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1 Paul, an apostle, through Christ of God, and Timothy our brother, to the assembly of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints in the whole of Achaia: 2 Grace to you and peace from our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts all our affliction, that we be able to comfort those who are in affliction, through the comfort which we ourselves are comforted by. 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound to us, even so our

¹ + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

comfort|strong = "G3874" also|strong = "G2532" abounds through|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁶ But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1535" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3739" afflicted|strong = "G2346", it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3739" for|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G2532" comfort|strong = "G3874" and|strong = "G2532" salvation|strong = "G4991". If|strong = "G1535" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3739" comforted|strong = "G3870", it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3739" for|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G2532" comfort|strong = "G3874", which|strong = "G3739" produces in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G3588" patient|strong = "G5281" enduring|strong = "G5281" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" sufferings|strong = "G3804" which|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G3958". ⁷ Our|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1680" for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G4771" is|strong = "G1510" steadfast|strong = "G0949", knowing|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754", since|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G1510" partakers|strong = "G2844" of|strong = "G1680" the|strong = "G3588" sufferings|strong = "G3804", so|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G1510" also|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1680" the|strong = "G3588" comfort|strong = "G3874".

⁸For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" don't|strong = "G3756" desire|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2309" have|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" uninformed|strong = "G0050", brothers|strong = "G0080", ² concerning|strong = "G5228" our|strong = "G2532" affliction|strong = "G2347" which|strong = "G3748" happened|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G2309" us|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" Asia|strong = "G0773": that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G1096" weighed down|strong = "G2596" exceedingly, beyond|strong = "G5228" our|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G1411", so|strong = "G2532" much that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" despaired|strong = "G1820" even|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1411" life|strong = "G2198". ⁹ Yes|strong = "G0235", we|strong = "G2192" ourselves|strong = "G1438" have|strong = "G2192" had|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" sentence|strong = "G0610" of|strong = "G2316" death|strong = "G2288" within|strong = "G1722" ourselves|strong = "G1438", that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2192" should|strong = "G2443" not|strong = "G3361" trust|strong = "G3982" in|strong = "G1722" ourselves|strong = "G1438", but|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316" who|strong = "G3588" raises|strong = "G1453" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498", ¹⁰ who|strong = "G3739" delivered|strong = "G4506" us|strong = "G1519"

² + 1:8 The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" so|strong="G2532"
 great|strong="G5082" a|strong="G3739" death|strong="G2288",
 and|strong="G2532" does deliver|strong="G4506", on|strong="G1519"
 whom|strong="G3739" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532"
 set|strong="G1679" our|strong="G2532" hope|strong="G1679"
 that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G3739"
 also|strong="G2532" still|strong="G2089" deliver|strong="G4506"
 us|strong="G1519", ¹¹ you|strong="G5210" also|strong="G2532"
 helping|strong="G4943" together|strong="G2532" on|strong="G1519"
 our|strong="G2532" behalf|strong="G5228" by|strong="G1223"
 your|strong="G2532" supplication|strong="G1162"; that|strong="G2443",
 for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" gift|strong="G5486"
 given|strong="G2168" to|strong="G1519" us|strong="G1519"
 by|strong="G1223" means|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1537"
 many|strong="G4183", thanks|strong="G2168" may|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G2532" given|strong="G2168" by|strong="G1223"
 many|strong="G4183" persons|strong="G4383" on|strong="G1519"
 your|strong="G2532" behalf|strong="G5228".

12For|strong="G1063" our|strong="G2316" boasting|strong="G2746"
 is|strong="G1510" this|strong="G3778": the|strong="G3588"
 testimony|strong="G3142" of|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316"
 conscience|strong="G4893" that|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1722"
 holiness|strong="G0041" and|strong="G2532" sincerity|strong="G1505"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316", not|strong="G3756"
 in|strong="G1722" fleshly|strong="G4559" wisdom|strong="G4678"
 but|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",
 we|strong="G2249" behaved ourselves|strong="G2249"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889",
 and|strong="G2532" more|strong="G4056" abundantly
 toward|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210". ¹³ For|strong="G1063"
 we|strong="G3739" write|strong="G1125" no|strong="G3756"
 other|strong="G0243" things|strong="G3739" to|strong="G2193"
 you|strong="G5210" than|strong="G2228" what|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G5210" read|strong="G0314" or|strong="G2228"
 even|strong="G2532" acknowledge|strong="G1921", and|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G3739" hope|strong="G1679" you|strong="G5210"
 will|strong="G3739" acknowledge|strong="G1921" to|strong="G2193"
 the|strong="G2532" end|strong="G5056"— ¹⁴ as|strong="G2531"
 also|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" acknowledged
 us|strong="G1722" in|strong="G1722"
 part|strong="G3313"—that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G2249"
 are|strong="G1510" your|strong="G2962" boasting|strong="G2745",
 even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" you|strong="G5210"

also|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" ours|strong = "G1473",
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250"
 of|strong = "G2250" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424".

15 In|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" confidence|strong = "G4006",
 I|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" determined to|strong = "G4314"
 come|strong = "G2064" first|strong = "G4387" to|strong = "G4314"
 you|strong = "G5210", that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"
 might|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192"
 second|strong = "G1208" benefit, ¹⁶ and|strong = "G2532"
 by|strong = "G5259" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519"
 pass|strong = "G1330" into|strong = "G1519" Macedonia|strong = "G3109",
 and|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G3825" from|strong = "G0575"
 Macedonia|strong = "G3109" to|strong = "G1519" come|strong = "G2064"
 to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G4311" forward
 by|strong = "G5259" you|strong = "G5210" on|strong = "G1519"
 my|strong = "G5259" journey|strong = "G4311" to|strong = "G1519"
 Judea|strong = "G2449". ¹⁷ When|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"
 therefore|strong = "G3767" planned|strong = "G1011" this|strong = "G3778",
 did|strong = "G1510" I|strong = "G1473" show fickleness?
 Or|strong = "G2228" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3778"
 that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" plan, do|strong = "G1510"
 I|strong = "G1473" plan according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2443"
 the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561", that|strong = "G3739"
 with|strong = "G3844" me|strong = "G1473" there|strong = "G1510"
 should|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"
 "Yes|strong = "G3483", yes|strong = "G3483" and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" "No|strong = "G3756", no|strong = "G3756"?" ¹⁸
 But|strong = "G1161" as|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G1510" faithful|strong = "G4103", our|strong = "G2316"
 word|strong = "G3056" toward|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"
 was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" "Yes|strong = "G3483"
 and|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756"." ¹⁹ For|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"
 God|strong = "G2316", Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G2424" preached|strong = "G2784"
 among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G1722"
 us|strong = "G1722"—by|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473",
 Silvanus|strong = "G4610", and|strong = "G2532"
 Timothy|strong = "G5095"—was|strong = "G2424" not|strong = "G3756"
 "Yes|strong = "G3483" and|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756",
 but|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"
 is|strong = "G2316" "Yes|strong = "G3483"." ²⁰ For|strong = "G1063"

however many|strong = "G3745" are|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" promises|strong = "G1860" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316", in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" "Yes|strong = "G3483". Therefore|strong = "G1352" also|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" "Amen|strong = "G0281", to|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316" through|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G1722".

21Now|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" establishes|strong = "G0950" us|strong = "G1519" with|strong = "G4862" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1519" Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G2532" anointed|strong = "G5548" us|strong = "G1519" is|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", ²² who|strong = "G3588" also|strong = "G2532" sealed|strong = "G4972" us|strong = "G1325" and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3588" down payment of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" in|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588".

23But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" call|strong = "G1941" God|strong = "G2316" for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2064" witness|strong = "G3144" to|strong = "G1519" my|strong = "G1699" soul|strong = "G5590", that|strong = "G3754" to|strong = "G1519" spare|strong = "G5339" you|strong = "G5210", I|strong = "G1473" didn't come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G1519" Corinth|strong = "G2882". ²⁴ We|strong = "G3754" don't|strong = "G3756" control your|strong = "G4102" faith|strong = "G4102", but|strong = "G0235" are|strong = "G1510" fellow|strong = "G4904" workers|strong = "G4904" with|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G5210" for|strong = "G1063" your|strong = "G4102" joy|strong = "G5479". For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" stand|strong = "G2476" firm|strong = "G2476" in|strong = "G4102" faith|strong = "G4102".

2But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G3778" determined|strong = "G2919" this|strong = "G3778" for|strong = "G1063" myself|strong = "G1683", that|strong = "G3778" I|strong = "G3778" would|strong = "G1722" not|strong = "G3361" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" again|strong = "G3825" in|strong = "G1722" sorrow|strong = "G3077". ² For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G1473" make|strong = "G3361" you|strong = "G5210" grieve|strong = "G3076", then|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G5101" make|strong = "G3361" me|strong = "G1473" glad|strong = "G2165" but|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"

who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G5101" made|strong="G3076" to|strong="G2532" grieve|strong="G3076" by|strong="G1537" me|strong="G1473"? ³ And|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" wrote|strong="G1125" this|strong="G3778" very|strong="G0846" thing|strong="G3778" to|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G3754" when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" came|strong="G2064", I|strong="G1473" wouldn't have|strong="G2192" sorrow|strong="G3077" from|strong="G0575" them|strong="G0846" of|strong="G0575" whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" ought|strong="G1163" to|strong="G2443" rejoice|strong="G5463"; having|strong="G2192" confidence|strong="G3982" in|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" all|strong="G3956" that|strong="G3754" my|strong="G1699" joy|strong="G5479" would|strong="G0846" be|strong="G1510" shared by|strong="G0575" all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210". ⁴ For|strong="G1063" out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" much|strong="G4183" affliction|strong="G2347" and|strong="G2532" anguish|strong="G4928" of|strong="G1537" heart|strong="G2588" I|strong="G3739" wrote|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" with|strong="G1537" many|strong="G4183" tears|strong="G1144", not|strong="G3756" that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" should|strong="G2443" be|strong="G2532" made|strong="G3076" to|strong="G1519" grieve|strong="G3076", but|strong="G0235" that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3588" love|strong="G0026" that|strong="G3739" I|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2192" so|strong="G2443" abundantly for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210".

⁵But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" any|strong="G5100" has|strong="G5100" caused|strong="G3076" sorrow|strong="G3076", he|strong="G1161" has|strong="G5100" caused|strong="G3076" sorrow|strong="G3076" not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2443" me|strong="G1473", but|strong="G1161" in|strong="G3956" part|strong="G3313" (that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756" press too|strong="G1912" heavily) to|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" all|strong="G3956". ⁶ This|strong="G3778" punishment|strong="G2009" which|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" inflicted by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" many|strong="G4183" is|strong="G3778" sufficient|strong="G2425" for|strong="G4183" such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G5108" one|strong="G3778"; ⁷ so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G5620", on|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" contrary|strong="G5121", you|strong="G4771" should|strong="G2532" rather|strong="G3123" forgive|strong="G5483" him|strong="G3870" and|strong="G2532"

comfort|strong="G3870" him|strong="G3870", lest|strong="G3361"
 by|strong="G2532" any means such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G5108"
 one|strong="G3588" should|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 swallowed|strong="G2666" up|strong="G2666" with|strong="G2532"
 his|strong="G2532" excessive|strong="G4053" sorrow|strong="G3077".

⁸ Therefore|strong="G1352" I|strong="G1352" beg|strong="G3870"
 you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G1519" confirm your|strong="G3870"
 love|strong="G0026" toward|strong="G1519" him|strong="G0846". ⁹

For|strong="G1063" to|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778"
 end|strong="G1519" I|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532"
 wrote|strong="G1125", that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G2532"
 might|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1097" the|strong="G3956"
 proof|strong="G1382" of|strong="G3956" you|strong="G5210",
 whether|strong="G1487" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510"
 obedient|strong="G5255" in|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3778". ¹⁰ Now|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473"
 also|strong="G2532" forgive|strong="G5483" whomever|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G5210" forgive|strong="G5483" anything|strong="G5100".

For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" indeed|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532" forgiven|strong="G5483"
 anything|strong="G5100", I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2532"
 forgiven|strong="G5483" that|strong="G3739" one|strong="G5100"
 for|strong="G1063" your|strong="G1487" sakes|strong="G1223"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532" presence|strong="G4383"
 of|strong="G1223" Christ|strong="G5547", ¹¹ that|strong="G2443"
 no|strong="G3756" advantage|strong="G4122" may|strong="G2443"
 be|strong="G3361" gained over|strong="G5259" us by|strong="G5259"
 Satan|strong="G4567", for|strong="G1063" we|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" ignorant|strong="G0050"
 of|strong="G3588" his|strong="G0846" schemes|strong="G3540".

¹² Now|strong="G1161" when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473"
 came|strong="G2064" to|strong="G1519" Troas|strong="G5174"
 for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2098"
 News|strong="G2098" of|strong="G2962" Christ|strong="G5547",
 and|strong="G2532" when|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2064"
 door|strong="G2374" was|strong="G3588" opened|strong="G0455"
 to|strong="G1519" me|strong="G1473" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", ¹³ I|strong="G1473"
 had|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" relief|strong="G0425"
 for|strong="G1519" my|strong="G2192" spirit|strong="G4151",
 because|strong="G2192" I|strong="G1473" didn't|strong="G3756"
 find|strong="G2147" Titus|strong="G5103" my|strong="G2192"
 brother|strong="G0080", but|strong="G0235" taking|strong="G0657"
 my|strong="G2192" leave|strong="G1831" of|strong="G4151"

them|strong = "G0846", I|strong = "G1473" went|strong = "G1831"
out|strong = "G1831" into|strong = "G1519" Macedonia|strong = "G3109".

14Now|strong = "G1161" thanks|strong = "G5485" be|strong = "G2532"
to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" who|strong = "G3588"
always|strong = "G3842" leads|strong = "G2358" us|strong = "G1722"
in|strong = "G1722" triumph|strong = "G2358" in|strong = "G1722"
Christ|strong = "G5547", and|strong = "G2532" reveals
through|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
sweet|strong = "G3744" aroma|strong = "G3744" of|strong = "G1223"
his|strong = "G0846" knowledge|strong = "G1108" in|strong = "G1722"
every|strong = "G3956" place|strong = "G5117". ¹⁵ For|strong = "G3754"
we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" sweet aroma
of|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547" to|strong = "G2532"
God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"
who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" saved|strong = "G4982"
and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"
who|strong = "G3588" perish|strong = "G0622": ¹⁶ to|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G3739" stench
from|strong = "G1537" death|strong = "G2288" to|strong = "G1519"
death|strong = "G2288", to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
other|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G3739" sweet|strong = "G3744"
aroma|strong = "G3744" from|strong = "G1537" life|strong = "G2222"
to|strong = "G1519" life|strong = "G2222". Who|strong = "G3739"
is|strong = "G5101" sufficient|strong = "G2425" for|strong = "G1519"
these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778"? ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063"
we|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
as|strong = "G5613" so|strong = "G5613" many|strong = "G4183",
peddling|strong = "G2585" the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056"
of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". But|strong = "G0235"
as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G1537" sincerity|strong = "G1505",
but|strong = "G0235" as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G1537"
God|strong = "G2316", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
sight|strong = "G2713" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316",
we|strong = "G1510" speak|strong = "G2980" in|strong = "G1722"
Christ|strong = "G5547".

3Are|strong = "G1992" we|strong = "G5613" beginning|strong = "G0757"
again|strong = "G3825" to|strong = "G4314" commend|strong = "G4921"
ourselves|strong = "G1438"? Or|strong = "G2228" do|strong = "G3361"
we|strong = "G5613" need|strong = "G5535", as|strong = "G5613"
do|strong = "G3361" some|strong = "G5100", letters|strong = "G1992"
of|strong = "G1537" commendation|strong = "G4956" to|strong = "G4314"
you|strong = "G5210" or|strong = "G2228" from|strong = "G1537"
you|strong = "G5210"? ² You|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510"

our|strong = "G2532" letter|strong = "G1992", written|strong = "G1449"
 in|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588",
 known|strong = "G1097" and|strong = "G2532" read|strong = "G0314"
 by|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G0444", ³
 being|strong = "G1510" revealed|strong = "G5319" that|strong = "G3754"
 you|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510"
 letter|strong = "G1992" of|strong = "G4151" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 served|strong = "G1247" by|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722",
 written|strong = "G1449" not|strong = "G3756" with|strong = "G1722"
 ink|strong = "G3188", but|strong = "G0235" with|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151"
 the|strong = "G1722" living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316";
 not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" tablets|strong = "G4109"
 of|strong = "G4151" stone|strong = "G3035", but|strong = "G0235"
 in|strong = "G1722" tablets|strong = "G4109" that|strong = "G3754"
 are|strong = "G1510" hearts|strong = "G2588" of|strong = "G4151"
 flesh|strong = "G4560".

4Such|strong = "G5108" confidence|strong = "G4006" we|strong = "G1161"
 have|strong = "G2192" through|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 toward|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316", ⁵ not|strong = "G3756"
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510"
 sufficient|strong = "G2425" of|strong = "G1537" ourselves|strong = "G1438"
 to|strong = "G5100" account|strong = "G3049" anything|strong = "G5100"
 as|strong = "G5613" from|strong = "G0575" ourselves|strong = "G1438";
 but|strong = "G0235" our|strong = "G2316" sufficiency is|strong = "G1510"
 from|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316", ⁶ who|strong = "G3739"
 also|strong = "G2532" made|strong = "G2227" us|strong = "G2427" sufficient
 as|strong = "G2532" servants|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G4151"
 a|strong = "G3739" new|strong = "G2537" covenant|strong = "G1242",
 not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588"
 letter|strong = "G1121" but|strong = "G1161" of|strong = "G4151"
 the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151". For|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1121" kills|strong = "G0615",
 but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 gives|strong = "G2227" life|strong = "G2227".

7But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G3588"
 service|strong = "G1248" of|strong = "G5207" death|strong = "G2288",
 written engraved|strong = "G1795" on|strong = "G1722"
 stones|strong = "G3037", came|strong = "G1096" with|strong = "G1722"
 glory|strong = "G1391", so|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G5620"
 the|strong = "G3588" children of|strong = "G5207" Israel|strong = "G2474"
 could|strong = "G1410" not|strong = "G3361" look|strong = "G0816"
 steadfastly on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" face|strong = "G4383"

of|strong = "G5207" Moses|strong = "G3475" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G0846" face|strong = "G4383", which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" passing|strong = "G2673" away|strong = "G2673",⁸ won't|strong = "G3780" service|strong = "G1248" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" be|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G1722" much|strong = "G3123" more|strong = "G3123" glory|strong = "G1391"?⁹ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G3588" service|strong = "G1248" of|strong = "G1391" condemnation|strong = "G2633" has|strong = "G4052" glory|strong = "G1391", the|strong = "G3588" service|strong = "G1248" of|strong = "G1391" righteousness|strong = "G1343" exceeds much|strong = "G4183" more|strong = "G3123" in|strong = "G4052" glory|strong = "G1391".¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" most certainly|strong = "G1063" that|strong = "G3778" which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3778" been|strong = "G2532" made glorious|strong = "G1391" has|strong = "G3778" not|strong = "G3756" been|strong = "G2532" made glorious|strong = "G1391" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" respect|strong = "G3313", by|strong = "G1722" reason|strong = "G1752" of|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" that|strong = "G3778" surpasses|strong = "G5235".¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" that|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3588" passes away|strong = "G2673" was|strong = "G3588" with|strong = "G1722" glory|strong = "G1391", much|strong = "G4183" more|strong = "G3123" that|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3588" remains|strong = "G3306" is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" glory|strong = "G1391".

12Having|strong = "G2192" therefore|strong = "G3767" such|strong = "G5108" a|strong = "G2192" hope|strong = "G1680", we|strong = "G2192" use|strong = "G5530" great|strong = "G4183" boldness|strong = "G3954" of|strong = "G1680" speech|strong = "G3954",¹³ and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G1519" Moses|strong = "G3475", who|strong = "G3588" put|strong = "G5087" a|strong = "G5087" veil|strong = "G2571" on|strong = "G1909" his|strong = "G0846" face|strong = "G4383" so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G0846" the|strong = "G3588" children of|strong = "G5207" Israel|strong = "G2474" wouldn't look|strong = "G0816" steadfastly on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" end|strong = "G5056" of|strong = "G5207" that|strong = "G0846" which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" passing|strong = "G2673" away|strong = "G2673".¹⁴ But|strong = "G0235" their|strong = "G0846" minds|strong = "G3540" were|strong = "G3588" hardened|strong = "G4456", for|strong = "G1063" until|strong = "G0891" this|strong = "G3588" very|strong = "G0846" day|strong = "G2250" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" reading|strong = "G0320" of|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G3588"

old|strong="G3820" covenant|strong="G1242" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846" veil|strong="G2571" remains|strong="G3306", because|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" it|strong="G0846" passes away|strong="G2673". ¹⁵ But|strong="G0235" to|strong="G1909" this|strong="G3588" day|strong="G4594", when|strong="G0846" Moses|strong="G3475" is|strong="G3588" read|strong="G0314", a|strong="G1909" veil|strong="G2571" lies|strong="G2749" on|strong="G1909" their|strong="G0846" heart|strong="G2588". ¹⁶ But|strong="G1161" whenever|strong="G1437" someone turns|strong="G1994" to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", the|strong="G3588" veil|strong="G2571" is|strong="G2962" taken|strong="G4014" away|strong="G4014". ¹⁷ Now|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151"; and|strong="G1161" where|strong="G3757" the|strong="G3588" Spirit|strong="G4151" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G1510", there|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" liberty|strong="G1657". ¹⁸ But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" all|strong="G3956", with|strong="G0575" unveiled|strong="G0343" face|strong="G4383" seeing the|strong="G3956" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" as|strong="G1519" in|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1161" mirror|strong="G2734", are|strong="G3956" transformed|strong="G3339" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956" same|strong="G0846" image|strong="G1504" from|strong="G0575" glory|strong="G1391" to|strong="G1519" glory|strong="G1391", even|strong="G1161" as|strong="G1519" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962", the|strong="G3956" Spirit|strong="G4151".

⁴Therefore|strong="G1223", seeing we|strong="G3778" have|strong="G2192" this|strong="G3778" ministry|strong="G1248", even as|strong="G2531" we|strong="G3778" obtained|strong="G2192" mercy|strong="G1653", we|strong="G3778" don't|strong="G3756" faint. ² But|strong="G0235" we|strong="G3588" have|strong="G3956" renounced|strong="G0550" the|strong="G3956" hidden|strong="G2927" things|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3056" shame|strong="G0152", not|strong="G3361" walking|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" craftiness|strong="G3834" nor|strong="G3366" handling the|strong="G3956" word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" God|strong="G2316" deceitfully, but|strong="G0235" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956" manifestation|strong="G5321" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3956" truth|strong="G0225" commending|strong="G4921" ourselves|strong="G1438" to|strong="G4314" every|strong="G3956" man's|strong="G0444" conscience|strong="G4893" in|strong="G1722"

the|strong="G3956" sight|strong="G1799" of|strong="G3056"
 God|strong="G2316". ³ Even|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1487"
 our|strong="G2532" Good|strong="G1510" News|strong="G2098"
 is|strong="G1510" veiled|strong="G2572", it|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G1510" veiled|strong="G2572" in|strong="G1722"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510"
 dying|strong="G0622", ⁴ in|strong="G1722" whom|strong="G3739"
 the|strong="G3588" god|strong="G2316" of|strong="G2316"
 this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G0165" has|strong="G2316"
 blinded|strong="G5186" the|strong="G3588" minds|strong="G3540"
 of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" unbelieving|strong="G0571",
 that|strong="G3739" the|strong="G3588" light|strong="G5462"
 of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G1510"
 News|strong="G2098" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588"
 glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G2316" Christ|strong="G5547",
 who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G3588"
 image|strong="G1504" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",
 should|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3361" dawn on|strong="G1722"
 them|strong="G1722". ⁵ For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G1161"
 don't|strong="G3756" preach|strong="G2784" ourselves|strong="G1438",
 but|strong="G1161" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 as|strong="G1438" Lord|strong="G2962", and|strong="G1161"
 ourselves|strong="G1438" as|strong="G1438" your|strong="G2962"
 servants|strong="G1401" for|strong="G1063" Jesus'|strong="G2424"
 sake|strong="G1223", ⁶ seeing it|strong="G3739" is|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3739" said|strong="G3004",
 "Light|strong="G5457" will|strong="G2316" shine|strong="G2989"
 out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" darkness|strong="G4655","³
 who|strong="G3739" has|strong="G2316" shone|strong="G2989"
 in|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2316" hearts|strong="G2588"
 to|strong="G4314" give|strong="G3004" the|strong="G3588"
 light|strong="G5457" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
 knowledge|strong="G1108" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
 glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" face|strong="G4383"
 of|strong="G1537" Jesus|strong="G3004" Christ|strong="G5547".

⁷But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2192"
 this|strong="G3778" treasure|strong="G2344" in|strong="G1722"
 clay|strong="G3749" vessels|strong="G4632", that|strong="G2443"
 the|strong="G3588" exceeding greatness|strong="G5236"
 of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" power|strong="G1411"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" of|strong="G1537"
 God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361"

³+ 4:6 Genesis 1:3

from|strong = "G1537" ourselves|strong = "G2249". ⁸ We are|strong = "G3956" pressed on|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" side, yet|strong = "G0235" not|strong = "G3756" crushed|strong = "G4729"; perplexed|strong = "G0639", yet|strong = "G0235" not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G1722" despair; ⁹ pursued, yet|strong = "G0235" not|strong = "G3756" forsaken|strong = "G1459"; struck|strong = "G2598" down|strong = "G2598", yet|strong = "G0235" not|strong = "G3756" destroyed|strong = "G0622"; ¹⁰ always|strong = "G3842" carrying|strong = "G4064" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" putting to|strong = "G2443" death of|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" Lord Jesus|strong = "G2424", that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" life|strong = "G2222" of|strong = "G4983" Jesus|strong = "G2424" may|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G5319" in|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2424" body|strong = "G4983". ¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" who|strong = "G3588" live|strong = "G2198" are|strong = "G3588" always|strong = "G0104" delivered|strong = "G3860" to|strong = "G1519" death|strong = "G2288" for|strong = "G1063" Jesus'|strong = "G2424" sake|strong = "G1223", that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" life|strong = "G2222" also|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G5319" in|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2424" mortal|strong = "G2349" flesh|strong = "G4561". ¹² So|strong = "G1161" then|strong = "G1161" death|strong = "G2288" works|strong = "G1754" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722", but|strong = "G1161" life|strong = "G2222" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210".

¹³But|strong = "G1161" having|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" faith|strong = "G4102", according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" that|strong = "G4100" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" written|strong = "G1125", "I|strong = "G1473" believed|strong = "G4100", and|strong = "G2532" therefore|strong = "G1352" I|strong = "G1473" spoke|strong = "G2980"." ⁴ We|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" believe|strong = "G4100", and|strong = "G2532" therefore|strong = "G1352" we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980", ¹⁴ knowing|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" raised|strong = "G1453" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" will|strong = "G2962" raise|strong = "G1453" us|strong = "G1453" also|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G4862" Jesus|strong = "G2424", and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2962" present|strong = "G3936" us|strong = "G1453" with|strong = "G4862" you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁵ For|strong = "G1063"

⁴ + 4:13 Psalm 116:10

all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G3956"
 for|strong = "G1063" your|strong = "G3956" sakes|strong = "G1223",
 that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3956" grace|strong = "G5485",
 being|strong = "G4771" multiplied through|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3956" many|strong = "G4183", may|strong = "G2443"
 cause|strong = "G4052" the|strong = "G3956" thanksgiving|strong = "G2169"
 to|strong = "G1519" abound|strong = "G4052" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1223"
 God|strong = "G2316".

16Therefore|strong = "G1352" we|strong = "G2249" don't|strong = "G3756"
 faint, but|strong = "G0235" though|strong = "G1487" our|strong = "G2532"
 outward person|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444"
 decaying|strong = "G1311", yet|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532"
 inward person|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444"
 renewed|strong = "G0341" day|strong = "G2250" by|strong = "G2250"
 day|strong = "G2250". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063" our|strong = "G2596"
 light|strong = "G1645" affliction|strong = "G2347", which|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" moment,
 works for|strong = "G1063" us|strong = "G1519" more|strong = "G2596"
 and|strong = "G1391" more|strong = "G2596" exceedingly
 an|strong = "G2596" eternal|strong = "G0166" weight|strong = "G0922"
 of|strong = "G1391" glory|strong = "G1391", ¹⁸ while|strong = "G1161"
 we|strong = "G2249" don't|strong = "G3361" look|strong = "G0991"
 at|strong = "G0991" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588"
 which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" seen|strong = "G0991",
 but|strong = "G1161" at|strong = "G0991" the|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3361" seen|strong = "G0991". For|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3588" seen|strong = "G0991" are|strong = "G3588"
 temporal|strong = "G4340", but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G3588" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3361" seen|strong = "G0991" are|strong = "G3588"
 eternal|strong = "G0166".

5For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G3588"
 earthly|strong = "G1919" house|strong = "G3614" of|strong = "G1537"
 our|strong = "G2316" tent|strong = "G4636" is|strong = "G2316" dissolved,
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192"
 building|strong = "G3619" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316",
 a|strong = "G2192" house|strong = "G3614" not|strong = "G1473"
 made|strong = "G0886" with|strong = "G1722" hands|strong = "G0886",
 eternal|strong = "G0166", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"

heavens|strong = "G3772". ² For|strong = "G1063" most certainly|strong = "G1063" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" groan|strong = "G4727", longing|strong = "G1971" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" clothed|strong = "G1902" with|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" habitation which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3778" from|strong = "G1537" heaven|strong = "G3772", ³ if|strong = "G1487" indeed|strong = "G2532" being clothed, we|strong = "G1487" will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" naked|strong = "G1131". ⁴ For|strong = "G1063" indeed|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588" tent|strong = "G4636" do|strong = "G1510" groan|strong = "G4727", being|strong = "G1510" burdened|strong = "G0916", not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739" desire|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" unclothed|strong = "G1562", but|strong = "G0235" that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739" desire|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" clothed|strong = "G1902", that|strong = "G3739" what|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" mortal|strong = "G2349" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" swallowed|strong = "G2666" up|strong = "G2666" by|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "G2222". ⁵ Now|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588" made us|strong = "G1325" for|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" very|strong = "G0846" thing|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" also|strong = "G1161" gave|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G1519" us|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3588" down payment of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151".

⁶Therefore|strong = "G3767" we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" always|strong = "G3842" confident|strong = "G1722" and|strong = "G2532" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" while|strong = "G1722" we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722" home|strong = "G1736" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983", we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" absent|strong = "G1553" from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"; ⁷ for|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G1223" walk|strong = "G4043" by|strong = "G1223" faith|strong = "G4102", not|strong = "G3756" by|strong = "G1223" sight|strong = "G1491". ⁸ We|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" courageous, I|strong = "G2532" say, and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" willing rather|strong = "G3123" to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G2532" absent|strong = "G1553" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G4314" be|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1537" home|strong = "G1736"

with|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁹
 Therefore|strong = "G1352" also|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532"
 make|strong = "G5389" it|strong = "G0846" our|strong = "G2532" aim,
 whether|strong = "G1535" at home|strong = "G1736" or|strong = "G2532"
 absent|strong = "G1553", to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510"
 well|strong = "G2532" pleasing|strong = "G2101" to|strong = "G2532"
 him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249"
 must|strong = "G1163" all|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G1163"
 revealed|strong = "G5319" before|strong = "G1715" the|strong = "G3956"
 judgment|strong = "G0968" seat|strong = "G0968" of|strong = "G1223"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" that|strong = "G3739" each|strong = "G1538"
 one|strong = "G1538" may|strong = "G2443" receive|strong = "G2865"
 the|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" body|strong = "G4983" according|strong = "G4314"
 to|strong = "G4314" what|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739"
 has|strong = "G3739" done|strong = "G4238", whether|strong = "G1535"
 good|strong = "G0018" or|strong = "G1535" bad|strong = "G5337".

¹¹ Knowing|strong = "G1492" therefore|strong = "G3767"
 the|strong = "G3588" fear|strong = "G5401" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962", we|strong = "G2532"
 persuade|strong = "G3982" men|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G1161"
 we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" revealed|strong = "G5319"
 to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532"
 I|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1679" that|strong = "G3982"
 we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" revealed|strong = "G5319"
 also|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2962"
 consciences|strong = "G4893". ¹² For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249"
 are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" commending|strong = "G4921"
 ourselves|strong = "G1438" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"
 again|strong = "G3825", but|strong = "G0235" speak as|strong = "G1722"
 giving|strong = "G1325" you|strong = "G5210" occasion|strong = "G0874"
 of|strong = "G1722" boasting|strong = "G2745" on|strong = "G1722"
 our|strong = "G2532" behalf|strong = "G5228", that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192"
 something|strong = "G2745" to|strong = "G4314" answer
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" boast|strong = "G2744"
 in|strong = "G1722" appearance|strong = "G4383" and|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1722" heart|strong = "G2588". ¹³
 For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1535" we are beside|strong = "G1839"
 ourselves|strong = "G1839", it is|strong = "G2316" for|strong = "G1063"
 God|strong = "G2316". Or|strong = "G1535" if|strong = "G1535" we are
 of|strong = "G2316" sober mind|strong = "G4993", it is|strong = "G2316"
 for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁴ For|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3956" love|strong = "G0026" of|strong = "G1520"

Christ|strong="G5547" compels us; because|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" judge|strong="G2919" thus: that|strong="G3748" one|strong="G1520" died for|strong="G1063" all|strong="G3956", therefore|strong="G0686" all|strong="G3956" died. ¹⁵

He|strong="G2532" died|strong="G0599" for|strong="G3754" all|strong="G3956", that|strong="G3754" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" live|strong="G2198" should|strong="G2443" no|strong="G3371" longer|strong="G3371" live|strong="G2198" to|strong="G2443" themselves|strong="G1438", but|strong="G0235" to|strong="G2443" him|strong="G0846" who|strong="G3588" for|strong="G3754" their|strong="G0846" sakes|strong="G5228" died|strong="G0599" and|strong="G2532" rose|strong="G1453" again|strong="G3371".

16Therefore|strong="G5620" we|strong="G2249" know|strong="G1097" no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762" according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561" from|strong="G0575" now|strong="G3568" on|strong="G0575". Even|strong="G2532" though|strong="G1487" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532" known|strong="G1097" Christ|strong="G5547" according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561", yet|strong="G2532" now|strong="G3568" we|strong="G2249" know|strong="G1097" him|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" no|strong="G3762" more|strong="G3765". ¹⁷ Therefore|strong="G5620" if|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" is|strong="G5100" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547", he|strong="G1487" is|strong="G5100" a|strong="G1096" new|strong="G2537" creation|strong="G2937". The|strong="G3588" old|strong="G0744" things|strong="G5100" have|strong="G5547" passed|strong="G3928" away|strong="G3928". Behold|strong="G2400", ⁵ all|strong="G3588" things|strong="G5100" have|strong="G5547" become|strong="G1096" new|strong="G2537". ¹⁸ But|strong="G1161" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" are|strong="G3956" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588" reconciled|strong="G2644" us|strong="G1325" to|strong="G2532" himself|strong="G1438" through|strong="G1223" Jesus|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547", and|strong="G2532" gave|strong="G1325" to|strong="G2532" us|strong="G1325" the|strong="G3956" ministry|strong="G1248" of|strong="G1537" reconciliation|strong="G2643"; ¹⁹ namely|strong="G5613", that|strong="G3754" God|strong="G2316" was|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" reconciling|strong="G2644" the|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889" to|strong="G2532"

⁵ + 5:17 "Behold", from "ⲁⲃⲏⲛ", means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

himself|strong = "G1438", not|strong = "G3361" reckoning
to|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G0846" their|strong = "G0846"
trespasses|strong = "G3900", and|strong = "G2532" having
committed|strong = "G5087" to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
reconciliation|strong = "G2643".

20We|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" therefore|strong = "G3767"
ambassadors|strong = "G4243" on|strong = "G5228" behalf|strong = "G5228"
of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547", as|strong = "G5613"
though|strong = "G5613" God|strong = "G2316" were|strong = "G3588"
entreating by|strong = "G1223" us: we|strong = "G2249"
beg|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G3767" on|strong = "G5228"
behalf|strong = "G5228" of|strong = "G1223" Christ|strong = "G5547",
be|strong = "G2316" reconciled|strong = "G2644" to|strong = "G5547",
God|strong = "G2316". ²¹ For|strong = "G5228" him|strong = "G0846"
who|strong = "G3588" knew|strong = "G1097" no|strong = "G3361"
sin|strong = "G0266" he|strong = "G0846" made|strong = "G4160"
to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1096" sin|strong = "G0266"
on|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2316" behalf|strong = "G5228",
so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" in|strong = "G1722"
him|strong = "G0846" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2316"
become|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588"
righteousness|strong = "G1343" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".

6Working|strong = "G4903" together|strong = "G4903",
we|strong = "G2532" entreat|strong = "G3870" also|strong = "G2532"
that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G3361"
not|strong = "G3361" receive|strong = "G1209" the|strong = "G3588"
grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
in|strong = "G1519" vain|strong = "G2756". ² For|strong = "G1063"
he|strong = "G2532" says|strong = "G3004",

“ At|strong = "G1722" an|strong = "G2532" acceptable|strong = "G2144"
time|strong = "G2540" I|strong = "G2532" listened|strong = "G1873"
to|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G4771".

I n|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G3708" day|strong = "G2250"
of|strong = "G2250" salvation|strong = "G4991" I|strong = "G2532"
helped|strong = "G0997" you|strong = "G4771".” ⁶

⁶+ 6:2 Isaiah 49:8

Behold|strong = "G2400", now|strong = "G3568" is|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" acceptable|strong = "G2144" time|strong = "G2540".
 Behold|strong = "G2400", now|strong = "G3568" is|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250"
 salvation|strong = "G4991". ³ We|strong = "G3588" give|strong = "G1325"
 no|strong = "G3361" occasion of|strong = "G1722" stumbling
 in|strong = "G1722" anything|strong = "G3367", that|strong = "G2443"
 our|strong = "G1722" service|strong = "G1248" may|strong = "G2443"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G3361" blamed, ⁴ but|strong = "G0235"
 in|strong = "G1722" everything|strong = "G3956"
 commending|strong = "G4921" ourselves|strong = "G1438"
 as|strong = "G5613" servants|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316": in|strong = "G1722" great|strong = "G4183"
 endurance|strong = "G5281", in|strong = "G1722"
 afflictions|strong = "G2347", in|strong = "G1722"
 hardships|strong = "G0318", in|strong = "G1722" distresses|strong = "G4730",
⁵ in|strong = "G1722" beatings|strong = "G4127", in|strong = "G1722"
 imprisonments|strong = "G5438", in|strong = "G1722" riots|strong = "G0181",
 in|strong = "G1722" labors|strong = "G2873", in|strong = "G1722" watchings,
 in|strong = "G1722" fastings|strong = "G3521", ⁶ in|strong = "G1722"
 pureness, in|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1108",
 in|strong = "G1722" perseverance|strong = "G3115", in|strong = "G1722"
 kindness|strong = "G5544", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151", in|strong = "G1722"
 sincere|strong = "G0505" love|strong = "G0026", ⁷ in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
 truth|strong = "G0225", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G2316",
 by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" armor|strong = "G3696"
 of|strong = "G3056" righteousness|strong = "G1343" on|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188"
 and|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 left|strong = "G0710", ⁸ by|strong = "G1223" glory|strong = "G1391"
 and|strong = "G2532" dishonor|strong = "G0819", by|strong = "G1223" evil
 report|strong = "G2162" and|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G2162"
 report|strong = "G2162", as|strong = "G5613" deceivers|strong = "G4108"
 and|strong = "G2532" yet|strong = "G2532" true|strong = "G0227", ⁹
 as|strong = "G5613" unknown|strong = "G0050" and|strong = "G2532"
 yet|strong = "G2532" well|strong = "G2532" known|strong = "G1921",
 as|strong = "G5613" dying|strong = "G0599" and|strong = "G2532"
 behold|strong = "G2400"—we|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G2198",
 as|strong = "G5613" punished|strong = "G3811" and|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3361" killed, ¹⁰ as|strong = "G5613"
 sorrowful|strong = "G3076" yet|strong = "G2532" always|strong = "G0104"
 rejoicing|strong = "G5463", as|strong = "G5613" poor|strong = "G4434"
 yet|strong = "G2532" making|strong = "G4148" many|strong = "G4183"

rich|strong = "G4148", as|strong = "G5613" having|strong = "G2192"
 nothing|strong = "G3367" and|strong = "G2532" yet|strong = "G2532"
 possessing|strong = "G2722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956".

11 Our mouth|strong = "G4750" is|strong = "G3588" open|strong = "G0455"
 to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", Corinthians|strong = "G2881".

Our heart|strong = "G2588" is|strong = "G3588" enlarged. ¹²

You|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 restricted|strong = "G4729" by|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722",
 but|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588"
 restricted|strong = "G4729" by|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722" own
 affections|strong = "G4698". ¹³ Now|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G2532"

return—I|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G3004" as|strong = "G5613"
 to|strong = "G3004" my|strong = "G3004"

children|strong = "G5043"—you|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G2532"
 open|strong = "G4115" your|strong = "G2532" hearts.

14 Don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G1096" unequally yoked
 with|strong = "G4314" unbelievers|strong = "G0571", for|strong = "G1063"
 what|strong = "G5101" fellowship|strong = "G2842" do|strong = "G1096"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343" and|strong = "G2532" iniquity

have|strong = "G2532"? Or|strong = "G2228" what|strong = "G5101"
 fellowship|strong = "G2842" does|strong = "G5101" light|strong = "G5457"
 have|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G4314" darkness|strong = "G4655"?
¹⁵ What|strong = "G5101" agreement|strong = "G4857"

does|strong = "G5101" Christ|strong = "G5547" have|strong = "G5547"
 with|strong = "G3326" Belial|strong = "G0955"? Or|strong = "G2228"
 what|strong = "G5101" portion does|strong = "G5101" a|strong = "G2228"
 believer|strong = "G4103" have|strong = "G5547" with|strong = "G3326"
 an|strong = "G2228" unbeliever|strong = "G0571"? ¹⁶

What|strong = "G5101" agreement|strong = "G4783" does|strong = "G1510"

a|strong = "G1510" temple|strong = "G3485" of|strong = "G2316"

God|strong = "G2316" have|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G3326"

idols|strong = "G1497"? For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G3754"

are|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" temple|strong = "G3485"

of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "G2198"

God|strong = "G2316". Even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531"

God|strong = "G2316" said|strong = "G3004", "I|strong = "G1473"

will|strong = "G2316" dwell|strong = "G1774" in|strong = "G1722"

them|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532" walk|strong = "G1704"

in|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G0846". I|strong = "G1473"

will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" their|strong = "G0846"

God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846"

will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" my|strong = "G1722"

people|strong = "G2992"."⁷ ¹⁷ Therefore|strong = "G1352"

“ ‘Come|strong = "G1831" out|strong = "G1831" from|strong = "G1537"
among|strong = "G1537" them|strong = "G0846",

a nd|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" separate|strong = "G0873",
says|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962".

‘ Touch|strong = "G0681" no|strong = "G3361" unclean|strong = "G0169"
thing|strong = "G0846".

I |strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2962" receive you|strong = "G5210".⁸

18I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" a|strong = "G1510"
Father|strong = "G3962".

Y ou|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
to|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G3004" sons|strong = "G5207"
and|strong = "G2532" daughters|strong = "G2364",

s ays|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"
Almighty|strong = "G3841".⁹

7Having|strong = "G2192" therefore|strong = "G3767"
these|strong = "G3778" promises|strong = "G1860",
beloved|strong = "G0027", let's cleanse|strong = "G2511"
ourselves|strong = "G1438" from|strong = "G0575" all|strong = "G3956"
defilement|strong = "G3436" of|strong = "G4151" flesh|strong = "G4561"
and|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G4151", perfecting|strong = "G2005"
holiness|strong = "G0042" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
fear|strong = "G5401" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316".

2Open your hearts to|strong = "G3762" us. We|strong = "G2249"
wronged|strong = "G0091" no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762".
We|strong = "G2249" corrupted|strong = "G5351" no|strong = "G3762"
one|strong = "G3762". We|strong = "G2249" took|strong = "G4122"
advantage|strong = "G4122" of|strong = "G3762" no|strong = "G3762"
one|strong = "G3762". ³ I|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G3004"
this|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G1519"

⁷ + 6:16 Leviticus 26:12; Jeremiah 32:38; Ezekiel 37:27

⁸ + 6:17 Isaiah 52:11; Ezekiel 20:34,41

⁹ + 6:18 2 Samuel 7:14; 7:8

condemn|strong = "G2633" you|strong = "G3754", for|strong = "G1063"
 I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1510" said|strong = "G3004"
 before|strong = "G4314" that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754"
 are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532"
 hearts|strong = "G2588" to|strong = "G1519" die|strong = "G4880"
 together|strong = "G1722" and|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G4800"
 together|strong = "G1722". ⁴ Great|strong = "G4183" is|strong = "G3588"
 my|strong = "G3956" boldness|strong = "G3954" of|strong = "G1909"
 speech|strong = "G3954" toward|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210".
 Great|strong = "G4183" is|strong = "G3588" my|strong = "G3956"
 boasting|strong = "G2746" on|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G3956"
 behalf|strong = "G5228". I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1473"
 filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G4314" comfort|strong = "G3874".
 I|strong = "G1473" overflow with|strong = "G4314" joy|strong = "G5479"
 in|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956" our|strong = "G3956"
 affliction|strong = "G2347".

⁵For|strong = "G1063" even|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G2249" had|strong = "G2192" come|strong = "G2064"
 into|strong = "G1519" Macedonia|strong = "G3109", our|strong = "G2532"
 flesh|strong = "G4561" had|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3762"
 relief|strong = "G0425", but|strong = "G0235" we|strong = "G2249"
 were|strong = "G3956" afflicted|strong = "G2346" on|strong = "G1722"
 every|strong = "G3956" side. Fightings were|strong = "G3956"
 outside|strong = "G1855". Fear|strong = "G5401" was|strong = "G3588"
 inside|strong = "G2081". ⁶ Nevertheless|strong = "G0235",
 he|strong = "G1722" who|strong = "G3588" comforts|strong = "G3870"
 the|strong = "G3588" lowly|strong = "G5011", God|strong = "G2316",
 comforted|strong = "G3870" us|strong = "G1722" by|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2316"
 Titus|strong = "G5103", ⁷ and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 by|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952"
 only|strong = "G3440", but|strong = "G1161" also|strong = "G2532"
 by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" comfort|strong = "G3874"
 with|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G3739" comforted|strong = "G3870" in|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" while|strong = "G1722" he|strong = "G2532"
 told|strong = "G0312" us|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G1909"
 your|strong = "G2532" longing|strong = "G1972", your|strong = "G2532"
 mourning|strong = "G3602", and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 zeal|strong = "G2205" for|strong = "G5228" me|strong = "G1473",
 so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
 rejoiced|strong = "G5463" still|strong = "G3123" more|strong = "G3123".

8 For though I |strong="G2532" |strong="G1487" |strong="G1063" though |strong="G1487" I |strong="G2532" |strong="G3076" you |strong="G5210" with |strong="G1722" |strong="G1722" my |strong="G1722" letter |strong="G1992", I |strong="G2532" |strong="G2532" not |strong="G3756" regret |strong="G3338" |strong="G2532", though |strong="G1487" I |strong="G2532" |strong="G3338" it |strong="G2532" it |strong="G2532". For |strong="G1063" |strong="G2532" see |strong="G0991" that |strong="G3754" |strong="G1722" letter |strong="G1992" made |strong="G3076" |strong="G5210" grieve |strong="G3076", though |strong="G1487" |strong="G2532" for |strong="G1063" a |strong="G1487" |strong="G1722". ⁹ I |strong="G1473" now |strong="G3568" |strong="G5463", not |strong="G3756" that |strong="G3754" |strong="G3754" were |strong="G3748" grieved |strong="G3076", |strong="G0235" that |strong="G3754" you |strong="G3754" |strong="G3748" grieved |strong="G3076" to |strong="G1519" |strong="G3341". For |strong="G1063" you |strong="G3754" |strong="G3748" grieved |strong="G3076" in |strong="G1722" |strong="G2316" godly |strong="G2316" way |strong="G2596", |strong="G3754" you |strong="G3754" might |strong="G2316" |strong="G2210" loss |strong="G2210" by |strong="G1722" |strong="G1519" in |strong="G1722" nothing |strong="G3367". ¹⁰ For |strong="G1063" godly |strong="G2316" sorrow |strong="G3077" |strong="G2716" repentance |strong="G3341" |strong="G1519" to |strong="G1519" salvation |strong="G4991", |strong="G3588" brings |strong="G2716" no regret |strong="G0278". But |strong="G1161" the |strong="G3588" sorrow |strong="G3077" |strong="G2316" the |strong="G3588" world |strong="G2889" |strong="G2716" death |strong="G2288". ¹¹ For |strong="G1063" |strong="G2400", this |strong="G3778" same |strong="G0846" |strong="G3778", that |strong="G3778" you |strong="G5210" |strong="G1510" grieved |strong="G3076" in |strong="G1722" |strong="G1510" godly |strong="G2316" way |strong="G2596", |strong="G3588" earnest care it |strong="G0846" worked |strong="G1722" you |strong="G5210". Yes |strong="G1063", |strong="G3588" defense |strong="G0627", |strong="G0024", fear |strong="G5401", |strong="G1972", zeal |strong="G2205", and |strong="G2316" |strong="G0627"! In |strong="G1722" |strong="G3956" you |strong="G5210" |strong="G4921" yourselves |strong="G1438" |strong="G2596" be |strong="G1510" pure |strong="G0053" |strong="G1722" the |strong="G3956" matter |strong="G4229". ¹² So |strong="G2532" although |strong="G5210" I |strong="G1473" |strong="G1125" to |strong="G4314" you |strong="G5210", I |strong="G1473" wrote |strong="G1125" not |strong="G3756" |strong="G5228" his |strong="G2532" cause that |strong="G2316"

did|strong="G3761" the|strong="G3588" wrong|strong="G0091",
 nor|strong="G3761" for|strong="G5228" his|strong="G2532" cause
 that|strong="G2316" suffered the|strong="G3588" wrong|strong="G0091",
 but|strong="G0235" that|strong="G2316" your|strong="G1487" earnest
 care for|strong="G5228" us might|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 revealed|strong="G5319" in|strong="G2316" you|strong="G5210"
 in|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" sight|strong="G1799"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ¹³ Therefore|strong="G1223"
 we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G3748" been
 comforted|strong="G3870". In|strong="G1909" our|strong="G3956"
 comfort|strong="G3874" we|strong="G2249" rejoiced|strong="G5463"
 the|strong="G3956" more|strong="G3123" exceedingly
 for|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3956" joy|strong="G5479"
 of|strong="G4151" Titus|strong="G5103", because|strong="G3754"
 his|strong="G0846" spirit|strong="G4151" has|strong="G3778" been
 refreshed|strong="G0373" by|strong="G1223" you|strong="G5210"
 all|strong="G3956". ¹⁴ For|strong="G3754" if|strong="G1487"
 in|strong="G1722" anything|strong="G5100" I|strong="G1473"
 have|strong="G2532" boasted|strong="G2744" to|strong="G1909"
 him|strong="G0846" on|strong="G1909" your|strong="G1487"
 behalf|strong="G5228", I|strong="G1473" was|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" disappointed. But|strong="G0235"
 as|strong="G5613" we|strong="G2249" spoke|strong="G2980"
 all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956" to|strong="G1909"
 you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" truth|strong="G0225",
 so|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" glorying also|strong="G2532"
 which|strong="G3748" I|strong="G1473" made|strong="G1096"
 before|strong="G1909" Titus|strong="G5103" was|strong="G3588"
 found|strong="G1096" to|strong="G1909" be|strong="G1096"
 truth|strong="G0225". ¹⁵ His|strong="G0846" affection|strong="G4698"
 is|strong="G1510" more|strong="G4056" abundantly
 toward|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210", while|strong="G5613"
 he|strong="G2532" remembers|strong="G0363" all|strong="G3956"
 of|strong="G3956" your|strong="G2532" obedience|strong="G5218",
 how|strong="G5613" with|strong="G3326" fear|strong="G5401"
 and|strong="G2532" trembling|strong="G5156" you|strong="G5210"
 received|strong="G1209" him|strong="G0846". ¹⁶ I|strong="G3754"
 rejoice|strong="G5463" that|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1722"
 everything|strong="G3956" I|strong="G3754" am|strong="G5463"
 confident|strong="G1722" concerning you|strong="G5210".

Moreover|strong="G1161", brothers|strong="G0080",
 we|strong="G1161" make|strong="G1107" known|strong="G1107"
 to|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" the|strong="G3588"
 grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"

which ¹ has ² been given ³ in ⁴ the ⁵ assemblies ⁶ of ⁷ Macedonia ⁸, ⁹ how ¹⁰ in ¹¹ a ¹² severe ordeal ¹³ of ¹⁴ affliction ¹⁵, the ¹⁶ abundance ¹⁷ of ¹⁸ their ¹⁹ joy ²⁰ and ²¹ their ²² deep ²³ poverty ²⁴ abounded ²⁵ to ²⁶ the ²⁷ riches ²⁸ of ²⁹ their ³⁰ generosity ³¹. ³² For ³³ according ³⁴ to ³⁵ their ³⁶ power ³⁷, I ³⁸ testify ³⁹, yes and ⁴⁰ beyond ⁴¹ their ⁴² power ⁴³, they ⁴⁴ gave ⁴⁵ of ⁴⁶ their ⁴⁷ own ⁴⁸ accord ⁴⁹, ⁵⁰ begging ⁵¹ us ⁵² with ⁵³ much ⁵⁴ entreaty ⁵⁵ to ⁵⁶ receive ⁵⁷ this ⁵⁸ grace ⁵⁹ and ⁶⁰ the ⁶¹ fellowship ⁶² in ⁶³ the ⁶⁴ service ⁶⁵ to ⁶⁶ the ⁶⁷ saints ⁶⁸. ⁶⁹ This ⁷⁰ was ⁷¹ not ⁷² as ⁷³ we ⁷⁴ had ⁷⁵ expected ⁷⁶, but ⁷⁷ first ⁷⁸ they ⁷⁹ gave ⁸⁰ their ⁸¹ own ⁸² selves ⁸³ to ⁸⁴ the ⁸⁵ Lord ⁸⁶, and ⁸⁷ to ⁸⁸ us ⁸⁹ through ⁹⁰ the ⁹¹ will ⁹² of ⁹³ God ⁹⁴. ⁹⁵ So ⁹⁶ we ⁹⁷ urged ⁹⁸ Titus ⁹⁹, that ¹⁰⁰ as ¹⁰¹ he ¹⁰² had ¹⁰³ made ¹⁰⁴ a ¹⁰⁵ beginning ¹⁰⁶ before ¹⁰⁷ us ¹⁰⁸, so ¹⁰⁹ he ¹¹⁰ would ¹¹¹ also ¹¹² complete ¹¹³ in ¹¹⁴ you ¹¹⁵ this ¹¹⁶ grace ¹¹⁷. ¹¹⁸ But ¹¹⁹ as ¹²⁰ you ¹²¹ abound ¹²² in ¹²³ everything ¹²⁴—in ¹²⁵ faith ¹²⁶, utterance ¹²⁷, knowledge ¹²⁸, all ¹²⁹ earnestness ¹³⁰, and ¹³¹ in ¹³² your ¹³³ love ¹³⁴ to ¹³⁵ us ¹³⁶—see that ¹³⁷ you ¹³⁸ also ¹³⁹ abound ¹⁴⁰ in ¹⁴¹ this ¹⁴² grace ¹⁴³.

8 I speak not by way of commandment, but proving through earnestness the sincerity of your love.⁹ For the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that he was rich, yet sakes himself poor, that his poverty might become rich.¹⁰ I give advice in this: it is expedient for you who were the first to start a year ago, not do, but also to to be willing.¹¹ But now complete the doing, also that as there was the readiness to be willing, so there may be the completion also out of your ability.¹² For if there is acceptable according to what you have, not according to what you don't have.¹³ For this is not that others may be eased and you distressed,¹⁴ but for equality. Your abundance at

this|strong = "G3588" present|strong = "G3568" time|strong = "G2540"
 supplies their|strong = "G2532" lack, that|strong = "G2443"
 their|strong = "G2532" abundance|strong = "G4051" also|strong = "G2532"
 may|strong = "G2532" become|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" supply
 for|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2532" lack, that|strong = "G2443"
 there|strong = "G1722" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096"
 equality|strong = "G2471". ¹⁵ As|strong = "G2531" it|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" written|strong = "G1125", "He|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" gathered much|strong = "G4183"
 had|strong = "G3588" nothing|strong = "G3756" left over,
 and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" gathered
 little|strong = "G3641" had|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3756"
 lack|strong = "G1641"." ¹⁰

¹⁶But|strong = "G1161" thanks|strong = "G5485" be|strong = "G2316"
 to|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588"
 puts|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" earnest
 care for|strong = "G5228" you|strong = "G5210" into|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" heart|strong = "G2588" of|strong = "G2316"
 Titus|strong = "G5103". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G3754"
 indeed|strong = "G3303" accepted|strong = "G1209" our|strong = "G1161"
 exhortation|strong = "G3874", but|strong = "G1161" being|strong = "G5225"
 himself|strong = "G0830" very|strong = "G0830" earnest|strong = "G4705",
 he|strong = "G3754" went|strong = "G1831" out|strong = "G1831"
 to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" of|strong = "G3588"
 his|strong = "G3754" own|strong = "G0830" accord|strong = "G0830". ¹⁸
 We|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G3956" sent|strong = "G4842"
 together|strong = "G3326" with|strong = "G3326" him|strong = "G0846"
 the|strong = "G3956" brother|strong = "G0080" whose|strong = "G3739"
 praise|strong = "G1868" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
 Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098" is|strong = "G3739" known
 throughout|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 assemblies|strong = "G1577". ¹⁹ Not|strong = "G3756"
 only|strong = "G3440" so|strong = "G2532", but|strong = "G1161"
 he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" also|strong = "G2532"
 appointed|strong = "G5500" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588"
 assemblies|strong = "G1577" to|strong = "G4314" travel|strong = "G4898"
 with|strong = "G4862" us in|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"
 grace|strong = "G5485", which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3778"
 served|strong = "G1247" by|strong = "G5259" us to|strong = "G4314"
 the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G5485"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" himself|strong = "G0846",
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G4314" show our|strong = "G2532"
 readiness|strong = "G4288". ²⁰ We|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3778"

¹⁰ + 8:15 Exodus 16:18

avoiding this|strong="G3778", that|strong="G3778" any|strong="G5100" man|strong="G3778" should|strong="G5100" blame us|strong="G1722" concerning this|strong="G3778" abundance which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3778" administered|strong="G1247" by|strong="G1722" us|strong="G1722". ²¹ Having regard|strong="G4306" for|strong="G1063" honorable|strong="G2570" things, not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" sight|strong="G1799" of|strong="G1799" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962", but|strong="G0235" also|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" sight|strong="G1799" of|strong="G1799" men|strong="G0444". ²² We|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1510" sent|strong="G4842" with|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846" our|strong="G1722" brother|strong="G0080" whom|strong="G3739" we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G1510" many|strong="G4183" times|strong="G4178" proved earnest|strong="G4705" in|strong="G1722" many|strong="G4183" things|strong="G4183", but|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161" much|strong="G4183" more|strong="G4183" earnest|strong="G4705", by|strong="G1722" reason|strong="G0846" of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" great|strong="G4183" confidence|strong="G4006" which|strong="G3739" he|strong="G0846" has|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210". ²³ As|strong="G1519" for|strong="G1519" Titus|strong="G5103", he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G5547" my|strong="G1699" partner|strong="G2844" and|strong="G2532" fellow|strong="G4904" worker|strong="G4904" for|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". As|strong="G1519" for|strong="G1519" our|strong="G5547" brothers|strong="G0080", they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" apostles|strong="G0652" of|strong="G1391" the|strong="G2532" assemblies|strong="G1577", the|strong="G2532" glory|strong="G1391" of|strong="G1391" Christ|strong="G5547". ²⁴ Therefore|strong="G3767" show|strong="G1731" the|strong="G3588" proof|strong="G1732" of|strong="G1577" your|strong="G2532" love|strong="G0026" to|strong="G1519" them|strong="G0846" before|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" assemblies|strong="G1577", and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G1577" our|strong="G2532" boasting|strong="G2746" on|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2532" behalf|strong="G5228".

9It|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" indeed|strong="G1063" unnecessary for|strong="G1063" me|strong="G1473" to|strong="G1519" write|strong="G1125" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" concerning|strong="G4012" the|strong="G3588" service|strong="G1248" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" saints|strong="G0040", ² for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G3739" know|strong="G1492" your|strong="G2532" readiness|strong="G4288", of|strong="G0575"

which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" boast|strong = "G2744"
 on|strong = "G0575" your|strong = "G2532" behalf|strong = "G5228"
 to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G0575"
 Macedonia|strong = "G3110", that|strong = "G3754" Achaia|strong = "G0882"
 has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G2532" prepared|strong = "G3903"
 for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" past year|strong = "G4070".
 Your|strong = "G2532" zeal|strong = "G2205" has|strong = "G3739"
 stirred|strong = "G2042" up|strong = "G2042" very|strong = "G4183"
 many|strong = "G4183" of|strong = "G0575" them|strong = "G3739". ³
 But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1510"
 sent|strong = "G3992" the|strong = "G3588" brothers|strong = "G0080"
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" our|strong = "G1722"
 boasting|strong = "G2745" on|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1722"
 behalf|strong = "G5228" may|strong = "G2443" not|strong = "G3361"
 be|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" vain in|strong = "G1722"
 this|strong = "G3778" respect|strong = "G3313", that|strong = "G2443",
 just|strong = "G2531" as|strong = "G2531" I|strong = "G1473"
 said|strong = "G3004", you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G1510" prepared|strong = "G3903", ⁴ lest|strong = "G3361"
 by|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G1437" means|strong = "G3004",
 if|strong = "G1437" anyone|strong = "G1437" from|strong = "G2064"
 Macedonia|strong = "G3110" comes|strong = "G2064" there|strong = "G1722"
 with|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G3004" and|strong = "G2532"
 finds|strong = "G2147" you|strong = "G5210" unprepared|strong = "G0532",
 we|strong = "G2249" (to|strong = "G2443" say|strong = "G3004"
 nothing|strong = "G3361" of|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210")
 would|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" disappointed
 in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" confident|strong = "G1722"
 boasting. ⁵ I|strong = "G2532" thought|strong = "G2233"
 it|strong = "G2233" necessary|strong = "G0316" therefore|strong = "G3767"
 to|strong = "G1519" entreat|strong = "G3870" the|strong = "G3588"
 brothers|strong = "G0080" that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G3767"
 would|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G4281" before|strong = "G1519"
 to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532"
 arrange|strong = "G4294" ahead|strong = "G4281" of|strong = "G0080" time
 the|strong = "G3588" generous gift|strong = "G2129" that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" promised|strong = "G4279" before|strong = "G1519",
 that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G3779"
 might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" ready|strong = "G2092"
 as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" matter of|strong = "G0080"
 generosity, and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" of|strong = "G0080"
 greediness|strong = "G4124".

⁶Remember this|strong = "G3778": he|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" sows|strong = "G4687" sparingly|strong = "G5340"

will|strong = "G3778" also|strong = "G2532" reap|strong = "G2325"
 sparingly|strong = "G5340". He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 sows|strong = "G4687" bountifully|strong = "G2129" will|strong = "G3778"
 also|strong = "G2532" reap|strong = "G2325" bountifully|strong = "G2129".
⁷ Let|strong = "G2228" each|strong = "G1538" man|strong = "G1538" give
 according as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316"
 determined in|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G0025" heart|strong = "G2588",
 not|strong = "G3361" grudgingly or|strong = "G2228" under|strong = "G1537"
 compulsion|strong = "G0318", for|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316"
 loves|strong = "G0025" a|strong = "G2228" cheerful|strong = "G2431"
 giver|strong = "G1395". ⁸ And|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G2316" able|strong = "G1414" to|strong = "G1519"
 make|strong = "G4052" all|strong = "G3956" grace|strong = "G5485"
 abound|strong = "G4052" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210",
 that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210", always|strong = "G3842"
 having|strong = "G2192" all|strong = "G3956" sufficiency|strong = "G0841"
 in|strong = "G1722" everything|strong = "G3956", may|strong = "G2443"
 abound|strong = "G4052" to|strong = "G1519" every|strong = "G3956"
 good|strong = "G0018" work|strong = "G2041". ⁹ As|strong = "G2531"
 it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" written|strong = "G1125",

“ He|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G0846" scattered|strong = "G4650"
 abroad. He|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G0846" given|strong = "G1325"
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" poor|strong = "G3993".

H is|strong = "G0846" righteousness|strong = "G1343"
 remains|strong = "G3306" forever|strong = "G0165".” ¹¹

¹⁰ Now|strong = "G1161" may|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" supplies|strong = "G5524" seed|strong = "G4690"
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" sower|strong = "G4687"
 and|strong = "G2532" bread|strong = "G0740" for|strong = "G1519"
 food|strong = "G1035", supply|strong = "G5524" and|strong = "G2532"
 multiply|strong = "G4129" your|strong = "G2532" seed|strong = "G4690"
 for|strong = "G1519" sowing|strong = "G4687", and|strong = "G2532"
 increase|strong = "G4129" the|strong = "G3588" fruits of|strong = "G1343"
 your|strong = "G2532" righteousness|strong = "G1343", ¹¹
 you|strong = "G1722" being enriched|strong = "G4148" in|strong = "G1722"
 everything|strong = "G3956" for|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956"
 generosity|strong = "G0572", which|strong = "G3748"
 produces|strong = "G2716" thanksgiving|strong = "G2169"
 to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316" through|strong = "G1223"
 us|strong = "G1519". ¹² For|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778"

¹¹ + 9:9 Psalm 112:9

service|strong="G1248" of|strong="G1223" giving|strong="G2169"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754" perform not|strong="G3756"
 only|strong="G3440" makes up for|strong="G3754" lack|strong="G3756"
 among the|strong="G3588" saints|strong="G0040", but|strong="G0235"
 abunds also|strong="G2532" through|strong="G1223"
 much|strong="G4183" giving|strong="G2169" of|strong="G1223"
 thanks|strong="G2169" to|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316", ¹³
 seeing that|strong="G3778" through|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3956"
 proof|strong="G1382" given by|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3778"
 service|strong="G1248", they|strong="G0846" glorify|strong="G1392"
 God|strong="G2316" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956"
 obedience|strong="G5292" of|strong="G1223" your|strong="G1392"
 confession|strong="G3671" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956"
 Good|strong="G2098" News|strong="G2098" of|strong="G1223"
 Christ|strong="G5547" and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3956" generosity|strong="G0572" of|strong="G1223"
 your|strong="G1392" contribution|strong="G2842" to|strong="G1519"
 them|strong="G0846" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519"
 all|strong="G3956", ¹⁴ while|strong="G0846" they|strong="G0846"
 themselves|strong="G0846" also|strong="G2532", with|strong="G1909"
 supplication|strong="G1162" on|strong="G1909" your|strong="G2532"
 behalf|strong="G5228", yearn|strong="G1971" for|strong="G5228"
 you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1223" reason|strong="G1223"
 of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" exceeding grace|strong="G5485"
 of|strong="G1223" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1909"
 you|strong="G5210". ¹⁵ Now|strong="G0846" thanks|strong="G5485"
 be|strong="G2316" to|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2316"
 for|strong="G1909" his|strong="G0846" unspeakable
 gift|strong="G1431"!

10Now|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1473" Paul|strong="G3972",
 myself|strong="G0846", entreat|strong="G3870" you|strong="G5210"
 by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" humility|strong="G4240"
 and|strong="G2532" gentleness|strong="G4240" of|strong="G1223"
 Christ|strong="G5547", I|strong="G1473" who|strong="G3739"
 in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" presence|strong="G4383"
 am|strong="G0548" lowly|strong="G5011" among|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210", but|strong="G1161" being|strong="G4771"
 absent|strong="G0548" am|strong="G0548" bold|strong="G2292"
 toward|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". ² Yes|strong="G1161",
 I|strong="G1473" beg you|strong="G3739" that|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" may|strong="G5100" not|strong="G3361",
 when|strong="G5613" present|strong="G3918", show
 courage|strong="G5111" with|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588"
 confidence|strong="G4006" with|strong="G1909" which|strong="G3739"

I|strong="G1473" intend to|strong="G1909" be|strong="G5100" bold|strong="G5111" against|strong="G2596" some|strong="G5100", who|strong="G3739" consider|strong="G3049" us|strong="G1909" to|strong="G1909" be|strong="G5100" walking|strong="G4043" according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561". ³ For|strong="G1063" though|strong="G1722" we walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" flesh|strong="G4561", we don't|strong="G3756" wage|strong="G4754" war|strong="G4754" according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G1722" flesh|strong="G4561"; ⁴ for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588" weapons|strong="G3696" of|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316" warfare|strong="G4752" are|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4559", but|strong="G0235" mighty|strong="G1415" before|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316" to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3588" throwing down|strong="G2507" of|strong="G2316" strongholds|strong="G3794", ⁵ throwing down|strong="G2507" imaginations and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" high thing|strong="G5313" that|strong="G3956" is|strong="G2316" exalted against|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3956" knowledge|strong="G1108" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" bringing every|strong="G3956" thought|strong="G3540" into|strong="G1519" captivity to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956" obedience|strong="G5218" of|strong="G2316" Christ|strong="G5547", ⁶ and|strong="G2532" being|strong="G2192" in|strong="G1722" readiness to|strong="G2532" avenge|strong="G1556" all|strong="G3956" disobedience|strong="G3876" when|strong="G3752" your|strong="G2192" obedience|strong="G5218" is|strong="G3588" made|strong="G4137" full|strong="G4137".

⁷Do|strong="G1510" you|strong="G1487" look|strong="G0991" at|strong="G1909" things|strong="G3778" only|strong="G1487" as|strong="G2531" they|strong="G0846" appear in|strong="G1909" front of|strong="G1909" your|strong="G1487" face|strong="G4383"? If|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" trusts|strong="G3982" in|strong="G1909" himself|strong="G1438" that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" Christ's|strong="G5547", let|strong="G1510" him|strong="G0846" consider|strong="G3049" this|strong="G3778" again|strong="G3825" with|strong="G1909" himself|strong="G1438", that|strong="G3754" even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" Christ's|strong="G5547", so|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" also|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" Christ's|strong="G5547". ⁸ For|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1437" I|strong="G1473" boast|strong="G2744" somewhat|strong="G5100"

abundantly concerning|strong="G4012" our|strong="G2532" authority|strong="G1849", which|strong="G3739" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" gave|strong="G1325" for|strong="G1063" building|strong="G3619" you|strong="G5210" up|strong="G1519" and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" for|strong="G1063" casting you|strong="G5210" down|strong="G2506", I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G2532" ashamed|strong="G0153", ⁹ that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1223" may|strong="G2443" not|strong="G3361" seem|strong="G1380" as|strong="G5613" if|strong="G5613" I|strong="G1223" desire to|strong="G2443" terrify|strong="G1629" you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1223" my|strong="G1223" letters|strong="G1992". ¹⁰ For|strong="G3754", "His|strong="G2532" letters|strong="G1992", they|strong="G2532" say|strong="G5346", "are|strong="G3588" weighty|strong="G0926" and|strong="G2532" strong|strong="G2478", but|strong="G1161" his|strong="G2532" bodily presence|strong="G3952" is|strong="G3588" weak|strong="G0772", and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G2532" speech|strong="G3056" is|strong="G3588" despised|strong="G1848".” ¹¹ Let|strong="G1510" such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G1510" person|strong="G5108" consider|strong="G3049" this|strong="G3778", that|strong="G3754" what|strong="G3588" we|strong="G3778" are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G2532" word|strong="G3056" by|strong="G1223" letters|strong="G1992" when|strong="G2532" we|strong="G3778" are|strong="G1510" absent|strong="G0548", such|strong="G5108" are|strong="G1510" we|strong="G3778" also|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" deed|strong="G2041" when|strong="G2532" we|strong="G3778" are|strong="G1510" present|strong="G3778".

12For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" bold|strong="G5111" to|strong="G2532" number|strong="G3756" or|strong="G2228" compare|strong="G4793" ourselves|strong="G1438" with|strong="G1722" some|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5100" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" commend|strong="G4921" themselves|strong="G1438". But|strong="G0235" they|strong="G0846" themselves|strong="G1438", measuring themselves|strong="G1438" by|strong="G1722" themselves|strong="G1438", and|strong="G2532" comparing themselves|strong="G1438" with|strong="G1722" themselves|strong="G1438", are|strong="G3588" without|strong="G3756" understanding|strong="G4920”. ¹³ But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" will|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3756" boast|strong="G2744" beyond|strong="G1519" proper|strong="G3358" limits, but|strong="G1161" within|strong="G0891" the|strong="G3588" boundaries with|strong="G2316" which|strong="G3739"

God appointed to us, which reach even to you. ¹⁴ For we stretch ourselves too much, as though we didn't reach to you. For we came even as far as you with the Good News of Christ, ¹⁵ not boasting beyond proper limits in other men's labors, but having hope that as your faith grows, we will be abundantly enlarged by you in our sphere of influence, ¹⁶ so as to preach the Good News even to the parts beyond you, not to boast in what someone else has already done. ¹⁷ But "he" who boasts in the boast in the Lord" ¹² ¹⁸ For it isn't he who commends himself who is approved, but whom the Lord commends.

I wish that you would bear with me a little foolishness, but indeed you do bear with me. ² For I am jealous over you

¹² + 10:17 Jeremiah 9:24

with|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G1520" godly|strong = "G2316" jealousy|strong = "G2205". For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G3933" promised you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G2316" marriage to|strong = "G2316" one|strong = "G1520" husband|strong = "G0435", that|strong = "G2316" I|strong = "G3933" might|strong = "G5547" present|strong = "G3936" you|strong = "G5210" as|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G1520" pure|strong = "G0053" virgin|strong = "G3933" to|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547". ³ But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G5399" afraid|strong = "G5399" that|strong = "G0846" somehow, as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3588" serpent|strong = "G3789" deceived|strong = "G1818" Eve|strong = "G2096" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" craftiness|strong = "G3834", so|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" minds|strong = "G3540" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" corrupted|strong = "G5351" from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" simplicity|strong = "G0572" that|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁴ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" he|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" comes|strong = "G2064" preaches|strong = "G2784" another|strong = "G0243" Jesus|strong = "G2424" whom|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739" didn't|strong = "G3756" preach|strong = "G2784", or|strong = "G2228" if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G3739" receive|strong = "G2983" a|strong = "G2983" different|strong = "G2087" spirit|strong = "G4151" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" didn't|strong = "G3756" receive|strong = "G2983", or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G2983" different|strong = "G2087" "good|strong = "G2573" news|strong = "G2098" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" didn't|strong = "G3756" accept|strong = "G2983", you|strong = "G3739" put|strong = "G0430" up|strong = "G2064" with|strong = "G2064" that|strong = "G3739" well|strong = "G2573" enough|strong = "G2573". ⁵ For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G5302" reckon that|strong = "G3049" I|strong = "G5302" am|strong = "G5302" not|strong = "G3367" at|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3588" behind the|strong = "G3588" very|strong = "G3029" best apostles|strong = "G0652". ⁶ But|strong = "G1161" though|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" unskilled|strong = "G2399" in|strong = "G1722" speech|strong = "G3056", yet|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" unskilled|strong = "G2399" in|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1108". No|strong = "G3756", in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" way|strong = "G1722" we|strong = "G1487" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956".

7Or|strong = "G2228" did|strong = "G4160" I|strong = "G3754" commit|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G4160" sin|strong = "G0266"

in|strong="G2316" humbling|strong="G5013" myself|strong="G1683"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G2316"
 be|strong="G2316" exalted|strong="G5312", because|strong="G3754"
 I|strong="G3754" preached|strong="G2097" to|strong="G2443"
 you|strong="G5210" God's|strong="G2316" Good|strong="G2097"
 News|strong="G2097" free of|strong="G2316" charge? ⁸
 I|strong="G2532" robbed|strong="G4813" other|strong="G0243"
 assemblies|strong="G1577", taking|strong="G2983"
 wages|strong="G3800" from|strong="G2532" them|strong="G2983"
 that|strong="G0243" I|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532"
 serve|strong="G1248" you|strong="G5210". ⁹ When|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G1473" was|strong="G3588" present|strong="G3918"
 with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" and|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" need|strong="G5303",
 I|strong="G1473" wasn't a|strong="G2064" burden|strong="G2655"
 on|strong="G1722" anyone|strong="G3956", for|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G3956" brothers|strong="G0080", when|strong="G2532"
 they|strong="G2532" came|strong="G2064" from|strong="G0575"
 Macedonia|strong="G3109", supplied|strong="G4322"
 the|strong="G3956" measure of|strong="G0575" my|strong="G5083"
 need|strong="G5303". In|strong="G1722" everything|strong="G3956"
 I|strong="G1473" kept|strong="G5083" myself|strong="G1683"
 from|strong="G0575" being|strong="G0004" burdensome
 to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532"
 I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G3956" continue|strong="G2532"
 to|strong="G4314" do|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532". ¹⁰
 As|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" truth|strong="G0225"
 of|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" is|strong="G1510"
 in|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473", no|strong="G3756"
 one|strong="G3778" will|strong="G1510" stop me|strong="G1473"
 from|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" boasting|strong="G2746"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" regions|strong="G2824"
 of|strong="G1722" Achaia|strong="G0882". ¹¹ Why|strong="G5101"?
 Because|strong="G3754" I|strong="G3754" don't|strong="G3756"
 love|strong="G0025" you|strong="G5210"? God|strong="G2316"
 knows|strong="G1492".

12But|strong="G1161" what|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
 do|strong="G4160", that|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
 will|strong="G3739" continue|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2443"
 do|strong="G4160", that|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473"
 may|strong="G2532" cut|strong="G1581" off|strong="G1581"
 opportunity|strong="G0874" from|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3739" desire|strong="G2309" an|strong="G2532"
 opportunity|strong="G0874", that|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722"

which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G3739" boast|strong = "G2744",
they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" recognized
just|strong = "G2531" like|strong = "G2531" us|strong = "G4160". ¹³

For|strong = "G1063" such|strong = "G5108" men|strong = "G5108"
are|strong = "G3588" false|strong = "G5570" apostles|strong = "G0652",
deceitful|strong = "G1386" workers|strong = "G2040", masquerading
as|strong = "G1519" Christ's|strong = "G5547" apostles|strong = "G0652". ¹⁴

And|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756" wonder|strong = "G2295",
for|strong = "G1063" even|strong = "G2532" Satan|strong = "G4567"
masquerades as|strong = "G1519" an|strong = "G0032"
angel|strong = "G0032" of|strong = "G1519" light|strong = "G5457". ¹⁵

It|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756"
great|strong = "G3173" thing|strong = "G0846" therefore|strong = "G3767"
if|strong = "G1487" his|strong = "G0846" servants|strong = "G1249"
also|strong = "G2532" masquerade as|strong = "G5613"
servants|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G2041"
righteousness|strong = "G1343", whose|strong = "G3739"
end|strong = "G5056" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G0846"
works|strong = "G2041".

16I|strong = "G1473" say|strong = "G3004" again|strong = "G3825",
let|strong = "G2443" no|strong = "G3361" one|strong = "G5100"
think|strong = "G1380" me|strong = "G3004" foolish|strong = "G0878".

But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" so|strong = "G2443",
yet|strong = "G1161" receive|strong = "G1209" me|strong = "G3004"
as|strong = "G5613" foolish|strong = "G0878", that|strong = "G2443"

I|strong = "G1473" also|strong = "G1161" may|strong = "G2443"
boast|strong = "G2744" a|strong = "G5613" little|strong = "G3398". ¹⁷

That|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739"
speak|strong = "G2980", I|strong = "G3739" don't|strong = "G3756"
speak|strong = "G2980" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962", but|strong = "G0235"
as|strong = "G5613" in|strong = "G1722" foolishness|strong = "G0877",
in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" confidence|strong = "G5287"
of|strong = "G2962" boasting|strong = "G2746". ¹⁸ Seeing

that|strong = "G2596" many|strong = "G4183" boast|strong = "G2744"
after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2596" flesh|strong = "G4561",

I|strong = "G2504" will|strong = "G4183" also|strong = "G2504"
boast|strong = "G2744". ¹⁹ For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G1510"
bear|strong = "G0430" with|strong = "G0430" the|strong = "G3588"
foolish|strong = "G0878" gladly|strong = "G2234", being|strong = "G1510"
wise|strong = "G5429". ²⁰ For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"

bear|strong = "G0430" with|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2983"
man|strong = "G5100" if|strong = "G1487" he|strong = "G1487"

brings|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" into|strong = "G1519"
bondage|strong = "G2615", if|strong = "G1487" he|strong = "G1487"
devours|strong = "G2719" you|strong = "G5210", if|strong = "G1487"
he|strong = "G1487" takes|strong = "G2983" you|strong = "G5210" captive,
if|strong = "G1487" he|strong = "G1487" exalts|strong = "G1869"
himself|strong = "G1519", or if|strong = "G1487" he|strong = "G1487"
strikes|strong = "G1194" you|strong = "G5210" on|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G2983" face|strong = "G4383". ²¹ To|strong = "G3004"
my|strong = "G1722" shame|strong = "G0819", I|strong = "G1473"
speak|strong = "G3004" as|strong = "G5613" though|strong = "G5613"
we|strong = "G2249" had|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G5100"
weak|strong = "G0770". Yet|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722"
whatever|strong = "G3739" way|strong = "G2596" anyone|strong = "G5100"
is|strong = "G3739" bold|strong = "G5111" (I|strong = "G1473"
speak|strong = "G3004" in|strong = "G1722" foolishness|strong = "G0877"),
I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G5111" bold|strong = "G5111"
also|strong = "G1161". ²² Are|strong = "G1510" they|strong = "G1510"
Hebrews|strong = "G1445"? So|strong = "G2504" am|strong = "G1510"
I|strong = "G2504". Are|strong = "G1510" they|strong = "G1510"
Israelites|strong = "G2475"? So|strong = "G2504" am|strong = "G1510"
I|strong = "G2504". Are|strong = "G1510" they|strong = "G1510"
the|strong = "G1510" offspring ¹³ of|strong = "G4690"
Abraham|strong = "G0011"? So|strong = "G2504" am|strong = "G1510"
I|strong = "G2504". ²³ Are|strong = "G1510" they|strong = "G1510"
servants|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"?
(I|strong = "G1473" speak|strong = "G2980" as|strong = "G1722" one beside
himself.) I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" more|strong = "G5228"
so|strong = "G5228": in|strong = "G1722" labors|strong = "G2873"
more|strong = "G5228" abundantly, in|strong = "G1722"
prisons|strong = "G5438" more|strong = "G5228" abundantly,
in|strong = "G1722" stripes above|strong = "G5228" measure,
and|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G1722" deaths often|strong = "G4178". ²⁴
Five|strong = "G3999" times|strong = "G3999" I|strong = "G2453"
received|strong = "G2983" forty|strong = "G5062" stripes minus
one|strong = "G1520" from|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G2983"
Jews|strong = "G2453". ²⁵ Three|strong = "G5151" times|strong = "G5151"
I|strong = "G1722" was|strong = "G3588" beaten|strong = "G4463"
with|strong = "G1722" rods|strong = "G4463". Once|strong = "G0530"
I|strong = "G1722" was|strong = "G3588" stoned|strong = "G3034".
Three|strong = "G5151" times|strong = "G5151" I|strong = "G1722"
suffered|strong = "G3489" shipwreck|strong = "G3489". I|strong = "G1722"
have|strong = "G4160" been|strong = "G0530" a|strong = "G4160"
night|strong = "G3574" and|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G4160"
day|strong = "G3574" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"

¹³ + 11:22 or, seed

deep|strong = "G1037". ²⁶ I|strong = "G1722" have|strong = "G1484"
 been|strong = "G4178" in|strong = "G1722" travels often|strong = "G4178",
 perils of|strong = "G1537" rivers|strong = "G4215", perils of|strong = "G1537"
 robbers|strong = "G3027", perils from|strong = "G1537" my|strong = "G1722"
 countrymen|strong = "G1085", perils from|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G1722" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", perils in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" city|strong = "G4172", perils in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" wilderness|strong = "G2047", perils in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" sea|strong = "G2281", perils among|strong = "G1722"
 false|strong = "G5569" brothers; ²⁷ in|strong = "G1722"
 labor|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532" travail, in|strong = "G1722"
 watchings often|strong = "G4178", in|strong = "G1722"
 hunger|strong = "G3042" and|strong = "G2532" thirst|strong = "G1373",
 in|strong = "G1722" fastings|strong = "G3521" often|strong = "G4178",
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" cold|strong = "G5592"
 and|strong = "G2532" nakedness|strong = "G1132".

28 Besides|strong = "G5565" those|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3956" are|strong = "G3956" outside,
 there|strong = "G2596" is|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3956"
 which|strong = "G3588" presses on|strong = "G2596" me|strong = "G1473"
 daily|strong = "G2596": anxiety|strong = "G3308" for|strong = "G3956"
 all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" assemblies|strong = "G1577". ²⁹
 Who|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" weak|strong = "G0770",
 and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G0770"
 not|strong = "G3756" weak|strong = "G0770"? Who|strong = "G5101"
 is|strong = "G5101" caused to|strong = "G2532" stumble|strong = "G4624",
 and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" don't|strong = "G3756"
 burn|strong = "G4448" with|strong = "G2532" indignation?

30 If|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G1473" must|strong = "G1163"
 boast|strong = "G2744", I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G1473"
 boast|strong = "G2744" of|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G1487" concern my|strong = "G1487"
 weakness|strong = "G0769". ³¹ The|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316"
 and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" of|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G2962", he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" blessed|strong = "G2128" forever|strong = "G0165"
 more|strong = "G3756", knows|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"
 I|strong = "G2532" don't|strong = "G3756" lie|strong = "G5574". ³²
 In|strong = "G1722" Damascus|strong = "G1154" the|strong = "G3588"
 governor under|strong = "G1722" King|strong = "G0935"
 Aretas|strong = "G0702" guarded the|strong = "G3588" Damascenes'
 city|strong = "G4172", desiring to|strong = "G1722" arrest|strong = "G4084"

me|strong="G1473". ³³ I|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588"
 let|strong="G5465" down|strong="G5465" in|strong="G1722"
 a|strong="G2532" basket|strong="G4553" through|strong="G1223"
 a|strong="G2532" window|strong="G2376" by|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" wall|strong="G5038", and|strong="G2532"
 escaped|strong="G1628" his|strong="G0846" hands|strong="G5495".

12It|strong="G1161" is|strong="G2962" doubtless not|strong="G3756"
 profitable|strong="G4851" for|strong="G1519" me|strong="G1163"
 to|strong="G1519" boast|strong="G2744", but|strong="G1161"
 I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2962" come|strong="G2064"
 to|strong="G1519" visions|strong="G3701" and|strong="G2532"
 revelations|strong="G0602" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962". ² I|strong="G2193" know|strong="G1492"
 a|strong="G5108" man|strong="G0444" in|strong="G1722"
 Christ|strong="G5547" who|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588"
 caught|strong="G0726" up|strong="G0726" into|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" third|strong="G5154" heaven|strong="G3772"
 fourteen|strong="G1180" years|strong="G2094"
 ago|strong="G4253"—whether|strong="G1535" in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983", I|strong="G2193"
 don't|strong="G3756" know|strong="G1492", or|strong="G1535"
 whether|strong="G1535" out|strong="G1622" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983", I|strong="G2193"
 don't|strong="G3756" know|strong="G1492"; God|strong="G2316"
 knows|strong="G1492". ³ I|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1492"
 such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G5108" man|strong="G0444"
 (whether|strong="G1535" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 body|strong="G4983", or|strong="G2532" outside of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983", I|strong="G2532"
 don't|strong="G3756" know|strong="G1492"; God|strong="G2316"
 knows|strong="G1492"), ⁴ how|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G3739" caught|strong="G0726" up|strong="G1519"
 into|strong="G1519" Paradise|strong="G3857" and|strong="G2532"
 heard|strong="G0191" unspeakable words|strong="G4487",
 which|strong="G3739" it|strong="G0191" is|strong="G3739"
 not|strong="G3756" lawful|strong="G1832" for|strong="G1519"
 a|strong="G0191" man|strong="G0444" to|strong="G1519" utter. ⁵
 On|strong="G1722" behalf|strong="G5228" of|strong="G1722"
 such|strong="G5108" a|strong="G5108" one|strong="G3588"
 I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1473" boast|strong="G2744",
 but|strong="G1161" on|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"
 own|strong="G1683" behalf|strong="G5228" I|strong="G1473"
 will|strong="G1473" not|strong="G3756" boast|strong="G2744",
 except|strong="G1487" in|strong="G1722" my|strong="G1722"

weaknesses|strong = "G0769". ⁶ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1437"
 I|strong = "G1473" would|strong = "G5100" desire|strong = "G2309"
 to|strong = "G1519" boast|strong = "G2744", I|strong = "G1473"
 will|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G1510"
 foolish|strong = "G0878"; for|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473"
 will|strong = "G1510" speak|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3739"
 truth|strong = "G0225". But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473"
 refrain|strong = "G3361", so|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3739"
 no|strong = "G3756" man|strong = "G5100" may|strong = "G5100"
 think|strong = "G3049" more|strong = "G5228" of|strong = "G1537"
 me|strong = "G3004" than|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G3739"
 which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739" sees|strong = "G0991"
 in|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G3004" or|strong = "G2228"
 hears|strong = "G0191" from|strong = "G1537" me|strong = "G3004". ⁷
 By|strong = "G2532" reason|strong = "G1352" of|strong = "G4561"
 the|strong = "G3588" exceeding greatness|strong = "G5236"
 of|strong = "G4561" the|strong = "G3588" revelations|strong = "G0602",
 that|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G1473" should|strong = "G2443"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" exalted
 excessively|strong = "G5236", a|strong = "G1325" thorn|strong = "G4647"
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561"
 was|strong = "G3588" given|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2443"
 me|strong = "G1325": a|strong = "G1325" messenger|strong = "G0032"
 of|strong = "G4561" Satan|strong = "G4567" to|strong = "G2443"
 torment|strong = "G2852" me|strong = "G1325", that|strong = "G2443"
 I|strong = "G1473" should|strong = "G2443" not|strong = "G3361"
 be|strong = "G2532" exalted excessively|strong = "G5236". ⁸
 Concerning|strong = "G5228" this|strong = "G3778" thing|strong = "G3778",
 I|strong = "G1473" begged|strong = "G3870" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" three|strong = "G5151" times|strong = "G5151"
 that|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G3778" might|strong = "G1473"
 depart|strong = "G0868" from|strong = "G0575" me|strong = "G1473". ⁹
 He|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G5547" said|strong = "G3004"
 to|strong = "G2443" me|strong = "G3004", "w My|strong = "G1722" w* w
 grace|strong = "G5485" w* w is|strong = "G3588" w* w
 sufficient|strong = "G0714" w* w for|strong = "G1063" w* w
 you|strong = "G4771" w*, w for|strong = "G1063" w* w
 my|strong = "G1722" w* w power|strong = "G1411" w* w
 is|strong = "G3588" w* w made|strong = "G3004" w* perfect w
 in|strong = "G1722" w* w weakness|strong = "G0769" w*."
 Most|strong = "G3123" gladly|strong = "G2236" therefore|strong = "G3767"
 I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G2532" rather|strong = "G3123"
 glory|strong = "G2744" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722"
 weaknesses|strong = "G0769", that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588"
 power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G5485" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 may|strong = "G2532" rest on|strong = "G1909" me|strong = "G3004".

10Therefore I take pleasure in your weaknesses, in your injuries, in your necessities, in your persecutions, and in your distresses for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong. ¹¹ I have become foolish in your boasting. You compelled me, for I ought to have been commended by you, for I am no way inferior to the very best apostles, though I am nothing. ¹² Truly the signs of apostle were worked among you in your perseverance and signs and wonders and mighty works. ¹³ For there you were made inferior to the rest of the assemblies, unless that I myself was a burden to you? Forgive me this wrong!

14Behold, this is the third time I am ready to come to you, and I will not be a burden to you

you|strong="G5210"; for|strong="G1063" I|strong="G2532"
 seek|strong="G2212" not|strong="G3756" your|strong="G2192"
 possessions, but|strong="G0235" you|strong="G5210".
 For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588" children|strong="G5043"
 ought|strong="G3784" not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G4314"
 save|strong="G2343" up|strong="G2343" for|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G3588" parents|strong="G1118", but|strong="G0235"
 the|strong="G3588" parents|strong="G1118" for|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G3588" children|strong="G5043". ¹⁵ I|strong="G1473"
 will|strong="G2532" most|strong="G5228" gladly|strong="G2236"
 spend|strong="G1159" and|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 spent|strong="G1159" for|strong="G5228" your|strong="G0025"
 souls|strong="G5590". If|strong="G1487" I|strong="G1473"
 love|strong="G0025" you|strong="G5210" more|strong="G5228"
 abundantly, am|strong="G1473" I|strong="G1473" loved|strong="G0025"
 the|strong="G3588" less|strong="G2276"? ¹⁶ Even|strong="G1161"
 so|strong="G1161", I|strong="G1473" myself|strong="G1473"
 didn't|strong="G3756" burden you|strong="G5210". But|strong="G1161"
 you|strong="G5210" might|strong="G1473" say|strong="G1473"
 that|strong="G1161" being|strong="G1510" crafty|strong="G3835",
 I|strong="G1473" caught|strong="G2983" you|strong="G5210"
 with|strong="G2983" deception. ¹⁷ Did|strong="G0649"
 I|strong="G3739" take|strong="G4122" advantage|strong="G4122"
 of|strong="G1223" you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1223"
 anyone|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1223" those|strong="G0846"
 whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G3739" have|strong="G5100"
 sent|strong="G0649" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210"? ¹⁸
 I|strong="G2532" exhorted|strong="G3870" Titus|strong="G5103",
 and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" sent|strong="G4882"
 the|strong="G3588" brother|strong="G0080" with|strong="G2532"
 him|strong="G0846". Did|strong="G4043" Titus|strong="G5103"
 take|strong="G4122" any|strong="G3756" advantage|strong="G4122"
 of|strong="G4151" you|strong="G5210"? Didn't|strong="G3756"
 we|strong="G2532" walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846" spirit|strong="G4151"?
 Didn't|strong="G3756" we|strong="G2532" walk|strong="G4043"
 in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846"
 steps|strong="G2487"?

19 Again, do|strong="G1380" you|strong="G5210"
 think|strong="G1380" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754"
 are|strong="G3956" excusing ourselves to|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210"? In|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956"
 sight|strong="G2713" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
 we|strong="G3754" speak|strong="G2980" in|strong="G1722"

Christ|strong="G5547". But|strong="G1161" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956", beloved|strong="G0027", are|strong="G3956" for|strong="G3754" your|strong="G3956" edifying|strong="G3619". ²⁰

For|strong="G1063" I|strong="G2504" am|strong="G2309" afraid|strong="G5399" that|strong="G2309" perhaps when|strong="G2064" I|strong="G2504" come|strong="G2064", I|strong="G2504" might find|strong="G2147" you|strong="G5210" not|strong="G3756" the|strong="G2147" way I|strong="G2504" want|strong="G2309" to|strong="G2309", and|strong="G2064" that|strong="G2309" I|strong="G2504" might be|strong="G3361" found|strong="G2147" by|strong="G2064" you|strong="G5210" as|strong="G3634" you|strong="G5210" don't|strong="G3756" desire|strong="G2309", that|strong="G2309" perhaps there would|strong="G2309" be|strong="G3361" strife|strong="G2054", jealousy|strong="G2205", outbursts|strong="G2372" of|strong="G2372" anger|strong="G2372", factions, slander|strong="G2636", whisperings, proud thoughts, or|strong="G3361" riots|strong="G0181", ²¹ that|strong="G3739" again|strong="G3825" when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" come|strong="G2064" my|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" would|strong="G2532" humble|strong="G5013" me|strong="G1473" before|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" would|strong="G2532" mourn|strong="G3996" for|strong="G1909" many|strong="G4183" of|strong="G2316" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2532" sinned|strong="G4258" before|strong="G1909" now|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" repented|strong="G3340" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" uncleanness|strong="G0167", sexual|strong="G4202" immorality|strong="G4202", and|strong="G2532" lustfulness which|strong="G3739" they|strong="G3739" committed|strong="G4238".

¹³This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3778" the|strong="G3956" third|strong="G5154" time|strong="G5154" I|strong="G2532" am|strong="G2532" coming|strong="G2064" to|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210". "At|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3956" mouth|strong="G4750" of|strong="G1909" two|strong="G1417" or|strong="G2532" three|strong="G5140" witnesses|strong="G3144" shall|strong="G1417" every|strong="G3956" word|strong="G4487" be|strong="G2532" established." ¹⁴ ² I|strong="G1437" have|strong="G2532" warned previously, and|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1437" warn again|strong="G3825", as|strong="G5613" when|strong="G5613" I|strong="G1437" was|strong="G3588" present|strong="G3568" the|strong="G3956" second|strong="G1208" time|strong="G1208", so|strong="G2532" now|strong="G3568",

¹⁴ + 13:1 Deuteronomy 19:15

being|strong = "G3825" absent|strong = "G0548", I|strong = "G1437" write
to|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
have|strong = "G2532" sinned|strong = "G4258" before|strong = "G1519"
now|strong = "G3568" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519"
all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" rest|strong = "G3062"
that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437" I|strong = "G1437"
come|strong = "G2064" again|strong = "G3825", I|strong = "G1437"
will|strong = "G3956" not|strong = "G3756" spare|strong = "G5339", ³ seeing
that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" seek|strong = "G2212"
a|strong = "G3739" proof|strong = "G1382" of|strong = "G1722"
Christ|strong = "G5547" who|strong = "G3739" speaks|strong = "G2980"
in|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473" who|strong = "G3739"
is|strong = "G3739" not|strong = "G3756" weak|strong = "G0770",
but|strong = "G0235" is|strong = "G3739" powerful in|strong = "G1722"
you|strong = "G5210". ⁴ For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532"
was|strong = "G2316" crucified|strong = "G4717" through|strong = "G1722"
weakness|strong = "G0769", yet|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
lives|strong = "G2198" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"
power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316".
For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532"
are|strong = "G2532" weak|strong = "G0770" in|strong = "G1722"
him|strong = "G0846", but|strong = "G0235" we|strong = "G2249"
will|strong = "G2316" live|strong = "G2198" with|strong = "G1722"
him|strong = "G0846" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"
power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"
toward|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210".

5Examine|strong = "G1381" your|strong = "G1487" own|strong = "G1438"
selves, whether|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510"
in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102".
Test|strong = "G3985" your|strong = "G1487" own|strong = "G1438" selves.
Or|strong = "G2228" don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210"
know|strong = "G1921" about|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1487"
own|strong = "G1438" selves, that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
Christ|strong = "G5547" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
you|strong = "G5210"?—unless|strong = "G1487" indeed|strong = "G1510"
you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" disqualified|strong = "G0096". ⁶
But|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" hope|strong = "G1679"
that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" will|strong = "G1510"
know|strong = "G1097" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249"
aren't|strong = "G3756" disqualified|strong = "G0096".

7Now|strong = "G1161" I|strong = "G1473" pray|strong = "G2172"
to|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316" that|strong = "G2443"
you|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G4160" no|strong = "G3756"

evil|strong = "G2556"; not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G2443"
 we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2443" appear|strong = "G5316"
 approved|strong = "G1384", but|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443" do|strong = "G4160"
 that|strong = "G2443" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 honorable|strong = "G2570", though|strong = "G5613" we|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G2443" seem|strong = "G5316" to|strong = "G4314"
 have|strong = "G1510" failed|strong = "G3756". ⁸ For|strong = "G1063"
 we|strong = "G1410" can|strong = "G1410" do|strong = "G1410"
 nothing|strong = "G3756" against|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
 truth|strong = "G0225", but|strong = "G0235" for|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225". ⁹ For|strong = "G1063"
 we|strong = "G2249" rejoice|strong = "G5463" when|strong = "G3752"
 we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510" weak|strong = "G0770"
 and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510"
 strong|strong = "G1415". We|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532"
 pray|strong = "G2172" for|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3778":
 your|strong = "G2532" becoming|strong = "G0770" perfect. ¹⁰
 For|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" cause|strong = "G1325"
 I|strong = "G1473" write|strong = "G1125" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778" while|strong = "G2532" absent|strong = "G0548",
 that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" may|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3756" deal sharply|strong = "G0664" when|strong = "G2532"
 present|strong = "G3778", according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" authority|strong = "G1849" which|strong = "G3739"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" gave|strong = "G1325"
 me|strong = "G1325" for|strong = "G1519" building|strong = "G3619"
 up|strong = "G1519" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 for|strong = "G1519" tearing|strong = "G2506" down|strong = "G2596".

¹¹ Finally|strong = "G3063", brothers|strong = "G0080",
 rejoice|strong = "G5463"! Be|strong = "G1510" perfected.
 Be|strong = "G1510" comforted|strong = "G3870". Be|strong = "G1510"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846"
 mind|strong = "G5426". Live|strong = "G1514" in|strong = "G2316"
 peace|strong = "G1515", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 God|strong = "G2316" of|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0026"
 and|strong = "G2532" peace|strong = "G1515" will|strong = "G2316"
 be|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G5210". ¹²
 Greet|strong = "G0782" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240"
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722" holy|strong = "G0040"
 kiss|strong = "G5370".

¹³ All|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" saints|strong = "G0040" greet
 you|strong = "G5210".