## Πρός Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α

Παῦλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς καὶ Τιμόθεος, τῆ ἐκκλησίᾳ Θεσσαλονικέων 1 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 μνημονεύοντες 3 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 ἡγαπημένοι ὑπὸ θεοῦ, 4 τὴν ἐκλογὴν ὑμῶν: ὅτι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐγενήθη εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐν 5 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 ἐγενήθητε καὶ τοῦ κυρίου, δεξάμενοι τὸν 6 λόγον ἐν θλίψει πολλῆ μετὰ χαρᾶς πνεύματος ἀγίου, ὥστε γενέσθαι 7 ὑμᾶς τύπους πᾶσιν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐν τῆ Μακεδονίᾳ καὶ τῆ ἀχαΐᾳ. ¾ ἀρ' ὑμῶν γὰρ ἐξήχηται ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου οὐ μόνον ἐν τῆ Μακεδονίᾳ καὶ ἐν τῆ ἀχαΐᾳ. ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ ἡ πίστις ὑμῶν ἡ πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἐξελήλυθεν, ὥστε μὴ χρείαν ἡμᾶς ἔχειν λαλεῖν

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Σιλουανός, οῦ, ὁ, Silvanus. <sup>2</sup> Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. <sup>3</sup> Θεσσαλονικεύς, έως, ὁ, Thessalonian. <sup>4</sup> μνεία, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. <sup>5</sup> ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. <sup>6</sup> μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. <sup>7</sup> κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble. <sup>8</sup> ἐκλογή, ῆς, ἡ, (divine) selection, choice. <sup>9</sup> πληροφορία, ας, ἡ, full assurance, certainty. <sup>10</sup> οἶος, such as, of what kind. <sup>11</sup> μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator. <sup>12</sup> τύπος, ου, ὁ, mark, example. <sup>13</sup> Μακεδονία, ας, ἡ, Macedonia. <sup>14</sup> ἀχαΐα, ας, ἡ, Achaia. <sup>15</sup> ἐξηχέω, sound out.

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τι. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ περὶ ἡμῶν ἀπαγγέλλουσιν ὁποίαν εἴσοδον ἔσχομεν 9 πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ πῶς ἐπεστρέψατε πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἀπὸ τῶν εἰδώλων, δουλεύειν θεῷ ζῶντι καὶ ἀληθινῷ, καὶ ἀναμένειν τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ 10 τῶν οὐρανῶν, δν ἤγειρεν ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Ἰησοῦν, τὸν ῥυόμενον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς τῆς ἐρχομένης.

Αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε, ἀδελφοί, τὴν εἴσοδον² ἡμῶν τὴν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ὅτι οὐ 2 κενὴ³ γέγονεν: ἀλλὰ προπαθόντες² καὶ ὑβρισθέντες,¹⁰ καθὼς οἴδατε, 2 ἐν Φιλίπποις,¹¹ ἐπαρρησιασάμεθα¹² ἐν τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν λαλῆσαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πολλῷ ἀγῶνι.¹³ Ἡ γὰρ παράκλησις¹⁴ 3 ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐκ πλάνης,¹⁵ οὐδὲ ἐξ ἀκαθαρσίας,¹⁶ οὔτε ἐν δόλῳ:¹² ἀλλὰ 4 καθὼς δεδοκιμάσμεθα¹³ ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ πιστευθῆναι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, οὕτως λαλοῦμεν, οὐχ ὡς ἀνθρώποις ἀρέσκοντες,¹⁰ ἀλλὰ τῷ θεῷ τῷ δοκιμάζοντι¹³ τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν. Οὔτε γάρ ποτε ἐν λόγῳ κολακείας²⁰ δ ἐγενήθημεν, καθὼς οἴδατε, οὔτε ἐν προφάσει²¹ πλεονεξίας;²² θεὸς μάρτυς: οὔτε ζητοῦντες ἐξ ἀνθρώπων δόξαν, οὔτε ἀφ' ὑμῶν οὔτε ἀπὸ 6 ἄλλων, δυνάμενοι ἐν βάρει²³ εἶναι, ὡς χριστοῦ ἀπόστολοι, ἀλλ' 7 ἐγενήθημεν ἤπιοι²⁴ ἐν μέσῳ ὑμῶν ὡς ἄν τροφὸς²⁵ θάλπη²⁶ τὰ ἑαυτῆς τέκνα: οὔτως, ὁμειρόμενοι²² ὑμῶν, εὐδοκοῦμεν²³ μεταδοῦναι²⁰ ὑμῖν 8 οὐ μόνον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ψυχάς, διότι³⁰

¹ ὁποῖος, what sort of, what kind of. ² εἴσοδος, ου, ἡ, entrance, entering. ³ εἴδωλον, ου, τό, image, idol. ⁴ δουλεύω, serve, am a slave. ⁵ ἀληθινός, true, genuine. ⁶ ἀναμένω, wait for, expect. ⁻ ῥύομαι, rescue, save. ⁵ κενός, empty, vain. ⁰ προπάσχω, suffer previously. ¹¹⁰ ὑβρίζω, mistreat, insult. ¹¹ Φίλιπποι, ων, ὁ, Philippi. ¹² παρρησιάζομαι, speak freely or boldly, speak freely. ¹³ ἀγών, ῶνος, ὁ, struggle, fight. ¹⁴ παράκλησις, εως, ἡ, exhortation, consolation. ¹⁵ πλάνη, ης, ἡ, wandering, error. ¹⁶ ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ἡ, uncleanness, impurity. ¹⁻ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ¹⁵ δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ¹⁰ ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ²⁰ κολακεία, ας, ἡ, flattery. ²¹ πρόφασις, εως, ἡ, pretense, pretext. ²² πλεονεξία, ας, ἡ, covetousness, avarice. ²³ βάρος, ους, τό, burden, weight. ²⁴ ἤπιος, gentle, mild. ²⁵ τροφός, οῦ, ἡ, nurse, mother. ²⁶ θάλπω, cherish, comfort. ²⁻ ὁμείρομαι, long for, desire earnestly. ²⁵ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ²⁰ μεταδίδωμι, give a share of, share. ³⁰ διότι, because, on this account.

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άγαπητοὶ ἡμῖν γεγένησθε. Μνημονεύετε¹ γάρ, ἀδελφοί, τὸν κόπον² 9 ἡμῶν καὶ τὸν μόχθον:³ νυκτὸς γὰρ καὶ ἡμέρας ἐργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί⁴ τινα ὑμῶν, ἐκηρύξαμεν εἰς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ. Ὑμεῖς μάρτυρες καὶ ὁ θεός, ὡς ὁσίως⁵ καὶ δικαίως⁶ καὶ 10 ἀμέμπτως⁻ ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐγενήθημεν: καθάπερ⁶ οἴδατε ὡς 11 ἔνα ἕκαστον ὑμῶν, ὡς πατὴρ τέκνα ἑαυτοῦ, παρακαλοῦντες ὑμᾶς καὶ παραμυθούμενοιˀ καὶ μαρτυρόμενοι,¹⁰ εἰς τὸ περιπατῆσαι ὑμᾶς 12 ἀξίως¹¹ τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ καλοῦντος ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν ἑαυτοῦ βασιλείαν καὶ δόξαν.

Διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἡμεῖς εὐχαριστοῦμεν τῷ θεῷ ἀδιαλείπτως, 12 ὅτι 13 παραλαβόντες λόγον ἀκοῆς 13 παρ' ἡμῶν τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐδέξασθε οὐ λόγον ἀνθρώπων, ἀλλὰ καθώς ἐστιν ἀληθῶς, 14 λόγον θεοῦ, ὅς καὶ ἐνεργεῖται 15 ἐν ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν. Ὑμεῖς γὰρ μιμηταὶ 16 14 ἐγενήθητε, ἀδελφοί, τῶν ἐκκλησιῶν τοῦ θεοῦ τῶν οὐσῶν ἐν τῆ Ἰουδαίᾳ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ: ὅτι τὰ αὐτὰ ἐπάθετε καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑπὸ τῶν ἰδίων συμφυλετῶν, 17 καθὼς καὶ αὐτοὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, τῶν καὶ 15 τὸν κύριον ἀποκτεινάντων Ἰησοῦν καὶ τοὺς ἰδίους προφήτας, καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐκδιωξάντων, 18 καὶ θεῷ μὴ ἀρεσκόντων, 19 καὶ πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις ἐναντίων, 20 κωλυόντων 21 ἡμᾶς τοῖς ἔθνεσιν λαλῆσαι ἵνα σωθῶσιν, εἰς 16

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. <sup>2</sup> κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble. <sup>3</sup> μόχθος, ου, ὁ, toil, hardship. <sup>4</sup> ἐπιβαρέω, burden weigh down, burden. <sup>5</sup> ὁσίως, devoutly, piously. <sup>6</sup> δικαίως, righteously, justly. <sup>7</sup> ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. <sup>8</sup> καθάπερ, even as, just as. <sup>9</sup> παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. <sup>10</sup> μαρτύρομαι, affirm, testify. <sup>11</sup> ἀξίως, worthily, in a manner worthy of. <sup>12</sup> ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. <sup>13</sup> ἀκοή, ῆς, ἡ, hearing, report. <sup>14</sup> ἀληθώς, truly, really. <sup>15</sup> ἐνεργέω, work, effect. <sup>16</sup> μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator. <sup>17</sup> συμφυλέτης, ου, ὁ, fellow countryman. <sup>18</sup> ἐκδιώκω, drive out, persecute harshly. <sup>19</sup> ἀρέσκω, please, serve. <sup>20</sup> ἐναντίος, opposite, hostile. <sup>21</sup> κωλύω, forbid, hinder.

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τὸ ἀναπληρῶσαι¹ αὐτῶν τὰς ἁμαρτίας πάντοτε: ἔφθασεν² δὲ ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ἡ ὀργὴ εἰς τέλος.

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

¹ἀναπληρόω, fill up, fulfill. ²φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ³ἀπορφανίζω, make an orphan of. ⁴περισσῶς, abundantly, exceedingly. ⁵σπουδάζω, hasten, be eager. ⁶ἄπαξ, once, once for all. ¹δίς, twice. ⁵ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ⁰στέφανος, ου, ὁ, crown, garland. ¹⁰ καύχησις, εως, ἡ, boasting, act of boasting. ¹¹ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. ¹² μηκέτι, no longer. ¹³ στέγω, endure, bear. ¹⁴ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ¹⁵ καταλείπω, leave, leave behind. ¹⁶ Ἀθῆναι, ῶν, ἡ, Athens. ¹ˀ Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ¹ፄ συνεργός, οῦ, ὁ, fellow worker. ¹⁰ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ²⁰ σαίνω, move, disturb. ²¹ κεῖμαι, lie, be laid. ²² προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. ²³ θλίβω, press, oppress. ²⁴ μήπως, lest in any way, lest perhaps. ²⁵ κενός, empty, vain. ²⁶ κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble.

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ήμῶν. Ἄρτι δὲ ἐλθόντος Τιμοθέου¹ πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἀφ' ὑμῶν, καὶ 6 εὐαγγελισαμένου ἡμῖν τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην ὑμῶν, καὶ ὅτι ἔχετε μνείαν² ἡμῶν ἀγαθὴν πάντοτε, ἐπιποθοῦντες³ ἡμᾶς ἰδεῖν, καθάπερ⁴ καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμᾶς: διὰ τοῦτο παρεκλήθημεν, ἀδελφοί, ἐφ' 7 ὑμῖν ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῇ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκῃ⁵ ἡμῶν διὰ τῆς ὑμῶν πίστεως: 8 ὅτι νῦν ζῶμεν, ἐὰν ὑμεῖς στήκετε⁶ ἐν κυρίῳ. Τίνα γὰρ εὐχαριστίαν 9 ὁυνάμεθα τῷ θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι⁶ περὶ ὑμῶν, ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῇ χαρᾳ ῇ χαίρομεν δι' ὑμᾶς ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν, νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας 10 ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ δεόμενοι⁰ εἰς τὸ ἰδεῖν ὑμῶν τὸ πρόσωπον, καὶ καταρτίσαι¹⁰ τὰ ὑστερήματα¹¹ τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν;

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ ἡμῶν, καὶ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς χριστός, 11 κατευθύναι τὴν ὁδὸν ἡμῶν πρὸς ὑμᾶς: ὑμᾶς δὲ ὁ κύριος πλεονάσαι τὰ καὶ περισσεύσαι τῷ ἀγάπῃ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας, καθάπερ καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι ὑμῶν τὰς καρδίας ἀμέμπτους 13 ἐν ἀγιωσύνῃ, 16 ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν, ἐν τῷ παρουσίᾳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων αὐτοῦ.

Λοιπὸν οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἐρωτῶμεν ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν ἐν κυρίῳ 4
Ἰησοῦ καθὼς παρελάβετε παρ' ἡμῶν τὸ πῶς δεῖ ὑμᾶς περιπατεῖν καὶ
ἀρέσκειν¹8 θεῷ, ἵνα περισσεύητε μᾶλλον. Οἴδατε γὰρ τίνας 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Τιμόθεος, ου, δ, Timothy. <sup>2</sup> μνεία, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. <sup>3</sup> ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. <sup>4</sup> καθάπερ, even as, just as. <sup>5</sup> ἀνάγκη, ης, ἡ, necessity, distress. <sup>6</sup> στήκω, stand, stand fast. <sup>7</sup> εὐχαριστία, ας, ἡ, thanksgiving, thankfulness. <sup>8</sup> ἀνταποδίδωμι, recompense, repay. <sup>9</sup> δέομαι, ask, request. <sup>10</sup> καταρτίζω, mend, fit. <sup>11</sup> ὑστέρημα, τος, τό, that which is lacking, need. <sup>12</sup> κατευθύνω, lead, direct. <sup>13</sup> πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. <sup>14</sup> στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. <sup>15</sup> ἄμεμπτος, blameless. <sup>16</sup> άγιωσύνη, ης, ἡ, holiness, holy or sanctified state. <sup>17</sup> παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. <sup>18</sup> ἀρέσκω, please, serve.

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παραγγελίας¹ ἐδώκαμεν ὑμῖν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. Τοῦτο γάρ ἐστιν 3 θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ ἁγιασμὸς² ὑμῶν, ἀπέχεσθαι³ ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς πορνείας:⁴ εἰδέναι ἕκαστον ὑμῶν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ σκεῦος⁵ κτᾶσθαι⁶ ἐν 4 ἁγιασμῷ² καὶ τιμῆ, μὴ ἐν πάθει⁻ ἐπιθυμίας, καθάπερ⁶ καὶ τὰ ἔθνη τὰ 5 μὴ εἰδότα τὸν θεόν: τὸ μὴ ὑπερβαίνειν⁰ καὶ πλεονεκτεῖν¹⁰ ἐν τῷ 6 πράγματι¹¹ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ: διότι¹² ἔκδικος¹³ ὁ κύριος περὶ πάντων τούτων, καθὼς καὶ προείπομεν¹⁴ ὑμῖν καὶ διεμαρτυράμεθα.¹⁵ 7 Οὐ γὰρ ἐκάλεσεν ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἐπὶ ἀκαθαρσία,¹⁶ ἀλλ' ἐν ἁγιασμῷ.² 8 Τοιγαροῦν¹⁻ ὁ ἀθετῶν¹⁵ οὐκ ἄνθρωπον ἀθετεῖ,¹⁶ ἀλλὰ τὸν θεὸν τὸν καὶ δόντα τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ τὸ ἄγιον εἰς ὑμᾶς.

Περὶ δὲ τῆς φιλαδελφίας<sup>19</sup> οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε γράφειν ὑμῖν: αὐτοὶ γὰρ 9 ὑμεῖς θεοδίδακτοί<sup>20</sup> ἐστε εἰς τὸ ἀγαπᾶν ἀλλήλους: καὶ γὰρ ποιεῖτε 10 αὐτὸ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς τοὺς ἐν ὅλῃ τῆ Μακεδονία.<sup>21</sup> Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, περισσεύειν μᾶλλον, καὶ 11 φιλοτιμεῖσθαι<sup>22</sup> ἡσυχάζειν,<sup>23</sup> καὶ πράσσειν τὰ ἴδια, καὶ ἐργάζεσθαι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσὶν ὑμῶν, καθὼς ὑμῖν παρηγγείλαμεν: ἵνα περιπατῆτε 12 εὐσχημόνως<sup>24</sup> πρὸς τοὺς ἔξω, καὶ μηδενὸς χρείαν ἔχητε.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> παραγγελία, ας, ή, instruction, command. <sup>2</sup> άγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. <sup>3</sup> ἀπέχω, received, obtain. <sup>4</sup> πορνεία, ας, ή, fornication, idolatry. <sup>5</sup> σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). <sup>6</sup> κτάομαι, acquire, win. <sup>7</sup> πάθος, ους, τό, suffering, pain. <sup>8</sup> καθάπερ, even as, just as. <sup>9</sup> ὑπερβαίνω, go beyond, trespass. <sup>10</sup> πλεονεκτέω, take advantage of. <sup>11</sup> πράγμα, τος, τό, deed, matter. <sup>12</sup> διότι, because, on this account. <sup>13</sup> ἔκδικος, ου, ὁ, avenging, punishing. <sup>14</sup> προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. <sup>15</sup> διαμαρτύρομαι, testify solemnly. <sup>16</sup> ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ή, uncleanness, impurity. <sup>17</sup> τοιγαροῦν, consequently, therefore. <sup>18</sup> ἀθετέω, reject, annul. <sup>19</sup> φιλαδελφία, ας, ή, love of brothers, brotherly love. <sup>20</sup> θεοδίδακτος, taught by God. <sup>21</sup> Μακεδονία, ας, ή, Macedonia. <sup>22</sup> φιλοτιμέομαι, have as an ambition, aspire to. <sup>23</sup> ἡσυχάζω, be still, be silent. <sup>24</sup> εὐσχημόνως, becomingly, properly.

Οὐ θέλομεν δὲ ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν, ἀδελφοί, περὶ τῶν κεκοιμημένων, ἴνα μὴ 13 λυπῆσθε, καθὼς καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ οἱ μὴ ἔχοντες ἐλπίδα. Εἰ γὰρ 14 πιστεύομεν ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἀνέστη, οὕτως καὶ ὁ θεὸς τοὺς κοιμηθέντας διὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἄξει σὺν αὐτῷ. Τοῦτο γὰρ ὑμῖν λέγομεν 15 ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες οἱ περιλειπόμενοι ἐὶς τὴν παρουσίαν τοῦ κυρίου, οὐ μὴ φθάσωμεν τοὺς κοιμηθέντας. Ὅτι 16 αὐτὸς ὁ κύριος ἐν κελεύσματι, ἐν φωνῆ ἀρχαγγέλου, καὶ ἐν σάλπιγγι θεοῦ, καταβήσεται ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, καὶ οἱ νεκροὶ ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστήσονται πρῶτον: ἔπειτα ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες, οἱ περιλειπόμενοι, 17 ἄμα τοῦν αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγησόμεθα ἐν νεφέλαις ἐς ἀπάντησιν τοῦ κυρίου εἰς ἀέρα: καὶ οὕτως πάντοτε σὺν κυρίῳ ἐσόμεθα. "Ωστε 18 παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους ἐν τοῖς λόγοις τούτοις.

Περὶ δὲ τῶν χρόνων καὶ τῶν καιρῶν, ἀδελφοί, οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε ὑμῖν 5 γράφεσθαι. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἀκριβῶς 6 οἴδατε ὅτι ἡ ἡμέρα κυρίου ὡς 2 κλέπτης 7 ἐν νυκτὶ οὕτως ἔρχεται: ὅταν γὰρ λέγωσιν, Εἰρήνη καὶ 3 ἀσφάλεια, 1 τότε αἰφνίδιος 9 αὐτοῖς ἐφίσταται δλεθρος, 1 ὥσπερ ἡ ἀδὶν τῆ ἐν γαστρὶ ἐχούση, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐκφύγωσιν. 4 Υμεῖς δέ, 4 ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐν σκότει, ἵνα ἡ ἡμέρα ὑμᾶς ὡς κλέπτης καταλάβη: πάντες ὑμεῖς υἱοὶ φωτός ἐστε καὶ υἱοὶ ἡμέρας: οὐκ 5

¹ ἀγνοέω, not know, be unaware. ² κοιμάομαι, sleep, fall asleep. ³ λυπέω, grieve, pain. ⁴ περιλείπω, leave behind. ⁵ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. ⁶ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. γ κέλευσμα, τος, τό, shouted command, word of command. 8 ἀρχάγγελος, ου, ὁ, chief angel, archangel. 9 σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ἡ, trumpet. ¹¹ ἔπειτα, then, after this. ¹¹ ἄμα, at the same time. ¹² ἀρπάζω, seize, snatch. ¹³ νεφέλη, ης, ἡ, cloud. ¹⁴ ἀπάντησις, εως, ἡ, meeting, act of meeting. ¹⁵ ἀἡρ, ος, ὁ, air. ¹⁶ ἀκριβῶς, carefully, accurately. ¹⁻ κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. ¹¹ ἀσφάλεια, ας, ἡ, certainty, security. ¹¹ αἰφνίδιος, sudden, unexpected. ²⁰ ἐφίστημι, stand over, come upon. ²¹ ὅλεθρος, ου, ὁ, destruction, death. ²² ἀδίν, ῖνος, ἡ, birth pang, agony. ²³ γαστήρ, τρος, ἡ, belly, womb. ²⁴ ἐκφεύγω, flee away, flee out. ²⁵ καταλαμβάνω, overtake, apprehend.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 5:6

ἐσμὲν νυκτὸς οὐδὲ σκότους: ἄρα οὖν μὴ καθεύδωμεν¹ ὡς καὶ οἱ 6 λοιποί, ἀλλὰ γρηγορῶμεν² καὶ νήφωμεν.³ Οἱ γὰρ καθεύδοντες¹ 7 νυκτὸς καθεύδουσιν:¹ καὶ οἱ μεθυσκόμενοι,⁴ νυκτὸς μεθύουσιν.⁵ 8 Ἡμεῖς δέ, ἡμέρας ὄντες, νήφωμεν,³ ἐνδυσάμενοι⁴ θώρακα⁻ πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης, καὶ περικεφαλαίαν,⁵ ἐλπίδα σωτηρίας. Ὅτι οὐκ ἔθετο 9 ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς εἰς ὀργήν, ἀλλ' εἰς περιποίησιν² σωτηρίας διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, τοῦ ἀποθανόντος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, ἴνα, εἴτε 10 γρηγορῶμεν² εἴτε καθεύδωμεν,¹ ἄμα¹⁰ σὺν αὐτῷ ζήσωμεν. Διὸ 11 παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους, καὶ οἰκοδομεῖτε εῖς τὸν ἕνα, καθὼς καὶ ποιεῖτε.

Έρωτωμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, εἰδέναι τοὺς κοπιωντας<sup>11</sup> ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ 12 προϊσταμένους<sup>12</sup> ὑμων ἐν κυρίω, καὶ νουθετοῦντας<sup>13</sup> ὑμᾶς, καὶ 13 ἡγεῖσθαι<sup>14</sup> αὐτοὺς ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ ἐν ἀγάπῃ διὰ τὸ ἔργον αὐτων.
Εἰρηνεύετε<sup>15</sup> ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, 14 νουθετεῖτε<sup>13</sup> τοὺς ἀτάκτους,<sup>16</sup> παραμυθεῖσθε<sup>17</sup> τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους,<sup>18</sup> ἀντέχεσθε<sup>19</sup> τῶν ἀσθενων,<sup>20</sup> μακροθυμεῖτε<sup>21</sup> πρὸς πάντας. Ὁρᾶτε μή 15 τις κακὸν ἀντὶ<sup>22</sup> κακοῦ τινὶ ἀποδῷ: ἀλλὰ πάντοτε τὸ ἀγαθὸν διώκετε καὶ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας. Πάντοτε χαίρετε: ἀδιαλείπτως<sup>23</sup> 16 προσεύχεσθε: ἐν παντὶ εὐγαριστεῖτε: τοῦτο γὰρ θέλημα θεοῦ ἐν 18

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

χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς ὑμᾶς. Τὸ πνεῦμα μὴ σβέννυτε: προφητείας μὴ 19 ἐξουθενεῖτε: πάντα δὲ δοκιμάζετε: τὸ καλὸν κατέχετε: ἀπὸ παντὸς 21 εἴδους πονηροῦ ἀπέχεσθε.

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

Άδελφοί, προσεύχεσθε περὶ ἡμῶν.

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Άσπάσασθε τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς πάντας ἐν φιλήματι<sup>13</sup> ἁγίῳ. Ὁρκίζω<sup>14</sup> ὑμᾶς 26 τὸν κύριον, ἀναγνωσθῆναι τὴν ἐπιστολὴν<sup>15</sup> πᾶσιν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἀδελφοῖς.

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

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