Πρός Θεσσαλονικεῖς Β

Παύλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς¹ καὶ Τιμόθεος² τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ 1
Θεσσαλονικέων³ ἐν θεῷ πατρὶ ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ χριστῷ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν 2 καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.

Εὐχαριστεῖν όφείλομεν τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε περὶ ὑμῶν, 3 ἀδελφοί, καθὼς ἄξιόν ἐστιν, ὅτι ὑπεραυξάνει ἡ πίστις ὑμῶν, καὶ πλεονάζει ἡ ἀγάπη ἐνὸς ἑκάστου πάντων ὑμῶν εἰς ἀλλήλους: ὥστε ἡμᾶς αὐτοὺς ἐν ὑμῖν καυχᾶσθαι ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τοῦ θεοῦ ὑπὲρ τῆς ὑπομονῆς ὑμῶν καὶ πίστεως ἐν πᾶσιν τοῖς διωγμοῖς ὑμῶν καὶ ταῖς θλίψεσιν αἶς ἀνέχεσθε:
ἔνδειγμα τῆς δικαίας κρίσεως τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰς τὸ

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¹ Σιλουανός, οῦ, ὁ, Silvanus. ² Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ³ Θεσσαλονικεύς, έως, ὁ, Thessalonian. ⁴ εὐχαριστέω, give thanks, thank. ⁵ ὀφείλω, owe, ought. ⁶ πάντοτε, always, at all times. ⁷ ἄξιος, worthy, deserving. ⁸ ὑπεραυξάνω, grow abundantly. ⁹ πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. ¹⁰ καυχάομαι, boast, glory. ¹¹ ὑπομονή, ῆς, ἡ, endurance, perseverance. ¹² διωγμός, οῦ, ὁ, persecution. ¹³ θλῖψις, εως, ἡ, tribulation, persecution. ¹⁴ ἀνέχομαι, endure, bear with. ¹⁵ ἔνδειγμα, τος, τό, evidence, plain indication. ¹⁶ κρίσις, εως, ἡ, judgment, judging.

καταξιωθηναι ύμας της βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ, ὑπὲρ ῆς καὶ πάσχετε: ² εἴπερ³ δίκαιον παρὰ θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι 4 6 τοῖς θλίβουσιν⁵ ὑμᾶς θλίψιν, καὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς 7 θλιβομένοις άνεσιν μεθ' ἡμῶν, ἐν τῆ ἀποκαλύψει 8 τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ μετ' ἀγγέλων δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ, ἐν πυρὶ φλογός, διδόντος ἐκδίκησιν 8 τοῖς μὴ εἰδόσιν θεόν, καὶ τοῖς μὴ ὑπακούουσιν 11 τῷ εὐαγγελίω τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ: οἵτινες δίκην 12 9 τίσουσιν, 13 ὄλεθρον 14 αἰώνιον ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ κυρίου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς δόξης τῆς ἰσχύος 15 αὐτοῦ, ὅταν 10 ἔλθη ἐνδοξασθῆναι¹⁶ ἐν τοῖς ἁγίοις αὐτοῦ, θαυμασθηναι έν πᾶσιν τοῖς πιστεύσασιν ὅτι ἐπιστεύθη τὸ μαρτύριον 18 ἡμῶν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἐν τῇ ἡμέρα ἐκείνη. Εἰς ὃ καὶ προσευχόμεθα πάντοτε¹⁹ περὶ ὑμῶν. 11 ἴνα ὑμᾶς ἀξιώση 20 τῆς κλήσεως 21 ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ

¹ καταξιόω, consider worthy, deem worthy. ² πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ³ εἴπερ, if perhaps, if indeed. ⁴ ἀνταποδίδωμι, recompense, repay. ⁵ θλίβω, press, oppress. ⁶ θλίγις, εως, ή, tribulation, persecution. ⁷ ἄνεσις, εως, ή, loosening, relaxation. ⁸ ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ή, revelation, unveiling. ⁹ φλόξ, φλογός, ή, flame. ¹⁰ ἐκδίκησις, εως, ή, vengeance, vindication. ¹¹ ὑπακούω, obey, listen. ¹² δίκη, ης, ή, penalty, punishment. ¹³ τίνω, pay, pay a penalty. ¹⁴ δλεθρος, ου, ό, destruction, death. ¹⁵ ἰσχύς, ύος, ή, strength, power. ¹⁶ ἐνδοξάζω, glorify. ¹⁷ θαυμάζω, am amazed, marvel at. ¹⁸ μαρτύριον, ου, τό, testimony, witness. ¹⁹ πάντοτε, always, at all times. ²⁰ ἀξιόω, consider worthy. ²¹ κλήσις, εως, ή, (divine) call, invitation.

πληρώση πάσαν εὐδοκίαν¹ ἀγαθωσύνης² καὶ ἔργον πίστεως ἐν δυνάμει: ὅπως ἐνδοξασθῆ³ τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ 12 κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐν αὐτῷ, κατὰ τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.

Έρωτῶμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, ὑπὲρ τῆς παρουσίας τοῦ 2 κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, καὶ ἡμῶν ἐπισυναγωγῆς ἐπ' αὐτόν, εἰς τὸ μὴ ταχέως σαλευθῆναι ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ 2 τοῦ νοός, μήτε θροεῖσθαι, μήτε διὰ πνεύματος, μήτε διὰ λόγου, μήτε δι' ἐπιστολῆς ὑς δι' ἡμῶν, ὡς ὅτι ἐνέστηκεν ἡ ἡμέρα τοῦ χριστοῦ: μή τις ὑμᾶς 3 ἐξαπατήσῃ κατὰ μηδένα τρόπον: άτι ἐὰν μὴ ἔλθῃ ἡ ἀποστασία πρῶτον, καὶ ἀποκαλυφθῆ ὁ ἀνθρωπος τῆς ἀμαρτίας, ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας, ὁ ἀντικείμενος Ακαὶ ὑπεραιρόμενος ἐπὶ πάντα λεγόμενον θεὸν ἢ σέβασμα, δο ὥστε αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν ναὸν ὁς τοῦ θεοῦ ὡς θεὸν

¹ εὐδοκία, ας, ἡ, good pleasure, good-will. ² ἀγαθωσύνη, ης, ἡ, goodness. ³ ἐνδοξάζω, glorify. ⁴παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. ⁵ ἐπισυναγωγή, ῆς, ἡ, meeting, assembling. ⁶ ταχέως, quickly, soon. ⁻ σαλεύω, shake, excite. ⁶ νοῦς, ὁ, mind, reasoning faculty. ⁰ μήτε, neither, nor. ¹¹⁰ θροέω, disturb, agitate. ¹¹ ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ἡ, letter, dispatch. ¹² ἐνίστημι, be present, place in or upon. ¹³ ἐξαπατάω, seduce wholly, deceive. ¹⁴ τρόπος, ου, ὁ, manner, way. ¹⁵ ἀποστασία, ας, ἡ, apostacy, abandonment. ¹⁶ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ¹⁻ ἀπώλεια, ας, ἡ, destruction, ruin. ¹ఠ ἀντίκειμαι, lie opposite, i.e. oppose. ¹⁰ ὑπεραίρω, raise beyond, uplift. ²⁰ σέβασμα, τος, τό, object of worship. ²¹ ναός, οῦ, ὁ, temple, shrine.

καθίσαι. 1 ἀποδεικνύντα 2 ἑαυτὸν ὅτι ἐστὶν θεός. Οὐ 5 μνημονεύετε³ ὅτι ἔτι ὢν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ταῦτα ἔλεγον ὑμῖν ; Καὶ νῦν τὸ κατέχον οἴδατε, εἰς τὸ ἀποκαλυφθῆναι 6 αὐτὸν ἐν τῶ ἑαυτοῦ καιρῶ. Τὸ γὰρ μυστήριον ἤδη 7 ένεργεῖται 7 τῆς ἀνομίας: 8 μόνον ὁ κατέγων 4 ἄρτι, 9 ἕως έκ μέσου γένηται, καὶ τότε ἀποκαλυφθήσεται δ 8 ἄνομος, 10 $\ddot{\text{o}}$ ν $\dot{\text{o}}$ κύριος ἀναλώσει 11 τ $\ddot{\text{o}}$ πνεύματι τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ, καὶ καταργήσει 12 τῆ ἐπιφανεία 13 τῆς παρουσίας 14 αὐτοῦ: οὖ ἐστὶν ἡ παρουσία 14 κατ' 9ἐνέργειαν 15 τοῦ Σ αταν $\tilde{\alpha}^{16}$ ἐν πάση δυνάμει καὶ σημείοις καὶ τέρασιν 17 ψεύδους, 18 καὶ ἐν πάση ἀπάτη 19 10 τῆς ἀδικίας 20 ἐν τοῖς ἀπολλυμένοις, ἀνθ 21 ὧν τὴν άγάπην τῆς ἀληθείας οὐκ ἐδέξαντο εἰς τὸ σωθῆναι αὐτούς. Καὶ διὰ τοῦτο πέμψει αὐτοῖς ὁ θεὸς ἐνέργειαν 11 πλάνης, 22 εἰς τὸ πιστεῦσαι αὐτοὺς τῶ ψεύδει: 18 ἵνα 12

¹ καθίζω, seat, sit. ² ἀποδείκνυμι, exhibit, display. ³ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ⁴ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ⁵ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ⁶ μυστήριον, ου, τό, secret, mystery. ⁷ ἐνεργέω, work, effect. ⁸ ἀνομία, ας, ή, lawlessness, iniquity. ⁹ ἄρτι, now, just now. ¹⁰ ἄνομος, lawless, without law. ¹¹ ἀναλίσκω, destroy, consume. ¹² καταργέω, make ineffective, abolish. ¹³ ἐπιφάνεια, ας, ή, appearance, appearing. ¹⁴ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ¹⁵ ἐνέργεια, ας, ή, operative power, working. ¹⁶ Σατανᾶς, ᾶ, ὁ, Satan, adversary. ¹⁷ τέρας, ατος, τό, wonder, portent. ¹⁸ ψεῦδος, ους, τό, lie. ¹⁹ ἀπάτη, ης, ή, deceit, deceitfulness. ²⁰ ἀδικία, ας, ή, unrighteousness. ²¹ ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ²² πλάνη, ης, ή, wandering, error.

κριθώσιν πάντες οἱ μὴ πιστεύσαντες τῷ ἀληθείᾳ, ἀλλ' εὐδοκήσαντες 1 ἐν τῷ ἀδικίᾳ. 2

Ήμεῖς δὲ ὀφείλομεν³ εὐχαριστεῖν⁴ τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε⁵ περὶ 13 ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοὶ ἡγαπημένοι ὑπὸ κυρίου, ὅτι εἴλετο⁶ ὑμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἀπ' ἀρχῆς εἰς σωτηρίαν⁻ ἐν ἀγιασμῷδ πνεύματος, καὶ πίστει ἀληθείας: εἰς ὅ ἐκάλεσεν ὑμᾶς 14 διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἡμῶν, εἰς περιποίησιν³ δόξης τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Ἄρα¹ο οὖν, ἀδελφοί, 15 στήκετε,¹¹ καὶ κρατεῖτε¹² τὰς παραδόσεις¹³ ᾶς ἐδιδάχθητε, εἴτε διὰ λόγου, εἴτε δι' ἐπιστολῆς¹⁴ ἡμῶν.

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς χριστός, καὶ ὁ θεὸς καὶ 16 πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὁ ἀγαπήσας ἡμᾶς, καὶ δοὺς παράκλησιν¹⁵ αἰωνίαν καὶ ἐλπίδα ἀγαθὴν ἐν χάριτι, παρακαλέσαι 17 ὑμῶν τὰς καρδίας, καὶ στηρίξαι¹⁶ ὑμᾶς ἐν παντὶ λόγῳ

 $^{^1}$ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. 2 άδικία, ας, ή, unrighteousness. 3 ὀφείλω, owe, ought. 4 εὐχαριστέω, give thanks, thank. 5 πάντοτε, always, at all times. 6 αίρέω, choose, prefer. 7 σωτηρία, ας, ή, salvation, deliverance. 8 άγιασμός, οῦ, ό, consecration, holiness. 9 περιποίησις, εως, ή, preservation, acquisition. 10 ἄρα, so, then. 11 στήκω, stand, stand fast. 12 κρατέω, grasp, lay hold of. 13 παράδοσις, εως, ή, tradition, instruction. 14 έπιστολή, ῆς, ή, letter, dispatch. 15 παράκλησις, εως, ή, exhortation, consolation. 16 στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly.

καὶ ἔργω ἀγαθῷ.

Τὸ λοιπόν, προσεύχεσθε, ἀδελφοί, περὶ ἡμῶν, ἵνα ὁ 3 λόγος τοῦ κυρίου τρέχη¹ καὶ δοξάζηται, καθὼς καὶ πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἵνα ῥυσθῶμεν² ἀπὸ τῶν ἀτόπων³ καὶ 2 πονηρῶν ἀνθρώπων: οὐ γὰρ πάντων ἡ πίστις. Πιστὸς 3 δέ ἐστιν ὁ κύριος, ὃς στηρίξει⁴ ὑμᾶς καὶ φυλάξει⁵ ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ. Πεποίθαμεν δὲ ἐν κυρίῳ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, ὅτι ἃ 4 παραγγέλλομεν⁶ ὑμῖν, καὶ ποιεῖτε καὶ ποιήσετε. Ὁ δὲ 5 κύριος κατευθύναι⁻ ὑμῶν τὰς καρδίας εἰς τὴν ἀγάπην τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ εἰς τὴν ὑπομονὴν⁵ τοῦ χριστοῦ.

Παραγγέλλομεν⁶ δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, ἐν ὀνόματι τοῦ 6 κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, στέλλεσθαι⁹ ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ παντὸς ἀδελφοῦ ἀτάκτως¹⁰ περιπατοῦντος, καὶ μὴ κατὰ τὴν παράδοσιν¹¹ ἣν παρέλαβον¹² παρ' ἡμῶν. 7 Αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε πῶς δεῖ μιμεῖσθαι¹³ ἡμᾶς: ὅτι οὐκ

¹ τρέχω, run, exercise myself. ² ρύομαι, rescue, save. ³ ἄτοπος, out of place, unusual. ⁴ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ⁵ φυλάσσω, guard, keep. ⁶ παραγγέλλω, order, command. ⁷ κατευθύνω, lead, direct. ⁸ ὑπομονή, ῆς, ἡ, endurance, perseverance. ⁹ στέλλω, arrange, take care. ¹⁰ ἀτάκτως, disorderly, unruly. ¹¹ παράδοσις, εως, ἡ, tradition, instruction. ¹² παραλαμβάνω, receive, take. ¹³ μιμέομαι, imitate, emulate.

ητακτήσαμεν¹ έν ύμῖν, οὐδὲ δωρεὰν² ἄρτον ἐφάγομεν 8 παρά τινος, άλλ' ἐν κόπω³ καὶ μόχθω, ⁴ νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν ἐργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί τινα ύμῶν: οὐχ ὅτι οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν, ἀλλ' ἵνα ἑαυτοὺς 9 τύπον δώμεν ύμιν εἰς τὸ μιμεῖσθαι ήμᾶς. Καὶ γὰρ 10ότε ήμεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, τοῦτο παρηγγέλλομεν ὑμῖν ὅτι εἴ τις οὐ θέλει ἐργάζεσθαι, μηδὲ ἐσθιέτω. Ἀκούομεν 11 γάρ τινας περιπατοῦντας ἐν ὑμῖν ἀτάκτως, 10 μηδὲν ἐργαζομένους, ⁵ ἀλλὰ περιεργαζομένους. ¹¹ Τοῖς δὲ 12 τοιούτοις παραγγέλλομεν' καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ήμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ἵνα μετὰ ἡσυχίας 12 έργαζόμενοι τον έαυτῶν ἄρτον ἐσθίωσιν. Ύμεῖς δέ, 13 άδελφοί, μὴ ἐκκακήσητε 13 καλοποιοῦντες. 14 Εἰ δέ τις 14οὐχ ὑπακούει 15 τῷ λόγῳ ἡμῶν διὰ τῆς ἐπιστολῆς, 16 τοῦτον σημειοῦσθε, 17 καὶ μὴ συναναμίγνυσθε 18 αὐτῷ,

¹ ἀτακτέω, behave inappropriately. ² δωρεάν, without cost, without cause. ³ κόπος, ου, ό, labor, trouble. ⁴ μόχθος, ου, ό, toil, hardship. ⁵ ἐργάζομαι, work, word. ⁶ ἐπιβαρέω, burden weigh down, burden. ⁷ τύπος, ου, ό, mark, example. ⁸ μιμέομαι, imitate, emulate. ⁹ παραγγέλλω, order, command. ¹⁰ ἀτάκτως, disorderly, unruly. ¹¹ περιεργάζομαι, be a busybody, meddler. ¹² ἡσυχία, ας, ή, stillness, silence. ¹³ ἐκκακέω, am faint, am weary. ¹⁴ καλοποιέω, do what is right, good. ¹⁵ ὑπακούω, obey, listen. ¹⁶ ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ή, letter, dispatch. ¹⁷ σημειόομαι, write, mark. ¹⁸ συναναμίγνυμι, associate with, mingle.

ἵνα ἐντραπῆ, 1 καὶ μὴ ὡς ἐχθρὸν ἡγεῖσθε, 3 ἀλλὰ 15 νουθετεῖτε 4 ὡς ἀδελφόν.

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ κύριος τῆς εἰρήνης δώη ὑμῖν τὴν εἰρήνην διὰ 16 παντὸς ἐν παντὶ τρόπῳ. 5 Ὁ κύριος μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

Ό ἀσπασμὸς τῆ ἐμῆ χειρὶ Παύλου, ὅ ἐστιν σημεῖον ἐν 17 πάση ἐπιστολῆ: σύτως γράφω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου 18 ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν. Ἀμήν.

 $^{^1}$ ἐντρέπω, turn about, reverence. 2 ἐχθρός, hating, enemy (as a noun). 3 ήγέομαι, lead, be chief. 4 νουθετέω, admonish, exhort. 5 τρόπος, ου, ὁ, manner, way. 6 ἀσπασμός, οῦ, ὁ, greeting, salutation. 7 ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ἡ, letter, dispatch.