

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians

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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 God for you all; ³ recalling continually before and our God and Father the efforts that have resulted in your faith, the toil prompted by your love, and the patient endurance sustained by your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ Friends, whom God loves, we know that he has chosen you, ⁵ because the good news that came 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". ⁶ 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", ⁷ 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".

⁸ 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". ⁹

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", ¹⁰ 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". ² 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". ³ 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". ⁴ 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". ⁵

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". ⁶
 Nor|strong = "G3777" did|strong = "G1510" we|strong = "G5613"
 seek|strong = "G2212" to|strong = "G1410" win|strong = "H6743"
 honour|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". ⁷
 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". ⁸ 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". ⁹
 You|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3361"
 have|strong = "G2532" forgotten|strong = "H7911", friends|strong = "H7453",
 our|strong = "G2316" labour|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". ¹⁰ 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".

¹¹ 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"; ¹² 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. ¹⁴ 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" – ¹⁵ 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", ¹⁶ 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". ¹⁸ 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". ¹⁹ 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"? ²⁰ 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, ² 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", ³
 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". ⁴ 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". ⁵
 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". ⁶ 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" – ⁷ 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". ⁸ 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". ⁹
 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"? ¹⁰
 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".

¹¹ 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". ¹² 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"; ¹³ 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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⁴Further|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". ²
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".

³For|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"; ⁴ 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" honourable|strong="H3513",
⁵ and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" for|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" mere|strong="H1892" gratification
 of|strong="G2532" 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="G2532" God|strong="G2316"; ⁶ 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".
⁷ 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". ⁸ 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"; ¹⁰ 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". ¹¹
 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"; ¹²
 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". ¹⁴ 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". ¹⁵ 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". ¹⁶ 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". ¹⁷ 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" afterwards|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". ¹⁸ 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". ²
 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". ³ 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"! ⁴
 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". ⁵ 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". ⁶
 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. ⁷
 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". ⁸ 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". ⁹
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", ¹⁰ 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". ¹¹
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"

¹²We|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". ¹³ 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". ¹⁴ 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".
¹⁵ 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". ¹⁶
 Always|strong = "G3842" be|strong = "G3842" joyful|strong = "H7440"; ¹⁷
 never|strong = "H3808" cease|strong = "H7673" to|strong = "G4336"
 pray|strong = "G4336"; ¹⁸ 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". ¹⁹ Do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361"
 quench|strong = "G4570" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; ²⁰
 do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361" make|strong = "G3361"
 light|strong = "H0216" of|strong = "G4394" preaching|strong = "H7150". ²¹
 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"; ²² shun|strong = "H7368" every|strong = "G3956"
 form|strong = "G1491" of|strong = "G3956" evil|strong = "G4190". ²³
 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". ²⁴ 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".

²⁵ Friends|strong = "H7453", pray|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G4012"
 us|strong = "G2249".

26 Greet all the
Lord's followers with
a sacred kiss.²⁷
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.