Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α

Παύλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς¹ καὶ Τιμόθεος,² τῆ ἐκκλησίᾳ 1 Θεσσαλονικέων³ ἐν θεῷ πατρί, καὶ κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ χριστῷ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.

Εὐχαριστοῦμεν τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε περὶ πάντων ὑμῶν, μνείαν ὑμῶν 2 ποιούμενοι ἐπὶ τῶν προσευχῶν ἡμῶν, ἀδιαλείπτως 3 μνημονεύοντες ὑμῶν τοῦ ἔργου τῆς πίστεως, καὶ τοῦ κόπου τῆς ἀγάπης, καὶ τῆς ὑπομονῆς τῆς ἐλπίδος τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν: εἰδότες, ἀδελφοὶ 4 ἡγαπημένοι ὑπὸ θεοῦ, τὴν ἐκλογὴν ὑμῶν: ὅτι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον 5 ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐγενήθη εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐν λόγῳ μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν δυνάμει, καὶ ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ, καὶ ἐν πληροφορίᾳ πολλῆ, καθὼς οἴδατε οἷοι ἐγενήθημεν ἐν ὑμῖν δι ὑμᾶς. Καὶ ὑμεῖς μιμηταὶ ἡμῶν 6 ἐγενήθητε καὶ τοῦ κυρίου, δεξάμενοι τὸν λόγον ἐν θλίψει πολλῆ μετὰ χαρᾶς πνεύματος ἁγίου, ὥστε γενέσθαι ὑμᾶς τύπους 7 πᾶσιν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐν τῆ Μακεδονίᾳ καὶ τῆ Ἁχαΐᾳ. Αφὸ 8

¹ Σιλουανός, οῦ, ὁ, Silvanus. ² Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ³ Θεσσαλονικεύς, έως, ὁ, Thessalonian. ⁴ μνεία, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. ⁵ ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. ⁶ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ⁷ κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble. ⁸ ἐκλογή, ῆς, ἡ, (divine) selection, choice. ⁹ πληροφορία, ας, ἡ, full assurance, certainty. ¹⁰ οἶος, such as, of what kind. ¹¹ μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator. ¹² τύπος, ου, ὁ, mark, example. ¹³ Μακεδονία, ας, ἡ, Macedonia. ¹⁴ Ἁχαΐα, ας, ἡ, Achaia.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 1:9 Byzantine NT

ύμῶν γὰρ ἐξήχηται¹ ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου οὐ μόνον ἐν τῆ Μακεδονίᾳ² καὶ ἐν τῆ ἀχαΐᾳ,³ ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ ἡ πίστις ὑμῶν ἡ πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἐξελήλυθεν, ὥστε μὴ χρείαν ἡμᾶς ἔχειν λαλεῖν τι. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ περὶ ἡμῶν ἀπαγγέλλουσιν ὁποίαν⁴ εἴσοδον⁵ 9 ἔσχομεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ πῶς ἐπεστρέψατε πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἀπὸ τῶν εἰδώλων,6 δουλεύειν θεῷ ζῶντι καὶ ἀληθινῷ, καὶ ἀναμένειν τὸν 10 υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Ἰησοῦν, τὸν ῥυόμενον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς τῆς ἐρχομένης.

Αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε, ἀδελφοί, τὴν εἴσοδον ἡμῶν τὴν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ὅτι 2 οὐ κενὴ γέγονεν: ἀλλὰ προπαθόντες καὶ ὑβρισθέντες, καθὼς 2 οἴδατε, ἐν Φιλίπποις, ἐκπαρρησιασάμεθα ἐν τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν λαλῆσαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πολλῷ ἀγῶνι. ဪ Η 3 γὰρ παράκλησις ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐκ πλάνης, ὁ οὐδὲ ἐξ ἀκαθαρσίας, οὐτε ἐν δόλῳ: ἀλλὰ καθὼς δεδοκιμάσμεθα ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ 4 πιστευθῆναι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, οὕτως λαλοῦμεν, οὐχ ὡς ἀνθρώποις ἀρέσκοντες, ἀλλὰ τῷ θεῷ τῷ δοκιμάζοντι τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν. 5 Οὔτε γάρ ποτε ἐν λόγῳ κολακείας ἐξ ἐγενήθημεν, καθὼς οἴδατε, οὔτε ἐν προφάσει πλεονεξίας: Θεὸς μάρτυς: οὔτε ζητοῦντες ἐξ 6

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άνθρώπων δόξαν, οὔτε ἀφ' ὑμῶν οὔτε ἀπὸ ἄλλων, δυνάμενοι ἐν βάρει είναι, ως χριστοῦ ἀπόστολοι, ἀλλ' ἐγενήθημεν ἤπιοι ἐν 7 μέσω ύμῶν ώς ἂν τροφὸς 3 θάλ π η 4 τὰ ἑαυτῆς τέκνα: οὕτως, 8όμειρόμενοι 5 ύμῶν, εὐδοκοῦμεν 6 μεταδοῦναι 7 ύμῖν οὐ μόνον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ψυχάς, διότι⁸ άγαπητοὶ ἡμῖν γεγένησθε. Μνημονεύετε γάρ, άδελφοί, τὸν 9 κόπον ήμῶν καὶ τὸν μόχθον: νυκτὸς γὰρ καὶ ἡμέρας ἐργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί 12 τινα ὑμῶν, ἐκηρύξαμεν εἰς ύμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ. Ύμεῖς μάρτυρες καὶ ὁ θεός, ὡς 10 όσίως 13 καὶ δικαίως 14 καὶ ἀμέμπτως 15 ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν έγενήθημεν: καθάπερ $^{^{16}}$ οἴδατε ώς ἕνα ἕκαστον ὑμῶν, ώς πατὴρ 11τέκνα έαυτοῦ, παρακαλοῦντες ὑμᾶς καὶ παραμυθούμενοι¹⁷ καὶ 12 μαρτυρόμενοι, 18 εἰς τὸ περιπατήσαι ὑμᾶς ἀξίως 19 τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ καλούντος ύμας εἰς τὴν ἑαυτού βασιλείαν καὶ δόξαν.

Διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἡμεῖς εὐχαριστοῦμεν τῷ θεῷ ἀδιαλείπτως, δο ὅτι 13 παραλαβόντες λόγον ἀκοῆς ταρο ἡμῶν τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐδέξασθε οὐ λόγον ἀνθρώπων, ἀλλὰ καθώς ἐστιν ἀληθῶς, λόγον θεοῦ, ὅς καὶ ἐνεργεῖται ἐν ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν. Ὑμεῖς γὰρ μιμηταὶ 14

¹ βάρος, ους, τό, burden, weight. ² ἤπιος, gentle, mild. ³ τροφός, οῦ, ἡ, nurse, mother. ⁴ θάλπω, cherish, comfort. ⁵ ὁμείρομαι, long for, desire earnestly. ⁶ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ⁷ μεταδίδωμι, give a share of, share. ⁸ διότι, because, on this account. ⁹ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ¹⁰ κόπος, ου, ό, labor, trouble. ¹¹ μόχθος, ου, ό, toil, hardship. ¹² ἐπιβαρέω, burden weigh down, burden. ¹³ ὁσίως, devoutly, piously. ¹⁴ δικαίως, righteously, justly. ¹⁵ ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. ¹⁶ καθάπερ, even as, just as. ¹⁷ παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. ¹⁸ μαρτύρομαι, affirm, testify. ¹⁹ ἀξίως, worthily, in a manner worthy of. ²⁰ ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. ²¹ ἀκοή, ῆς, ἡ, hearing, report. ²² ἀληθως, truly, really. ²³ ἐνεργέω, work, effect. ²⁴ μμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 2:15

ἐγενήθητε, ἀδελφοί, τῶν ἐκκλησιῶν τοῦ θεοῦ τῶν οὐσῶν ἐν τῇ Τουδαίᾳ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ: ὅτι τὰ αὐτὰ ἐπάθετε καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑπὸ τῶν ἰδίων συμφυλετῶν, καθὼς καὶ αὐτοὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, τῶν 15 καὶ τὸν κύριον ἀποκτεινάντων Ἰησοῦν καὶ τοὺς ἰδίους προφήτας, καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐκδιωξάντων, καὶ θεῷ μὴ ἀρεσκόντων, καὶ πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις ἐναντίων, κωλυόντων ἡμᾶς τοῖς ἔθνεσιν λαλῆσαι ἵνα 16 σωθῶσιν, εἰς τὸ ἀναπληρῶσαι αὐτῶν τὰς ἁμαρτίας πάντοτε: ἔφθασεν δὲ ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ἡ ὀργὴ εἰς τέλος.

Ήμεῖς δέ, ἀδελφοί, ἀπορφανισθέντες ἀφ' ὑμῶν πρὸς καιρὸν ὥρας, 17 προσώπῳ οὐ καρδίᾳ, περισσοτέρως ἐσπουδάσαμεν το πρόσωπον ὑμῶν ἰδεῖν ἐν πολλῆ ἐπιθυμίᾳ: διὸ ἠθελήσαμεν ἐλθεῖν 18 πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ἐγὼ μὲν Παῦλος καὶ ἄπαξ ταὶ δίς, ταὶ ἐνέκοψεν ἡμᾶς ὁ Σατανᾶς. Τίς γὰρ ἡμῶν ἐλπὶς ἢ χαρὰ ἢ στέφανος 19 καυχήσεως; ΤΗ οὐχὶ καὶ ὑμεῖς, ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῆ αὐτοῦ παρουσίᾳ; Υμεῖς γάρ ἐστε ἡ δόξα ἡμῶν καὶ 20 ἡ χαρά.

¹ συμφυλέτης, ου, ὁ, fellow countryman. ² ἐκδιώκω, drive out, persecute harshly. ³ ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ⁴ ἐναντίος, opposite, hostile. ⁵ κωλύω, forbid, hinder. ⁶ ἀναπληρόω, fill up, fulfill. ⁷ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ⁸ ἀπορφανίζω, make an orphan of. ⁹ περισσώς, abundantly, exceedingly. ¹⁰ σπουδάζω, hasten, be eager. ¹¹ ἄπαξ, once, once for all. ¹² δίς, twice. ¹³ ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ¹⁴ στέφανος, ου, ὁ, crown, garland. ¹⁵ καύχησις, εως, ἡ, boasting, act of boasting. ¹⁶ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming.

 Δ ιὸ μηκέτι 1 στέγοντες, 2 εὐδοκήσαμεν καταλειφθῆναι έν Ἀθήναις 5 3 μόνοι, καὶ ἐπέμψαμεν Τιμόθεον τον άδελφον ήμῶν καὶ 2 διάκονον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ συνεργὸν ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ τοῦ χριστοῦ, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι[®] ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλέσαι ὑμᾶς περὶ τῆς πίστεως ύμῶν, τὸ μηδένα σαίνεσθαι έν ταῖς θλίψεσιν ταύταις: 3 αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο κείμεθα. $^{^{10}}$ Καὶ γὰρ ὅτε πρὸς ὑμᾶς 4 ημεν, προελέγομεν 11 ύμιν ότι μέλλομεν θλίβεσθαι, 12 καθώς καὶ ἐγένετο καὶ οἴδατε. Δ ιὰ τοῦτο κάγώ, μηκέτι 1 στέγων, 2 ἔπεμψα εἰς 5 τὸ γνῶναι τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν, μήπως ἐπείρασεν ὑμᾶς ὁ πειράζων, καὶ εἰς κενὸν $^{^{14}}$ γένηται ὁ κόπος $^{^{15}}$ ἡμῶν. Ἄρτι δὲ ἐλθόντος 6 Τιμοθέου πρὸς ήμᾶς ἀφ' ὑμῶν, καὶ εὐαγγελισαμένου ἡμῖν τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην ὑμῶν, καὶ ὅτι ἔχετε μνείαν ι ἡμῶν ἀγαθὴν πάντοτε, ἐπιποθοῦντες 17 ἡμᾶς ἰδεῖν, καθάπερ 18 καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμᾶς: 7διὰ τοῦτο παρεκλήθημεν, ἀδελφοί, ἐφ' ὑμῖν ἐπὶ πάση τῆ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκη 19 ἡμῶν διὰ τῆς ὑμῶν πίστεως: ὅτι νῦν ζῶμεν, ἐὰν 8 ύμεῖς στήκετε²⁰ ἐν κυρίῳ. Τίνα γὰρ εὐχαριστίαν²¹ δυνάμεθα τῷ 9 θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι²² περὶ ὑμῶν, ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῆ χαρᾳ ἧ χαίρομεν δι' ύμᾶς ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν, νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας ὑπὲρ 10

¹ μηκέτι, no longer. ² στέγω, endure, bear. ³ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ⁴ καταλείπω, leave, leave behind. ⁵ Άθηναι, ων, ή, Athens. ⁶ Τιμόθεος, ου, ό, Timothy. ⁷ συνεργός, οῦ, ό, fellow worker. ⁸ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ⁹ σαίνω, move, disturb. ¹⁰ κεῖμαι, lie, be laid. ¹¹ προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. ¹² θλίβω, press, oppress. ¹³ μήπως, lest in any way, lest perhaps. ¹⁴ κενός, empty, vain. ¹⁵ κόπος, ου, ό, labor, trouble. ¹⁶ μνεία, ας, ή, remembrance, mention. ¹⁷ ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. ¹⁸ καθάπερ, even as, just as. ¹⁹ ἀνάγκη, ης, ή, necessity, distress. ²⁰ στήκω, stand, stand fast. ²¹ εὐχαριστία, ας, ή, thanksgiving, thankfulness. ²² ἀνταποδίδωμι, recompense, repay.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 3:11 Byzantine NT

ἐκπερισσοῦ δεόμενοι εἰς τὸ ἰδεῖν ὑμῶν τὸ πρόσωπον, καὶ καταρτίσαι τὰ ὑστερήματα τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν;

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ ἡμῶν, καὶ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς 11 χριστός, κατευθύναι τὴν ὁδὸν ἡμῶν πρὸς ὑμᾶς: ὑμᾶς δὲ ὁ κύριος 12 πλεονάσαι καὶ περισσεύσαι τῷ ἀγάπῃ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας, καθάπερ καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι ὑμῶν τὰς 13 καρδίας ἀμέμπτους ἐν ἀγιωσύνῃ, ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν, ἐν τῷ παρουσίᾳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων αὐτοῦ.

Αοιπὸν οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἐρωτῶμεν ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν ἐν κυρίῳ 4 Ἰησοῦ καθὼς παρελάβετε παρ' ἡμῶν τὸ πῶς δεῖ ὑμᾶς περιπατεῖν καὶ ἀρέσκειν¹¹ θεῷ, ἵνα περισσεύητε μᾶλλον. Οἴδατε γὰρ τίνας 2 παραγγελίας¹² ἐδώκαμεν ὑμῖν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. Τοῦτο γάρ 3 ἐστιν θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ ἀγιασμὸς¹³ ὑμῶν, ἀπέχεσθαι¹⁴ ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς πορνείας:¹5 εἰδέναι ἕκαστον ὑμῶν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ σκεῦος¹6 4 κτᾶσθαι¹7 ἐν ἁγιασμῷ¹³ καὶ τιμῆ, μὴ ἐν πάθει¹8 ἐπιθυμίας, 5 καθάπερ6 καὶ τὰ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ εἰδότα τὸν θεόν: τὸ μὴ ὑπερβαίνειν¹9 6

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¹ δέομαι, ask, request. ² καταρτίζω, mend, fit. ³ ὑστέρημα, τος, τό, that which is lacking, need. ⁴ κατευθύνω, lead, direct. ⁵ πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. ⁶ καθάπερ, even as, just as. ⁷ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ⁸ ἄμεμπτος, blameless. ⁹ ἀγιωσύνη, ης, ἡ, holiness, holy or sanctified state. ¹⁰ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. ¹¹ ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ¹² παραγγελία, ας, ἡ, instruction, command. ¹³ ἀγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ¹⁴ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁵ πορνεία, ας, ἡ, fornication, idolatry. ¹⁶ σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). ¹⁷ κτάομαι, acquire, win. ¹⁸ πάθος, ους, τό, suffering, pain. ¹⁹ ὑπερβαίνω, go beyond, trespass.

καὶ πλεονεκτεῖν¹ ἐν τῷ πράγματι² τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ: διότι³ ἔκδικος⁴ ὁ κύριος περὶ πάντων τούτων, καθὼς καὶ προείπομεν⁵ ὑμῖν καὶ διεμαρτυράμεθα.⁶ Οὐ γὰρ ἐκάλεσεν ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἐπὶ 7 ἀκαθαρσίᾳ,⁻ ἀλλ' ἐν ἀγιασμῷ.⁵ Τοιγαροῦν² ὁ ἀθετῶν¹⁰ οὐκ 8 ἄνθρωπον ἀθετεῖ,¹⁰ ἀλλὰ τὸν θεὸν τὸν καὶ δόντα τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ τὸ ἄγιον εἰς ὑμᾶς.

Περὶ δὲ τῆς φιλαδελφίας 10 το χρείαν ἔχετε γράφειν ὑμῖν: αὐτοὶ γὰρ 9 ὑμεῖς θεοδίδακτοί 2 ἐστε εἰς τὸ ἀγαπᾶν ἀλλήλους: καὶ γὰρ ποιεῖτε 10 αὐτὸ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς τοὺς ἐν ὅλῃ τῆ Μακεδονία. 13 Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, περισσεύειν μᾶλλον, καὶ 11 φιλοτιμεῖσθαι 4 ἡσυχάζειν, 5 καὶ πράσσειν τὰ ἴδια, καὶ ἐργάζεσθαι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσὶν ὑμῶν, καθὼς ὑμῖν παρηγγείλαμεν: ἴνα 12 περιπατῆτε εὐσχημόνως 6 πρὸς τοὺς ἔξω, καὶ μηδενὸς χρείαν ἔχητε.

Οὐ θέλομεν δὲ ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν, αδελφοί, περὶ τῶν κεκοιμημένων, 13 ἴνα μὴ λυπῆσθε, καθώς καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ οἱ μὴ ἔχοντες ἐλπίδα. Εἰ 14 γὰρ πιστεύομεν ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἀνέστη, οὕτως καὶ ὁ

¹πλεονεκτέω, take advantage, take advantage of. ²πρᾶγμα, τος, τό, deed, matter. ³διότι, because, on this account. ⁴ἔκδικος, ου, ὁ, avenging, punishing. ⁵προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. ⁶διαμαρτύρομαι, testify solemnly. ⁷ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ἡ, uncleanness, impurity. ⁸ἀγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ⁹τοιγαροῦν, consequently, therefore. ¹⁰ἀθετέω, reject, annul. ¹¹ φιλαδελφία, ας, ἡ, love of brothers, brotherly love. ¹²θεοδίδακτος, taught by God. ¹³Μακεδονία, ας, ἡ, Macedonia. ¹⁴ φιλοτιμέομαι, have as an ambition, aspire to. ¹⁵ἡσυχάζω, be still, be silent. ¹⁶εὐσχημόνως, becomingly, properly. ¹⁷ἀγνοέω, not know, be unaware. ¹⁸ κοιμάομαι, sleep, fall asleep. ¹⁹λυπέω, grieve, pain.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 4:15 Byzantine NT

θεὸς τοὺς κοιμηθέντας διὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἄξει σὺν αὐτῷ. Τοῦτο γὰρ 15 ὑμῖν λέγομεν ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες οἱ περιλειπόμενοι εἰς τὴν παρουσίαν τοῦ κυρίου, οὐ μὴ φθάσωμεν τοὺς κοιμηθέντας. "Ότι αὐτὸς ὁ κύριος ἐν κελεύσματι, ἐν φωνῆ 16 ἀρχαγγέλου, καὶ ἐν σάλπιγγι θεοῦ, καταβήσεται ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, καὶ οἱ νεκροὶ ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστήσονται πρῶτον: ἔπειτα ἡμεῖς οἱ 17 ζῶντες, οἱ περιλειπόμενοι, ἄμα σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγησόμεθα ὁν νεφέλαις εἰς ἀπάντησιν τοῦ κυρίου εἰς ἀέρα: καὶ οὕτως πάντοτε σὺν κυρίῳ ἐσόμεθα. "Ωστε παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους ἐν 18 τοῖς λόγοις τούτοις.

Περὶ δὲ τῶν χρόνων καὶ τῶν καιρῶν, ἀδελφοί, οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε ὑμῖν 5 γράφεσθαι. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἀκριβῶς 14 οἴδατε ὅτι ἡ ἡμέρα κυρίου ὡς 2 κλέπτης 15 ἐν νυκτὶ οὕτως ἔρχεται: ὅταν γὰρ λέγωσιν, Εἰρήνη καὶ 3 ἀσφάλεια, 16 τότε αἰφνίδιος 17 αὐτοῖς ἐφίσταται 18 ὅλεθρος, 19 ὥσπερ ἡ ὡδὶν 20 τῆ ἐν γαστρὶ 21 ἐχούσῃ, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐκφύγωσιν. 22 Ὑμεῖς δέ, 4 ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐν σκότει, ἵνα ἡ ἡμέρα ὑμᾶς ὡς κλέπτης 15 καταλάβῃ: 23 πάντες ὑμεῖς υἱοὶ φωτός ἐστε καὶ υἱοὶ ἡμέρας: οὐκ 5 ἐσμὲν νυκτὸς οὐδὲ σκότους: ἄρα οὖν μὴ καθεύδωμεν 24 ὡς καὶ οἱ 6

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¹ κοιμάομαι, sleep, fall asleep. ² περιλείπω, leave behind. ³ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ⁴ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ⁵ κέλευσμα, τος, τό, shouted command, word of command. ⁶ ἀρχάγγελος, ου, ό, chief angel, archangel. ⁷ σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ή, trumpet. ⁸ ἔπειτα, then, after this. ⁹ ἄμα, at the same time. ¹⁰ ἀρπάζω, seize, snatch. ¹¹ νεφέλη, ης, ή, cloud. ¹² ἀπάντησις, εως, ή, meeting, act of meeting. ¹³ ἀήρ, ος, ό, air. ¹⁴ ἀκριβῶς, carefully, accurately. ¹⁵ κλέπτης, ου, ό, thief. ¹⁶ ἀσφάλεια, ας, ή, certainty, security. ¹⁷ αἰφνίδιος, sudden, unexpected. ¹⁸ ἐφίστημι, stand over, come upon. ¹⁹ δλεθρος, ου, ό, destruction, death. ²⁰ ἀδίν, ῖνος, ή, birth pang, agony. ²¹ γαστήρ, τρος, ή, belly, womb. ²² ἐκφεύγω, flee away, flee out. ²³ καταλαμβάνω, overtake, apprehend. ²⁴ καθεύδω, sleep.

λοιποί, ἀλλὰ γρηγορωμεν¹ καὶ νήφωμεν.² Οἱ γὰρ καθεύδοντες³ 7 νυκτὸς καθεύδουσιν:³ καὶ οἱ μεθυσκόμενοι,⁴ νυκτὸς μεθύουσιν.⁵ 8 Ἡμεῖς δέ, ἡμέρας ὄντες, νήφωμεν,² ἐνδυσάμενοι⁴ θώρακα⁻ πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης, καὶ περικεφαλαίαν,⁵ ἐλπίδα σωτηρίας. Ὅτι 9 οὐκ ἔθετο ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς εἰς ὀργήν, ἀλλ' εἰς περιποίησιν³ σωτηρίας διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, τοῦ ἀποθανόντος ὑπὲρ 10 ἡμῶν, ἵνα, εἴτε γρηγορῶμεν¹ εἴτε καθεύδωμεν,³ ἄμα¹⁰ σὺν αὐτῷ ζήσωμεν. Διὸ παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους, καὶ οἰκοδομεῖτε εἷς τὸν 11 ἕνα, καθὼς καὶ ποιεῖτε.

Έρωτωμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, εἰδέναι τοὺς κοπιῶντας ¹¹ ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ 12 προϊσταμένους ¹² ὑμῶν ἐν κυρίῳ, καὶ νουθετοῦντας ¹³ ὑμᾶς, καὶ 13 ἡγεῖσθαι ¹⁴ αὐτοὺς ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ ἐν ἀγάπῃ διὰ τὸ ἔργον αὐτῶν.
Εἰρηνεύετε ¹⁵ ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, 14 νουθετεῖτε ¹³ τοὺς ἀτάκτους, ¹⁶ παραμυθεῖσθε ¹⁷ τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους, ¹⁸ ἀντέχεσθε ¹⁹ τῶν ἀσθενῶν, ²⁰ μακροθυμεῖτε ²¹ πρὸς πάντας. Ὁρᾶτε 15 μή τις κακὸν ἀντὶ ²² κακοῦ τινὶ ἀποδῷ: ἀλλὰ πάντοτε τὸ ἀγαθὸν διώκετε καὶ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας. Πάντοτε χαίρετε: 16 ἀδιαλείπτως ²³ προσεύχεσθε: ἐν παντὶ εὐχαριστεῖτε: τοῦτο γὰρ 18

¹γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ²νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ³ καθεύδω, sleep. ⁴ μεθύσκω, make drunk. ⁵ μεθύω, be drunken, am drunk. ⁶ ἐνδύω, put on, clothe. ⁷ θώραξ, ακος, ὁ, breastplate. ⁸ περικεφαλαία, ας, ἡ, helmet. ⁹ περιποίησις, εως, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ¹⁰ ἄμα, at the same time. ¹¹ κοπιάω, toil, labor. ¹² προΐστημι, rule. ¹³ νουθετέω, admonish, exhort. ¹⁴ ἡγέομαι, lead, be chief. ¹⁵ εἰρηνεύω, bring to peace, be at peace. ¹⁶ ἄτακτος, disorderly, unruly. ¹⁷ παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. ¹⁸ όλιγόψυχος, faint-hearted, discouraged. ¹⁹ ἀντέχομαι, hold, hold fast. ²⁰ ἀσθενής, weak, infirm. ²¹ μακροθυμέω, be patient, suffer long. ²² ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ²³ ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly.

θέλημα θεοῦ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς ὑμᾶς. Τὸ πνεῦμα μὴ σβέννυτε: 1	19
προφητείας² μὴ ἐξουθενεῖτε:³ πάντα δὲ δοκιμάζετε:⁴ τὸ καλὸν	20
κατέχετε:⁵ ἀπὸ παντὸς εἴδους˚ πονηροῦ ἀπέχεσθε.⁻	22

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἀγιάσαι ὑμᾶς ὁλοτελεῖς: καὶ 23 ὁλόκληρον ὑμῶν τὸ πνεῦμα καὶ ἡ ψυχὴ καὶ τὸ σῶμα ἀμέμπτως ἐν τῆ παρουσία τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ τηρηθείη. 24 Πιστὸς ὁ καλῶν ὑμᾶς, δς καὶ ποιήσει.

Άδελφοί, προσεύχεσθε περὶ ἡμῶν.

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Άσπάσασθε τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς πάντας ἐν φιλήματι¹³ ἀγίῳ. Ὁρκίζω¹⁴ 26 ὑμᾶς τὸν κύριον, ἀναγνωσθῆναι τὴν ἐπιστολὴν¹⁵ πᾶσιν τοῖς ἀγίοις ἀδελφοῖς.

Ή χάρις τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μεθ' ὑμῶν. Ἀμήν.

¹ σβέννυμι, quench, extinguish. ² προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. ³ ἐξουθενέω, despise, ignore. ⁴ δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ⁵ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ⁶ εἴδος, ους, τό, form, sight. ⁷ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ⁸ ἀγιάζω, make holy, consecrate. ⁹ όλοτελής, in every way complete, perfect. ¹⁰ ὁλόκληρος, whole, complete. ¹¹ ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. ¹² παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ¹³ φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss. ¹⁴ ὁρκίζω, adjure, implore. ¹⁵ ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ή, letter, dispatch.