong = "H6544" all|strong = "G1161" this|strong = "G3778". Aim|strong = "H1245" at|strong = "G1161" righteousness|strong = "G1343", piety|strong = "G2150", faith|strong = "G4102", love|strong = "H0157", endurance|strong = "G5281", gentleness|strong = "G4240". ¹² Run|strong = "H7323" the|strong = "G2532" great|strong = "G4183" race|strong = "H4793" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G2532" win|strong = "H6743" the|strong = "G2532" eternal|strong = "H5769" life|strong = "G2222". It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" received|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G2532" call|strong = "G2564", and|strong = "G2532", in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" presence|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G2532" many|strong = "G4183" witnesses|strong = "G3144", made|strong = "G3670" the|strong = "G2532" great|strong = "G4183" profession|strong = "G3671" of|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102". ¹³ I|strong = "G2532" beg|strong = "H7592" you|strong = "G4771", as|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" sight|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", the|strong = "G2532" source|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "G2316" all|strong = "G3956" life|strong = "G2225", and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424" who|strong = "G3588" before|strong = "G1799" Pontius|strong = "G4194" Pilate|strong = "G4091" made|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2532" great|strong = "G3956" profession|strong = "G3671" of|strong = "G2316" faith|strong = "H0539" - ¹⁴ I|strong = "G1473" implore|strong = "H2603" you|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G2424" keep|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G5083" command|strong = "G1785" free|strong = "H2670" from|strong = "G3588" stain|strong = "H1351"

or|strong = "G3588" reproach|strong = "H2781", until|strong = "G3360" the|strong = "G3588" appearing|strong = "G2015" of|strong = "G2962" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹⁵ This|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" brought|strong = "G2532" about|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G2398" own|strong = "G2398" time|strong = "G2540" by|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3739" ever-blessed Potentate|strong = "G1413", the|strong = "G2532" king|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532" kings|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532" lords|strong = "G2962", ¹⁶ who|strong = "G3739" alone|strong = "G3441" is|strong = "G3588" possessed|strong = "G2192" of|strong = "G2532" immortality and|strong = "G2532" dwells|strong = "G3611" in|strong = "G2532" unapproachable light|strong = "G5457", whom|strong = "G3739" no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762" has|strong = "G2192" ever|strong = "G3762" seen|strong = "G3708" or|strong = "G2532" ever|strong = "G3762" can|strong = "G1410" see|strong = "G3708" – to|strong = "G2532" whom|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2532" ascribed|strong = "H5414" honor|strong = "G5092" and|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G2904" for|strong = "G2532" ever|strong = "G3762". Amen|strong = "H0543".

¹⁷Teach|strong = "H3925" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" wealthy|strong = "G4145" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588" life|strong = "H5315" not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G1519" pride|strong = "H1347" themselves|strong = "G1519", or|strong = "G3366" fix|strong = "G1679" their|strong = "G1722" hopes|strong = "G1679", on|strong = "G1909" so|strong = "G1519" uncertain a|strong = "G1519" thing|strong = "G3956" as|strong = "G1519" wealth|strong = "G4149", but|strong = "G3361" on|strong = "G1909" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" gives|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1519" wealth|strong = "G4149" of|strong = "G2316" enjoyment|strong = "H2896" on|strong = "G1909" every|strong = "G3956" side|strong = "G3956". ¹⁸ Teach|strong = "H3925" them|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G1722" show|strong = "H7200" kindness|strong = "H2617", to|strong = "G1722" exhibit|strong = "H2790" a|strong = "G1722" wealth|strong = "H2428" of|strong = "G2041" good|strong = "G2570" actions|strong = "G2041", to|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G1510" open-handed and|strong = "G2570" generous|strong = "G2130", ¹⁹ storing up|strong = "G1519" for|strong = "G1519" themselves|strong = "G1438" what|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1519" future|strong = "G3195" will|strong = "G3195" prove|strong = "H5254" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G3195" a|strong = "G1519" good|strong = "G2570"