Πρός Φιλιππησίους

Παύλος καὶ Τιμόθεος, ¹ δούλοι Ἰησού χριστού, πᾶσιν 1 τοῖς ἀγίοις ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησού τοῖς οὖσιν ἐν Φιλίπποις, ² σὺν ἐπισκόποις ³ καὶ διακόνοις: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη 2 ἀπὸ θεού πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησού χριστού.

Εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῆ μνείᾳ ὑμῶν, 3 πάντοτε ἐν πάσῃ δεήσει μου ὑπὲρ πάντων ὑμῶν μετὰ χαρᾶς τὴν δέησιν ποιούμενος, ἐπὶ τῆ κοινωνίᾳ ὑμῶν 5 εἰς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, ἀπὸ πρώτης ἡμέρας ἄχρι τοῦ νῦν: 6 πεποιθὼς αὐτὸ τοῦτο, ὅτι ὁ ἐναρξάμενος ἐν ὑμῖν ἔργον ἀγαθὸν ἐπιτελέσει ἄχρι ἡμέρας χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ: καθώς ἐστιν δίκαιον ἐμοὶ τοῦτο φρονεῖν ὑπὲρ 7 πάντων ὑμῶν, διὰ τὸ ἔχειν με ἐν τῆ καρδίᾳ ὑμᾶς, ἔν τε τοῖς δεσμοῖς μου καὶ ἐν τῆ ἀπολογίᾳ ταὶ βεβαιώσει

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 $^{^1}$ Τιμόθεος, ου, δ, Timothy. 2 Φίλιπποι, ων, δ, Philippi. 3 ἐπίσκοπος, ου, δ, superintendent, overseer. 4 μνεία, ας, ή, remembrance, mention. 5 δέησις, εως, ή, entreaty, prayer. 6 κοινωνία, ας, ή, fellowship, contribution. 7 ἐνάρχομαι, begin. 8 ἐπιτελέω, complete, perform. 9 φρονέω, think, judge. 10 δεσμός, οῦ, ό, chain, bond. 11 ἀπολογία, ας, ή, speech in defense, verbal defense. 12 βεβαίωσις, εως, ή, confirmation, ratification.

τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, συγκοινωνούς¹ μου τῆς χάριτος πάντας ὑμᾶς ὄντας. Μάρτυς γάρ μού ἐστιν ὁ θεός, ὡς 8 ἐπιποθῶ² πάντας ὑμᾶς ἐν σπλάγχνοις³ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Καὶ τοῦτο προσεύχομαι, ἵνα ἡ ἀγάπη ὑμῶν ἔτι 9 μᾶλλον καὶ μᾶλλον περισσεύῃ ἐν ἐπιγνώσει⁴ καὶ πάσῃ αἰσθήσει,⁵ εἰς τὸ δοκιμάζειν⁶ ὑμᾶς τὰ 10 διαφέροντα,⁻ ἵνα ἦτε εἰλικρινεῖς⁵ καὶ ἀπρόσκοποι² εἰς ἡμέραν χριστοῦ, πεπληρωμένοι καρπῶν δικαιοσύνης 11 τῶν διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, εἰς δόξαν καὶ ἔπαινον¹⁰ θεοῦ.

Γινώσκειν δὲ ὑμᾶς βούλομαι, ἀδελφοί, ὅτι τὰ κατ' ἐμὲ 12 μᾶλλον εἰς προκοπὴν¹¹ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἐλήλυθεν: 13 ὥστε τοὺς δεσμούς¹² μου φανεροὺς¹³ ἐν χριστῷ γενέσθαι ἐν ὅλῳ τῷ πραιτωρίῳ¹⁴ καὶ τοῖς λοιποῖς πᾶσιν, καὶ τοὺς πλείονας τῶν ἀδελφῶν ἐν κυρίῳ, 14 πεποιθότας τοῖς δεσμοῖς¹² μου, περισσοτέρως¹5

¹ συγκοινωνός, οῦ, ὁ, partaker, participant. ² ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. ³ σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ⁴ ἐπίγνωσις, εως, ἡ, knowledge, discernment. ⁵ αἴσθησις, εως, ἡ, perception, discernment. ⁶ δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ⁷ διαφέρω, differ, carry through. ⁸ εἰλικρινής, pure, sincere. ⁹ ἀπρόσκοπος, blameless, giving no offense. ¹⁰ ἔπαινος, ου, ὁ, praise, commendation. ¹¹ προκοπή, ῆς, ἡ, progress, advancement. ¹² δεσμός, οῦ, ὁ, chain, bond. ¹³ φανερός, manifest, apparent. ¹⁴ πραιτώριον, ου, τό, palace (of the governor). ¹⁵ περισσῶς, abundantly, exceedingly.

τολμ \tilde{a} ν 1 \tilde{a} φόβ ω ς 2 τὸν λόγον λαλεῖν. Τινὲς μὲν καὶ διὰ 15 $\phi\theta$ όνον³ καὶ ἔριν, τινὲς δὲ καὶ δι' εὐδοκίαν⁵ τὸν χριστὸν κηρύσσουσιν: οἱ μὲν ἐξ ἐριθείας τὸν χριστὸν 16 καταγγέλλουσιν, σούχ άγνως, οἰόμενοι θλίψιν ἐπιφέρει v^{10} τοῖς δεσμοῖς v^{11} μου: οἱ δὲ ἐξ ἀγάπης, εἰδότες 17 ότι εἰς ἀπολογίαν¹² τοῦ εὐαγγελίου κεῖμαι. 13 Τί γάρ; 18 Πλὴν παντὶ τρόπω, $^{^{14}}$ εἴτε προφάσει $^{^{15}}$ εἴτε ἀληθεία, χριστὸς καταγγέλλεται: καὶ ἐν τούτω γαίρω, ἀλλὰ καὶ γαρήσομαι. Οἶδα γὰρ ὅτι τοῦτό μοι ἀποβήσεται 19 εἰς σωτηρίαν διὰ τῆς ὑμῶν δεήσεως, 17 καὶ ἐπιγορηγίας πνεύματος Ἰησοῦ γριστοῦ, κατὰ τὴν 20 ἀποκαραδοκίαν¹⁹ καὶ ἐλπίδα μου, ὅτι ἐν οὐδενὶ αἰσχυνθήσομαι, 20 άλλ' ἐν πάση παρρησία, ὡς πάντοτε, καὶ νῦν μεγαλυνθήσεται 21 χριστὸς ἐν τῷ σώματί μου, εἴτε διὰ ζωῆς εἴτε διὰ θανάτου. Ἐμοὶ γὰρ τὸ ζῆν, 21

¹ τολμάω, dare, endure. ² ἀφόβως, fearlessly. ³ φθόνος, ου, ό, envy, grudge. ⁴ ἔρις, ίδος, ή, strife, contention. ⁵ εὐδοκία, ας, ή, good pleasure, good-will. ⁶ ἔριθεία, ας, ή, rivalry, ambition. ⁷ καταγγέλλω, proclaim, declare openly: ⁸ ἀγνῶς, purely, sincerely. ⁹ οἴμαι, think, suppose. ¹⁰ ἔπιφέρω, bring upon, inflict. ¹¹ δεσμός, οῦ, ὁ, chain, bond. ¹² ἀπολογία, ας, ή, speech in defense, verbal defense. ¹³ κεῖμαι, lie, be laid. ¹⁴ τρόπος, ου, ὁ, manner, way. ¹⁵ πρόφασις, εως, ή, pretense, pretext. ¹⁶ ἀποβαίνω, get out, go away. ¹⁷ δέησις, εως, ή, entreaty, prayer. ¹⁸ ἔπιχορηγία, ας, ή, assistance, provision. ¹⁹ ἀποκαραδοκία, ας, ή, eager expectation. ²⁰ αἰσχύνομαι, dishonor, put to shame. ²¹ μεγαλύνω, make or declare great, enlarge.

χριστός: καὶ τὸ ἀποθανεῖν, κέρδος. Εἰ δὲ τὸ ζῆν ἐν 22 σαρκί, τοῦτό μοι καρπὸς ἔργου: καὶ τί αἰρήσομαι² οὐ γνωρίζω.³ Συνέγομαι⁴ δὲ ἐκ τῶν δύο, τὴν ἐπιθυμίαν 23 ἔχων εἰς τὸ ἀναλῦσαι⁵ καὶ σὺν χριστῷ εἶναι, πολλῷ μάλλον κρεῖσσον: 6 τὸ δὲ ἐπιμένειν 7 ἐν τῆ σαρκὶ 24ἀναγκαιότερον⁸ δι' ὑμᾶς. Καὶ τοῦτο πεποιθώς οἶδα ὅτι 25 μενώ, καὶ συμπαραμενώ πᾶσιν ύμῖν εἰς τὴν ύμών προκοπὴν 10 καὶ χαρὰν τῆς πίστεως, ἵνα τὸ καύχημα 11 26 ύμῶν περισσεύη ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ ἐν ἐμοί, διὰ τῆς ἐμῆς παρουσίας 12 πάλιν πρὸς ὑμᾶς. Μόνον ἀξίως 13 27 τοῦ εὐαγγελίου τοῦ χριστοῦ πολιτεύεσθε, 14 ἵνα εἴτε έλθων καὶ ἰδων ύμᾶς, εἴτε ἀπων, όδο ἀκούσω τὰ περὶ ύμῶν, ὅτι στήκετε 16 ἐν ἑνὶ πνεύματι, μιᾳ ψυχῆ συναθλοῦντες τη πίστει τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, καὶ μη 28 πτυρόμενοι 18 έν μηδενὶ ὑπὸ τῶν ἀντικειμένων: 19 ἥτις

¹ κέρδος, ους, τό, gain, profit. ² αἰρέω, choose, prefer. ³ γνωρίζω, make known, declare. ⁴ συνέχω, hold fast, oppress. ⁵ ἀναλύω, loose, depart. ⁶ κρείσσων, stronger, more excellent. ⁷ ἐπιμένω, continue, remain. ⁸ ἀναγκαῖος, necessary, essential. ⁹ συμπαραμένω, remain or continue together with. ¹⁰ προκοπή, ῆς, ἡ, progress, advancement. ¹¹ καύχημα, τος, τό, boasting, ground of boasting. ¹² παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. ¹³ ἀξίως, worthily, in a manner worthy of. ¹⁴ πολιτεύομαι, live one's life, live as a citizen. ¹⁵ ἄπειμι, go away, depart. ¹⁶ στήκω, stand, stand fast. ¹⁷ συναθλέω, contend along with. ¹⁸ πτύρω, frighten, terrify. ¹⁹ ἀντίκειμαι, lie opposite, i.e. oppose.

αὐτοῖς μέν ἐστιν ἔνδειξις¹ ἀπωλείας,² ὑμῖν δὲ σωτηρίας, καὶ τοῦτο ἀπὸ θεοῦ: ὅτι ὑμῖν ἐχαρίσθη³ τὸ 29 ὑπὲρ χριστοῦ, οὐ μόνον τὸ εἰς αὐτὸν πιστεύειν, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὸ ὑπὲρ αὐτοῦ πάσχειν: τὸν αὐτὸν ἀγῶνα⁴ ἔχοντες 30 οἷον⁵ εἴδετε ἐν ἐμοί, καὶ νῦν ἀκούετε ἐν ἐμοί.

¹ ἔνδειξις, εως, ἡ, proof, sign. ² ἀπώλεια, ας, ἡ, destruction, ruin. ³ χαρίζομαι, give freely, forgive. ⁴ ἀγών, ῶνος, ὁ, struggle, fight. ⁵ οἶος, such as, of what kind. ⁶ παράκλησις, εως, ἡ, exhortation, consolation. ⁷ παραμύθιον, ου, τό, consolation, encouragement. ⁸ κοινωνία, ας, ἡ, fellowship, contribution. ⁹ σπλάγχνα, ων, τά, bowels, compassion. ¹⁰ οἰκτιρμός, οῦ, ὁ, compassion, pity. ¹¹ φρονέω, think, judge. ¹² σύμψυχος, harmonious, in unity. ¹³ ἐριθεία, ας, ἡ, rivalry, ambition. ¹⁴ κενοδοξία, ας, ἡ, vanity, empty conceit. ¹⁵ ταπεινοφροσύνη, ης, ἡ, lowliness of mind, humility. ¹⁶ ἡγέομαι, lead, be chief. ¹⁷ ὑπερέχω, rise above, surpass. ¹⁸ σκοπέω, look at, contemplate. ¹⁹ μορφή, ῆς, ἡ, form, shape. ²⁰ ἀρπαγμός, οῦ, ὁ, thing to be grasped, spoil.

ἡγήσατο¹ τὸ εἶναι ἴσα² θεῷ, ἀλλ' ἑαυτὸν ἐκένωσεν,³ 7 μορφὴν⁴ δούλου λαβών, ἐν ὁμοιώματι⁵ ἀνθρώπων γενόμενος: καὶ σχήματι⁶ εὐρεθεὶς ὡς ἄνθρωπος, 8 ἐταπείνωσεν⁵ ἑαυτόν, γενόμενος ὑπήκοος μέχρι⁰ θανάτου, θανάτου δὲ σταυροῦ.¹⁰ Διὸ καὶ ὁ θεὸς αὐτὸν 9 ὑπερύψωσεν,¹¹ καὶ ἐχαρίσατο¹² αὐτῷ ὄνομα τὸ ὑπὲρ πᾶν ὄνομα: ἵνα ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι Ἰησοῦ πᾶν γόνυ¹³ 10 κάμψῃ¹⁴ ἐπουρανίων¹⁵ καὶ ἐπιγείων¹⁶ καὶ καταχθονίων, καὶ πᾶσα γλῶσσα ἑξομολογήσηται¹8 ὅτι κύριος 11 Ἰησοῦς χριστός, εἰς δόξαν θεοῦ πατρός.

"Ωστε, ἀγαπητοί μου, καθώς πάντοτε ὑπηκούσατε,¹⁹ μὴ 12 ὡς ἐν τῆ παρουσίᾳ²⁰ μου μόνον, ἀλλὰ νῦν πολλῷ μᾶλλον ἐν τῆ ἀπουσίᾳ²¹ μου, μετὰ φόβου καὶ τρόμου²² τὴν ἑαυτῶν σωτηρίαν κατεργάζεσθε:²³ ὁ θεὸς γάρ 13

¹ ἡγέομαι, lead, be chief. ² ἴσος, equal, identical. ³ κενόω, empty, make void. ⁴ μορφή, ῆς, ἡ, form, shape. ⁵ ὁμοίωμα, τος, τό, likeness, form. ⁶ σχῆμα, τος, τό, outward appearance, form. ⁷ ταπεινόω, humble, humiliate. ⁸ ὑπήκοος, obedient, listening to. ⁹ μέχρι, until, as far as (gen). ¹⁰ σταυρός, οῦ, ὁ, cross. ¹¹ ὑπερυψόω, raise, exalt beyond measure. ¹² χαρίζομαι, give freely, forgive. ¹³ γόνυ, ατος, τό, knee. ¹⁴ κάμπτω, bend, bow. ¹⁵ ἐπουράνιος, heavenly, celestial. ¹⁶ ἐπίγειος, of the earth, earthly. ¹⁷ καταχθόνιος, under the earth, subterranean. ¹⁸ ἐξομολογέω, confess, profess. ¹⁹ ὑπακούω, obey, listen. ²⁰ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. ²¹ ἀπουσία, ας, ἡ, absence. ²² τρόμος, ου, ὁ, trembling, quaking. ²³ κατεργάζομαι, work out, produce.

ἐστιν ὁ ἐνεργῶν¹ ἐν ὑμῖν καὶ τὸ θέλειν καὶ τὸ ἐνεργεῖν¹ ὑπὲρ τῆς εὐδοκίας.² Πάντα ποιεῖτε χωρὶς γογγυσμῶν³ 14 καὶ διαλογισμῶν,⁴ ἴνα γένησθε ἄμεμπτοι⁵ καὶ ἀκέραιοι, 15 τέκνα θεοῦ ἀμώμητα⁻ ἐν μέσῳ γενεᾶς σκολιᾶς⁵ καὶ διεστραμμένης,² ἐν οἷς φαίνεσθε ὡς φωστῆρες¹0 ἐν κόσμῳ, λόγον ζωῆς ἐπέχοντες,¹¹ εἰς καύχημα¹² ἐμοὶ εἰς ἡμέραν χριστοῦ, ὅτι οὐκ εἰς κενὸν¹³ ἔδραμον,¹⁴ οὐδὲ εἰς κενὸν¹³ ἐκοπίασα.¹5 Ἀλλ' εἰ καὶ σπένδομαι¹6 ἐπὶ τῆ 17 θυσίᾳ¹7 καὶ λειτουργίᾳ¹8 τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν, χαίρω καὶ συγχαίρω¹9 πᾶσιν ὑμῖν: τὸ δ' αὐτὸ καὶ ὑμεῖς χαίρετε 18 καὶ συγχαίρετε¹9 μοι.

Έλπίζω δὲ ἐν κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ, Τιμόθεον²⁰ ταχέως²¹ πέμψαι 19 ὑμῖν, ἵνα κἀγὼ εὐψυχῶ,²² γνοὺς τὰ περὶ ὑμῶν. 20 Οὐδένα γὰρ ἔχω ἰσόψυχον,²³ ὅστις γνησίως²⁴ τὰ περὶ

¹ ἐνεργέω, work, effect. ² εὐδοχία, ας, ή, good pleasure, good-will. ³ γογγυσμός, οῦ, ό, grumbling, murmuring. ⁴ διαλογισμός, οῦ, ό, reasoning, questioning. ⁵ ἄμεμπτος, blameless. ⁶ ἀχέραιος, unmixed, pure. ⁻ ἀμώμητος, blameless, without blame or fault. ⁸ σχολιός, crooked, unscrupulous. ⁹ διαστρέφω, distort, pervert. ¹¹⁰ φωστήρ, ῆρος, ό, star, light. ¹¹ ἐπέχω, hold fast, hold toward. ¹² καύχημα, τος, τό, boasting, ground of boasting. ¹³ κενός, empty, vain. ¹⁴ τρέχω, run, exercise myself. ¹⁵ κοπίαω, toil, labor. ¹⁶ σπένδω, pour out as a libation. ¹⁻θυσία, ας, ή, sacrifice. ¹8 λειτουργία, ας, ή, service, ministry. ¹⁰ συγχαίρω, rejoice with. ²⁰ Τιμόθεος, ου, ό, Timothy. ²¹ ταχέως, quickly, soon. ²² εὐψυχέω, be glad, have courage. ²³ Ισόψυχος, like-minded, of kindred spirit. ²⁴ γνησίως, sincerely, genuinely.

ύμῶν μεριμνήσει. Οἱ πάντες γὰρ τὰ ἑαυτῶν ζητοῦσιν, 21 οὐ τὰ γριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Τὴν δὲ δοκιμὴν² αὐτοῦ 22 γινώσκετε, ὅτι ὡς πατρὶ τέκνον, σὺν ἐμοὶ ἐδούλευσεν³ εἰς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον. Τοῦτον μὲν οὖν ἐλπίζω πέμψαι, ὡς 23 αν ἀπίδω 4 τὰ περὶ ἐμέ, ἐξαυτῆς: πέποιθα δὲ ἐν κυρίω, 24ότι καὶ αὐτὸς ταγέως έλεύσομαι. Ἀναγκαῖον δὲ 25ήγησάμην επαφρόδιτου τον άδελφον καὶ συνεργον¹⁰ καὶ συστρατιώτην 11 μου, ύμῶν δὲ ἀπόστολον, καὶ λειτουργὸν¹² τῆς χρείας μου, πέμψαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς: 26 ἐπειδη 13 ἐπιποθών 14 ἦν πάντας ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἀδημονών, 15 διότι 16 ήκούσατε ὅτι ήσθένησεν: καὶ γὰρ ήσθένησεν 27 παραπλήσιον 17 θανάτω, άλλὰ ὁ θεὸς αὐτὸν ήλέησεν, 18 ούκ αὐτὸν δὲ μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐμέ, ἵνα μὴ λύπην 19 ἐπὶ λύπην¹⁹ σχῶ. Σπουδαιοτέρως²⁰ οὖν ἔπεμψα αὐτόν, ἵνα, 28 ίδόντες αὐτὸν πάλιν, χαρῆτε, κάγὼ άλυπότερος 21 ὧ. 29

¹ μεριμνάω, be anxious, distracted. ² δοκιμή, ής, ή, proof, approval. ³ δουλεύω, serve, am a slave. ⁴ ἀφοράω, fix one's eyes, see. ⁵ ἐξαυτής, at once, forthwith. ⁶ ταχέως, quickly, soon. ⁷ ἀναγκαῖος, necessary, essential. ⁸ ἡγέομαι, lead, be chief. ⁹ Ἐπαφρόδιτος, ου, ό, Epaphroditus. ¹⁰ συνεργός, οῦ, ό, fellow worker. ¹¹ συστρατιώτης, ου, ό, fellow soldier. ¹² λειτουργός, οῦ, ό, minister, servant. ¹³ ἐπειδή, since, because. ¹⁴ ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. ¹⁵ ἀδημονέω, distressed, troubled. ¹⁶ διότι, because, on this account. ¹⁷ παραπλήσιον, near to, nearly. ¹⁸ ἐλεέω, have mercy, pity. ¹⁹ λύπη, ης, ή, pain, grief. ²⁰ σπουδαιοτέρως, more earnestly, more carefully. ²¹ ἄλυπος, without pain.

Προσδέχεσθε¹ οὖν αὐτὸν ἐν κυρίῳ μετὰ πάσης χαρᾶς, καὶ τοὺς τοιούτους ἐντίμους² ἔχετε: ὅτι διὰ τὸ ἔργον 30 τοῦ χριστοῦ μέχρι³ θανάτου ἤγγισεν, παραβουλευσάμενος⁴ τῆ ψυχῆ, ἵνα ἀναπληρώση⁵ τὸ ὑμῶν ὑστέρημα⁶ τῆς πρός με λειτουργίας. Γ

Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί μου, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ. Τὰ αὐτὰ 3 γράφειν ὑμῖν, ἐμοὶ μὲν οὐκ ὀκνηρόν, εὐμῖν δὲ ἀσφαλές.

Βλέπετε τοὺς κύνας, εβλέπετε τοὺς κακοὺς ἐργάτας, εβλέπετε τὴν κατατομήν: ήμεῖς γάρ ἐσμεν ἡ 3 περιτομή, οἱ πνεύματι θεοῦ λατρεύοντες, καὶ καυχώμενοι ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, καὶ οὐκ ἐν σαρκὶ πεποιθότες: καίπερ έγὼ ἔχων πεποίθησιν καὶ ἐν 4 σαρκί: εἴ τις δοκεῖ ἄλλος πεποιθέναι ἐν σαρκί, ἐγὼ μᾶλλον: περιτομὴ ὀκταήμερος, έκ γένους Ίσραήλ, 5 φυλῆς Βενιαμίν, Εβραῖος ἐξ Ἑβραίων, κατὰ

 $^{^1}$ προσδέχομαι, receive, wait for. 2 ἔντιμος, valued, precious. 3 μέχρι, until, as far as (gen). 4 παραβουλεύομαι, expose myself to danger, am reckless. 5 ἀναπληρόω, fill up, fulfill. 6 ὑστέρημα, τος, τό, that which is lacking, need. 7 λειτουργία, ας, ή, service, ministry. 8 ὁκνηρός, lazy, idle. 9 ἀσφαλής, certain, definite. 10 κύων, ος, ό, dog. 11 ἐργάτης, ου, ό, workman, laborer. 12 κατατομή, ῆς, ή, mutilation, cutting in pieces. 13 λατρεύω, serve, worship. 14 καίπερ, although. 15 πεποίθησις, εως, ή, confidence, trust. 16 ὁκταήμερος, on the eighth day. 17 γένος, ους, τό, race, kind. 18 Βενιαμίν, ό, Benjamin. 19 Έβραῖος, ου, ό, Hebrew.

νόμον Φαρισαῖος, κατὰ ζῆλον¹ διώκων τὴν ἐκκλησίαν, 6 κατὰ δικαιοσύνην τὴν ἐν νόμω γενόμενος ἄμεμπτος.2 Άλλ' ἄτινα ἦν μοι κέρδη, ταῦτα ἥγημαι διὰ τὸν 7γριστὸν ζημίαν. Αλλὰ μὲν οὖν καὶ ἡγοῦμαι πάντα 8 ζημίαν είναι διὰ τὸ ὑπερέχον τῆς γνώσεως χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ τοῦ κυρίου μου: δι' δν τὰ πάντα ἐζημιώθην.8 καὶ ἡγοῦμαι τκύβαλα εἶναι, ἵνα χριστὸν κερδήσω, 10 9 καὶ εύρεθῶ ἐν αὐτῷ, μὴ ἔχων ἐμὴν δικαιοσύνην τὴν ἐκ νόμου, άλλὰ τὴν διὰ πίστεως χριστοῦ, τὴν ἐκ θεοῦ δικαιοσύνην ἐπὶ τῆ πίστει: τοῦ γνῶναι αὐτὸν καὶ τὴν 10 δύναμιν τῆς ἀναστάσεως αὐτοῦ, καὶ τὴν κοινωνίαν 11 τῶν παθημάτων 12 αὐτοῦ, συμμορφούμενος 13 τῷ θανάτω αὐτοῦ, εἴ πως καταντήσω 14 εἰς τὴν 11έξανάστασιν 15 των νεκρων. Οὐχ ὅτι ἤδη ἔλαβον, ἢ 12 ήδη τετελείωμαι: 6 διώκω δέ, εἰ καὶ καταλάβω έφ' ὧ

¹ ζήλος, ου, ὁ, zeal, jealousy. ² ἄμεμπτος, blameless. ³ κέρδος, ους, τό, gain, profit. ⁴ ἡγέομαι, lead, be chief. ⁵ ζημία, ας, ἡ, damage, loss. ⁶ ὑπερέχω, rise above, surpass. ⁷ γνῶσις, εως, ἡ, wisdom, knowledge. ⁸ ζημιόω, suffer loss, inflict loss upon. ⁹ σκύβαλον, ου, τό, refuse, garbage. ¹⁰ κερδαίνω, gain, win. ¹¹ κοινωνία, ας, ἡ, fellowship, contribution. ¹² πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ¹³ συμμορφόω, bring to the same form with, conform. ¹⁴ καταντάω, come to, arrive. ¹⁵ ἐξανάστασις, εως, ἡ, resurrection. ¹⁶ τελειόω, fill, fulfill. ¹⁷ καταλαμβάνω, overtake, apprehend.

καὶ κατελήφθην¹ ὑπὸ τοῦ χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ. Ἀδελφοί, 13 ἐγὼ ἐμαυτὸν οὐ λογίζομαι κατειληφέναι:¹ ἔν δέ, τὰ μὲν ὀπίσω ἐπιλανθανόμενος,² τοῖς δὲ ἔμπροσθεν ἐπεκτεινόμενος,³ κατὰ σκοπὸν⁴ διώκω ἐπὶ τὸ βραβεῖον 14 τῆς ἄνω⁴ κλήσεως⁻ τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. "Οσοι 15 οὖν τέλειοι,⁵ τοῦτο φρονῶμεν:² καὶ εἴ τι ἑτέρως¹ο φρονεῖτε,² καὶ τοῦτο ὁ θεὸς ὑμῖν ἀποκαλύψει:¹¹ πλὴν 16 εἰς ὃ ἐφθάσαμεν,¹² τῷ αὐτῷ στοιχεῖν¹³ κανόνι,¹⁴ τὸ αὐτὸ φρονεῖν.²

Συμμιμηταί¹⁵ μου γίνεσθε, ἀδελφοί, καὶ σκοπεῖτε¹⁶ τοὺς 17 οὕτως περιπατοῦντας, καθὼς ἔχετε τύπον¹⁷ ἡμᾶς. 18 Πολλοὶ γὰρ περιπατοῦσιν, οῦς πολλάκις¹⁸ ἔλεγον ὑμῖν, νῦν δὲ καὶ κλαίων λέγω, τοὺς ἐχθροὺς τοῦ σταυροῦ¹⁹ τοῦ χριστοῦ: ὧν τὸ τέλος ἀπώλεια,²⁰ ὧν ὁ 19 θεὸς ἡ κοιλία,²¹ καὶ ἡ δόξα ἐν τῆ αἰσχύνη²² αὐτῶν, οἱ

¹ καταλαμβάνω, overtake, apprehend. ² ἐπιλανθάνομαι, forget, neglect. ³ ἐπεκτείνομαι, stretch out, strain after. ⁴ σκοπός, οῦ, ὁ, goal, mark. ⁵ βραβεῖον, ου, τό, prize. ⁶ ἄνω, up, above. ⁷ κλῆσις, εως, ἡ, (divine) call, invitation. ⁸ τέλειος, complete, perfect. ⁹ φρονέω, think, judge. ¹⁰ ἐτέρως, differently, otherwise. ¹¹ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ¹² φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ¹³ στοιχέω, walk orderly, follow. ¹⁴ κανών, όνος, ὁ, rule, standard. ¹⁵ συμμιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, fellow imitator, joint imitator. ¹⁶ σκοπέω, look at, contemplate. ¹⁷ τύπος, ου, ὁ, mark, example. ¹⁸ πολλάκις, often, many times. ¹⁹ σταυρός, οῦ, ὁ, cross. ²⁰ ἀπώλεια, ας, ἡ, destruction, ruin. ²¹ κοιλία, ας, ἡ, belly, womb. ²² αἰσχύνη, ης, ἡ, shame.

τὰ ἐπίγεια¹ φρονοῦντες.² Ἡμῶν γὰρ τὸ πολίτευμα³ ἐν 20 οὐρανοῖς ὑπάρχει, ἐξ οὖ καὶ σωτῆρα⁴ ἀπεκδεχόμεθα,⁵ κύριον Ἰησοῦν χριστόν: ὃς μετασχηματίσει⁶ τὸ σῶμα 21 τῆς ταπεινώσεως ἡμῶν, εἰς τὸ γενέσθαι αὐτὸ σύμμορφον τῷ σώματι τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ, κατὰ τὴν ἐνέργειαν³ τοῦ δύνασθαι αὐτὸν καὶ ὑποτάξαι ἑαυτῷ τὰ πάντα.

 Ω στε, ἀδελφοί μου ἀγαπητοὶ καὶ ἐπιπόθητοι, 10 χαρὰ 4 καὶ στέφανός 11 μου, οὕτως στήκετε 12 ἐν κυρίῳ, ἀγαπητοί.

Εὐοδίαν¹³ παρακαλῶ, καὶ Συντύχην¹⁴ παρακαλῶ, τὸ 2
 αὐτὸ φρονεῖν² ἐν κυρίῳ. Ναί, ἐρωτῶ καί σε, σύζυγε¹⁵ 3
 γνήσιε,¹⁶ συλλαμβάνου¹⁻ αὐταῖς, αἴτινες ἐν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ συνήθλησάν¹³ μοι, μετὰ καὶ Κλήμεντος,¹⁰

¹ ἐπίγειος, of the earth, earthly. ² φρονέω, think, judge. ³ πολίτευμα, τος, τό, commonwealth, state. ⁴ σωτήρ, ῆρος, ὁ, savior, deliverer. ⁵ ἀπεκδέχομαι, await eagerly, expect eagerly. ⁶ μετασχηματίζω, transform, disguise. ⁻ ταπείνωσις, εως, ἡ, humiliation, humble state. ² σύμμορφος, similar in form, similar. 9 ἐνέργεια, ας, ἡ, operative power, working. ¹0 ἐπιπόθητος, longed for, desired. ¹¹ στέφανος, ου, ὁ, crown, garland. ¹² στήκω, stand, stand fast. ¹³ Εὐοδία, ας, ἡ, Euodia. ¹⁴ Συντύχη, ης, ἡ, Syntyche. ¹⁵ σύζυγος, ου, ὁ, comrade, fellow worker. ¹⁶ γνήσιος, genuine, true. ¹⁻ συλλαμβάνω, take, conceive. ¹² συναθλέω, contend along with. ¹९ Κλήμης, εντος, ὁ, Clement.

καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν συνεργῶν μου, ὧν τὰ ὀνόματα ἐν $\label{eq:continuous} \text{βίβλω}^2 ζωῆς.$

Χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε: πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ 4 ἐπιεικὲς³ ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε,⁴ ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῆ προσευχῆ 6 καὶ τῆ δεήσει⁵ μετὰ εὐχαριστίας⁶ τὰ αἰτήματα⁻ ὑμῶν γνωριζέσθω⁶ πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ 7 ὑπερέχουσα² πάντα νοῦν,¹⁰ φρουρήσει¹¹ τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοἡματα¹² ὑμῶν ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ.

Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ,¹³ ὅσα σεμνά,¹⁴ 8 ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἁγνά,¹⁵ ὅσα προσφιλῆ,¹⁶ ὅσα εὕφημα,¹⁷ εἴ τις ἀρετὴ¹⁸ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος,¹⁹ ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἡ 9 καὶ ἐμάθετε²⁰ καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἴδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε: καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται

 $^{^1}$ συνεργός, οῦ, ὁ, fellow worker. 2 βίβλος, ου, ἡ, book, scroll. 3 ἐπιεικής, yielding, gentle. 4 μεριμνάω, be anxious, distracted. 5 δέησις, εως, ἡ, entreaty, prayer. 6 εὐχαριστία, ας, ἡ, thanksgiving, thankfulness. 7 αἴτημα, τος, τό, request, petition. 8 γνωρίζω, make known, declare. 9 ὑπερέχω, rise above, surpass. 10 νοῦς, ὁ, mind, reasoning faculty. 11 φρουρέω, guard, protect. 12 νόημα, τος, τό, thought, mind. 13 ἀληθής, true, unconcealed. 14 σεμνός, honorable, dignified. 15 άγνός, pure, holy. 16 προσφιλής, pleasing, agreeable. 17 εὔφημος, praiseworthy, commendable. 18 ἀρετή, ῆς, ἡ, virtue, moral excellence. 19 ἔπαινος, ου, ὁ, praise, commendation. 20 μανθάνω, learn, ascertain.

μεθ' ύμῶν.

Έχάρην δὲ ἐν κυρίω μεγάλως, ὅτι ἤδη ποτὲ ἀνεθάλετε 10 τὸ ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ Φρονεῖν: ἐφ' ὧ καὶ ἐφρονεῖτε, ηκαιρεῖσθε⁴ δέ. Οὐχ ὅτι καθ' ὑστέρησιν⁵ λέγω: ἐγὼ 11 γὰρ ἔμαθον, έν οἷς εἰμί, αὐτάρκης εἶναι. Οἷδα καὶ 12ταπεινοῦσθαι,⁸ οἶδα καὶ περισσεύειν: ἐν παντὶ καὶ ἐν πᾶσιν μεμύημαι 9 καὶ γορτάζεσθαι 10 καὶ πεινᾶν 11 καὶ περισσεύειν καὶ ὑστερεῖσθαι. Π άντα ἰσχύω δ ἐν τῷ 13 ἐνδυναμοῦντί 14 με χριστῷ. Πλὴν καλῶς ἐποιήσατε 14συγκοινωνήσαντές 15 μου τῆ θλίψει. Οἴδατε δὲ καὶ 15 ύμεῖς, Φ ιλιππήσιοι, 16 ὅτι ἐν ἀρχῆ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου, ὅτε έξῆλθον ἀπὸ Μακεδονίας,17 οὐδεμία μοι ἐκκλησία ἐκοινώνησεν 18 εἰς λόγον δόσεως 19 καὶ λήψεως 20 εἰ μὴ ύμεῖς μόνοι: ὅτι καὶ ἐν Θεσσαλονίκη 21 καὶ ἄπαξ 22 καὶ 16

¹ μεγάλως, greatly. ² ἀναθάλλω, grow up again, revive. ³ φρονέω, think, judge. ⁴ ἀχαιρέομαι, have no opportunity. ⁵ ὑστέρησις, εως, ή, need, want. ⁶ μανθάνω, learn, ascertain. ⁷ αὺτάρχης, content, self-sufficient. ⁸ ταπεινόω, humble, humiliate. ⁹ μυέω, initiate, instruct. ¹⁰ χορτάζω, eat until full, be filled. ¹¹ πεινάω, hunger, am hungry. ¹² ὑστερέω, lack, need. ¹³ Ισχύω, be strong, able. ¹⁴ ἐνδυναμόω, strengthen, empower. ¹⁵ συγκοινωνέω, have fellowship with, participate. ¹⁶ Φιλιππήσιος, ου, δ, Philippian. ¹⁷ Μακεδονία, ας, ή, Macedonia. ¹⁸ κοινωνέω, have a share of, share. ¹⁹ δόσις, εως, ή, gift, giving. ²⁰ λῆψις, εως, ή, receiving. ²¹ Θεσσαλονίκη, ης, ή, Thessalonica. ²² ἄπαξ, once, once for all.

δὶς¹ εἰς τὴν χρείαν μοι ἐπέμψατε. Οὐχ ὅτι ἐπιζητῶ² τὸ 17 δόμα,³ ἀλλ' ἐπιζητῶ² τὸν καρπὸν τὸν πλεονάζοντα⁴ εἰς λόγον ὑμῶν. ᾿Απέχω⁵ δὲ πάντα καὶ περισσεύω: 18 πεπλήρωμαι, δεξάμενος παρὰ Ἐπαφροδίτου⁶ τὰ παρ' ὑμῶν, ὀσμὴν⁻ εὐωδίας, ⁸ θυσίαν ⁹ δεκτήν, ¹⁰ εὐάρεστον ¹¹ τῷ θεῷ. Ὁ δὲ θεός μου πληρώσει πᾶσαν χρείαν ὑμῶν 19 κατὰ τὸν πλοῦτον ¹² αὐτοῦ ἐν δόξῃ, ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. 20 Τῷ δὲ θεῷ καὶ πατρὶ ἡμῶν ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. ᾿Αμήν.

Ασπάσασθε πάντα ἄγιον ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ασπάζονται 21 ὑμᾶς οἱ σὺν ἐμοὶ ἀδελφοί. Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς πάντες οἱ 22 ἄγιοι, μάλιστα ¹³ δὲ οἱ ἐκ τῆς Καίσαρος ¹⁴ οἰκίας.

Ή χάρις τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν. 23 Ἰμήν.

¹ δίς, twice. ² ἐπίζητέω, seek for, seek after. ³ δόμα, τος, τό, present, gift. ⁴ πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. ⁵ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ⁶ Ἐπαφρόδιτος, ου, ό, Epaphroditus. ⁷ ὀσμή, ῆς, ἡ, smell, aroma. ⁸ εὐωδία, ας, ἡ, fragrance, sweet smell. ⁹ θυσία, ας, ἡ, sacrifice. ¹⁰ δεκτός, acceptable, welcome. ¹¹ εὐάρεστος, well-pleasing, acceptable. ¹² πλοῦτος, ου, ὁ, wealth, riches. ¹³ μάλιστα, especially, most of all. ¹⁴ Καῖσαρ, ος, ὁ, Caesar.