Πρός Θεσσαλονικεῖς Β

Παύλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς καὶ Τιμόθεος τῆ ἐκκλησία 1
Θεσσαλονικέων ἐν θεῷ πατρὶ ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ
χριστῷ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη ἀπὸ θεοῦ πατρὸς ἡμῶν 2
καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.

Εὐχαριστεῖν ὀφείλομεν τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε περὶ ὑμῶν, 3 ἀδελφοί, καθὼς ἄξιόν ἐστιν, ὅτι ὑπεραυξάνει⁴ ἡ πίστις ὑμῶν, καὶ πλεονάζει⁵ ἡ ἀγάπη ἐνὸς ἐκάστου πάντων ὑμῶν εἰς ἀλλήλους: ὥστε ἡμᾶς αὐτοὺς ἐν ὑμῖν 4 καυχᾶσθαι ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τοῦ θεοῦ ὑπὲρ τῆς ὑπομονῆς ὑμῶν καὶ πίστεως ἐν πᾶσιν τοῖς διωγμοῖς⁶ ὑμῶν καὶ ταῖς θλίψεσιν αἷς ἀνέχεσθε:⁻ ἔνδειγμα⁵ τῆς δικαίας κρίσεως τοῦ θεοῦ, εἰς τὸ καταξιωθῆναι⁴ ὑμᾶς τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ, ὑπὲρ ῆς καὶ πάσχετε: εἴπερ¹ο 6

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¹ Σιλουανός, οῦ, ὁ, Silvanus. ² Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ³ Θεσσαλονικεύς, έως, ὁ, Thessalonian. ⁴ ὑπεραυξάνω, grow abundantly. ⁵ πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. ⁶ διωγμός, οῦ, ὁ, persecution. ⁷ ἀνέχομαι, endure, bear with. ⁸ ἔνδειγμα, τος, τό, evidence, plain indication. ⁹ καταξιόω, consider worthy, deem worthy. ¹⁰ εἴπερ, if perhaps, if indeed.

δίκαιον παρά θεῶ ἀνταποδοῦναι¹ τοῖς θλίβουσιν² ὑμᾶς θλίψιν, καὶ ὑμῖν τοῖς θλιβομένοις ἄνεσιν μεθ' ἡμῶν, 7 έν τῆ ἀποκαλύψει τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ μετ' ἀγγέλων δυνάμεως αὐτοῦ, ἐν πυρὶ φλογός, 5 8 διδόντος ἐκδίκησιν τοῖς μὴ εἰδόσιν θεόν, καὶ τοῖς μὴ ύπακούουσιν 7 τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ: 9 οἵτινες δίκην⁸ τίσουσιν,⁹ ὄλεθρον¹⁰ αἰώνιον ἀπὸ προσώπου τοῦ κυρίου καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς δόξης τῆς ἰσχύος 11 αὐτοῦ, ὅταν ἔλθη ἐνδοξασθῆναι¹² ἐν τοῖς ἀγίοις αὐτοῦ, 10 καὶ θαυμασθήναι ἐν πᾶσιν τοῖς πιστεύσασιν ὅτι ἐπιστεύθη τὸ μαρτύριον 13 ἡμῶν ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἐν τῆ ἡμέρᾳ έκείνη. Εἰς ὃ καὶ προσευχόμεθα πάντοτε περὶ ὑμῶν, 11 ἴνα ὑμᾶς ἀξιώση 14 τῆς κλήσεως 15 ὁ θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ πληρώση πᾶσαν εὐδοκίαν 16 ἀγαθωσύνης 17 καὶ ἔργον πίστεως ἐν δυνάμει: ὅπως ἐνδοξασθῆ¹² τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ 12 κυρίου ήμῶν Ἰησοῦ ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐν αὐτῷ, κατὰ

¹ ἀνταποδίδωμι, recompense, repay. ² θλίβω, press, oppress. ³ ἄνεσις, εως, ἡ, loosening, relaxation. ⁴ ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ἡ, revelation, unveiling. ⁵ φλόζ, φλογός, ἡ, flame. ⁶ ἐκδίκησις, εως, ἡ, vengeance, vindication. ⁻ ὑπακούω, obey, listen. ఄ δίκη, ης, ἡ, penalty, punishment. ⁶ τίνω, pay, pay a penalty. ¹¹⁰ δλεθρος, ου, ὁ, destruction, death. ¹¹ ἰσχύς, ὑος, ἡ, strength, power. ¹² ἐνδοξάζω, glorify. ¹³ μαρτύριον, ου, τό, testimony, witness. ¹⁴ ἀζιόω, consider worthy. ¹⁵ κλῆσις, εως, ἡ, (divine) call, invitation. ¹⁶ εὐδοκία, ας, ἡ, good pleasure, good-will. ¹⁻ ἀγαθωσύνη, ης, ἡ, goodness.

τὴν χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν καὶ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ.

Έρωτῶμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, ὑπὲρ τῆς παρουσίας τοῦ 2 κυρίου ήμων Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, καὶ ήμων ἐπισυναγωγῆς² ἐπ' αὐτόν, εἰς τὸ μὴ ταχέως 3 σαλευθῆναι 4 ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ 2 τοῦ νοός, μήτε θροεῖσθαι, μήτε διὰ πνεύματος, μήτε διὰ λόγου, μήτε δι' ἐπιστολῆς 7 ώς δι' ἡμῶν, ώς ὅτι ἐνέστηκεν 8 ή ἡμέρα τοῦ χριστοῦ: μή τις ὑμᾶς 3 έξαπατήση[°] κατὰ μηδένα τρόπον: 10 ὅτι ἐὰν μὴ ἔλθη ἡ ἀποστασία πρώτον, καὶ ἀποκαλυφθ $\tilde{\eta}^{12}$ ὁ ἄνθρωπος τῆς ἁμαρτίας, ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας, $^{^{13}}$ ὁ ἀντικείμενος $^{^{14}}$ καὶ ὑπεραιρόμενος 15 ἐπὶ πάντα λεγόμενον θεὸν ἢ σέβασμα, 16 ώστε αὐτὸν εἰς τὸν ναὸν τοῦ θεοῦ ὡς θεὸν καθίσαι, ἀποδεικνύντα 17 ἑαυτὸν ὅτι ἐστὶν θεός. Οὐ 5 μνημονεύετε ε ότι έτι ὢν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ταῦτα ἔλεγον ύμῖν; Καὶ νῦν τὸ κατέχον¹⁹ οἴδατε,

¹ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ² ἐπισυναγωγή, ῆς, ἡ, meeting, assembling. ³ ταχέως, quickly, soon. ⁴ σαλεύω, shake, excite. ⁵ νοῦς, ὁ, mind, reasoning faculty. ⁶ θροέω, disturb, agitate. ⁷ ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ἡ, letter, dispatch. ⁸ ἐνίστημι, be present, place in or upon. ⁹ ἔξαπατάω, seduce wholly, deceive. ¹⁰ τρόπος, ου, ὁ, manner, way. ¹¹ ἀποστασία, ας, ἡ, apostacy, abandonment. ¹² ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ¹³ ἀπώλεια, ας, ἡ, destruction, ruin. ¹⁴ ἀντίκειμαι, lie opposite, i.e. oppose. ¹⁵ ὑπεραίρω, raise beyond, uplift. ¹⁶ σέβασμα, τος, τό, object of worship. ¹⁷ ἀποδείκνυμι, exhibit, display. ¹⁸ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ¹⁹ κατέγω, hold back, hold fast.

αποκαλυφθῆναι¹ αὐτὸν ἐν τῷ ἑαυτοῦ καιρῷ. Τὸ γὰρ <math>7μυστήριον² ήδη ἐνεργεῖται³ τῆς ἀνομίας: μόνον ὁ κατέχων ἄρτι, ἕως ἐκ μέσου γένηται, καὶ τότε 8 ἀποκαλυφθήσεται¹ ὁ ἄνομος, εν ὁ κύριος ἀναλώσει τῶ πνεύματι τοῦ στόματος αὐτοῦ, καὶ καταργήσει[®] τῆ ἐπιφανεία 9 τῆς παρουσίας 10 αὐτοῦ: οἱ ἐστὶν ἡ 9παρουσία 10 κατ' ἐνέργειαν 11 τοῦ Σατανᾶ ἐν πάση δυνάμει καὶ σημείοις καὶ τέρασιν¹² ψεύδους, 13 καὶ ἐν 10 πάση ἀπάτη¹⁴ τῆς ἀδικίας 15 ἐν τοῖς ἀπολλυμένοις, ἀνθ' ών την αγάπην της αληθείας οὐκ ἐδέξαντο εἰς τὸ σωθήναι αὐτούς. Καὶ διὰ τοῦτο πέμψει αὐτοῖς ὁ θεὸς 11 ἐνέργειαν 11 πλάνης, 17 εἰς τὸ πιστεῦσαι αὐτοὺς τῷ ψεύδει: 13 ἵνα κριθώσιν πάντες οἱ μὴ πιστεύσαντες τῆ 12 άληθεία, άλλ' εὐδοκήσαντες 18 ἐν τῆ ἀδικία. 15

¹ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. 2 μυστήριον, ου, τό, secret, mystery. 3 ἐνεργέω, work, effect. 4 ἀνομία, ας, ή, lawlessness, iniquity. 5 κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. 6 ἄνομος, lawless, without law. 7 ἀναλίσκω, destroy, consume. 8 καταργέω, make ineffective, abolish. 9 ἐπιφάνεια, ας, ή, appearance, appearing. 10 παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. 11 ἐνέργεια, ας, ή, operative power, working. 12 τέρας, ατος, τό, wonder, portent. 13 ψεῦδος, ους, τό, lie. 14 ἀπάτη, ης, ή, deceit, deceitfulness. 15 ἀδικία, ας, ή, unrighteousness. 16 ἀντί, instead of, in place of. 17 πλάνη, ης, ή, wandering, error. 18 εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with.

Ήμεῖς δὲ ὀφείλομεν εὐχαριστεῖν τῷ θεῷ πάντοτε περὶ 13 ὑμῶν, ἀδελφοὶ ἡγαπημένοι ὑπὸ κυρίου, ὅτι εἴλετο¹ ὑμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἀπ' ἀρχῆς εἰς σωτηρίαν ἐν ἁγιασμῷ² πνεύματος, καὶ πίστει ἀληθείας: εἰς ὅ ἐκάλεσεν ὑμᾶς 14 διὰ τοῦ εὐαγγελίου ἡμῶν, εἰς περιποίησιν³ δόξης τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Ἄρα οὖν, ἀδελφοί, 15 στήκετε,⁴ καὶ κρατεῖτε τὰς παραδόσεις⁵ ᾶς ἐδιδάχθητε, εἴτε διὰ λόγου, εἴτε δι' ἐπιστολῆς⁶ ἡμῶν.

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς χριστός, καὶ ὁ θεὸς καὶ 16 πατὴρ ἡμῶν ὁ ἀγαπήσας ἡμᾶς, καὶ δοὺς παράκλησιν⁷ αἰωνίαν καὶ ἐλπίδα ἀγαθὴν ἐν χάριτι, παρακαλέσαι 17 ὑμῶν τὰς καρδίας, καὶ στηρίξαι⁸ ὑμᾶς ἐν παντὶ λόγῳ καὶ ἔργῳ ἀγαθῷ.

¹ αίρέω, choose, prefer. ² άγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ³ περιποίησις, εως, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ⁴ στήκω, stand, stand fast. ⁵ παράδοσις, εως, ἡ, tradition, instruction. ⁶ ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ἡ, letter, dispatch. ⁷ παράκλησις, εως, ἡ, exhortation, consolation. ⁸ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly.

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 φυλάξει ἀπὸ τοῦ πονηροῦ. Πεποίθαμεν δὲ ἐν κυρίῳ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς, ὅτι ἃ 4 παραγγέλλομεν ὑμῖν, καὶ ποιεῖτε καὶ ποιήσετε. Ὁ δὲ 5 κύριος κατευθύναι⁵ ὑμῶν τὰς καρδίας εἰς τὴν ἀγάπην τοῦ θεοῦ, καὶ εἰς τὴν ὑπομονὴν τοῦ χριστοῦ.

Παραγγέλλομεν δὲ ὑμῖν, ἀδελφοί, ἐν ὀνόματι τοῦ 6 κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, στέλλεσθαι ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ παντὸς ἀδελφοῦ ἀτάκτως περιπατοῦντος, καὶ μὴ κατὰ τὴν παράδοσιν ἡν παρέλαβον παρ ἡμῶν. 7 Αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε πῶς δεῖ μιμεῖσθαι ἡμᾶς: ὅτι οὐκ ἠτακτήσαμεν ἐν ὑμῖν, οὐδὲ δωρεὰν ἄρτον 8

¹ τρέχω, run, exercise myself. ² ρύομαι, rescue, save. ³ ἄτοπος, out of place, unusual. ⁴ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ⁵ κατευθύνω, lead, direct. ⁶ στέλλω, arrange, take care. ⁷ ἀτάκτως, disorderly, unruly. ⁸ παράδοσις, εως, ή, tradition, instruction. ⁹ μιμέομαι, imitate, emulate. ¹⁰ ἀτακτέω, behave inappropriately. ¹¹ δωρεάν, without cost, without cause.

έφάγομεν παρά τινος, άλλ' έν κόπω καὶ μόχθω, νύκτα καὶ ἡμέραν ἐργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί³ τινα ὑμῶν: οὐχ ὅτι οὐκ ἔχομεν ἐξουσίαν, ᠀ άλλ' ἵνα ἑαυτοὺς τύπον δῶμεν ὑμῖν εἰς τὸ μιμεῖσθαι⁵ Καὶ γὰρ ὅτε ἦμεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, τοῦτο 10 παρηγγέλλομεν ύμιν ὅτι εἴ τις οὐ θέλει ἐργάζεσθαι, μηδὲ ἐσθιέτω. Ἀκούομεν γάρ τινας περιπατοῦντας ἐν 11 ἀτάκτως. μηδεν έργαζομένους, άλλὰ περιεργαζομένους. Τοῖς δὲ τοιούτοις παραγγέλλομεν 12 καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ γριστοῦ, ἵνα μετὰ ἡσυχίας^δ ἐργαζόμενοι τὸν ἑαυτῶν ἄρτον ἐσθίωσιν. Ύμεῖς δέ, ἀδελφοί, μὴ ἐκκακήσητε 13 καλοποιοῦντες. 10 Εἰ δέ τις οὐχ ὑπακούει 11 τῷ λόγῳ 14 ήμῶν διὰ τῆς ἐπιστολῆς, 12 τοῦτον σημειοῦσθε, 13 καὶ μὴ συναναμίγνυσθε¹⁴ αὐτῶ, ἵνα ἐντραπῆ, ¹⁵ καὶ μὴ ὡς 15 έγθρον ήγεῖσθε, 16 άλλὰ νουθετεῖτε 17 ώς άδελφόν.

¹ κόπος, ου, ό, labor, trouble. ² μόχθος, ου, ό, toil, hardship. ³ ἐπιβαρέω, burden weigh down, burden. ⁴ τύπος, ου, ό, mark, example. ⁵ μιμέομαι, imitate, emulate. ⁶ ἀτάκτως, disorderly, unruly. ⁷ περιεργάζομαι, be a busybody, meddler. ⁸ ήσυχία, ας, ή, stillness, silence. ⁹ ἐκκακέω, am faint, am weary. ¹⁰ καλοποιέω, do what is right, good. ¹¹ ὑπακούω, obey, listen. ¹² ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ή, letter, dispatch. ¹³ σημειόομαι, write, mark. ¹⁴ συναναμίγνυμι, associate with, mingle. ¹⁵ ἐντρέπω, turn about, reverence. ¹⁶ ἡγέομαι, lead, be chief. ¹⁷ νουθετέω, admonish, exhort.

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ κύριος τῆς εἰρήνης δώη ὑμῖν τὴν εἰρήνην διὰ 16 παντὸς ἐν παντὶ τρόπω. ¹ Ὁ κύριος μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

Ο ἀσπασμὸς² τῆ ἐμῆ χειρὶ Παύλου, ὅ ἐστιν σημεῖον ἐν 17 πάση ἐπιστολῆ:³ οὕτως γράφω. Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου 18 ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν. Ἀμήν.

 $^{^1}$ τρόπος, ου, ὁ, manner, way. 2 ἀσπασμός, οῦ, ὁ, greeting, salutation. 3 ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ἡ, letter, dispatch.