

# 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 Saviour, and Christ Jesus, our hope.<sup>2</sup> 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,<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup> 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". <sup>6</sup> 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". <sup>7</sup> 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". <sup>8</sup> 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", <sup>9</sup> by|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3748" recognises 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", <sup>10</sup> 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" – <sup>11</sup> 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", <sup>13</sup>  
 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; <sup>14</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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|strong = "H2400"!"  
 And|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"  
 no|strong = "G2532" greater|strong = "G4413" sinner|strong = "H2398"  
 than|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"! <sup>16</sup> 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" afterwards|strong = "G1722"  
 to|strong = "G1519" believe|strong = "G4100" on|strong = "G1909"  
 him|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2424" attain|strong = "H0935"  
 eternal|strong = "H5769" life|strong = "G2222". <sup>17</sup> 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"  
 honour|strong = "G5092" and|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391"  
 for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G1519" and|strong = "G2532"  
 ever|strong = "G1519". Amen|strong = "H0543".

<sup>18</sup>This|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", <sup>19</sup> 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". <sup>20</sup> 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", <sup>2</sup>  
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". <sup>3</sup>

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"  
Saviour|strong = "G4990", <sup>4</sup> 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". <sup>5</sup>

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", <sup>6</sup> 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"; <sup>7</sup>  
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", <sup>10</sup> 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". <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Adam|strong = "H0121" was|strong = "G4111" formed|strong = "G4111" first|strong = "G4413",

not|strong="H3808" Eve|strong="G2096". <sup>14</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup>How|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"." <sup>2</sup> 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" skilful|strong="H3045" teacher|strong="H4175", <sup>3</sup> 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"; <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> If|strong="G1487" someone|strong="G5100" does|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3756" know|strong="G1492" how|strong="G4459"

to|strong="G3756" provide|strong="H6213" for|strong="G1161" their|strong="G2398" own|strong="G2398" household|strong="G3624", how|strong="G4459" can|strong="G4459" they|strong="G1161" take|strong="G1959" charge|strong="G4291" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1161" church|strong="G1577" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"? <sup>6</sup> The|strong="G1519" supervisor|strong="H5921" should|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3361" a|strong="G1519" recent convert|strong="G3504", or|strong="G3361" they|strong="G3588" might|strong="H1369" become|strong="G3361" blinded|strong="H5786" by|strong="G1519" pride|strong="G5187" and|strong="G3588" fall|strong="G1706" under|strong="H8478" the|strong="G1519" same|strong="H1931" judgement as|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" devil|strong="G1228". <sup>7</sup> They|strong="G2532" should|strong="G1163" also|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" well|strong="G2532" spoken|strong="H1696" of|strong="G2532" by|strong="G2532" outsiders|strong="G3588", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" they|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" incur|strong="H5375" censure and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2443" fall|strong="G1706" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532" devil's trap|strong="G3803". <sup>8</sup> So|strong="G3361", too|strong="H4480", assistants should|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3361" serious|strong="H2470" and|strong="G4183" straightforward|strong="H5228", not|strong="G3361" given|strong="G3361" to|strong="G3361" taking|strong="H3947" much|strong="G4183" drink|strong="H8354" or|strong="G3361" to|strong="G3361" questionable money-making, <sup>9</sup> but|strong="G3588" people|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" hold|strong="G2192" the|strong="G1722" deep|strong="H8415" truths of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G4102" have|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" clear|strong="G2513" conscience|strong="G4893". <sup>10</sup> They|strong="G2532" should|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" tested|strong="G1381" first|strong="G4413", and|strong="G2532" only|strong="G2532" appointed|strong="H4150" to|strong="G2532" their|strong="G2532" office|strong="H0530" if|strong="G2532" no|strong="G2532" objection is|strong="G1510" raised|strong="G2532" against|strong="H5921" them|strong="G3778". <sup>11</sup> It|strong="G3361" should|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3361" the|strong="G1722" same|strong="G5615" with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" women|strong="G1135" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G1722" office|strong="H0530". They|strong="G3956" should|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3361" serious|strong="H2470", not|strong="G3361" gossips|strong="G1228", sober|strong="G3524", and|strong="G1135" trustworthy|strong="G4103" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" respects|strong="G3956". <sup>12</sup> Assistants should|strong="G3588" be|strong="G1510" faithful|strong="H0539" partners|strong="H3027" who|strong="G3588"

manage|strong = "G4291" their|strong = "G2532" children|strong = "G5043"  
 and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" households|strong = "G3624"  
 well|strong = "G2573". <sup>13</sup> Those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"  
 have|strong = "G2532" filled|strong = "H4390" that|strong = "G3588"  
 post|strong = "H4201" with|strong = "G1722" honour|strong = "H3519"  
 gain|strong = "G4046" for|strong = "G1063" themselves|strong = "G1438"  
 an|strong = "G2532" honourable|strong = "H3513"  
 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"; <sup>15</sup>  
 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". <sup>16</sup> 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 among the  
the Gentiles,

b elieved on in  
the world,

t aken up into  
glory.”

4But the Spirit  
distinctly says that  
in later times  
there will be  
some who will  
fall away from  
the faith, and  
devote their attention  
to misleading spirits,  
and to the  
teaching of demons,<sup>2</sup>  
who will make  
use of hypocrisy  
of lying teachers.  
These people’s  
consciences are  
seared,<sup>3</sup> and they  
discourage marriage  
and enjoin  
abstinence from  
certain kinds  
of food;  
though God created  
these foods  
to be enjoyed  
thankfully  
by those who  
hold the faith  
and have attained  
a full knowledge  
of the truth.<sup>4</sup>  
Everything created  
by God is good,  
and there is  
nothing that  
needs to be  
rejected – provided  
only that it  
is received  
thankfully;<sup>5</sup>  
for it is

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". <sup>7</sup> 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"; <sup>8</sup>  
 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". <sup>9</sup> 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"! <sup>10</sup>  
 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" Saviour|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.

5 Do|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", <sup>2</sup> 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". <sup>3</sup>  
 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". <sup>4</sup>  
 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". <sup>5</sup> 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". <sup>6</sup> 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". <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup>  
 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. <sup>9</sup> 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", <sup>10</sup>  
 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". <sup>11</sup> 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", <sup>12</sup> 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". <sup>13</sup> 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". <sup>14</sup>  
 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. <sup>15</sup> 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". <sup>16</sup> 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".

<sup>17</sup> 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". <sup>18</sup> 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\*.” <sup>19</sup>  
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"; <sup>20</sup> 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". <sup>21</sup> 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". <sup>22</sup>  
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". <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> 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". <sup>25</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> is puffed up with conceit, not really knowing anything, but having a morbid craving for discussions and arguments. Such things rise to envy, quarrelling, recriminations, base suspicions, <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> Of course religion is a great source of gain – when combined with contentment! <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, because we cannot carry anything out of it. <sup>8</sup> So, with food and shelter, we will be content. <sup>9</sup> 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". <sup>10</sup> 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".

<sup>11</sup>But|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". <sup>12</sup> 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". <sup>13</sup> 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" - <sup>14</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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", <sup>16</sup> 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" honour|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". <sup>18</sup> 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", <sup>19</sup> 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"