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1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>1</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 We always give thanks to God for you, mentioning our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labor and perseverance of hope in Lord Jesus Christ, before and our God and Father. <sup>4</sup> We know by you are chosen, and Good News came to you in but power the Holy Spirit and with much assurance. You know

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

<sup>2</sup> + 1:4 The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

what|strong="G3588" kind|strong="G3634" of|strong="G3056"  
 men|strong="G3634" we|strong="G2249" showed  
 ourselves|strong="G2249" to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G1096"  
 among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" for|strong="G1519"  
 your|strong="G2532" sake|strong="G1223". <sup>6</sup> You|strong="G5210"  
 became|strong="G1096" imitators|strong="G3402" of|strong="G3056"  
 us|strong="G1722" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G3056"  
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", having|strong="G4151"  
 received|strong="G1209" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056"  
 in|strong="G1722" much|strong="G4183" affliction|strong="G2347",  
 with|strong="G3326" joy|strong="G5479" of|strong="G3056"  
 the|strong="G3588" Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151", <sup>7</sup>  
 so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G4100" you|strong="G5210"  
 became|strong="G1096" an|strong="G1096" example to|strong="G2532"  
 all|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" believe|strong="G4100"  
 in|strong="G1722" Macedonia|strong="G3109" and|strong="G2532"  
 in|strong="G1722" Achaia|strong="G0882". <sup>8</sup> For|strong="G1063"  
 from|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210" the|strong="G3956"  
 word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3956"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" has|strong="G2192" been|strong="G2192"  
 declared|strong="G2980", not|strong="G3756" only|strong="G3440"  
 in|strong="G1722" Macedonia|strong="G3109" and|strong="G2532"  
 Achaia|strong="G0882", but|strong="G0235" also|strong="G2532"  
 in|strong="G1722" every|strong="G3956" place|strong="G5117"  
 your|strong="G2962" faith|strong="G4102" toward|strong="G4314"  
 God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2192" gone|strong="G1831"  
 out|strong="G1831", so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G5620"  
 we|strong="G2249" need|strong="G5532" not|strong="G3756"  
 to|strong="G4314" say|strong="G2980" anything|strong="G5100". <sup>9</sup>  
 For|strong="G1063" they|strong="G0846" themselves|strong="G0846"  
 report|strong="G0518" concerning|strong="G4012" us|strong="G4012"  
 what|strong="G3588" kind|strong="G3697" of|strong="G0575"  
 a|strong="G2192" reception|strong="G1529" we|strong="G2249"  
 had|strong="G2192" from|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210",  
 and|strong="G2532" how|strong="G4459" you|strong="G5210"  
 turned|strong="G1994" to|strong="G4314" God|strong="G2316"  
 from|strong="G0575" idols|strong="G1497" to|strong="G4314"  
 serve|strong="G1398" a|strong="G2192" living|strong="G2198"  
 and|strong="G2532" true|strong="G0228" God|strong="G2316", <sup>10</sup>  
 and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2064" wait|strong="G0362"  
 for|strong="G1537" his|strong="G0846" Son|strong="G5207"  
 from|strong="G1537" heaven|strong="G3772", whom|strong="G3739"  
 he|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G1453" from|strong="G1537"  
 the|strong="G3588" dead|strong="G3498": Jesus|strong="G2424",  
 who|strong="G3739" delivers us|strong="G1537" from|strong="G1537"  
 the|strong="G3588" wrath|strong="G3709" to|strong="G2064"

come|strong = "G2064".

2For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" yourselves|strong = "G0846" know|strong = "G1492", brothers|strong = "G0080", our|strong = "G0080" visit to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" wasn't|strong = "G3756" in|strong = "G1096" vain|strong = "G2756", <sup>2</sup> but|strong = "G0235" having suffered before|strong = "G4314" and|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" shamefully treated, as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492", at|strong = "G1722" Philippi|strong = "G5375", we|strong = "G2249" grew bold in|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G4314" tell|strong = "G2980" you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" much|strong = "G4183" conflict|strong = "G0073". <sup>3</sup> For|strong = "G1063" our|strong = "G1722" exhortation|strong = "G3874" is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G1537" error|strong = "G4106", nor|strong = "G3761" of|strong = "G1537" uncleanness|strong = "G0167", nor|strong = "G3761" in|strong = "G1722" deception|strong = "G4106". <sup>4</sup> But|strong = "G0235" even as|strong = "G5613" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1473" been|strong = "G3756" approved by|strong = "G5259" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G2980" be|strong = "G2316" entrusted|strong = "G4100" with|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098", so|strong = "G3779" we|strong = "G2249" speak|strong = "G2980"—not|strong = "G3756" as|strong = "G5613" pleasing|strong = "G0700" men|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G0235" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" tests our|strong = "G2316" hearts|strong = "G2588". <sup>5</sup> For|strong = "G1063" neither|strong = "G3777" were|strong = "G1096" we|strong = "G1492" at|strong = "G1722" any|strong = "G4218" time|strong = "G4218" found|strong = "G1096" using words|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" flattery, as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G1722" know|strong = "G1492", nor|strong = "G3777" a|strong = "G1096" cloak of|strong = "G3056" covetousness|strong = "G4124" (God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" witness|strong = "G3144"), <sup>6</sup> nor|strong = "G3777" seeking|strong = "G2212" glory|strong = "G1391" from|strong = "G0575" men|strong = "G0444" (neither|strong = "G3777" from|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210" nor|strong = "G3777" from|strong = "G0575" others|strong = "G0243"), when|strong = "G5613" we|strong = "G1510" might|strong = "G1410" have|strong = "G1510" claimed authority|strong = "G0922" as|strong = "G5613" apostles|strong = "G0652" of|strong = "G1537" Christ|strong = "G5547". <sup>7</sup> But|strong = "G0235" we|strong = "G1437" were|strong = "G1510" gentle|strong = "G2261" among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" nursing|strong = "G5162" mother cherishes|strong = "G2282"

her|strong = "G1437" own|strong = "G1438" children|strong = "G5043".

8Even|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532", affectionately longing for|strong = "G1360" you|strong = "G5210", we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G1096" well|strong = "G2532" pleased|strong = "G2106" to|strong = "G2532" impart|strong = "G3330" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2106" News|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" only|strong = "G3440", but|strong = "G0235" also|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316" own|strong = "G1438" souls|strong = "G5590", because|strong = "G1360" you|strong = "G5210" had|strong = "G2316" become|strong = "G1096" very|strong = "G2532" dear|strong = "G0027" to|strong = "G2532" us. <sup>9</sup> For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" remember|strong = "G3421", brothers|strong = "G0080", our|strong = "G2316" labor|strong = "G2873" and|strong = "G2532" travail; for|strong = "G1063" working night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250", that|strong = "G2250" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" burden|strong = "G1912" any|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2250" you|strong = "G5210", we|strong = "G2249" preached|strong = "G2784" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2250" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>10</sup> You|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588" witnesses|strong = "G3144" with|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" how|strong = "G5613" holy, righteously|strong = "G1346", and|strong = "G2532" blamelessly|strong = "G0274" we|strong = "G2532" behaved|strong = "G1096" ourselves toward you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3588" believe|strong = "G4100". <sup>11</sup> As|strong = "G5613" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492", we|strong = "G2532" exhorted|strong = "G3870", comforted|strong = "G3870", and|strong = "G2532" implored|strong = "G3870" every|strong = "G1538" one|strong = "G1520" of|strong = "G1520" you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" father|strong = "G3962" does|strong = "G1492" his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438" children|strong = "G5043", <sup>12</sup> to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" end|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G2316" walk|strong = "G4043" worthily|strong = "G0516" of|strong = "G0932" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" calls|strong = "G2564" you|strong = "G5210" into|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438" Kingdom|strong = "G0932" and|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391".

13For|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778" cause we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" thank|strong = "G2168" God|strong = "G2316"



without|strong="G3756" ceasing|strong="G0089" that|strong="G3754"  
 when|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" received|strong="G3880"  
 from|strong="G3844" us|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"  
 word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588"  
 message|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" God|strong="G2316",  
 you|strong="G5210" accepted|strong="G1209" it|strong="G1223"  
 not|strong="G3756" as|strong="G2531" the|strong="G3588"  
 word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056" men|strong="G0444",  
 but|strong="G0235" as|strong="G2531" it|strong="G1223"  
 is|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" truth, God's|strong="G2316"  
 word|strong="G3056", which|strong="G3739" also|strong="G2532"  
 works|strong="G1754" in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"  
 who|strong="G3739" believe|strong="G4100". <sup>14</sup> For|strong="G1063"  
 you|strong="G5210", brothers|strong="G0080", became|strong="G1096"  
 imitators|strong="G3402" of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588"  
 assemblies|strong="G1577" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"  
 which|strong="G3748" are|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722"  
 Judea|strong="G2453" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424"; for|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210"  
 also|strong="G2532" suffered|strong="G3958" the|strong="G3588"  
 same|strong="G0846" things|strong="G0846" from|strong="G5259"  
 your|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398" countrymen|strong="G4853",  
 even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" they|strong="G0846"  
 did|strong="G1510" from|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588"  
 Jews|strong="G2453" <sup>15</sup> who|strong="G3588" killed|strong="G0615"  
 both|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962"  
 Jesus|strong="G2424" and|strong="G2532" their|strong="G2532" own  
 prophets|strong="G4396", and|strong="G2532" drove|strong="G1559" us  
 out, and|strong="G2532" don't|strong="G3361" please|strong="G0700"  
 God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3956"  
 contrary|strong="G1727" to|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956"  
 men|strong="G0444", <sup>16</sup> forbidding|strong="G2967" us|strong="G1519"  
 to|strong="G1519" speak|strong="G2980" to|strong="G1519"  
 the|strong="G3588" Gentiles|strong="G1484" that|strong="G2443"  
 they|strong="G0846" may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G3842"  
 saved|strong="G4982", to|strong="G1519" fill|strong="G0378"  
 up|strong="G1519" their|strong="G0846" sins|strong="G0266"  
 always|strong="G3842". But|strong="G1161" wrath|strong="G3709"  
 has|strong="G0846" come|strong="G5348" on|strong="G1909"  
 them|strong="G0846" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" uttermost.

17But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249", brothers|strong="G0080",  
 being|strong="G4771" bereaved of|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210"  
 for|strong="G4314" a|strong="G3708" short season|strong="G2540"  
 in|strong="G1722" presence|strong="G4383", not|strong="G3756"

in|strong = "G1722" heart|strong = "G2588", tried even|strong = "G1161" harder to|strong = "G4314" see|strong = "G3708" your|strong = "G3708" face|strong = "G4383" with|strong = "G1722" great|strong = "G4183" desire|strong = "G1939", <sup>18</sup> because|strong = "G1360" we|strong = "G2249" wanted|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G4314" come|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210"—indeed|strong = "G2532", I|strong = "G1473", Paul|strong = "G3972", once|strong = "G0530" and|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G2532"—but|strong = "G2532" Satan|strong = "G4567" hindered|strong = "G1465" us. <sup>19</sup>

For|strong = "G1063" what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101" our|strong = "G2424" hope|strong = "G1680", or|strong = "G2228" joy|strong = "G5479", or|strong = "G2228" crown|strong = "G4735" of|strong = "G2962" rejoicing|strong = "G5479"? Isn't|strong = "G3780" it|strong = "G0846" even|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210", before|strong = "G1715" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" <sup>3</sup> at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952"? <sup>20</sup> For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5479".

<sup>3</sup>Therefore|strong = "G1352" when|strong = "G1722" we|strong = "G1352" couldn't stand it|strong = "G2106" any|strong = "G3371" longer|strong = "G3371", we|strong = "G1352" thought|strong = "G2106" it|strong = "G2106" good|strong = "G2106" to|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G3371" left|strong = "G2641" behind|strong = "G2641" at|strong = "G1722" Athens|strong = "G0116" alone|strong = "G3441", <sup>2</sup> and|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G3992" Timothy|strong = "G5095", our|strong = "G2316" brother|strong = "G0080" and|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "G2316" servant|strong = "G1249" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519" establish|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" comfort|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210" concerning|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", <sup>3</sup> that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3367" one|strong = "G3367" would|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G3778" moved by|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3778" afflictions|strong = "G2347". For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G3778" appointed|strong = "G2749" to|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" task. <sup>4</sup> For|strong = "G1063" most certainly|strong = "G3195", when|strong = "G3753" we|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", we|strong = "G2532" told|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210" beforehand that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2532"

<sup>3</sup> + 2:19 TR adds "Christ"

are|strong="G1510" to|strong="G4314" suffer|strong="G2346"  
 affliction|strong="G2346", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531"  
 it|strong="G1510" happened|strong="G1096", and|strong="G2532"  
 you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492". <sup>5</sup> For|strong="G1519"  
 this|strong="G3778" cause I|strong="G1473" also|strong="G2532",  
 when|strong="G2532" I|strong="G1473" couldn't stand it|strong="G1223"  
 any|strong="G3371" longer|strong="G3371", sent|strong="G3992"  
 that|strong="G1097" I|strong="G1473" might|strong="G2532"  
 know|strong="G1097" your|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102",  
 for|strong="G1519" fear|strong="G3381" that|strong="G1097"  
 by|strong="G1223" any|strong="G3371" means|strong="G1223"  
 the|strong="G3588" tempter|strong="G3985" had|strong="G3588"  
 tempted|strong="G3985" you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532"  
 our|strong="G2532" labor|strong="G2873" would|strong="G1096"  
 have|strong="G2532" been|strong="G1096" in|strong="G1519"  
 vain|strong="G2756".

<sup>6</sup>But|strong="G1161" Timothy|strong="G5095" has|strong="G2192"  
 just|strong="G2509" now|strong="G1161" come|strong="G2064"  
 to|strong="G4314" us|strong="G2097" from|strong="G0575"  
 you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532" brought|strong="G2064"  
 us|strong="G2097" glad news|strong="G2097" of|strong="G0575"  
 your|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G2532"  
 love|strong="G0026", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754"  
 you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192" good|strong="G0018"  
 memories of|strong="G0575" us|strong="G2097" always|strong="G3842",  
 longing|strong="G1971" to|strong="G4314" see|strong="G3708"  
 us|strong="G2097", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2509"  
 we|strong="G2249" also|strong="G2532" long|strong="G1971"  
 to|strong="G4314" see|strong="G3708" you|strong="G5210". <sup>7</sup>  
 For|strong="G1223" this|strong="G3778" cause, brothers|strong="G0080",  
 we|strong="G2249" were|strong="G3956" comforted|strong="G3870"  
 over|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1909"  
 all|strong="G3956" our|strong="G2532" distress|strong="G0318"  
 and|strong="G2532" affliction|strong="G2347" through|strong="G1223"  
 your|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102". <sup>8</sup> For|strong="G3754"  
 now|strong="G3568" we|strong="G1437" live|strong="G2198",  
 if|strong="G1437" you|strong="G5210" stand|strong="G4739" fast  
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". <sup>9</sup>  
 For|strong="G1063" what|strong="G5101" thanksgiving|strong="G2169"  
 can|strong="G1410" we|strong="G2249" render|strong="G0467" again  
 to|strong="G1909" God|strong="G2316" for|strong="G1063"  
 you|strong="G5210", for|strong="G1063" all|strong="G3956"  
 the|strong="G3956" joy|strong="G5479" with|strong="G1909"  
 which|strong="G3739" we|strong="G2249" rejoice|strong="G5463"

for|strong = "G1063" your|strong = "G3956" sakes|strong = "G1223"  
 before|strong = "G1715" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", <sup>10</sup>  
 night|strong = "G3571" and|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250"  
 praying|strong = "G1189" exceedingly that|strong = "G3708"  
 we|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G3708"  
 your|strong = "G3708" face|strong = "G4383" and|strong = "G2532"  
 may|strong = "G2532" perfect|strong = "G2675" that|strong = "G3708"  
 which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" lacking|strong = "G5303"  
 in|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G3708" faith|strong = "G4102"?"

11Now|strong = "G1161" may|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316"  
 God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962"  
 himself|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G0846",  
 direct|strong = "G2720" our|strong = "G2316" way|strong = "G3598"  
 to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210". <sup>12</sup> May|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" make|strong = "G4052"  
 you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" increase|strong = "G4121"  
 and|strong = "G2532" abound|strong = "G4052" in|strong = "G1519"  
 love|strong = "G0026" toward|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G0240"  
 another|strong = "G0240" and|strong = "G2532" toward|strong = "G1519"  
 all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G3956", even|strong = "G2532"  
 as|strong = "G1519" we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532"  
 do|strong = "G2532" toward|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", <sup>13</sup>  
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" end|strong = "G1519"  
 he|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" establish|strong = "G4741"  
 your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588" blameless|strong = "G0273"  
 in|strong = "G1722" holiness|strong = "G0042" before|strong = "G1715"  
 our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"  
 Father|strong = "G3962" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"  
 coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" with|strong = "G3326"  
 all|strong = "G3956" his|strong = "G0846" saints|strong = "G0040".

4Finally|strong = "G3063" then|strong = "G2532",  
 brothers|strong = "G0080", we|strong = "G2249" beg|strong = "G2065"  
 and|strong = "G2532" exhort|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", that|strong = "G2443" as|strong = "G2531"  
 you|strong = "G5210" received|strong = "G3880" from|strong = "G3844"  
 us|strong = "G1722" how|strong = "G4459" you|strong = "G5210"  
 ought|strong = "G1163" to|strong = "G2443" walk|strong = "G4043"  
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2443" please|strong = "G0700"  
 God|strong = "G2316", that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"  
 abound|strong = "G4052" more|strong = "G3123" and|strong = "G2532"

more|strong = "G3123". <sup>2</sup> For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492" what|strong = "G5101" instructions we|strong = "G1492" gave|strong = "G1325" you|strong = "G5210" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424". <sup>3</sup> For|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316": your|strong = "G3588" sanctification|strong = "G0038", that|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G5210" abstain|strong = "G0568" from|strong = "G0575" sexual|strong = "G4202" immorality|strong = "G4202", <sup>4</sup> that|strong = "G1438" each|strong = "G1538" one|strong = "G1538" of|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492" how to|strong = "G2532" control his|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G1438" body|strong = "G4632" <sup>4</sup> in|strong = "G1722" sanctification|strong = "G0038" and|strong = "G2532" honor|strong = "G5092", <sup>5</sup> not|strong = "G3361" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" passion|strong = "G3806" of|strong = "G2316" lust|strong = "G1939", even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484" who|strong = "G3588" don't|strong = "G3361" know|strong = "G1492" God|strong = "G2316", <sup>6</sup> that|strong = "G3778" no|strong = "G3361" one|strong = "G3778" should|strong = "G0080" take|strong = "G4122" advantage|strong = "G4122" of|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" wrong a|strong = "G2532" brother|strong = "G0080" or|strong = "G2532" sister in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" matter|strong = "G4229"; because|strong = "G1360" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G3778" an|strong = "G2532" avenger|strong = "G1558" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778", as|strong = "G2531" also|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G3778" forewarned you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532" testified|strong = "G1263". <sup>7</sup> For|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316" called|strong = "G2564" us|strong = "G1722" not|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G1063" uncleanness|strong = "G0167", but|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722" sanctification|strong = "G0038". <sup>8</sup> Therefore|strong = "G5105" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" rejects|strong = "G0114" this|strong = "G3588" doesn't|strong = "G3756" reject|strong = "G0114" man|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G0235" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" also|strong = "G2532" given|strong = "G1325" his|strong = "G0846" Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210".

9But|strong = "G1161" concerning|strong = "G4012" brotherly|strong = "G5360" love|strong = "G0025", you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G5532" that|strong = "G0846" one|strong = "G0240" write|strong = "G1125"

<sup>4</sup> + 4:4 literally, possess his own vessel

to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210". For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G0846" are|strong="G1510" taught|strong="G2312" by|strong="G1519" God|strong="G0846" to|strong="G1519" love|strong="G0025" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", <sup>10</sup> for|strong="G1063" indeed|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" do|strong="G4160" it|strong="G0846" toward|strong="G1519" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" brothers|strong="G0080" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3956" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" Macedonia|strong="G3109". But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2532" exhort|strong="G3870" you|strong="G5210", brothers|strong="G0080", that|strong="G3956" you|strong="G5210" abound|strong="G4052" more|strong="G3123" and|strong="G2532" more|strong="G3123"; <sup>11</sup> and|strong="G2532" that you|strong="G5210" make|strong="G5389" it|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" ambition|strong="G5389" to|strong="G2532" lead|strong="G2270" a|strong="G2532" quiet|strong="G2270" life|strong="G2270", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4238" your|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398" business, and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" work|strong="G2038" with|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398" hands|strong="G5495", even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" we|strong="G2532" instructed|strong="G3853" you|strong="G5210", <sup>12</sup> that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" walk|strong="G4043" properly|strong="G2156" toward|strong="G4314" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" outside|strong="G1854", and|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2192" need|strong="G5532" of|strong="G2192" nothing|strong="G3367".

<sup>13</sup>But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2532" don't|strong="G3756" want|strong="G2309" you|strong="G5210" to|strong="G2443" be|strong="G2532" ignorant|strong="G0050", brothers|strong="G0080", concerning|strong="G4012" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2192" fallen|strong="G2837" asleep|strong="G2837", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" don't|strong="G3756" grieve|strong="G3076" like|strong="G2531" the|strong="G3588" rest|strong="G3062", who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" hope|strong="G1680". <sup>14</sup> For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1487" we|strong="G1487" believe|strong="G4100" that|strong="G3754" Jesus|strong="G2424" died|strong="G0599" and|strong="G2532" rose|strong="G0450" again|strong="G0450", even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" will|strong="G2316" bring|strong="G0071" with|strong="G4862" him|strong="G0846" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" fallen|strong="G2837"

asleep|strong="G2837" in|strong="G2316" Jesus|strong="G2424". <sup>15</sup>  
 For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778" we|strong="G2249"  
 tell|strong="G3004" you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056" of|strong="G3056"  
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", that|strong="G3754"  
 we|strong="G2249" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3778"  
 alive|strong="G2198", who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3778" left  
 until|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G3952"  
 of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",  
 will|strong="G2962" in|strong="G1722" no|strong="G3756"  
 way|strong="G1722" precede|strong="G5348" those|strong="G3588"  
 who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G3748" fallen|strong="G2837"  
 asleep|strong="G2837". <sup>16</sup> For|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" himself|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2316"  
 descend|strong="G2597" from|strong="G0575" heaven|strong="G3772"  
 with|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" shout|strong="G2752",  
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" voice|strong="G5456"  
 of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" archangel|strong="G0743"  
 and|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722" God's|strong="G2316"  
 trumpet|strong="G4536". The|strong="G3588" dead|strong="G3498"  
 in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" will|strong="G2316"  
 rise|strong="G0450" first|strong="G4413", <sup>17</sup> then|strong="G2532"  
 we|strong="G2249" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510"  
 alive|strong="G2198", who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" left,  
 will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" caught|strong="G0726"  
 up|strong="G1519" together|strong="G0260" with|strong="G1722"  
 them|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"  
 clouds|strong="G3507" to|strong="G1519" meet|strong="G0529"  
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G3588" air|strong="G0109". So|strong="G2532"  
 we|strong="G2249" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510"  
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"  
 forever|strong="G1519". <sup>18</sup> Therefore|strong="G5620"  
 comfort|strong="G3870" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240"  
 with|strong="G1722" these|strong="G3778" words|strong="G3056".

5But|strong="G1161" concerning|strong="G4012" the|strong="G3588"  
 times|strong="G2540" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"  
 seasons|strong="G2540", brothers|strong="G0080", you|strong="G5210"  
 have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3756" need|strong="G5532"  
 that|strong="G1161" anything be|strong="G2532"  
 written|strong="G1125" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210". <sup>2</sup>  
 For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G3754" yourselves|strong="G0846"  
 know|strong="G1492" well|strong="G1063" that|strong="G3754"  
 the|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250"

the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962" comes|strong="G2064"  
 like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" thief|strong="G2812"  
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" night|strong="G3571". <sup>3</sup>  
 For|strong="G1722" when|strong="G3752" they|strong="G0846"  
 are|strong="G3588" saying|strong="G3004", "Peace|strong="G1515"  
 and|strong="G2532" safety|strong="G0803", then|strong="G2532"  
 sudden|strong="G0160" destruction|strong="G3639" will|strong="G2532"  
 come|strong="G2186" on|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846",  
 like|strong="G5618" birth|strong="G5604" pains|strong="G5604"  
 on|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2192" pregnant|strong="G1064" woman.  
 Then|strong="G2532" they|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2532"  
 in|strong="G1722" no|strong="G3756" way|strong="G1722"  
 escape|strong="G1628". <sup>4</sup> But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210",  
 brothers|strong="G0080", aren't|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722"  
 darkness|strong="G4655", that|strong="G2443" the|strong="G3588"  
 day|strong="G2250" should|strong="G0080" overtake|strong="G2638"  
 you|strong="G5210" like|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613"  
 thief|strong="G2812". <sup>5</sup> You|strong="G5210" are|strong="G1510"  
 all|strong="G3956" children of|strong="G5207" light|strong="G5457"  
 and|strong="G2532" children of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G3956"  
 day|strong="G2250". We|strong="G2532" don't|strong="G3756"  
 belong|strong="G1510" to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956"  
 night|strong="G3571", nor|strong="G3761" to|strong="G2532"  
 darkness|strong="G4655", <sup>6</sup> so|strong="G3767" then|strong="G2532"  
 let's not|strong="G3361" sleep|strong="G2518", as|strong="G5613"  
 the|strong="G3588" rest|strong="G3062" do|strong="G3361",  
 but|strong="G0235" let's watch|strong="G1127" and|strong="G2532"  
 be|strong="G2532" sober|strong="G3525". <sup>7</sup> For|strong="G1063"  
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" sleep|strong="G2518",  
 sleep|strong="G2518" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"  
 night|strong="G3571"; and|strong="G2532" those|strong="G3588"  
 who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" drunk|strong="G3184"  
 are|strong="G3588" drunk|strong="G3184" in|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G3588" night|strong="G3571". <sup>8</sup> But|strong="G1161"  
 since|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" belong|strong="G1510"  
 to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250", let's  
 be|strong="G1510" sober|strong="G3525", putting on|strong="G1161"  
 the|strong="G2532" breastplate|strong="G2382" of|strong="G2250"  
 faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G2532" love|strong="G0026",  
 and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G0026" a|strong="G1510"  
 helmet|strong="G4030", the|strong="G2532" hope|strong="G1680"  
 of|strong="G2250" salvation|strong="G4991". <sup>9</sup> For|strong="G1519"  
 God|strong="G2316" didn't|strong="G3756" appoint us|strong="G1519"  
 to|strong="G1519" wrath|strong="G3709", but|strong="G0235"  
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" obtaining|strong="G4047"  
 of|strong="G1223" salvation|strong="G4991" through|strong="G1223"



our|strong="G2316" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424"  
 Christ|strong="G5547", <sup>10</sup> who|strong="G3588" died|strong="G0599"  
 for|strong="G4012" us|strong="G4012", that|strong="G2443",  
 whether|strong="G1535" we|strong="G2249" wake|strong="G1127"  
 or|strong="G1535" sleep|strong="G2518", we|strong="G2249"  
 should|strong="G2443" live|strong="G2198" together|strong="G0260"  
 with|strong="G4862" him|strong="G0846". <sup>11</sup>  
 Therefore|strong="G1352" exhort|strong="G3870" one|strong="G1520"  
 another|strong="G0240", and|strong="G2532" build|strong="G3618"  
 each|strong="G0240" other|strong="G0240" up|strong="G3618",  
 even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" you|strong="G4160"  
 also|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160".

12But|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2532" beg|strong="G2065"  
 you|strong="G5210", brothers|strong="G0080", to|strong="G2532"  
 know|strong="G1492" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"  
 labor|strong="G2872" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210",  
 and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" over|strong="G1722"  
 you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" admonish|strong="G3560"  
 you|strong="G5210", <sup>13</sup> and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" respect  
 and|strong="G2532" honor them|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722"  
 love|strong="G0026" for|strong="G1223" their|strong="G0846" work's  
 sake|strong="G1223".

**B** e|strong="G2532" at|strong="G1722" peace|strong="G1514"  
 among|strong="G1722" yourselves|strong="G1438". <sup>14</sup>  
 We|strong="G1161" exhort|strong="G3870" you|strong="G5210",  
 brothers|strong="G0080": Admonish|strong="G3560" the|strong="G3956"  
 disorderly; encourage|strong="G3870" the|strong="G3956" faint-hearted;  
 support the|strong="G3956" weak|strong="G0772"; be|strong="G3956"  
 patient|strong="G3114" toward|strong="G4314" all|strong="G3956". <sup>15</sup>  
 See|strong="G3708" that|strong="G3708" no|strong="G3361"  
 one|strong="G0240" returns evil|strong="G2556" for|strong="G1519"  
 evil|strong="G2556" to|strong="G1519" anyone|strong="G5100",  
 but|strong="G0235" always|strong="G3842" follow after|strong="G2532"  
 that|strong="G3708" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G0018"  
 good|strong="G0018" for|strong="G1519" one|strong="G0240"  
 another|strong="G0240" and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519"  
 all|strong="G3956".

16Always|strong="G3842" rejoice|strong="G5463". <sup>17</sup>  
 Pray|strong="G4336" without|strong="G0089" ceasing|strong="G0089".  
<sup>18</sup> In|strong="G1722" everything|strong="G3956" give|strong="G2168"  
 thanks|strong="G2168", for|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778"

is|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956" will|strong = "G2307"  
of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722"  
Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424" toward|strong = "G1519"  
you|strong = "G5210". <sup>19</sup> Don't|strong = "G3361" quench|strong = "G4570"  
the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151". <sup>20</sup> Don't|strong = "G3361"  
despise|strong = "G1848" prophecies|strong = "G4394". <sup>21</sup>  
Test|strong = "G1381" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956",  
and|strong = "G1161" hold|strong = "G2722" firmly|strong = "G2722"  
that|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"  
good|strong = "G2570". <sup>22</sup> Abstain|strong = "G0568" from|strong = "G0575"  
every|strong = "G3956" form|strong = "G1491" of|strong = "G0575"  
evil|strong = "G4190".

<sup>23</sup> May|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316"  
of|strong = "G4151" peace|strong = "G1515" himself|strong = "G0846"  
sanctify|strong = "G0037" you|strong = "G5210"  
completely|strong = "G3648". May|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2962"  
whole|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G4151", soul|strong = "G5590",  
and|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983" be|strong = "G2532"  
preserved|strong = "G5083" blameless|strong = "G0274" at|strong = "G1722"  
the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G4151"  
our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
Christ|strong = "G5547".

<sup>24</sup> He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739" calls|strong = "G2564"  
you|strong = "G5210" is|strong = "G3739" faithful|strong = "G4103",  
who|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2532"  
do|strong = "G4160" it|strong = "G4160".

<sup>25</sup> Brothers|strong = "G0080", pray|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G4012"  
us|strong = "G4012".

<sup>26</sup> Greet|strong = "G0782" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"  
brothers|strong = "G0080" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722"  
holy|strong = "G0040" kiss|strong = "G5370". <sup>27</sup> I|strong = "G3956"  
solemnly command you|strong = "G5210" by|strong = "G0314"  
the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" that|strong = "G3956"  
this|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1992" be|strong = "G3956"  
read|strong = "G0314" to|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956"  
the|strong = "G3956" holy brothers|strong = "G0080".

<sup>28</sup> The|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G5485"  
our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"

Christ be with you  
you". Amen.