

Paul's Letter to the Colossians

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1 Paul, an emissary of Messiah¹ Yeshua through the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the holy ones and faithful brothers in Messiah at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah.

3 We give thanks to God the Father of Lord Yeshua the Messiah, praying always for you, having your faith in Messiah Yeshua and of the love which you have toward all the holy ones, because of the hope which is laid up for you in the heavens, of which you heard before in the word of the Good News which has come to you, even as it

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

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

is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
the|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "G2889" and|strong = "G2532"
is|strong = "G1510" bearing|strong = "G2592" fruit|strong = "G2592"
and|strong = "G2532" growing|strong = "G0837", as|strong = "G2531"
it|strong = "G0191" does|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
you|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G2532", since|strong = "G0575"
the|strong = "G3956" day|strong = "G2250" you|strong = "G5210"
heard|strong = "G0191" and|strong = "G2532" knew|strong = "G1921"
the|strong = "G3956" grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2250"
God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" truth|strong = "G0225", ⁷ even
as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G5210" learned|strong = "G3129"
from|strong = "G0575" Epaphras|strong = "G1889" our|strong = "G5547"
beloved|strong = "G0027" fellow|strong = "G4889" servant|strong = "G1249",
who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510"
faithful|strong = "G4103" servant|strong = "G1249" of|strong = "G0575"
Messiah|strong = "G5547" on|strong = "G0575" your|strong = "G3588" ³
behalf|strong = "G5228", ⁸ who|strong = "G3588" also|strong = "G2532"
declared to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
love|strong = "G0026" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
Spirit|strong = "G4151".

9For|strong = "G5228" this|strong = "G3778" cause, we|strong = "G2249"
also|strong = "G2532", since|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956"
day|strong = "G2250" we|strong = "G2249" heard|strong = "G0191"
this|strong = "G3778", don't|strong = "G3756" cease|strong = "G3973"
praying|strong = "G4336" and|strong = "G2532" making|strong = "G0154"
requests for|strong = "G5228" you|strong = "G5210", that|strong = "G3739"
you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
filled|strong = "G4137" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2250" his|strong = "G0846"
will|strong = "G2307" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
spiritual|strong = "G4152" wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532"
understanding|strong = "G4907", ¹⁰ that|strong = "G3956"
you|strong = "G1722" may|strong = "G2532" walk|strong = "G4043"
worthily|strong = "G0516" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956"
Lord|strong = "G2962", to|strong = "G1519" please|strong = "G0699"
him|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
respects|strong = "G3956", bearing|strong = "G2592" fruit|strong = "G2592"
in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018"
work|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2532" increasing|strong = "G0837"
in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" knowledge|strong = "G1922"
of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", ¹¹
strengthened|strong = "G1412" with|strong = "G3326" all|strong = "G3956"
power|strong = "G1411", according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519"

³+ 1:7 NU reads our

the|strong = "G3956" might|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1391"
 his|strong = "G0846" glory|strong = "G1391", for|strong = "G1519"
 all|strong = "G3956" endurance|strong = "G5281" and|strong = "G2532"
 perseverance|strong = "G5281" with|strong = "G3326" joy|strong = "G5479",
¹² giving|strong = "G2168" thanks|strong = "G2168" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962", who|strong = "G3588"
 made|strong = "G2427" us|strong = "G2427" fit to|strong = "G1519"
 be|strong = "G1722" partakers of|strong = "G3962" the|strong = "G3588"
 inheritance|strong = "G2819" of|strong = "G3962" the|strong = "G3588"
 holy|strong = "G0040" ones|strong = "G0040" in|strong = "G1722"
 light|strong = "G5457", ¹³ who|strong = "G3739" delivered|strong = "G4506"
 us|strong = "G1519" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G5207"
 the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1849" of|strong = "G5207"
 darkness|strong = "G4655", and|strong = "G2532" translated
 us|strong = "G1519" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 Kingdom|strong = "G0932" of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588"
 Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G0846"
 love|strong = "G0026", ¹⁴ in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739"
 we|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2192" our|strong = "G1722"
 redemption|strong = "G0629", ⁴ the|strong = "G3588"
 forgiveness|strong = "G0859" of|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G1722"
 sins|strong = "G0266".

15He|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
 image|strong = "G1504" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956"
 invisible|strong = "G0517" God|strong = "G2316", the|strong = "G3956"
 firstborn|strong = "G4416" of|strong = "G2316" all|strong = "G3956"
 creation|strong = "G2937". ¹⁶ For|strong = "G1519" by|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"
 were|strong = "G3956" created|strong = "G2936" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3956" heavens|strong = "G3772" and|strong = "G2532"
 on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3956" earth|strong = "G1093",
 visible|strong = "G3707" things|strong = "G3956" and|strong = "G2532"
 invisible|strong = "G0517" things|strong = "G3956",
 whether|strong = "G1535" thrones|strong = "G2362" or|strong = "G2532"
 dominions|strong = "G2963" or|strong = "G2532"
 principalities|strong = "G0746" or|strong = "G2532"
 powers|strong = "G1849". All|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"
 have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" created|strong = "G2936"
 through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁷ He|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" before|strong = "G4253" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"

⁴ + 1:14 TR adds "through his blood,"

are|strong = "G1510" held together|strong = "G4921". ¹⁸
 He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
 head|strong = "G2776" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956"
 body|strong = "G4983", the|strong = "G3956" assembly|strong = "G1577",
 who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
 beginning|strong = "G0746", the|strong = "G3956" firstborn|strong = "G4416"
 from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" dead|strong = "G3498",
 that|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956" he|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" preeminence. ¹⁹
 For|strong = "G3754" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 fullness|strong = "G4138" was|strong = "G3588" pleased|strong = "G2106"
 to|strong = "G1722" dwell|strong = "G2730" in|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846", ²⁰ and|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1223"
 him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G1519" reconcile|strong = "G0604"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1519"
 himself|strong = "G0846" by|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846",
 whether|strong = "G1535" things|strong = "G3956" on|strong = "G1909"
 the|strong = "G3956" earth|strong = "G1093" or|strong = "G2532"
 things|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
 heavens|strong = "G3772", having made|strong = "G1517"
 peace|strong = "G1517" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956"
 blood|strong = "G0129" of|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G0846"
 cross|strong = "G4716".

21 You|strong = "G5210", being|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" past
 times|strong = "G4218" alienated|strong = "G0526" and|strong = "G2532"
 enemies|strong = "G2190" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 mind|strong = "G1271" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 evil|strong = "G4190" deeds|strong = "G2041", ²² yet|strong = "G2532"
 now|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2288"
 reconciled|strong = "G0604" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 body|strong = "G4983" of|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G0846"
 flesh|strong = "G4561" through|strong = "G1223" death|strong = "G2288",
 to|strong = "G2532" present|strong = "G3936" you|strong = "G5210"
 holy|strong = "G0040" and|strong = "G2532" without|strong = "G2532" defect
 and|strong = "G2532" blameless|strong = "G0410" before|strong = "G2714"
 him|strong = "G0846", ²³ if|strong = "G1487" it|strong = "G0191"
 is|strong = "G3739" so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G3739" continue|strong = "G1961" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3956" faith|strong = "G4102", grounded|strong = "G2311"
 and|strong = "G2532" steadfast|strong = "G1476", and|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3361" moved|strong = "G3334" away|strong = "G0575"
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956" hope|strong = "G1680"
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956" Good|strong = "G2098"

News|strong = "G2098" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" heard|strong = "G0191", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" being|strong = "G1096" proclaimed|strong = "G2784" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" creation|strong = "G2937" under|strong = "G5259" heaven|strong = "G3772", of|strong = "G0575" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473", Paul|strong = "G3972", was|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" servant|strong = "G1249".

24Now|strong = "G3568" I|strong = "G1473" rejoice|strong = "G5463" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" sufferings|strong = "G3804" for|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G2532" sake|strong = "G5228", and|strong = "G2532" fill up|strong = "G0466" on|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" part|strong = "G1473" that|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" lacking|strong = "G5303" of|strong = "G1577" the|strong = "G3588" afflictions|strong = "G2347" of|strong = "G1577" Messiah|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" flesh|strong = "G4561" for|strong = "G5228" his|strong = "G0846" body's sake|strong = "G5228", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" assembly|strong = "G1577", ²⁵ of|strong = "G3056" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" servant|strong = "G1249" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" stewardship|strong = "G3622" of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G2316" which|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3739" given|strong = "G1325" me|strong = "G1325" toward|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" fulfill|strong = "G4137" the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056" God|strong = "G2316", ²⁶ the|strong = "G3588" mystery|strong = "G3466" which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" hidden|strong = "G0613" for|strong = "G0575" ages|strong = "G0165" and|strong = "G2532" generations|strong = "G1074". But|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G5319" to|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" holy|strong = "G0040" ones|strong = "G0040", ²⁷ to|strong = "G2309" whom|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G1510" pleased to|strong = "G2309" make|strong = "G1107" known|strong = "G1107" what|strong = "G5101" are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" riches|strong = "G4149" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" of|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3778" mystery|strong = "G3466" among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" Messiah|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", the|strong = "G3588" hope|strong = "G1680" of|strong = "G2316" glory|strong = "G1391". ²⁸ We|strong = "G2249" proclaim|strong = "G2605" him|strong = "G3739",

admonishing|strong = "G3560" every|strong = "G3956"
 man|strong = "G0444" and|strong = "G2532" teaching|strong = "G1321"
 every|strong = "G3956" man|strong = "G0444" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" wisdom|strong = "G4678", that|strong = "G3739"
 we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2532" present|strong = "G3936"
 every|strong = "G3956" man|strong = "G0444" perfect|strong = "G5046"
 in|strong = "G1722" Messiah|strong = "G5547" Yeshua; ²⁹
 for|strong = "G1519" which|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
 also|strong = "G2532" labor|strong = "G2872", striving|strong = "G0075"
 according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846"
 working|strong = "G1754", which|strong = "G3739" works|strong = "G1754"
 in|strong = "G1722" me|strong = "G1473" mightily|strong = "G1411".

2For|strong = "G1063" I|strong = "G1473" desire|strong = "G2309"
 to|strong = "G2309" have|strong = "G2192" you|strong = "G5210"
 know|strong = "G1492" how|strong = "G3745" greatly|strong = "G3756"
 I|strong = "G1473" struggle|strong = "G0073" for|strong = "G1063"
 you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063"
 those|strong = "G3588" at|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993",
 and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" as|strong = "G1722"
 many|strong = "G3745" as|strong = "G1722" have|strong = "G2192"
 not|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "G3708" my|strong = "G3708"
 face|strong = "G4383" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 flesh|strong = "G4561"; ² that|strong = "G2443" their|strong = "G0846"
 hearts|strong = "G2588" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 comforted|strong = "G3870", they|strong = "G0846" being
 knit|strong = "G4822" together|strong = "G4822" in|strong = "G1722"
 love|strong = "G0026", and|strong = "G2532" gaining all|strong = "G3956"
 riches|strong = "G4149" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956"
 full|strong = "G3956" assurance|strong = "G4136" of|strong = "G2316"
 understanding|strong = "G4907", that|strong = "G2443"
 they|strong = "G0846" may|strong = "G2532" know the|strong = "G3956"
 mystery|strong = "G3466" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",
 both|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956" Father
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2316" Messiah|strong = "G5547", ³
 in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" all|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" treasures|strong = "G2344" of|strong = "G3956"
 wisdom|strong = "G4678" and|strong = "G2532" knowledge|strong = "G1108"
 are|strong = "G1510" hidden|strong = "G0614". ⁴ Now|strong = "G1722"
 I|strong = "G3778" say|strong = "G3004" this|strong = "G3778"
 that|strong = "G2443" no|strong = "G3367" one|strong = "G3367"
 may|strong = "G2443" delude|strong = "G3884" you|strong = "G5210"
 with|strong = "G1722" persuasiveness of|strong = "G1722" speech. ⁵
 For|strong = "G1063" though|strong = "G1487" I|strong = "G2532"
 am|strong = "G1510" absent|strong = "G0548" in|strong = "G1519"

the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561", yet|strong = "G2532"
 I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G4862"
 you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 spirit|strong = "G4151", rejoicing|strong = "G5463" and|strong = "G2532"
 seeing|strong = "G0991" your|strong = "G1487" order|strong = "G5010",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" steadfastness of|strong = "G4151"
 your|strong = "G1487" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1519"
 Messiah|strong = "G5547".

6As|strong = "G5613" therefore|strong = "G3767" you|strong = "G1722"
 received|strong = "G3880" Messiah|strong = "G5547" Yeshua
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962", walk|strong = "G4043"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846", ⁷ rooted|strong = "G4492"
 and|strong = "G2532" built|strong = "G2026" up|strong = "G2026"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532"
 established|strong = "G0950" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 faith|strong = "G4102", even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531"
 you|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G3588" taught|strong = "G1321",
 abounding|strong = "G4052" in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846"
 in|strong = "G1722" thanksgiving|strong = "G2169".

8Be|strong = "G1510" careful|strong = "G0991" that|strong = "G0991"
 you|strong = "G5210" don't|strong = "G3756" let|strong = "G1510"
 anyone|strong = "G5100" rob you|strong = "G5210"
 through|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G1223" philosophy|strong = "G5385"
 and|strong = "G2532" vain|strong = "G2756" deceit|strong = "G0539",
 after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" tradition|strong = "G3862"
 of|strong = "G1223" men|strong = "G0444", after|strong = "G2596"
 the|strong = "G3588" elemental|strong = "G4747" spirits|strong = "G2889"
 of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889",
 and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" after|strong = "G2596"
 Messiah|strong = "G5547". ⁹ For|strong = "G3754" in|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 fullness|strong = "G4138" of|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"
 Deity|strong = "G2320" dwells|strong = "G2730" bodily|strong = "G4985", ¹⁰
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"
 you|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510" made|strong = "G4137"
 full|strong = "G4137", who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" head|strong = "G2776" of|strong = "G3956"
 all|strong = "G3956" principality and|strong = "G2532"
 power|strong = "G1849". ¹¹ In|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2532"
 circumcised|strong = "G4061" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G3739"
 circumcision|strong = "G4061" not|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G0886"
 with|strong = "G1722" hands|strong = "G0886", in|strong = "G1722"

the|strong="G3588" putting off of|strong="G4983" the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983" of|strong="G4983" the|strong="G3588" sins of|strong="G4983" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" circumcision|strong="G4061" of|strong="G4983" Messiah|strong="G5547", ¹² having been|strong="G2532" buried|strong="G4916" with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" immersion, in|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3739" you|strong="G3739" were|strong="G3739" also|strong="G2532" raised|strong="G1453" with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" through|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" working|strong="G1753" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3739" raised|strong="G1453" him|strong="G0846" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" dead|strong="G3498". ¹³ You|strong="G5210" were|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498" through|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" trespasses|strong="G3900" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" uncircumcision|strong="G0203" of|strong="G3956" your|strong="G2532" flesh|strong="G4561". He|strong="G2532" made|strong="G4806" you|strong="G5210" alive|strong="G4806" together|strong="G4806" with|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846", having forgiven|strong="G5483" us|strong="G5483" all|strong="G3956" our|strong="G2532" trespasses|strong="G3900", ¹⁴ wiping out|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" handwriting in|strong="G2596" ordinances|strong="G1378" which|strong="G3739" was|strong="G1510" against|strong="G2596" us|strong="G1537". He|strong="G2532" has|strong="G3739" taken|strong="G0142" it|strong="G0846" out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" way|strong="G2596", nailing it|strong="G0846" to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588" cross|strong="G4716". ¹⁵ Having stripped the|strong="G3588" principalities|strong="G0746" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" powers|strong="G1849", he|strong="G2532" made|strong="G1165" a|strong="G2532" show of|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846" openly|strong="G3954", triumphing over|strong="G1849" them|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" it|strong="G0846".

¹⁶Let|strong="G2919" no|strong="G3361" one|strong="G5100" therefore|strong="G3767" judge|strong="G2919" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" eating|strong="G1035" or|strong="G2228" drinking|strong="G4213", or|strong="G2228" with|strong="G1722" respect|strong="G3313" to|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2228" feast|strong="G1859" day|strong="G4521" or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G2228" new moon or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G2228" Sabbath|strong="G4521" day|strong="G4521", ¹⁷ which|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" shadow|strong="G4639"

of|strong = "G4983" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3739"
to|strong = "G3195" come|strong = "G3195"; but|strong = "G1161"
the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983" is|strong = "G1510" Messiah's.
¹⁸ Let no|strong = "G3367" one|strong = "G3367" rob you|strong = "G5210"
of|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G3708" prize|strong = "G2603"
by|strong = "G1722" self-abasement and|strong = "G2532" worshipping
of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" angels|strong = "G0032", dwelling
in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3739"
which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3739"
not|strong = "G3367" seen|strong = "G3708", vainly puffed up
by|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" fleshly|strong = "G4561"
mind|strong = "G3563", ¹⁹ and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
holding|strong = "G2902" firmly to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956"
Head|strong = "G2776", from|strong = "G1537" whom|strong = "G3739"
all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" body|strong = "G4983", being
supplied|strong = "G2023" and|strong = "G2532" knit|strong = "G4822"
together|strong = "G4822" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956"
joints|strong = "G0860" and|strong = "G2532" ligaments|strong = "G4886",
grows|strong = "G0837" with|strong = "G1537" God's|strong = "G2316"
growth|strong = "G0837".

20 If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" died|strong = "G0599"
with|strong = "G1722" Messiah|strong = "G5547" from|strong = "G0575"
the|strong = "G3588" elemental|strong = "G4747" spirits|strong = "G2889"
of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889",
why|strong = "G5101", as|strong = "G5613" though|strong = "G5613"
living|strong = "G2198" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
world|strong = "G2889", do|strong = "G5101" you|strong = "G1487" subject
yourselves|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G1722" ordinances, ²¹
" Don't|strong = "G3361" handle|strong = "G0681", nor|strong = "G3366"
taste|strong = "G1089", nor|strong = "G3366" touch|strong = "G0681" " ²²
(all|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3739"
perish|strong = "G5356" with|strong = "G2596" use|strong = "G0671"),
according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956"
precepts|strong = "G1778" and|strong = "G2532" doctrines|strong = "G1319"
of|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G0444"? ²³ These|strong = "G3748"
things|strong = "G5100" indeed|strong = "G2532" appear
like|strong = "G4314" wisdom|strong = "G4678" in|strong = "G1722"
self-imposed worship, humility|strong = "G5012", and|strong = "G2532"
severity to|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983",
but|strong = "G2532" aren't|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G3056"
any|strong = "G5100" value|strong = "G5092" against|strong = "G4314"
the|strong = "G3588" indulgence|strong = "G4140" of|strong = "G3056"
the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561".

3 If you then you were with the Messiah are Messiah on hand Set on that not things on For and is Messiah When life then also with glory

5 Put to your are earth immorality passion and which For the God the disobedience also in you them you them wrath

and|strong = "G2532" shameful speaking out|strong = "G1537"
of|strong = "G1537" your|strong = "G2532" mouth|strong = "G4750". ⁹
Don't|strong = "G3361" lie|strong = "G5574" to|strong = "G1519"
one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240", seeing
that|strong = "G0846" you|strong = "G3361" have|strong = "G3588" put off
the|strong = "G3588" old|strong = "G3820" man|strong = "G0444"
with|strong = "G4862" his|strong = "G0846" doings, ¹⁰ and|strong = "G2532"
have|strong = "G2532" put|strong = "G1746" on|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G3588" new|strong = "G3501" man, who|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G3588" being renewed|strong = "G0341" in|strong = "G1519"
knowledge|strong = "G1922" after|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
image|strong = "G1504" of|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G0846"
Creator|strong = "G2936", ¹¹ where|strong = "G3699"
there|strong = "G1762" can't|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532"
Greek|strong = "G1672" and|strong = "G2532" Jew|strong = "G2453",
circumcision|strong = "G4061" and|strong = "G2532"
uncircumcision|strong = "G0203", barbarian|strong = "G0915",
Scythian|strong = "G4658", bondservant, or|strong = "G2532"
free|strong = "G1658" person; but|strong = "G0235"
Messiah|strong = "G5547" is|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3956",
and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956".

12Put|strong = "G1746" on|strong = "G3767" therefore|strong = "G3767",
as|strong = "G5613" God's|strong = "G2316" chosen|strong = "G1588"
ones|strong = "G0040", holy|strong = "G0040" and|strong = "G2532"
beloved|strong = "G0025", a|strong = "G5613" heart|strong = "G4698"
of|strong = "G2316" compassion|strong = "G3628",
kindness|strong = "G5544", lowliness, humility|strong = "G5012",
and|strong = "G2532" perseverance|strong = "G3115"; ¹³
bearing|strong = "G0430" with|strong = "G4314" one|strong = "G0240"
another|strong = "G0240", and|strong = "G2532" forgiving|strong = "G5483"
each|strong = "G0240" other|strong = "G0240", if|strong = "G1437"
any|strong = "G5100" man|strong = "G5100" has|strong = "G2192"
a|strong = "G2192" complaint|strong = "G3437" against|strong = "G4314"
any|strong = "G5100"; even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531"
Messiah|strong = "G5547" forgave|strong = "G5483" you|strong = "G5210",
so|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G2532"
do|strong = "G2192".

14Above|strong = "G1909" all|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778"
things|strong = "G3778", walk in|strong = "G1909" love|strong = "G0026",
which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
bond|strong = "G4886" of|strong = "G1909" perfection. ¹⁵
And|strong = "G2532" let|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588"
peace|strong = "G1515" of|strong = "G1520" God rule|strong = "G1018"

in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588",
 to|strong = "G1519" which|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G3739" called|strong = "G2564"
 in|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G1520" body|strong = "G4983",
 and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096" thankful|strong = "G2170". 16
 Let|strong = "G1774" the|strong = "G3956" word|strong = "G3056"
 of|strong = "G3056" Messiah|strong = "G5547" dwell|strong = "G1774"
 in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" richly|strong = "G4146";
 in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" wisdom|strong = "G4678"
 teaching|strong = "G1321" and|strong = "G2532"
 admonishing|strong = "G3560" one|strong = "G1438"
 another|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G1722" psalms|strong = "G5568",
 hymns|strong = "G5215", and|strong = "G2532" spiritual|strong = "G4152"
 songs|strong = "G5603", singing|strong = "G0103" with|strong = "G1722"
 grace|strong = "G5485" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 heart|strong = "G2588" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956"
 Lord|strong = "G2316".

17Whatever|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G4160",
 in|strong = "G1722" word|strong = "G3056" or|strong = "G2228"
 in|strong = "G1722" deed|strong = "G2041", do|strong = "G4160"
 all|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
 name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3956"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua, giving|strong = "G2168"
 thanks|strong = "G2168" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3956" Father|strong = "G3962" through|strong = "G1223"
 him|strong = "G0846".

18Wives|strong = "G1135", be|strong = "G2962" in|strong = "G1722"
 subjection|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2962"
 husbands|strong = "G0435", as|strong = "G5613" is|strong = "G2962"
 fitting|strong = "G0433" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962".

19Husbands|strong = "G0435", love|strong = "G0025"
 your|strong = "G0025" wives|strong = "G1135", and|strong = "G2532"
 don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" bitter|strong = "G4087"
 against|strong = "G4314" them|strong = "G0846".

20Children|strong = "G5043", obey|strong = "G5219"
 your|strong = "G2962" parents|strong = "G1118" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3778", for|strong = "G1063"
 this|strong = "G3778" pleases the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962".

21Fathers|strong = "G3962", don't|strong = "G3361"
 provoke|strong = "G2042" your|strong = "G2042" children|strong = "G5043",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G3962"
 won't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G5043" discouraged.

22Servants|strong = "G1401", obey|strong = "G5219" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3956" your|strong = "G2962"
 masters|strong = "G2962" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 the|strong = "G3956" flesh|strong = "G4561", not|strong = "G3361"
 just|strong = "G5613" when|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G5613"
 are|strong = "G3956" looking, as|strong = "G5613" men|strong = "G3956"
 pleasers, but|strong = "G0235" in|strong = "G1722" singleness
 of|strong = "G2962" heart|strong = "G2588", fearing|strong = "G5399" God.
²³ And|strong = "G2532" whatever|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G3739"
 do|strong = "G4160", work|strong = "G2038" heartily|strong = "G5590",
 as|strong = "G5613" for|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 for|strong = "G1537" men|strong = "G0444", ²⁴ knowing|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" you|strong = "G3754" will|strong = "G2962"
 receive|strong = "G0618" the|strong = "G3588" reward|strong = "G0469"
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" inheritance|strong = "G2817";
 for|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" serve|strong = "G1398"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" Messiah|strong = "G5547". ²⁵
 But|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739"
 does|strong = "G1510" wrong|strong = "G0091" will|strong = "G1510"
 receive|strong = "G2865" again|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G3588" wrong|strong = "G0091" that|strong = "G3739"
 he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3739" done|strong = "G0091",
 and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510"
 no|strong = "G3756" partiality|strong = "G4382".

4Masters|strong = "G2962", give|strong = "G3930" to|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G2962" servants|strong = "G1401" that|strong = "G3754"
 which|strong = "G3748" is|strong = "G3772" just|strong = "G1342"
 and|strong = "G2532" equal, knowing|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" Master|strong = "G2962"
 in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772".

2Continue steadfastly in|strong = "G1722" prayer|strong = "G4335",
 watching|strong = "G1127" in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846"
 with|strong = "G1722" thanksgiving|strong = "G2169", ³
 praying|strong = "G4336" together|strong = "G0260" for|strong = "G1223"

us|strong="G4012" also|strong="G2532", that|strong="G3739"
 God|strong="G2316" may|strong="G2532" open|strong="G0455"
 to|strong="G2443" us|strong="G4012" a|strong="G3739"
 door|strong="G2374" for|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588"
 word|strong="G3056", to|strong="G2443" speak|strong="G2980"
 the|strong="G3588" mystery|strong="G3466" of|strong="G3056"
 Messiah|strong="G5547", for|strong="G1223" which|strong="G3739"
 I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473" also|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G2316" bonds, ⁴ that|strong="G2443" I|strong="G1473"
 may|strong="G2443" reveal|strong="G5319" it|strong="G0846"
 as|strong="G5613" I|strong="G1473" ought|strong="G1163"
 to|strong="G2443" speak|strong="G2980".

5Walk|strong="G4043" in|strong="G1722" wisdom|strong="G4678"
 toward|strong="G4314" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" outside|strong="G1854", redeeming
 the|strong="G3588" time|strong="G2540". ⁶ Let your|strong="G1722"
 speech|strong="G3056" always|strong="G3842" be|strong="G1163"
 with|strong="G1722" grace|strong="G5485", seasoned|strong="G0741"
 with|strong="G1722" salt|strong="G0217", that|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G5485" know|strong="G1492"
 how|strong="G4459" you|strong="G5210" ought|strong="G1163"
 to|strong="G1722" answer|strong="G0611" each|strong="G1538"
 one|strong="G1520".

7All|strong="G3956" my|strong="G3956" affairs will|strong="G2962"
 be|strong="G2532" made|strong="G1107" known|strong="G1107"
 to|strong="G2596" you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1722"
 Tychicus|strong="G5190", the|strong="G3956" beloved|strong="G0027"
 brother|strong="G0080", faithful|strong="G4103"
 servant|strong="G1249", and|strong="G2532" fellow|strong="G4889"
 bondservant in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3956"
 Lord|strong="G2962". ⁸ I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473"
 sending|strong="G3992" him|strong="G0846" to|strong="G1519"
 you|strong="G5210" for|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778"
 very|strong="G0846" purpose|strong="G3739", that|strong="G3739"
 he|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" know|strong="G1097"
 your|strong="G2532" circumstances and|strong="G2532"
 comfort|strong="G3870" your|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588", ⁹
 together|strong="G4862" with|strong="G4862"
 Onesimus|strong="G3682", the|strong="G3956" faithful|strong="G4103"
 and|strong="G2532" beloved|strong="G0027" brother|strong="G0080",
 who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" one|strong="G3739"
 of|strong="G1537" you|strong="G5210". They|strong="G3739"
 will|strong="G1510" make|strong="G1107" known|strong="G1107"

to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" everything|strong = "G3956"
that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" going on|strong = "G1537"
here|strong = "G5602".

10Aristarchus|strong = "G0708", my|strong = "G3739"
fellow|strong = "G4869" prisoner|strong = "G4869", greets|strong = "G0782"
you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" Mark|strong = "G3138"
the|strong = "G3588" cousin|strong = "G0431" of|strong = "G4012"
Barnabas|strong = "G0921" (concerning|strong = "G4012"
whom|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" received|strong = "G2983"
instructions|strong = "G1785", "if|strong = "G1437" he|strong = "G2532"
comes|strong = "G2064" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210",
receive|strong = "G2983" him|strong = "G0846"), ¹¹ and|strong = "G2532"
Yeshua who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G3004"
Justus|strong = "G2459". These|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510"
my|strong = "G1096" only|strong = "G3441" fellow|strong = "G4904"
workers|strong = "G4904" for|strong = "G1519" God's|strong = "G2316"
Kingdom|strong = "G0932" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510"
of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" circumcision|strong = "G4061",
men|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G1510"
been|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1096" comfort to|strong = "G1519"
me|strong = "G3004".

12Epaphras|strong = "G1889", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316"
one|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210",
a|strong = "G2532" servant|strong = "G1401" of|strong = "G1537"
Messiah|strong = "G5547", salutes you|strong = "G5210",
always|strong = "G3842" striving|strong = "G0075" for|strong = "G5228"
you|strong = "G5210" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G3956"
prayers|strong = "G4335", that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"
may|strong = "G2532" stand|strong = "G2476" perfect|strong = "G5046"
and|strong = "G2532" complete|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G1722"
all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" will|strong = "G2307"
of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". ¹³ For|strong = "G1063"
I|strong = "G2532" testify|strong = "G3140" about|strong = "G1722"
him|strong = "G0846" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532"
has|strong = "G2192" great|strong = "G4183" zeal for|strong = "G1063"
you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063"
those|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993",
and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" those|strong = "G3588"
in|strong = "G1722" Hierapolis|strong = "G2404". ¹⁴ Luke|strong = "G3065"
the|strong = "G3588" beloved|strong = "G0027" physician|strong = "G2395"
and|strong = "G2532" Demas|strong = "G1214" greet|strong = "G0782"
you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁵ Greet|strong = "G0782" the|strong = "G3588"
brothers|strong = "G0080" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"

in|strong = "G1722" Laodicea|strong = "G2993", with|strong = "G1722"
 Nymphas and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 assembly|strong = "G1577" that|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" house|strong = "G3624". ¹⁶
 When|strong = "G3752" this|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1992"
 has|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" read|strong = "G0314"
 among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", cause|strong = "G4160"
 it|strong = "G4160" to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G2532"
 read|strong = "G0314" also|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" assembly|strong = "G1577" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" Laodiceans|strong = "G2994", and|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210" also|strong = "G2532"
 read|strong = "G0314" the|strong = "G3588" letter|strong = "G1992"
 from|strong = "G1537" Laodicea|strong = "G2993". ¹⁷ Tell|strong = "G3004"
 Archippus|strong = "G0751", "Take|strong = "G3880" heed|strong = "G0991"
 to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" ministry|strong = "G1248"
 which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532"
 received|strong = "G3880" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739"
 fulfill|strong = "G4137" it|strong = "G0846"."

18I|strong = "G1473", Paul|strong = "G3972", write this|strong = "G3588"
 greeting|strong = "G0783" with|strong = "G3326" my|strong = "G1699"
 own|strong = "G1699" hand|strong = "G5495". Remember|strong = "G3421"
 my|strong = "G1699" chains|strong = "G1199". Grace|strong = "G5485"
 be|strong = "G3326" with|strong = "G3326" you|strong = "G5210". Amen.