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<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the assembly of the Thessalonians in our Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup>We are bound to always give thanks to God you, brothers, as appropriate to your faith grows exceedingly, and love of each and every one of you toward one another abounds, so that we ourselves boast about you in the assemblies of God for your perseverance and faith in all your persecutions and afflictions which endure. <sup>5</sup> This is an obvious sign of the righteous judgment of God, to the end that

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<sup>1</sup> + **1:3** The word for “brothers” here and where context allows may also be correctly translated “brothers and sisters” or “siblings.”

may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" counted worthy|strong = "G2661"  
 of|strong = "G0932" God's|strong = "G2316" Kingdom|strong = "G0932",  
 for|strong = "G1519" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"  
 also|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G3958". <sup>6</sup> For|strong = "G3844" it  
 is|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2316" righteous|strong = "G1342" thing  
 with|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G2316"  
 repay|strong = "G0467" affliction|strong = "G2347" to|strong = "G2316"  
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" afflict|strong = "G2346"  
 you|strong = "G5210", <sup>7</sup> and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" give  
 relief|strong = "G0425" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"  
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" afflicted|strong = "G2346"  
 with|strong = "G3326" us|strong = "G1722" when|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 is|strong = "G3772" revealed|strong = "G0602" from|strong = "G0575"  
 heaven|strong = "G3772" with|strong = "G3326" his|strong = "G0846"  
 mighty|strong = "G1411" angels|strong = "G0032" in|strong = "G1722"  
 flaming fire, <sup>8</sup> punishing those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"  
 don't|strong = "G3361" know|strong = "G1492" God|strong = "G2316",  
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3588" don't|strong = "G3361" obey|strong = "G5219"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098"  
 of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", <sup>9</sup> who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2962"  
 pay|strong = "G5099" the|strong = "G3588" penalty|strong = "G1349":  
 eternal|strong = "G0166" destruction|strong = "G3639"  
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" face|strong = "G4383"  
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 and|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588"  
 glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G0575" his|strong = "G0846"  
 might|strong = "G2479", <sup>10</sup> when|strong = "G3752" he|strong = "G2532"  
 comes|strong = "G2064" in|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3754"  
 day|strong = "G2250" to|strong = "G1909" be|strong = "G2532"  
 glorified|strong = "G1740" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"  
 saints|strong = "G0040" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1909"  
 be|strong = "G2532" admired|strong = "G2296" among|strong = "G1722"  
 all|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"  
 have|strong = "G2532" believed|strong = "G4100", because|strong = "G3754"  
 our|strong = "G2532" testimony|strong = "G3142" to|strong = "G1909"  
 you|strong = "G5210" was|strong = "G3588" believed|strong = "G4100".

11To|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" end|strong = "G1519"  
 we|strong = "G2249" also|strong = "G2532" pray|strong = "G4336"  
 always|strong = "G3842" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210"  
 that|strong = "G3739" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"  
 may|strong = "G2532" count|strong = "G0515" you|strong = "G5210"

worthy|strong = "G0515" of|strong = "G2316" your|strong = "G2532"  
 calling|strong = "G2821", and|strong = "G2532" fulfill|strong = "G4137"  
 every|strong = "G3956" desire|strong = "G2107" of|strong = "G2316"  
 goodness|strong = "G0019" and|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G2041"  
 of|strong = "G2316" faith|strong = "G4102" with|strong = "G1722"  
 power|strong = "G1411", <sup>12</sup> that|strong = "G3704" the|strong = "G3588"  
 name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" <sup>2</sup> may|strong = "G2532"  
 be|strong = "G2532" glorified|strong = "G1740" in|strong = "G1722"  
 you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"  
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", according|strong = "G2596"  
 to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485"  
 of|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"  
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".

2Now|strong = "G1161", brothers|strong = "G0080",  
 concerning|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952"  
 of|strong = "G2962" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G2532"  
 our|strong = "G2424" gathering|strong = "G1997" together|strong = "G1997"  
 to|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846", we|strong = "G2249"  
 ask|strong = "G2065" you|strong = "G5210" <sup>2</sup> not|strong = "G3361"  
 to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G3366" quickly|strong = "G5030"  
 shaken|strong = "G4531" in|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2962"  
 mind|strong = "G3563" or|strong = "G3366" troubled,  
 either|strong = "G3383" by|strong = "G1223" spirit|strong = "G4151"  
 or|strong = "G3366" by|strong = "G1223" word|strong = "G3056"  
 or|strong = "G3366" by|strong = "G1223" letter|strong = "G1992"  
 as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" from|strong = "G0575"  
 us|strong = "G1519", saying|strong = "G3056" that|strong = "G3754"  
 the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G3056"  
 Christ|strong = "G2962" has|strong = "G2962" already  
 come|strong = "G1764". <sup>3</sup> Let|strong = "G1818" no|strong = "G3361"  
 one|strong = "G5100" deceive|strong = "G1818" you|strong = "G5210"  
 in|strong = "G2596" any|strong = "G5100" way|strong = "G5158".  
 For|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G0444"  
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" unless|strong = "G1437"  
 the|strong = "G3588" rebellion <sup>3</sup> comes|strong = "G2064"  
 first|strong = "G4413", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"  
 man|strong = "G0444" of|strong = "G5207" sin is|strong = "G0444"  
 revealed|strong = "G0601", the|strong = "G3588" son|strong = "G5207"  
 of|strong = "G5207" destruction|strong = "G0684". <sup>4</sup> He|strong = "G2532"

<sup>2</sup>+ 1:12 TR adds "Christ"

<sup>3</sup>+ 2:3 or, falling away, or, defection

opposes|strong = "G0480" and|strong = "G2532" exalts|strong = "G5229"  
 himself|strong = "G1438" against|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956"  
 that|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G3004"  
 God|strong = "G2316" or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G3754"  
 is|strong = "G1510" worshiped, so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754"  
 he|strong = "G2532" sits|strong = "G2523" as|strong = "G1519"  
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956"  
 temple|strong = "G3485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", setting  
 himself|strong = "G1438" up|strong = "G1519" as|strong = "G1519"  
 God|strong = "G2316". <sup>5</sup> Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210"  
 remember|strong = "G3421" that|strong = "G3754" when|strong = "G1510"  
 I|strong = "G3778" was|strong = "G1510" still|strong = "G2089"  
 with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", I|strong = "G3778"  
 told|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G5210" these|strong = "G3778"  
 things|strong = "G3778"? <sup>6</sup> Now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G1722"  
 know|strong = "G1492" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"  
 restraining him|strong = "G0846", to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"  
 end|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G0846" he|strong = "G2532"  
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G0601"  
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G1438"  
 season|strong = "G2540". <sup>7</sup> For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588"  
 mystery|strong = "G3466" of|strong = "G1537" lawlessness|strong = "G0458"  
 already|strong = "G2235" works|strong = "G1754". Only|strong = "G3440"  
 there|strong = "G1096" is|strong = "G3588" one|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3588" restrains|strong = "G2722" now|strong = "G0737",  
 until|strong = "G2193" he|strong = "G2193" is|strong = "G3588"  
 taken|strong = "G1096" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537"  
 the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G3319". <sup>8</sup> Then|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3588" lawless|strong = "G0459" one|strong = "G3739"  
 will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G0601",  
 whom|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 will|strong = "G3739" kill|strong = "G0337" with|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3588" breath|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151"  
 his|strong = "G0846" mouth|strong = "G4750" and|strong = "G2532" destroy  
 by|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" manifestation of|strong = "G4151"  
 his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952"; <sup>9</sup> even|strong = "G2532"  
 he|strong = "G2532" whose|strong = "G3739" coming|strong = "G3952"  
 is|strong = "G1510" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"  
 the|strong = "G3956" working|strong = "G1753" of|strong = "G1411"  
 Satan|strong = "G4567" with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"  
 power|strong = "G1411" and|strong = "G2532" signs|strong = "G4592"  
 and|strong = "G2532" lying|strong = "G5579" wonders|strong = "G5059", <sup>10</sup>  
 and|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"  
 deception|strong = "G0539" of|strong = "G0026"  
 wickedness|strong = "G0093" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3956" being lost|strong = "G0622",



because|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G0846" didn't|strong = "G3756"  
 receive|strong = "G1209" the|strong = "G3956" love|strong = "G0026"  
 of|strong = "G0026" the|strong = "G3956" truth|strong = "G0225",  
 that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G0846" might|strong = "G2532"  
 be|strong = "G2532" saved|strong = "G4982". <sup>11</sup> Because|strong = "G1223"  
 of|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3778", God|strong = "G2316"  
 sends|strong = "G3992" them|strong = "G0846" a|strong = "G2532" powerful  
 delusion, that|strong = "G4100" they|strong = "G0846"  
 should|strong = "G2316" believe|strong = "G4100" a|strong = "G2532"  
 lie|strong = "G5579", <sup>12</sup> that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G3956"  
 all|strong = "G3956" might|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3956"  
 judged|strong = "G2919" who|strong = "G3588" didn't|strong = "G3361"  
 believe|strong = "G4100" the|strong = "G3956" truth|strong = "G0225",  
 but|strong = "G0235" had|strong = "G3588" pleasure|strong = "G2106"  
 in|strong = "G3956" unrighteousness|strong = "G0093".

13But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" bound  
 to|strong = "G1519" always|strong = "G3842" give|strong = "G2168"  
 thanks|strong = "G2168" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"  
 for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080"  
 loved|strong = "G0025" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962", because|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316"  
 chose|strong = "G0138" you|strong = "G5210" from|strong = "G0575"  
 the|strong = "G3588" beginning|strong = "G0746" for|strong = "G1519"  
 salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1722"  
 sanctification|strong = "G0038" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" and|strong = "G2532" belief in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225", <sup>14</sup> to|strong = "G1519"  
 which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564"  
 you|strong = "G5210" through|strong = "G1223" our|strong = "G2424"  
 Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098", for|strong = "G1519"  
 the|strong = "G3588" obtaining|strong = "G4047" of|strong = "G1223"  
 the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G1223"  
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547". <sup>15</sup> So|strong = "G3767" then|strong = "G2532",  
 brothers|strong = "G0080", stand|strong = "G4739" firm|strong = "G4739"  
 and|strong = "G2532" hold|strong = "G2902" the|strong = "G3588"  
 traditions|strong = "G3862" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739"  
 were|strong = "G3739" taught|strong = "G1321" by|strong = "G1223" us,  
 whether|strong = "G1535" by|strong = "G1223" word|strong = "G3056"  
 or|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1223" letter|strong = "G1992".

16Now|strong = "G1161" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" himself|strong = "G0846",  
 and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316"

Father|strong = "G3962", who|strong = "G3588" loved|strong = "G0025"  
 us|strong = "G1325" and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G1325"  
 us|strong = "G1325" eternal|strong = "G0166" comfort|strong = "G3874"  
 and|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G0018" hope|strong = "G1680"  
 through|strong = "G1722" grace|strong = "G5485", <sup>17</sup>  
 comfort|strong = "G3870" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588"  
 and|strong = "G2532" establish|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210"  
 in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018"  
 work|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2532" word|strong = "G3056".

<sup>3</sup>Finally|strong = "G3063", brothers|strong = "G0080",  
 pray|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G4012" us|strong = "G4012",  
 that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056"  
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 may|strong = "G2532" spread|strong = "G5143" rapidly|strong = "G5143"  
 and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" glorified|strong = "G1392",  
 even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" also|strong = "G2532"  
 with|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210", <sup>2</sup> and|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"  
 be|strong = "G2532" delivered|strong = "G4506" from|strong = "G0575"  
 unreasonable and|strong = "G2532" evil|strong = "G4190"  
 men|strong = "G0444"; for|strong = "G1063" not|strong = "G3756"  
 all|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102". <sup>3</sup>  
 But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 is|strong = "G1510" faithful|strong = "G4103", who|strong = "G3739"  
 will|strong = "G1510" establish|strong = "G4741" you|strong = "G5210"  
 and|strong = "G2532" guard|strong = "G5442" you|strong = "G5210"  
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" evil|strong = "G4190"  
 one|strong = "G3739". <sup>4</sup> We|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532"  
 confidence|strong = "G3982" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" concerning|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210",  
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" both|strong = "G2532"  
 do|strong = "G4160" and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3739"  
 do|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G2532" things|strong = "G3739"  
 we|strong = "G3739" command|strong = "G3853". <sup>5</sup> May|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" direct|strong = "G2720"  
 your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588" into|strong = "G1519"  
 God's|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0026" and|strong = "G2532"  
 into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" perseverance|strong = "G5281"  
 of|strong = "G2316" Christ|strong = "G5547".

<sup>6</sup>Now|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" command|strong = "G3853"  
 you|strong = "G5210", brothers|strong = "G0080", in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G3956" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G0575"  
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"

Christ|strong="G5547", that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210"  
 withdraw yourselves|strong="G4771" from|strong="G0575"  
 every|strong="G3956" brother|strong="G0080" who|strong="G3739"  
 walks|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" rebellion and|strong="G2532"  
 not|strong="G3361" after|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3956"  
 tradition|strong="G3862" which|strong="G3739" they|strong="G3739"  
 received|strong="G3880" from|strong="G0575" us|strong="G1722". <sup>7</sup>  
 For|strong="G1063" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492"  
 how|strong="G4459" you|strong="G5210" ought|strong="G1163"  
 to|strong="G1722" imitate|strong="G3401" us|strong="G1722".  
 For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" didn't|strong="G3756" behave  
 ourselves|strong="G0846" rebelliously among|strong="G1722"  
 you|strong="G5210", <sup>8</sup> neither|strong="G3761" did|strong="G3761"  
 we|strong="G2532" eat|strong="G2068" bread|strong="G0740"  
 from|strong="G3844" anyone's|strong="G5100" hand  
 without|strong="G3361" paying for|strong="G4314" it|strong="G2532",  
 but|strong="G0235" in|strong="G1722" labor|strong="G2873"  
 and|strong="G2532" travail worked|strong="G2038"  
 night|strong="G3571" and|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250",  
 that|strong="G2250" we|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532"  
 not|strong="G3361" burden|strong="G1912" any|strong="G5100"  
 of|strong="G2250" you|strong="G5210". <sup>9</sup> This|strong="G3588"  
 was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756" because|strong="G3754"  
 we|strong="G2249" don't|strong="G3756" have|strong="G2192"  
 the|strong="G3588" right|strong="G1849", but|strong="G0235"  
 to|strong="G1519" make|strong="G1325" ourselves|strong="G1438"  
 an|strong="G2192" example|strong="G3401" to|strong="G1519"  
 you|strong="G5210", that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G5210"  
 should|strong="G2443" imitate|strong="G3401" us|strong="G1325". <sup>10</sup>  
 For|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532" when|strong="G3753"  
 we|strong="G3778" were|strong="G1510" with|strong="G4314"  
 you|strong="G5210", we|strong="G3778" commanded|strong="G3853"  
 you|strong="G5210" this|strong="G3778": "If|strong="G1487"  
 anyone|strong="G5100" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756"  
 willing|strong="G2309" to|strong="G4314" work|strong="G2038",  
 don't|strong="G3756" let|strong="G1510" him|strong="G2532"  
 eat|strong="G2068"." <sup>11</sup> For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G0191"  
 hear|strong="G0191" of|strong="G5100" some|strong="G5100"  
 who|strong="G5100" walk|strong="G4043" among|strong="G1722"  
 you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" rebellion, who|strong="G5100"  
 don't|strong="G3367" work|strong="G2038" at|strong="G1722"  
 all|strong="G3367", but|strong="G0235" are busybodies|strong="G4020".  
<sup>12</sup> Now|strong="G1161" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"  
 are|strong="G3588" that|strong="G2443" way|strong="G1722",  
 we|strong="G2532" command|strong="G3853" and|strong="G2532"  
 exhort|strong="G3870" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"