

Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

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1 Paul, an apostle, of Jesus Christ through God, according to the promise of life which Christ Jesus, my beloved child, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

3 I thank God, whom I serve as my forefathers did, with a pure conscience. How unceasing memory of you in my petitions, night and day, I longing to see you, remembering your tears, that I may be filled with joy; having been reminded of the sincere faith that is in you, which you lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and I, persuaded, in you also.

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

6 For this cause, I remind you that you should stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God didn't give us a spirit of fear, but of power and self-control. ⁸ Therefore don't be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner; but endure hardship for the Good News according to power of God, ⁹ who and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before eternal now, ¹⁰ but has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought immortality through the Good News. ¹¹ For I was appointed as a preacher, an apostle, and

a|strong = "G5087" teacher|strong = "G1320" of|strong = "G0652"
 the|strong = "G2532" Gentiles. ¹² For|strong = "G1063"
 this|strong = "G3778" cause|strong = "G0156" I|strong = "G1473"
 also|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G3958" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778".

Y et|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" ashamed|strong = "G1870", for|strong = "G1063"
 I|strong = "G1473" know|strong = "G1492" him|strong = "G3739"
 whom|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1510"
 believed|strong = "G4100", and|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473"
 am|strong = "G1510" persuaded|strong = "G3982" that|strong = "G3754"
 he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" able|strong = "G1415"
 to|strong = "G1519" guard|strong = "G5442" that|strong = "G3754"
 which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1510"
 committed to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3739"
 against|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3754" day|strong = "G2250".

13Hold|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" pattern of|strong = "G3056"
 sound|strong = "G5198" words|strong = "G3056" which|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2192" heard|strong = "G0191"
 from|strong = "G3844" me|strong = "G1473", in|strong = "G1722"
 faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0026"
 which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424". ¹⁴ That|strong = "G4151"
 good|strong = "G2570" thing|strong = "G2570" which|strong = "G3588"
 was|strong = "G3588" committed to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G1722",
 guard|strong = "G5442" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
 Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151" who|strong = "G3588"
 dwells|strong = "G1774" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722".

15This|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G3739" know|strong = "G1492",
 that|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3739"
 are|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" Asia|strong = "G0773"
 turned|strong = "G0654" away|strong = "G0654" from|strong = "G1722"
 me|strong = "G1473", of|strong = "G3956" whom|strong = "G3739"
 are|strong = "G1510" Phygelus|strong = "G5436" and|strong = "G2532"
 Hermogenes|strong = "G2061". ¹⁶ May|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" grant|strong = "G1325"
 mercy|strong = "G1656" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G3624" Onesiphorus|strong = "G3683",
 for|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" often|strong = "G4178"
 refreshed|strong = "G0404" me|strong = "G1325", and|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" ashamed|strong = "G1870"
 of|strong = "G3624" my|strong = "G1325" chain|strong = "G0254", ¹⁷

but **"G0235"** when **"G2532"** he **"G2532"** was **"G1096"** in **"G1722"** Rome **"G4516"**, he **"G2532"** sought **"G2212"** me **"G1473"** diligently **"G4709"** and **"G2532"** found **"G2147"** me **"G1473"** ¹⁸ (the **"G3588"** Lord **"G2962"** grant **"G1325"** to **"G2532"** him **"G0846"** to **"G2532"** find **"G2147"** the **"G3588"** Lord's **"G2962"** mercy **"G1656"** in **"G1722"** that **"G1565"** day **"G2250"**); and **"G2532"** in **"G1722"** how **"G3745"** many **"G3745"** things **"G0846"** he **"G2532"** served **"G1247"** at **"G1722"** Ephesus **"G2181"**, you **"G4771"** know **"G1097"** very **"G0846"** well **"G2532"**.

²You **"G4771"** therefore **"G3767"**, my **"G1722"** child **"G5043"**, be **"G3767"** strengthened **"G1743"** in **"G1722"** the **"G3588"** grace **"G5485"** that **"G3767"** is **"G3588"** in **"G1722"** Christ **"G5547"** Jesus **"G2424"**. ² The **"G2532"** things **"G3778"** which **"G3739"** you **"G3739"** have **"G1510"** heard **"G0191"** from **"G3844"** me **"G1473"** among **"G3844"** many **"G4183"** witnesses **"G3144"**, commit **"G3908"** the **"G2532"** same **"G3739"** things **"G3778"** to **"G2532"** faithful **"G4103"** men **"G0444"** who **"G3739"** will **"G1510"** be **"G1510"** able **"G2425"** to **"G2532"** teach **"G1321"** others **"G2087"** also **"G2532"**. ³ You **"G5613"** therefore must endure hardship **"G4777"** as **"G5613"** a **"G5613"** good **"G2570"** soldier **"G4757"** of **"G2424"** Christ **"G5547"** Jesus **"G2424"**. ⁴ No **"G3762"** soldier **"G4754"** on duty entangles **"G1707"** himself in **"G3762"** the **"G3588"** affairs **"G4230"** of **"G3762"** life **"G0979"**, that **"G2443"** he may **"G2443"** please **"G0700"** him **"G2443"** who **"G3588"** enrolled him **"G2443"** as **"G2443"** a soldier **"G4754"**. ⁵ Also **"G2532"**, if **"G1437"** anyone **"G5100"** competes **"G0118"** in **"G2532"** athletics, he **"G2532"** isn't **"G3756"** crowned **"G4737"** unless **"G1437"** he **"G2532"** has **"G5100"** competed by **"G2532"** the **"G2532"** rules **"G3545"**. ⁶ The **"G3588"** farmer **"G1092"** who **"G3588"** labors **"G2872"** must **"G1163"** be **"G1163"** the **"G3588"** first **"G4413"** to **"G1163"** get a **"G2590"** share **"G3335"**

of|strong = "G4413" the|strong = "G3588" crops|strong = "G2590". ⁷
 Consider|strong = "G3539" what|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739"
 say|strong = "G3004", and|strong = "G2962" may|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" give|strong = "G1325"
 you|strong = "G4771" understanding|strong = "G4907" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956".

⁸Remember|strong = "G3421" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", risen|strong = "G1453" from|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498", of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" offspring ² of|strong = "G1537"
 David|strong = "G1138", according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 my|strong = "G2596" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098", ⁹
 in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739"
 suffer|strong = "G2553" hardship|strong = "G2553" to|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" point|strong = "G3360" of|strong = "G3056"
 chains|strong = "G1199" as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613"
 criminal|strong = "G2557". But|strong = "G0235" God's|strong = "G2316"
 word|strong = "G3056" isn't|strong = "G3756" chained. ¹⁰
 Therefore|strong = "G1223" I|strong = "G2532" endure|strong = "G5278"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3778" for|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G3956" chosen|strong = "G1588" ones' sake|strong = "G1223",
 that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G0846" also|strong = "G2532"
 may|strong = "G2532" obtain|strong = "G5177" the|strong = "G3956"
 salvation|strong = "G4991" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3778"
 in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 with|strong = "G3326" eternal|strong = "G0166" glory|strong = "G1391". ¹¹
 This|strong = "G3588" saying|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G3588"
 trustworthy|strong = "G4103":

“ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G1487"
 died|strong = "G4880" with|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G2532",

w e|strong = "G1487" will|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532"
 live|strong = "G4800" with|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G2532".

¹²If|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G2249" endure|strong = "G5278",

w e|strong = "G2249" will|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532"
 reign|strong = "G4821" with|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G2532".

I f|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G2249" deny|strong = "G0720"
 him|strong = "G2532",

² + 2:8 or, seed

h e|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
deny|strong = "G0720" us.

13If|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G1487" are|strong = "G3306"
faithless|strong = "G0569",

h e|strong = "G1565" remains|strong = "G3306" faithful|strong = "G4103";

f or|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G1565" can't|strong = "G3756"
deny|strong = "G0720" himself|strong = "G1438".

14Remind|strong = "G5279" them|strong = "G0191" of|strong = "G2316"
these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778", charging
them|strong = "G0191" in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
sight|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
Lord|strong = "G2962" that|strong = "G0191" they|strong = "G3778"
don't|strong = "G3361" argue about|strong = "G1909"
words|strong = "G3054" to|strong = "G1909" no|strong = "G3762" profit,
to|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" subverting of|strong = "G2316"
those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" hear|strong = "G0191".

15Give diligence to|strong = "G4704" present|strong = "G3936"
yourself|strong = "G4572" approved|strong = "G1384" by|strong = "G3936"
God|strong = "G2316", a|strong = "G2316" workman|strong = "G2040"
who|strong = "G3588" doesn't need|strong = "G0422" to|strong = "G4704"
be|strong = "G2316" ashamed|strong = "G0422", properly
handling|strong = "G3718" the|strong = "G3588" Word|strong = "G3056"
of|strong = "G3056" Truth|strong = "G0225". ¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161" shun
empty|strong = "G2757" chatter|strong = "G2757", for|strong = "G1063"
it|strong = "G1161" will|strong = "G4183" go|strong = "G4298"
further|strong = "G4183" in|strong = "G1909" ungodliness|strong = "G0763",
¹⁷ and|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "G3056"
will|strong = "G1510" consume like|strong = "G5613"
gangrene|strong = "G1044", of|strong = "G3056" whom|strong = "G3739"
is|strong = "G1510" Hymenaeus|strong = "G5211" and|strong = "G2532"
Philetus|strong = "G5372": ¹⁸ men|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588"
have|strong = "G2532" erred concerning|strong = "G4012"
the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225", saying|strong = "G3004"
that|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" resurrection|strong = "G0386"
is|strong = "G5100" already|strong = "G2235" past, and|strong = "G2532"
overthrowing the|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102"
of|strong = "G5100" some|strong = "G5100". ¹⁹ However|strong = "G3305",
God's|strong = "G2316" firm|strong = "G2476" foundation|strong = "G2310"
stands|strong = "G2476", having|strong = "G2192" this|strong = "G3778"

seal|strong = "G4973": "The|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" knows|strong = "G1097" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" his|strong = "G0846",³ and|strong = "G2532", "Let|strong = "G1510" every|strong = "G3956" one|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588" names|strong = "G3686" the|strong = "G3956" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"⁴ depart|strong = "G0868" from|strong = "G0575" unrighteousness|strong = "G0093"."

20Now|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1510" large|strong = "G3173" house|strong = "G3614" there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" vessels|strong = "G4632" of|strong = "G1722" gold|strong = "G5552" and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1722" silver|strong = "G0693", but|strong = "G1161" also|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1722" wood|strong = "G3585" and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1722" clay|strong = "G3749". Some|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510" for|strong = "G1519" honor|strong = "G5092" and|strong = "G2532" some|strong = "G3739" for|strong = "G1519" dishonor|strong = "G0819".²¹ If|strong = "G1437" anyone|strong = "G5100" therefore|strong = "G3767" purges himself|strong = "G1438" from|strong = "G0575" these|strong = "G3778", he|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" vessel|strong = "G4632" for|strong = "G1519" honor|strong = "G5092", sanctified|strong = "G0037", and|strong = "G5092" suitable|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" master's use|strong = "G5092", prepared|strong = "G2090" for|strong = "G1519" every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018" work|strong = "G2041".

22Flee|strong = "G5343" from|strong = "G1537" youthful|strong = "G3512" lusts|strong = "G1939"; but|strong = "G1161" pursue|strong = "G1377" righteousness|strong = "G1343", faith|strong = "G4102", love|strong = "G0026", and|strong = "G1161" peace|strong = "G1515" with|strong = "G3326" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" call|strong = "G1941" on|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" a|strong = "G3326" pure|strong = "G2513" heart|strong = "G2588".²³ But|strong = "G1161" refuse|strong = "G3868" foolish|strong = "G3474" and|strong = "G2532" ignorant|strong = "G0521" questionings, knowing|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G2532" generate strife.²⁴ The|strong = "G3956" Lord's|strong = "G2962" servant|strong = "G1401" must|strong = "G1163" not|strong = "G3756" quarrel, but|strong = "G1161" be|strong = "G1510" gentle|strong = "G2261"

³ + 2:19 Numbers 16:5

⁴ + 2:19 TR reads "Christ" instead of "the Lord"

toward|strong = "G4314" all|strong = "G3956", able|strong = "G1317"
 to|strong = "G4314" teach|strong = "G1317", patient|strong = "G0420", ²⁵
 in|strong = "G1722" gentleness|strong = "G4240" correcting|strong = "G3811"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" oppose him|strong = "G0846".
 Perhaps|strong = "G3379" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2316"
 give|strong = "G1325" them|strong = "G0846" repentance|strong = "G3341"
 leading|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1325" full
 knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
 truth|strong = "G0225", ²⁶ and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846"
 may|strong = "G2532" recover themselves|strong = "G0846"
 out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" devil's
 snare|strong = "G3803", having|strong = "G1228" been|strong = "G2532"
 taken captive|strong = "G2221" by|strong = "G5259" him|strong = "G0846"
 to|strong = "G1519" do|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846"
 will|strong = "G2307".

3But|strong = "G1161" know|strong = "G1097" this|strong = "G3778":
 that|strong = "G3754" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250", grievous
 times|strong = "G2540" will|strong = "G2250" come|strong = "G1764". ²
 For|strong = "G1063" men|strong = "G0444" will|strong = "G1510"
 be|strong = "G1510" lovers|strong = "G5366" of|strong = "G0444"
 self|strong = "G0444", lovers|strong = "G5366" of|strong = "G0444"
 money|strong = "G5366", boastful|strong = "G0213",
 arrogant|strong = "G5244", blasphemers|strong = "G0989",
 disobedient|strong = "G0545" to|strong = "G0444" parents|strong = "G1118",
 unthankful, unholy|strong = "G0462", ³ without|strong = "G0193" natural
 affection, unforgiving, slanderers|strong = "G1228",
 without|strong = "G0193" self-control|strong = "G0193", fierce, not lovers
 of|strong = "G1228" good|strong = "G0865", ⁴ traitors, headstrong,
 conceited|strong = "G5187", lovers|strong = "G5369" of|strong = "G2228"
 pleasure|strong = "G5369" rather|strong = "G3123" than|strong = "G2228"
 lovers|strong = "G5369" of|strong = "G2228" God|strong = "G5377", ⁵
 holding|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" form|strong = "G3446"
 of|strong = "G1411" godliness|strong = "G2150" but|strong = "G1161"
 having|strong = "G2192" denied|strong = "G0720" its|strong = "G0846"
 power|strong = "G1411". Turn away from|strong = "G2532"
 these|strong = "G3778", also|strong = "G2532". ⁶ For|strong = "G1063"
 some|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" these|strong = "G3778"
 are|strong = "G1510" people|strong = "G1510" who|strong = "G3588" creep
 into|strong = "G1519" houses|strong = "G3614" and|strong = "G2532" take
 captive|strong = "G0163" gullible women|strong = "G1133" loaded
 down|strong = "G4987" with|strong = "G1537" sins|strong = "G0266",
 led|strong = "G0071" away|strong = "G0071" by|strong = "G1537"
 various|strong = "G4164" lusts|strong = "G1939", ⁷ always|strong = "G3842"

learning|strong="G3129" and|strong="G2532" never|strong="G3368"
 able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G1519" come|strong="G2064"
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532" knowledge|strong="G1922"
 of|strong="G0225" the|strong="G2532" truth|strong="G0225". ⁸
 Even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2532" Jannes|strong="G2389"
 and|strong="G2532" Jambres|strong="G2387" opposed|strong="G0436"
 Moses|strong="G3475", so|strong="G2532" these|strong="G3778"
 also|strong="G2532" oppose|strong="G0436" the|strong="G3588"
 truth|strong="G0225", men|strong="G0444" corrupted in|strong="G2532"
 mind|strong="G3563", who|strong="G3739" concerning|strong="G4012"
 the|strong="G3588" faith|strong="G4102" are|strong="G3778" rejected.
⁹ But|strong="G0235" they|strong="G0846" will|strong="G1510"
 proceed|strong="G4298" no|strong="G3756" further|strong="G4183".
 For|strong="G1063" their|strong="G0846" folly|strong="G0454"
 will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" evident to|strong="G1909"
 all|strong="G3956" men|strong="G3956", as|strong="G5613"
 theirs|strong="G0846" also|strong="G2532" came|strong="G1096"
 to|strong="G1909" be|strong="G1510".

10But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G4771" followed|strong="G3877"
 my|strong="G3877" teaching|strong="G1319", conduct|strong="G0072",
 purpose|strong="G4286", faith|strong="G4102",
 patience|strong="G3115", love|strong="G0026",
 steadfastness|strong="G5281", ¹¹ persecutions|strong="G1375",
 and|strong="G2532" sufferings|strong="G3804"—those|strong="G3588"
 things|strong="G3956" that|strong="G3956" happened|strong="G1096"
 to|strong="G2532" me|strong="G1473" at|strong="G1722"
 Antioch|strong="G0490", Iconium|strong="G2430", and|strong="G2532"
 Lystra|strong="G3082". I|strong="G1473" endured|strong="G5297"
 those|strong="G3588" persecutions|strong="G1375". The|strong="G3956"
 Lord|strong="G2962" delivered|strong="G4506" me|strong="G1473"
 out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" them|strong="G1722"
 all|strong="G3956". ¹² Yes|strong="G1161", and|strong="G2532"
 all|strong="G3956" who|strong="G3588" desire|strong="G2309"
 to|strong="G2309" live|strong="G2198" godly|strong="G2153"
 in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547" Jesus|strong="G2424"
 will|strong="G2309" suffer persecution. ¹³ But|strong="G1161"
 evil|strong="G4190" men|strong="G0444" and|strong="G2532"
 impostors|strong="G1114" will|strong="G0444" grow
 worse|strong="G5501" and|strong="G2532" worse|strong="G5501",
 deceiving|strong="G4105" and|strong="G2532" being|strong="G0444"
 deceived|strong="G4105". ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G4771"
 remain|strong="G3306" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G2532"
 things|strong="G3739" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G4771"
 have|strong="G2532" learned|strong="G3129" and|strong="G2532"

have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" assured of|strong = "G1722", knowing|strong = "G1492" from|strong = "G3844" whom|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G4771" have|strong = "G2532" learned|strong = "G3129" them|strong = "G1722". ¹⁵ From|strong = "G0575" infancy|strong = "G1025", you|strong = "G4771" have|strong = "G2532" known the|strong = "G3588" holy Scriptures which|strong = "G3748" are|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1519" make you|strong = "G4771" wise for|strong = "G1519" salvation|strong = "G4991" through|strong = "G1223" faith|strong = "G4102" which|strong = "G3748" is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G2424". ¹⁶ Every|strong = "G3956" Scripture|strong = "G1124" is|strong = "G3588" God-breathed and|strong = "G2532" ⁵ profitable|strong = "G5624" for|strong = "G4314" teaching|strong = "G1319", for|strong = "G4314" reproof|strong = "G1650", for|strong = "G4314" correction|strong = "G1882", and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G4314" instruction|strong = "G1319" in|strong = "G1722" righteousness|strong = "G1343", ¹⁷ that|strong = "G2443" each person|strong = "G0444" who|strong = "G3588" belongs|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G1510" complete|strong = "G3956", thoroughly equipped|strong = "G1822" for|strong = "G4314" every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018" work|strong = "G2041".

4I|strong = "G2532" command you|strong = "G2532" therefore before|strong = "G1799" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2316" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2316" judge|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498" at|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G0846" appearing|strong = "G2015" and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" Kingdom|strong = "G0932": ² preach|strong = "G2784" the|strong = "G3956" word|strong = "G3056"; be|strong = "G2532" urgent in|strong = "G1722" season|strong = "G2122" and|strong = "G2532" out of|strong = "G3056" season|strong = "G2122"; reprove|strong = "G1651", rebuke|strong = "G2008", and|strong = "G2532" exhort|strong = "G3870" with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" patience|strong = "G3115" and|strong = "G2532" teaching|strong = "G1322". ³ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2540" will|strong = "G1510" come|strong = "G1510" when|strong = "G3753" they|strong = "G1510" will|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" listen to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" sound|strong = "G5198" doctrine|strong = "G1319", but|strong = "G0235" having itching ears|strong = "G0189", will|strong = "G1510" heap up for|strong = "G1063" themselves|strong = "G1438" teachers|strong = "G1320"

⁵ + 3:16 or, Every writing inspired by God is

after|strong="G2596" their|strong="G1438" own|strong="G2398"
 lusts|strong="G1939", ⁴ and|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532"
 turn|strong="G0654" away|strong="G0654" their|strong="G2532"
 ears|strong="G0189" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588"
 truth|strong="G0225", and|strong="G2532" turn|strong="G0654"
 away|strong="G0654" to|strong="G1909" fables|strong="G3454". ⁵
 But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G4771" be|strong="G3956"
 sober|strong="G3525" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956", suffer|strong="G2553" hardship|strong="G2553",
 do|strong="G4160" the|strong="G3956" work|strong="G2041"
 of|strong="G2041" an|strong="G4160" evangelist|strong="G2099",
 and|strong="G1161" fulfill|strong="G4135" your|strong="G4160"
 ministry|strong="G1248".

6For|strong="G1063" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473"
 already|strong="G2235" being|strong="G2235" offered,
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" time|strong="G2540"
 of|strong="G2540" my|strong="G2532" departure|strong="G0359"
 has|strong="G2532" come|strong="G2186". ⁷ I|strong="G0073"
 have|strong="G3588" fought|strong="G0075" the|strong="G3588"
 good|strong="G2570" fight|strong="G0073". I|strong="G0073"
 have|strong="G3588" finished|strong="G5055" the|strong="G3588"
 course|strong="G1408". I|strong="G0073" have|strong="G3588"
 kept|strong="G5083" the|strong="G3588" faith|strong="G4102". ⁸
 From|strong="G1722" now|strong="G1161" on|strong="G1722",
 the|strong="G3956" crown|strong="G4735" of|strong="G2250"
 righteousness|strong="G1343" is|strong="G3739" stored up
 for|strong="G1722" me|strong="G1473", which|strong="G3739"
 the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962", the|strong="G3956"
 righteous|strong="G1342" judge|strong="G2923", will|strong="G3739"
 give|strong="G0591" to|strong="G2532" me|strong="G1473"
 on|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3739" day|strong="G2250";
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2532"
 me|strong="G1473" only|strong="G3440", but|strong="G1161"
 also|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2532"
 loved|strong="G0025" his|strong="G0846" appearing|strong="G2015".

9Be diligent|strong="G4704" to|strong="G4314" come|strong="G2064"
 to|strong="G4314" me|strong="G1473" soon|strong="G5030", ¹⁰
 for|strong="G1063" Demas|strong="G1214" left|strong="G1459"
 me|strong="G1473", having loved|strong="G0025" this|strong="G3588"
 present|strong="G3568" world|strong="G0165", and|strong="G2532"
 went|strong="G4198" to|strong="G1519" Thessalonica|strong="G2332";
 Crescens|strong="G2913" to|strong="G1519" Galatia|strong="G1053";

and|strong="G2532" Titus|strong="G5103" to|strong="G1519" Dalmatia|strong="G1149". ¹¹ Only|strong="G3441" Luke|strong="G3065" is|strong="G1510" with|strong="G3326" me|strong="G1473". Take|strong="G0353" Mark|strong="G3138" and|strong="G3326" bring|strong="G0071" him|strong="G0071" with|strong="G3326" you|strong="G1510", for|strong="G1063" he|strong="G1510" is|strong="G1510" useful|strong="G2173" to|strong="G1519" me|strong="G1473" for|strong="G1063" service|strong="G1248". ¹² But|strong="G1161" I|strong="G1161" sent|strong="G0649" Tychicus|strong="G5190" to|strong="G1519" Ephesus|strong="G2181". ¹³ Bring|strong="G5342" the|strong="G3588" cloak that|strong="G3739" I|strong="G3739" left|strong="G0620" at|strong="G1722" Troas|strong="G5174" with|strong="G1722" Carpus|strong="G2591" when|strong="G2532" you|strong="G3739" come|strong="G2064"—and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" books|strong="G0975", especially|strong="G3122" the|strong="G3588" parchments|strong="G3200". ¹⁴ Alexander|strong="G0223" the|strong="G3588" coppersmith|strong="G5471" did|strong="G1731" much|strong="G4183" evil|strong="G2556" to|strong="G2596" me|strong="G1473". The|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" will|strong="G2962" repay|strong="G0591" him|strong="G0846" according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596" his|strong="G0846" deeds|strong="G2041". ¹⁵ Beware of|strong="G3056" him|strong="G3739", for|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532" greatly|strong="G3029" opposed|strong="G0436" our|strong="G2532" words|strong="G3056".

¹⁶ At|strong="G1722" my|strong="G3956" first|strong="G4413" defense|strong="G0627", no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762" came|strong="G3854" to|strong="G1722" help me|strong="G1473", but|strong="G0235" all|strong="G3956" left|strong="G1459" me|strong="G1473". May|strong="G3956" it|strong="G0846" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3956" held against|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846". ¹⁷ But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" stood|strong="G3936" by|strong="G1223" me|strong="G1473" and|strong="G2532" strengthened|strong="G1743" me|strong="G1473", that|strong="G2443" through|strong="G1223" me|strong="G1473" the|strong="G3956" message|strong="G2782" might|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" fully|strong="G4135" proclaimed, and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G2443" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956" Gentiles|strong="G1484" might|strong="G2532" hear|strong="G0191". So|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473" was|strong="G3588" delivered|strong="G4506" out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3956" mouth|strong="G4750" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3956"