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 Lord Jesus to send Timo- the Lord Jesus to send \* Timothy \* ngm-xi.2.   
 theus shortly unto you, shortly unto you, that I also may   
 that I also may be of good be of good courage, when I know   
 comfort, when I know your your state. ° For I have no man   
 state. °° For I have no ‘like-minded, who will naturally be 1Ps.1.1s.   
 man likeminded, who will careful about your state. #! For   
 naturally care for your they all ™seek their own things, ™j,°\*   
 state. \*\ For all seek their not the things of Christ Jesus. i0'"   
 own, not the things which 22 But ye know the proof of him,   
 are Jesus Christ’s. ?? But "that, as a child [serveth] a father, »} ¢or.iv   
 ye know the proof of him, he hath served with me unto the ?™\*\*   
 that, as a son with the gospel. #3 Him therefore I hope to   
 Sather, he hath served with send presently, so soon as I see how   
 me in the gospel. %3 Him it will go with me. 2 But °I trust gh 5.25.   
 therefore I hope to send in the Lord that I myself also shall   
 presently, so soon as I come shortly. \* Yet I thought it   
 shall see how it will go necessary to send to you ? Epa- peh.iv.1s.   
 with me. \*4 But I trust phroditus, my brother, and fellow-   
 in the Lord that I also labourer, and ‘fellow-soldier, but qPniem.2.   
 myself shall come shortly.   
 25 Yet I supposed it neces-   
 sary to send to you Epa-   
 phroditus, my brother, and   
 companion in labour, and   
 Sellowsoldier, but your mes-   
   
   
 pouring out of my blood is by no means as Chrysostom and others: both all and   
 certain, for I hope to hear news of you the assertion are absolute). 22.) But   
 soon, nay, to see you myself.’ 19. the approved worth of him ye know (viz.   
 in the Lord Jesus] ‘my hope is not an by trial, we were at Philippi together,   
 idle one, as a man’sgnight be; but Acts xvi. 1, 3,—xvii. 14),—viz.: that asa   
 one fonnded on faith in Christ.’ son (serveth) a father, he served with   
 shortly, see ver. 23. T also] ‘as well me for the Gospel. The construction is   
 ‘as by your reception of news concern- this: the Apostle would have written, ‘as   
 ing me, 20.] Reason why he would a son a father, so he served me,’—but   
 send Timothy above all others: For I have changes it to ‘so he served with me,’ from   
 none else like-minded (with myself, not modesty and reverence, seeing that we are   
 with Timothy), who (of that kind, who) not servants one of another, but all of   
 will really (emphatic:—with no secondary God, in the matter of the Gospel. 24.   
 regards for himself, as in 21) care for in the Lord] See above, ver. 19. also,   
 your affairs (have real anxiety about your as well as Timothy.   
 matters, to order them for the best). 25—30.] Of Epaphroditus : his   
 21.) For they all (my present companions: and recommendation of him. Epaphro-   
 who these were, we know not: they are cha- ditus is not elsewhere mentioned. The   
 racterized, ch. iv, 21, merely as “the bre- name was a common one. There is per- \_   
 threnwho are with me”—certainly not Luke haps no reason for supposing him identical   
 —whether Demas, in transition between with Epaphras (Col. i. iv. 12. Philem.   
 Philem. 24 and 2 Tim. iv. 10, we cannot 23), who was a minister of the Colossian   
 say) seek their own matters, not those of church.—We must not attempt to give   
 Jesus Christ (no weakening of the assertion a strict official meaning to each of the   
 must be thought of, as that of understand- words predicated of Epaphroditus. The   
 ing the word all as hyperbolically put for accumulation of them serves to give him   
 many, or most,—or understanding the as- greater recommendation in the eyes of the   
 sertion, care more about Se. than §:c.,— Philippians. 25. to send] it was   
 as many Commentators: nor must it be actually a sending back, though not so   
 restricted to the love of ease, &c., unwill- expressed here: see ch. iv. 18. The term   
 ingness to undertake so long a journey, fellow-soldier applies to the combat with