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Introduction

1 From Paul who, by the will of God, is apostle of Christ Jesus, charged to proclaim the life that comes from union with Christ Jesus, ² to Timothy my dear child: may God, the Father of Christ Jesus, our Lord, bless you, and be merciful to you, and give you peace.

3 I am thankful to God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, when I remember you, as I never fail to do, in my prayers – night and day, ⁴ as I think of your longing to see you, that my happiness may be completed, ⁵ now that I have been reminded of the sincere faith that you have shown. That faith was seen

first|strong = "G4413" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 grandmother|strong = "G3125" Lois|strong = "G3090" and|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G2532" mother|strong = "G3384" Eunice|strong = "G2131",
 and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" now|strong = "G1161",
 I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" convinced|strong = "G3982",
 in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G4771" also|strong = "G2532". ⁶
 And|strong = "G2316" that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
 my|strong = "G1722" reason|strong = "G1223" for|strong = "G1223"
 reminding you|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G1722" stir|strong = "H5782"
 into|strong = "G1722" flame|strong = "H3852" that|strong = "G3739"
 gift|strong = "G5486" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316",
 which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" yours|strong = "G4771"
 through|strong = "G1223" your|strong = "G1223"
 ordination|strong = "H4394" at|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722"
 hands|strong = "G5495". ⁷ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" which|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316"
 gave|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" was|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G4151"
 of|strong = "G4151" cowardice, but|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" power|strong = "G1411",
 love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "G2532" self-control|strong = "G4995".
⁸ Do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361", therefore|strong = "G3767",
 be|strong = "G3361" ashamed|strong = "G1870" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G2596" testimony|strong = "G3142" which|strong = "G3588"
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G2596"
 bear|strong = "H5375" to|strong = "G2596" our|strong = "G2316"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", or|strong = "G3366" of|strong = "G2316"
 me|strong = "G1473" imprisoned|strong = "H0631" for|strong = "G2316"
 his|strong = "G2596" sake|strong = "H4616"; but|strong = "G3361"
 join|strong = "G4777" with|strong = "G2316" me|strong = "G1473"
 in|strong = "G2596" suffering|strong = "G4777" for|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G2596" good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098",
 as|strong = "G2596" far|strong = "G3588" as|strong = "G2596"
 God|strong = "G2316" enables you|strong = "G3767". ⁹ It|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 saved|strong = "G4982" us|strong = "G1325", and|strong = "G2532"
 from|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249"
 received|strong = "H3947" our|strong = "G2424" solemn|strong = "H6116"
 call|strong = "G2564" – not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2532" reward|strong = "H7939" for|strong = "G1722"
 anything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249"
 had|strong = "G2424" done|strong = "G2041", but|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" fulfilment of|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G1722"
 own|strong = "G2398" loving|strong = "H0157" purpose|strong = "G4286".
 For|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "H0157"
 was|strong = "G3588" extended|strong = "H5186" to|strong = "G2532"

us|strong="G1325", through|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"
 Jesus|strong="G2424", before|strong="G4253" time|strong="G5550"
 began|strong="H2490", ¹⁰ and|strong="G2532" has|strong="G5547"
 now|strong="G1161" been|strong="G2532" made|strong="G5319"
 apparent through|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532"
 appearing|strong="G2015" of|strong="G1223" our|strong="G2424"
 Saviour|strong="G4990", Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424";
 who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G5547" made|strong="G5319"
 an|strong="G2532" end|strong="G2673" of|strong="G1223"
 death|strong="G2288", and|strong="G2532" has|strong="G5547"
 brought|strong="G5461" life|strong="G2222" and|strong="G2532"
 immortality to|strong="G2532" light|strong="G5461" by|strong="G1223"
 that|strong="G3588" good|strong="G1223" news|strong="G2098", ¹¹
 of|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
 was|strong="G3739" myself|strong="G1473" appointed|strong="G5087"
 a|strong="G2532" herald|strong="H3744", apostle, and|strong="G2532"
 teacher|strong="G1320". ¹² That|strong="G3754" is|strong="G1510"
 why|strong="G1223" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510" undergoing
 these|strong="G3778" sufferings|strong="G3958"; yet|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G1473" feel|strong="H4184" no|strong="G3756"
 shame|strong="H0954", for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473"
 know|strong="G1492" in|strong="G1519" whom|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532" put|strong="G3982"
 my|strong="G1473" faith|strong="G3739", and|strong="G2532"
 am|strong="G1510" convinced|strong="G3982" that|strong="G3754"
 he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" able|strong="G1415"
 to|strong="G1519" guard|strong="G5442" what|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532" entrusted|strong="G4100"
 to|strong="G1519" him|strong="G3588" until|strong="G1519"
 that|strong="G3754" day|strong="G2250". ¹³ Keep|strong="G2192"
 before|strong="G3844" you|strong="G3739", as|strong="G1722"
 an|strong="G2192" example|strong="G5296" of|strong="G3056"
 sound|strong="G5198" teaching|strong="G3056", all|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" learnt from|strong="G3844"
 me|strong="G1473" as|strong="G1722" you|strong="G3739"
 listened|strong="H8085" with|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3739"
 faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G2532" love|strong="H0157"
 which|strong="G3739" come|strong="G2532" from|strong="G3844"
 union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"
 Jesus|strong="G2424". ¹⁴ Guard|strong="G5442" by|strong="G1223"
 the|strong="G1722" help|strong="H5826" of|strong="G4151"
 the|strong="G1722" Holy|strong="G4151" Spirit|strong="G4151",
 who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588" within|strong="G1722"
 us|strong="G2249", the|strong="G1722" glorious|strong="H8597"
 trust|strong="H0982" that|strong="G3588" has|strong="G4151"
 been|strong="H1961" committed|strong="G3866" to|strong="G1722"

you|strong = "G1722".

15 You|strong = "G3739" know|strong = "G1492", of|strong = "G2532" course|strong = "H4256", that|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" our|strong = "G2532" friends|strong = "H7453" in|strong = "G1722" Roman Asia|strong = "G3588" turned|strong = "H2015" their|strong = "G2532" backs|strong = "H6203" on|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473", including|strong = "G2532" Phygellus|strong = "G5436" and|strong = "G2532" Hermogenes|strong = "G2061". ¹⁶

May|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" show|strong = "G1325" mercy|strong = "G1656" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" household|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G2532" Onesiphorus|strong = "G3683"; for|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" often|strong = "G4178" cheered me|strong = "G1325" and|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" ashamed|strong = "G1870" of|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1325" chains|strong = "H8333". ¹⁷

On|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" contrary|strong = "H7147", when|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" arrived|strong = "G1096" in|strong = "G1722" Rome|strong = "G4516", he|strong = "G2532" sought|strong = "G2212" eagerly|strong = "G4709" for|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473" until|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" me|strong = "G1473". ¹⁸ The|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" grant|strong = "G1325" that|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" find|strong = "G2147" mercy|strong = "G1656" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" hands|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" on|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250". The|strong = "G1722" many|strong = "G3745" services|strong = "G1247" that|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532" rendered|strong = "G1247" at|strong = "G1722" Ephesus|strong = "G2181" you|strong = "G4771" have|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" best|strong = "H2459" means|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2250" knowing|strong = "G1097".

Injunctions to Timothy

2 You|strong = "G4771" must|strong = "G5547", then|strong = "G3767", my|strong = "G1722" child|strong = "G5043", find|strong = "H4672" strength|strong = "G1743" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" help|strong = "H5826" which|strong = "G3588" comes|strong = "H0935" from|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424"; ² and|strong = "G2532" what|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" learnt from|strong = "G3844" me|strong = "G1473", in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" presence|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" many|strong = "G4183" listeners, entrust|strong = "G3908"

to|strong = "G2532" reliable|strong = "G4103" people|strong = "G1510",
 who|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
 able|strong = "G2425" in|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"
 turn|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" teach|strong = "G1321"
 others|strong = "G2087". ³ Share|strong = "H2506" hardships
 with|strong = "G5613" me|strong = "H0413", as|strong = "G5613"
 a|strong = "G5613" true|strong = "H0571" soldier|strong = "G4757"
 of|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424". ⁴
 A|strong = "G2443" soldier|strong = "G4754" on|strong = "G2443"
 active|strong = "G4754" service|strong = "G4754", to|strong = "G2443"
 please|strong = "H4994" his|strong = "G3588" superior|strong = "H1870"
 officer|strong = "H5631", always|strong = "H3605" avoids
 entangling|strong = "H8308" himself|strong = "G1707" in|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G3588" affairs|strong = "G4230" of|strong = "G3588"
 ordinary|strong = "H2455" life|strong = "G3762". ⁵ No|strong = "G3756"
 athlete is|strong = "G5100" ever|strong = "G3756" awarded
 the|strong = "G2532" wreath|strong = "H3880" of|strong = "G2532"
 victory|strong = "H8668" unless|strong = "G1437" they|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" kept|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 rules|strong = "G3545". ⁶ The|strong = "G3588" labourer
 who|strong = "G3588" does|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "G3588"
 work|strong = "G2872" should|strong = "G1163" be|strong = "G1163"
 the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G4413" to|strong = "G1163"
 receive|strong = "G3335" a|strong = "G2590" share|strong = "G3335"
 of|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" fruits|strong = "G2590"
 of|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "H0776". ⁷ Reflect
 on|strong = "G1722" what|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739"
 say|strong = "G3004"; the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 will|strong = "G3739" always|strong = "G3956" help|strong = "H5826"
 you|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G3004" understand|strong = "G3539". ⁸
 Keep|strong = "H8104" before|strong = "G2596" your|strong = "G3588"
 mind|strong = "G3421" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 raised|strong = "G1453" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537"
 dead|strong = "G3498", a|strong = "G1537" descendant|strong = "G4690"
 of|strong = "G1537" David|strong = "G1138", as|strong = "G2596"
 told|strong = "H5046" in|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1537"
 good|strong = "G3588" news|strong = "G2098" entrusted|strong = "H6485"
 to|strong = "G2596" me|strong = "G1473"; ⁹ in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" service|strong = "H5656" of|strong = "G3056"
 which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" am|strong = "G1210"
 suffering|strong = "G2553" hardships, even|strong = "G5613"
 to|strong = "G1722" being|strong = "G1722" put|strong = "G1210"
 in|strong = "G1722" fetters|strong = "H5178" as|strong = "G5613"
 a|strong = "G5613" criminal|strong = "G2557". But|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G1722" message|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" fettered; ¹⁰

and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" is|strong="G3588"
 why|strong="G1223" I|strong="G2532" submit|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G2443" anything|strong="G3956" for|strong="G1223"
 the|strong="G1722" sake|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223"
 God's|strong="H0430" people|strong="G3956": so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" they|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532"
 may|strong="G2532" obtain|strong="G5177" the|strong="G1722"
 salvation|strong="G4991" which|strong="G3588" comes|strong="G2532"
 from|strong="G2532" union|strong="H2260" with|strong="G3326"
 Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", and|strong="G2532"
 imperishable glory|strong="G1391". ¹¹ How|strong="H4100"
 true|strong="G4103" this|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G3056"
 is|strong="G3588" – "If|strong="G1487" we|strong="G1063"
 have|strong="G2532" shared|strong="H2267" his|strong="G2532"
 death|strong="H4194", we|strong="G1063" will|strong="G2532"
 also|strong="G2532" share|strong="H2506" his|strong="G2532"
 life|strong="H5315". ¹² If|strong="G1487" we|strong="G2249"
 continue|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" endure|strong="G5278",
 we|strong="G2249" will|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532"
 share|strong="H2506" his|strong="G2532" throne|strong="H3678".
 If|strong="G1487" we|strong="G2249" should|strong="G2532"
 ever|strong="H5769" disown him|strong="G2532", he|strong="G2532",
 too|strong="G2532", will|strong="G2532" disown us|strong="G2249". ¹³
 If|strong="G1487" we|strong="G1063" lose|strong="H0622"
 our|strong="G1487" trust|strong="H0982", he|strong="G1565"
 is|strong="G3756" still|strong="G3306" to|strong="G1410"
 be|strong="G3756" trusted|strong="H0982", for|strong="G1063"
 he|strong="G1565" cannot|strong="G1410" be|strong="G3756"
 false|strong="H8267" to|strong="G1410" himself|strong="G1438"!"

14Remind|strong="G5279" people|strong="G3361" of|strong="G2316"
 all|strong="G3361" this|strong="G3778"; tell|strong="H5046"
 them|strong="G3588" solemnly|strong="G1263", as|strong="G1909"
 in|strong="G1909" the|strong="G1909" sight|strong="G1799"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316", to|strong="G1909"
 avoid|strong="H6544" controversy|strong="H7379", a|strong="G1909"
 useless|strong="G3762" thing|strong="G3778" and|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G1909" ruin|strong="G2692" of|strong="G2316"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" listen|strong="H8085"
 to|strong="G1909" it|strong="G3778". ¹⁵ Do|strong="G3056"
 your|strong="G3936" utmost|strong="H7097" to|strong="G4704"
 show|strong="H7200" yourself|strong="G4572" true|strong="G3588"
 to|strong="G4704" God|strong="G2316", a|strong="G3056"
 worker|strong="G2040" with|strong="G2316" no|strong="G3588"
 reason|strong="G3056" to|strong="G4704" be|strong="G2316"

ashamed|strong = "H0954", accurate|strong = "H6664" in|strong = "G2316" delivering|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "G3588" message|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "H0571". ¹⁶

Avoid|strong = "G4026" profane|strong = "H2490" prattle.

Those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" indulge in|strong = "G1909" it|strong = "G1161" only|strong = "H0389" get|strong = "H3947"

deeper|strong = "H6013" into|strong = "G1909" irreligious ways|strong = "H1870", ¹⁷ and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" teaching|strong = "G3056" will|strong = "G1510" spread|strong = "G3542"

like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G2192" cancer.

Hymenaeus|strong = "G5211" and|strong = "G2532"

Philetus|strong = "G5372" are|strong = "G1510" instances of|strong = "G3056" this|strong = "G3588". ¹⁸ They|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" gone|strong = "H1980" completely|strong = "H3617" astray|strong = "H8582" as|strong = "G2532" regards|strong = "H5234" the|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571"; they|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1096" resurrection has|strong = "G4102" already|strong = "G2235" taken|strong = "G1096" place|strong = "G1096", and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532" upset|strong = "H8058" some|strong = "G5100" people's|strong = "H5971" faith|strong = "G4102". ¹⁹ Yet|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "G2316" firm|strong = "G2476" foundation|strong = "G2310" still|strong = "G2476" stands|strong = "G2476" unmoved, and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" bears|strong = "H3205" this|strong = "G3778" inscription|strong = "H3792" –

“ THE|strong = "G2532" LORD|strong = "G2962" KNOWS|strong = "G1097" THOSE|strong = "G3588" WHO|strong = "G3588" ARE|strong = "G1510" HIS|strong = "G3956"; and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" –

“ LET|strong = "G1097" ALL|strong = "G3956" THOSE|strong = "G3588" WHO|strong = "G3588" USE|strong = "G2192" THE|strong = "G2532" NAME|strong = "G3686" OF|strong = "G2316" THE|strong = "G2532" LORD|strong = "G2962" TURN|strong = "G1510" AWAY|strong = "H5493" FROM|strong = "G2532" WICKEDNESS|strong = "H7451".” ²⁰
 Now|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" large|strong = "G3173" house|strong = "G3614" there|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" things|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G2532" gold|strong = "G5552" and|strong = "G2532" silver|strong = "H3701", but|strong = "G1161" also|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G2532" wood|strong = "G3585" and|strong = "G2532" earthenware|strong = "G3749", some|strong = "G3739" for|strong = "G1519" better|strong = "H2896" and|strong = "G2532" some|strong = "G3739" for|strong = "G1519" common|strong = "H1121" use|strong = "G5092". ²¹ If|strong = "G1437", then|strong = "G3767", a|strong = "G1519" person|strong = "G5100"

has|strong = "G3778" escaped|strong = "H4422" from|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G1519" pollution|strong = "H2613" of|strong = "G2041"
 such|strong = "G3778" errors|strong = "H7691" as|strong = "G1519"
 I|strong = "G1437" have|strong = "G1510" mentioned|strong = "H2142",
 they|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
 like|strong = "H3644" a|strong = "G1519" thing|strong = "G5100"
 kept|strong = "G3956" for|strong = "G1519" better|strong = "H2896"
 use|strong = "G2173", set|strong = "H7760" apart|strong = "H0914",
 serviceable to|strong = "G1519" its|strong = "G3956"
 owner|strong = "H1167", ready|strong = "G2090" for|strong = "G1519"
 any|strong = "G5100" good|strong = "G3956" purpose|strong = "H6098". ²²
 Flee|strong = "G5343" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1537"
 passions|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G1537" youth|strong = "H5271",
 but|strong = "G1161" pursue|strong = "G1377"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343", faith|strong = "G4102",
 love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "G1161" peace|strong = "G1515",
 in|strong = "G4102" the|strong = "G1537" company|strong = "H6951"
 of|strong = "G1537" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588",
 with|strong = "G3326" a|strong = "G1161" pure|strong = "G2513"
 heart|strong = "G2588", invoke|strong = "H2142" the|strong = "G1537"
 Lord|strong = "G2962". ²³ Shun|strong = "H7368" foolish|strong = "G3474"
 and|strong = "G2532" ignorant|strong = "H3045" discussions,
 for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G2532"
 breed|strong = "H1121" quarrels|strong = "G3163"; ²⁴ and|strong = "G1161"
 a|strong = "G1510" servant|strong = "G1401" of|strong = "G2962"
 the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" should|strong = "G1163"
 never|strong = "G3756" quarrel|strong = "H7378". They|strong = "G1161"
 ought|strong = "G1163", on|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3956"
 contrary|strong = "H7147", to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G1510"
 courteous to|strong = "G4314" everyone|strong = "G3956",
 skilful|strong = "H3045" teachers|strong = "H3384", and|strong = "G1161"
 forbearing|strong = "H0639". ²⁵ They|strong = "G3588"
 should|strong = "G2316" instruct|strong = "H3384" their|strong = "G1722"
 opponents|strong = "H3401" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1519"
 gentle|strong = "H0441" spirit|strong = "G3588"; for|strong = "G1519",
 possibly|strong = "H3045", God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2316"
 give|strong = "G1325" those|strong = "G3588" opponents|strong = "H3401"
 a|strong = "G1519" repentance|strong = "G3341" that|strong = "G3588"
 will|strong = "G2316" lead|strong = "H5148" to|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G1519" fuller knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2316"
 truth|strong = "H0571", ²⁶ and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532"
 may|strong = "G2532" yet|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532" sober mind|strong = "G2532",
 and|strong = "G2532" escape|strong = "H4422" from|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G2532" devil's net|strong = "H7568", when|strong = "G2532"

captured|strong = "H3920" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord's|strong = "H3068" servant|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519"
 do|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2307"
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2532".

3Be|strong = "G1161" sure|strong = "G1097" of|strong = "G2250"
 this|strong = "G3778", that|strong = "G3754" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250"
 difficult|strong = "G5467" times|strong = "G2540" will|strong = "G3778"
 come|strong = "G1764". ² People|strong = "G1510" will|strong = "G1510"
 be|strong = "G1510" selfish|strong = "H7451", mercenary,
 boastful|strong = "H1984", haughty|strong = "H7311", and|strong = "G3588"
 blasphemous; disobedient|strong = "H4784" to|strong = "G1510"
 their|strong = "G3588" parents|strong = "G1118", ungrateful,
 impure|strong = "H2932", ³ incapable|strong = "H3808" of|strong = "G1228"
 affection|strong = "H2836", merciless|strong = "H5359",
 slanderous|strong = "G1228", wanting|strong = "H6485" in|strong = "H0935"
 self-control, brutal|strong = "H1197", careless|strong = "H0983"
 of|strong = "G1228" the|strong = "H3605" right|strong = "H3225", ⁴
 treacherous|strong = "G4273", reckless|strong = "G4312",
 and|strong = "G2228" puffed up|strong = "H5927" with|strong = "G2228"
 pride|strong = "G5187"; they|strong = "H1992" will|strong = "G3123"
 love|strong = "H0157" pleasure|strong = "G5369" more|strong = "G3123"
 than|strong = "G2228" they|strong = "H1992" love|strong = "H0157"
 God|strong = "G5377"; ⁵ and|strong = "G2532" while|strong = "G1161"
 they|strong = "G2532" retain|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G2532"
 outward|strong = "H2435" form|strong = "G3446" of|strong = "G2532"
 religion, they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G2532"
 allow|strong = "H5414" it|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 influence|strong = "H4294" them|strong = "G3588". Turn|strong = "H7725"
 your|strong = "G2192" back|strong = "H7725" on|strong = "G1161"
 such|strong = "G3778" people|strong = "G3588" as|strong = "G1161"
 these|strong = "G3778". ⁶ For|strong = "G1063" among|strong = "G1519"
 them|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1519"
 be|strong = "G1510" found|strong = "G1510" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" creep|strong = "G1744" into|strong = "G1519"
 homes|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "G2532" captivate
 weak|strong = "G1133" women|strong = "G1133" – women|strong = "G1133"
 who|strong = "G3588", loaded|strong = "H5375" with|strong = "G1537"
 sins|strong = "H2403", and|strong = "G2532" slaves|strong = "H5650"
 to|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G2532" kinds|strong = "H2178"
 of|strong = "G1537" passions|strong = "G1939", ⁷ are|strong = "G2532"
 always|strong = "G3842" learning|strong = "G3129", and|strong = "G2532"
 yet|strong = "G2532" never|strong = "G3368" able|strong = "G1410"
 to|strong = "G1519" attain|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "G1519"

a|strong = "G2532" real|strong = "G1922" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571". ⁸
 Just|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1161" Jannes|strong = "G2389" and|strong = "G2532" Jambres|strong = "G2387" opposed|strong = "H5975" Moses|strong = "G3475", so|strong = "G3779" do|strong = "G2532" these|strong = "G3778" people|strong = "G3588", in|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" turn|strong = "H7725", oppose|strong = "H7853" the|strong = "G2532" truth|strong = "H0571". Their|strong = "G2532" minds|strong = "G3563" are|strong = "G3588" corrupted|strong = "H7843", and|strong = "G2532", as|strong = "G1161" regards|strong = "H5234" the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" utterly|strong = "H2763" worthless|strong = "H1100".
⁹ They|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756", however|strong = "G5613", make|strong = "G2532" further|strong = "G4119" progress|strong = "G4298"; for|strong = "G1063" their|strong = "G2532" wicked|strong = "G3588" folly|strong = "H0200" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1096" plain|strong = "H4334" to|strong = "G2532" everyone|strong = "G3956", just|strong = "G5613" as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G2532" folly|strong = "H0200" Jannes and|strong = "G2532" Jambres was|strong = "G1510". ¹⁰ But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G4771", Timothy, were|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1161" close|strong = "H5980" observer of|strong = "G4102" my|strong = "G1473" teaching|strong = "G1319", my|strong = "G1473" conduct|strong = "H1870", my|strong = "G1473" purposes|strong = "H4284", my|strong = "G1473" faith|strong = "G4102", my|strong = "G1473" forbearance|strong = "H0753", my|strong = "G1473" love|strong = "H0157", and|strong = "G1161" my|strong = "G1473" patient|strong = "G5281" endurance|strong = "G5281",
¹¹ as|strong = "G1722" well|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G1537" my|strong = "G1722" persecutions|strong = "G1375", and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722" sufferings|strong = "G3804" which|strong = "G3588" I|strong = "G1473" met|strong = "H6298" with|strong = "G1722" at|strong = "G1722" Antioch, Iconium|strong = "G2430", and|strong = "G2532" Lystra|strong = "G3082".
 You|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1722" what|strong = "G3588" persecutions|strong = "G1375" I|strong = "G1473" underwent; and|strong = "G2532" yet|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962" brought|strong = "G1096" me|strong = "G1473" safe|strong = "G1722" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" all|strong = "G3956"! ¹² Yes|strong = "G1161", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" aim|strong = "H1245" at|strong = "G1722" living|strong = "G2198" a|strong = "G2532" religious life|strong = "G2198" in|strong = "G1722" union|strong = "H2260" with|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424" will|strong = "G2309" have|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G2532" persecution|strong = "G1377"; ¹³ but|strong = "G1161" wicked|strong = "G4190" people|strong = "G3588"

and|strong="G2532" impostors|strong="G1114" will|strong="G2532" go|strong="G2532" from|strong="G2532" bad|strong="G4190" to|strong="G2532" worse|strong="G5501", deceiving|strong="G4105" others|strong="G3588" and|strong="G2532" deceived|strong="G4105" themselves|strong="H0905". ¹⁴ You|strong="G4771", however|strong="G1161", must|strong="H4191" stand|strong="G3306" by|strong="G1722" what|strong="G5101" you|strong="G4771" learnt and|strong="G2532" accepted|strong="H7521" as|strong="G1722" true|strong="H0571". You|strong="G4771" know|strong="G1492" who|strong="G3739" they|strong="G2532" were|strong="G2532" from|strong="G3844" whom|strong="G3739" you|strong="G4771" learnt it|strong="G2532"; ¹⁵ and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754", from|strong="G2532" your|strong="G1223" childhood|strong="G1025", you|strong="G4771" have|strong="G2532" known|strong="G1492" the|strong="G1722" sacred|strong="G2413" writings|strong="G1121", which|strong="G3588" can|strong="G1410" give|strong="G4679" you|strong="G4771" the|strong="G1722" wisdom|strong="G4679" that|strong="G3754", through|strong="G1223" belief|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", leads|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" salvation|strong="G4991". ¹⁶ All|strong="G3956" scripture|strong="G1124" is|strong="G3588" God-breathed: helpful|strong="H8454" for|strong="G4314" teaching|strong="G1319", for|strong="G4314" refuting error|strong="H7684", for|strong="G4314" giving|strong="H5414" guidance|strong="H8458", and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G4314" training|strong="G3809" others|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" righteousness|strong="G1343"; ¹⁷ so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" God's|strong="G2316" people|strong="G3956" may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G1510" capable|strong="H2428" and|strong="G2316" equipped|strong="G1822" for|strong="G4314" good|strong="G3956" work|strong="G2041" of|strong="G2316" every|strong="G3956" kind|strong="G3956".

4I|strong="G2532" solemnly|strong="G1263" charge|strong="G1263" you|strong="G2532" – in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" sight|strong="G1799" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2316" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424", who|strong="G3588" will|strong="G2316" one|strong="G3588" day|strong="G3588" judge|strong="G2919" the|strong="G2532" living|strong="G2198" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" dead|strong="G3498" – I|strong="G2532" charge|strong="G1263" you|strong="G2532" by|strong="G2532" his|strong="G2532" appearing|strong="G2015" and|strong="G2532" by|strong="G2532" his|strong="G2532" kingdom|strong="H4467": ² Proclaim|strong="G2784" the|strong="G1722" message|strong="G3056",

be|strong = "G2532" ready|strong = "G2186" in|strong = "G1722"
 season|strong = "G2122" and|strong = "G2532" out|strong = "G2532"
 of|strong = "G3056" season|strong = "G2122", convince|strong = "G1651",
 rebuke|strong = "G2008", encourage|strong = "G3870",
 never|strong = "H3808" failing|strong = "H3631" to|strong = "G2532"
 instruct|strong = "H3384" with|strong = "G1722"
 forbearance|strong = "H0753". ³ For|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G1510"
 time|strong = "G2540" will|strong = "G1510" come|strong = "G1510"
 when|strong = "G3753" people|strong = "G1510" will|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" tolerate|strong = "H3201" sound|strong = "G5198"
 teaching|strong = "G1319". They|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510"
 follow|strong = "H0310" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G2398"
 wishes|strong = "H2654", and|strong = "G3588", in|strong = "G2596"
 their|strong = "G1438" itching|strong = "G2833" for|strong = "G1063"
 novelty, procure|strong = "H6213" themselves|strong = "G1438"
 a|strong = "G1510" crowd|strong = "H1995" of|strong = "G2596"
 teachers|strong = "G1320". ⁴ They|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 turn|strong = "G1624" a|strong = "G2532" deaf|strong = "H2795"
 ear|strong = "H0241" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 truth|strong = "H0571", and|strong = "G2532" give|strong = "H5414"
 their|strong = "G2532" attention|strong = "H7181" to|strong = "G2532"
 legends instead|strong = "G1161". ⁵ But|strong = "G1161"
 you|strong = "G4771", Timothy, must|strong = "G4160"
 always|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3956" temperate.
 Face|strong = "H6440" hardships; do|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G1722"
 work|strong = "G2041" of|strong = "G2041" a|strong = "G1722" missionary;
 discharge|strong = "H2100" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G1722"
 duties|strong = "H4931" of|strong = "G2041" your|strong = "G4160"
 office|strong = "G1248".

6As|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" me|strong = "G1473",
 my|strong = "G1473" life|strong = "H5315" blood|strong = "H1818"
 is|strong = "G3588" already|strong = "G2235" being|strong = "G2532"
 poured|strong = "G2532" out|strong = "G2532"; the|strong = "G2532"
 time|strong = "G2540" of|strong = "G2532" my|strong = "G1473"
 departure|strong = "H3318" is|strong = "G3588" close|strong = "H5980"
 at|strong = "G2235" hand|strong = "G2186". ⁷ I|strong = "G5083"
 have|strong = "G3588" run|strong = "H7323" the|strong = "G3588"
 great|strong = "H1419" race|strong = "H4793"; I|strong = "G5083"
 have|strong = "G3588" finished|strong = "G5055" the|strong = "G3588"
 course|strong = "G1408"; I|strong = "G5083" have|strong = "G3588"
 kept|strong = "G5083" the|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102". ⁸
 And|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1722"
 crown|strong = "G4735" of|strong = "G2250" righteousness|strong = "G1343"
 awaits|strong = "H3605" me|strong = "G1473", which|strong = "G3739"

the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962", the|strong = "G1722"
 just|strong = "G1342" judge|strong = "G2923", will|strong = "G2532"
 give|strong = "G1473" me|strong = "G1473" on|strong = "G1722"
 that|strong = "G3739" day|strong = "G2250" – and|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" to|strong = "G2532"
 me|strong = "G1473", but|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532"
 loved|strong = "H0157" his|strong = "G3956" appearing|strong = "G2015".
 Conclusion|strong = "H5490"

9Do|strong = "G4704" your|strong = "H3068" utmost|strong = "H7097"
 to|strong = "G4314" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314"
 me|strong = "G1473" soon|strong = "G5030", ¹⁰ for|strong = "G1063"
 Demas|strong = "G1214", in|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1519"
 love|strong = "H0157" for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532"
 world|strong = "H8398", has|strong = "G2532" deserted|strong = "G1459"
 me|strong = "G1473". He|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2532"
 gone|strong = "G4198" to|strong = "G1519" Thessalonica|strong = "G2332",
 Crescens|strong = "G2913" to|strong = "G1519" Galatia|strong = "G1053",
 and|strong = "G2532" Titus|strong = "G5103" to|strong = "G1519"
 Dalmatia|strong = "G1149". ¹¹ There|strong = "G1063" is|strong = "G1510"
 no|strong = "G1063" one|strong = "G1519" but|strong = "G1063"
 Luke|strong = "G3065" with|strong = "G3326" me|strong = "G1473".
 Pick|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "G1519" Mark|strong = "G3138"
 on|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G4572" way|strong = "H1870",
 and|strong = "G3326" bring|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G1519"
 with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G1510", for|strong = "G1063"
 he|strong = "G1063" is|strong = "G1510" useful|strong = "G2173"
 to|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G1519"
 my|strong = "G1473" work|strong = "H4399". ¹² I|strong = "G1161"
 have|strong = "H1961" sent|strong = "H7971" Tychicus|strong = "G5190"
 to|strong = "G1519" Ephesus|strong = "G2181". ¹³ Bring|strong = "G5342"
 with|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G3739", when|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G3739" come|strong = "G2064", the|strong = "G1722"
 cloak|strong = "H8008" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739"
 left|strong = "H7604" at|strong = "G1722" Troas|strong = "G5174"
 with|strong = "G1722" Carpus|strong = "G2591", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" books|strong = "H5609", especially|strong = "G3122"
 the|strong = "G1722" parchments|strong = "G3200". ¹⁴ Alexander,
 the|strong = "G2596" coppersmith|strong = "G5471",
 showed|strong = "H7200" much|strong = "G4183" ill|strong = "G2556" feeling
 towards me|strong = "G1473". The|strong = "G2596" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 will|strong = "G2962" give|strong = "G1473" him|strong = "G3588"
 what|strong = "G3588" his|strong = "G2596" actions|strong = "G2041"
 deserve|strong = "H0376". ¹⁵ You|strong = "G4771" must|strong = "G3588"

also|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G3588"
 your|strong = "G2532" guard|strong = "G5442" against|strong = "H5921"
 him|strong = "G3588", for|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" strongly|strong = "H3966" opposed|strong = "H5975"
 to|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2251" teaching|strong = "G3056". ¹⁶
 At|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" first|strong = "G4413"
 trial|strong = "H4941" no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762"
 stood|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473".
 They|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3956" deserted|strong = "G1459"
 me|strong = "G1473". May|strong = "G3956" it|strong = "G3588"
 never|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G3361" counted|strong = "G3049"
 against|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588"! ¹⁷ But|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" came|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G2443" my|strong = "G3956" help|strong = "G3936"
 and|strong = "G2532" strengthened|strong = "G1743" me|strong = "G1473",
 in|strong = "G2532" order|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443",
 through|strong = "G1223" me|strong = "G1473", the|strong = "G2532"
 proclamation|strong = "G2782" should|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G2532"
 made|strong = "G1161" so|strong = "G2443" widely that|strong = "G2443"
 all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532" Gentiles|strong = "G1484"
 should|strong = "G3588" hear|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "G2532";
 and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G3588"
 rescued|strong = "G4506" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G2532" lion's|strong = "G3023" mouth|strong = "G4750". ¹⁸
 The|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G2532"
 rescue|strong = "G4506" me|strong = "G1473" from|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" evil|strong = "G4190", and|strong = "G2532"
 bring|strong = "G2532" me|strong = "G1473" safe|strong = "H7965"
 into|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G3956" Heavenly|strong = "G2032"
 kingdom|strong = "H4467". All|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391"
 to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1519"
 ever|strong = "G1519" and|strong = "G2532" ever|strong = "G1519"!
 Amen|strong = "H0543".

¹⁹Give|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "G3588" greeting
 to|strong = "G2532" Prisca|strong = "G4251" and|strong = "G2532" Aquila,
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 household|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G2532"
 Onesiphorus|strong = "G3683". ²⁰ Erastus|strong = "G2037"
 remained|strong = "G3306" at|strong = "G1722" Corinth|strong = "G2882",
 and|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1161" left|strong = "H7604" Thophimus
 ill|strong = "H2470" at|strong = "G1722" Miletus|strong = "G3399". ²¹
 Do|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" utmost|strong = "H7097"
 to|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G2064" before|strong = "G4253"
 winter|strong = "G5494". Eubulus|strong = "G2103",

Pudens, Linus and
Claudia send you
their greetings, and so
do the the rest
of the Lord's
followers.

22 May the Lord
be with you
soul. God bless
you all.