## Πρός Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α

Παύλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς¹ καὶ Τιμόθεος,² τῆ ἐκκλησίᾳ Θεσσαλονικέων³ ἐν 1 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, τὴν 4 ἐκλογὴν ὑμῶν: ὅτι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐγενήθη εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐν λόγῳ 5 μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν δυνάμει, καὶ ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ, καὶ ἐν πληροφορία πολλῆ, καθὼς οἴδατε οἷοι ἐγενήθημεν ἐν ὑμῖν δι' ὑμᾶς. Καὶ ὑμεῖς 6 μιμηταὶ ἡμῶν ἐγενήθητε καὶ τοῦ κυρίου, δεξάμενοι τὸν λόγον ἐν θλίψει πολλῆ μετὰ χαρᾶς πνεύματος ἀγίου, ὥστε γενέσθαι ὑμᾶς 7 τύπους πασιν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐν τῆ Μακεδονία καὶ τῆ Ἁχαΐα. Αφὸ ὁ ὑμῶν γὰρ ἐξήχηται ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου οὐ μόνον ἐν τῆ Μακεδονία καὶ ἐν τῆ শχαΐα, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν παντὶ τόπῳ ἡ πίστις ὑμῶν ἡ πρὸς τὸν

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ 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.  $^{14}$  Άχαΐα, ας, ἡ, Achaia.  $^{15}$  ἐξηχέω, sound out.

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θεὸν ἐξελήλυθεν, ὥστε μὴ χρείαν ἡμᾶς ἔχειν λαλεῖν τι. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ περὶ 9 ἡμῶν ἀπαγγέλλουσιν ὁποίαν¹ εἴσοδον² ἔσχομεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ πῶς ἐπεστρέψατε πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἀπὸ τῶν εἰδώλων,³ δουλεύειν⁴ θεῷ ζῶντι καὶ ἀληθινῷ,⁵ καὶ ἀναμένειν⁴ τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ 10 τῶν νεκρῶν, Ἰησοῦν, τὸν ῥυόμενον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς τῆς ἐρχομένης.

Αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε, ἀδελφοί, τὴν εἴσοδον² ἡμῶν τὴν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ὅτι οὐ κενὴ ² γέγονεν: ἀλλὰ προπαθόντες² καὶ ὑβρισθέντες,¹⁰ καθὼς οἴδατε, ἐν 2 Φιλίπποις,¹¹ ἐπαρρησιασάμεθα¹² ἐν τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν λαλῆσαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πολλῷ ἀγῶνι.¹³ Ἡ γὰρ παράκλησις¹⁴ ἡμῶν οὐκ 3 ἐκ πλάνης,¹⁵ οὐδὲ ἐξ ἀκαθαρσίας,¹6 οὔτε ἐν δόλῳ:¹΄ ἀλλὰ καθὼς 4 δεδοκιμάσμεθα¹² ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ πιστευθῆναι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, οὔτως λαλοῦμεν, οὐχ ὡς ἀνθρώποις ἀρέσκοντες,¹⁰ ἀλλὰ τῷ θεῷ τῷ δοκιμάζοντι¹³ τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν. Οὔτε γάρ ποτε²⁰ ἐν λόγῳ κολακείας²¹ 5 ἐγενήθημεν, καθὼς οἴδατε, οὔτε ἐν προφάσει²² πλεονεξίας:²³ θεὸς μάρτυς: οὔτε ζητοῦντες ἐξ ἀνθρώπων δόξαν, οὔτε ἀφ' ὑμῶν οὔτε ἀπὸ 6 ἄλλων, δυνάμενοι ἐν βάρει²⁴ εἴναι, ὡς χριστοῦ ἀπόστολοι, ἀλλ' 7 ἐγενήθημεν ἤπιοι²⁵ ἐν μέσῳ ὑμῶν ὡς ἄν τροφὸς²6 θάλπη²² τὰ ἑαυτῆς

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. ⁷ ῥύομαι, rescue, save. 8 κενός, empty, vain. 9 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. ¹⁷ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ¹8 δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ¹9 ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ²⁰ ποτέ, once, at some time. ²¹ κολακεία, ας, ἡ, flattery. ²² πρόφασις, εως, ἡ, pretense, pretext. ²³ πλεονεξία, ας, ἡ, covetousness, avarice. ²⁴ βάρος, ους, τό, burden, weight. ²⁵ ἤπιος, gentle, mild. ²⁶ τροφός, οῦ, ἡ, nurse, mother. ²ⁿ θάλπω, cherish, comfort.

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τέκνα: οὕτως, ὁμειρόμενοι¹ ὑμῶν, εὐδοκοῦμεν² μεταδοῦναι³ ὑμῖν οὐ 8 μόνον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ψυχάς, διότι⁴ ἀγαπητοὶ ἡμῖν γεγένησθε. Μνημονεύετε⁵ γάρ, ἀδελφοί, τὸν κόπον⁶ 9 ἡμῶν καὶ τὸν μόχθον:⁻ νυκτὸς γὰρ καὶ ἡμέρας ἐργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί⁵ τινα ὑμῶν, ἐκηρύξαμεν εἰς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ. 10 Ὑμεῖς μάρτυρες καὶ ὁ θεός, ὡς ὁσίως³ καὶ δικαίως¹⁰ καὶ ἀμέμπτως¹¹ ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐγενήθημεν: καθάπερ¹² οἴδατε ὡς ἔνα ἕκαστον 11 ὑμῶν, ὡς πατὴρ τέκνα ἑαυτοῦ, παρακαλοῦντες ὑμᾶς καὶ παραμυθούμενοι¹³ καὶ μαρτυρόμενοι,¹⁴ εἰς τὸ περιπατῆσαι ὑμᾶς ἀξίως¹5 12 τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ καλοῦντος ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν ἑαυτοῦ βασιλείαν καὶ δόξαν.

Διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἡμεῖς εὐχαριστοῦμεν τῷ θεῷ ἀδιαλείπτως, <sup>16</sup> ὅτι 13 παραλαβόντες λόγον ἀκοῆς <sup>17</sup> παρ' ἡμῶν τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐδέξασθε οὐ λόγον ἀνθρώπων, ἀλλὰ καθώς ἐστιν ἀληθῶς, <sup>18</sup> λόγον θεοῦ, ὃς καὶ ἐνεργεῖται <sup>19</sup> ἐν ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν. Ύμεῖς γὰρ μιμηταὶ <sup>20</sup> ἐγενήθητε, ἀδελφοί, τῶν 14 ἐκκλησιῶν τοῦ θεοῦ τῶν οὐσῶν ἐν τῆ Ἰουδαίᾳ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ: ὅτι τὰ αὐτὰ ἐπάθετε καὶ ὑμεῖς ὑπὸ τῶν ἰδίων συμφυλετῶν, <sup>21</sup> καθὼς καὶ αὐτοὶ ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, τῶν καὶ τὸν κύριον ἀποκτεινάντων Ἰησοῦν καὶ τοὺς 15 ἰδίους προφήτας, καὶ ἡμᾶς ἐκδιωξάντων, <sup>22</sup> καὶ θεῷ μὴ ἀρεσκόντων, <sup>23</sup>

¹ ὁμείρομαι, long for, desire earnestly. ² εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ³ μεταδίδωμι, give a share of, share. ⁴ διότι, because, on this account. ⁵ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ⁶ κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble. ⊓ μόχθος, ου, ὁ, toil, hardship. Ἦ ἐπιβαρέω, burden weigh down, burden. ⁰ ὁσίως, devoutly, piously. ¹¹ δικαίως, righteously, justly. ¹¹ ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. ¹² καθάπερ, even as, just as. ¹³ παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. ¹⁴ μαρτύρομαι, affirm, testify. ¹⁵ ἀξίως, worthily, in a manner worthy of. ¹⁶ ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. ¹² ἀκοή, ῆς, ἡ, hearing, report. ¹² ἀληθώς, truly, really. ¹² ἐνεργέω, work, effect. ²⁰ μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator. ²¹ συμφυλέτης, ου, ὁ, fellow countryman. ²² ἐκδιώκω, drive out, persecute harshly. ²³ ἀρέσκω, please, serve.

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καὶ πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις ἐναντίων,  $^1$  κωλυόντων  $^2$  ἡμᾶς τοῖς ἔθνεσιν 16 λαλῆσαι ἵνα σωθώσιν, εἰς τὸ ἀναπληρώσαι  $^3$  αὐτών τὰς ἁμαρτίας πάντοτε: ἔφθασεν  $^4$  δὲ ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ἡ ὀργὴ εἰς τέλος.

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

Διὸ μηκέτι το τέγοντες, το εὐδοκήσαμεν καταλειφθῆναι το ἀθήναις αθήναις το ἀθήναις το ἀθεού, καὶ ἐπέμψαμεν Τιμόθεον το ἀδελφὸν ἡμῶν καὶ διάκονον το 2 θεοῦ καὶ συνεργὸν ἡμῶν ἐν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ τοῦ χριστοῦ, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλέσαι ὑμᾶς περὶ τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν, τὸ μηδένα 3 σαίνεσθαι το ταῖς θλίψεσιν ταύταις: αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο κείμεθα. Καὶ γὰρ ὅτε πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἦμεν, προελέγομεν ὑμῖν ὅτι 4 μέλλομεν θλίβεσθαι, καθὼς καὶ ἐγένετο καὶ οἴδατε. Διὰ τοῦτο κάγώ, 5

¹ ἐναντίος, opposite, hostile. ² κωλύω, forbid, hinder. ³ ἀναπληρόω, fill up, fulfill. ⁴ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ⁵ ἀπορφανίζω, make an orphan of. ⁶ περισσῶς, abundantly, exceedingly. ⊓ σπουδάζω, hasten, be eager. ὅ ἄπαξ, once, once for all. ໑ δίς, twice. ¹¹⁰ ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ¹¹ στέφανος, ου, ὁ, crown, garland. ¹² καύχησις, εως, ἡ, boasting, act of boasting. ¹³ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming. ¹⁴ μηκέτι, no longer. ¹⁵ στέγω, endure, bear. ¹⁶ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ¹⁻ καταλείπω, leave, leave behind. ¹δ Ἀθῆναι, ῶν, ἡ, Athens. ¹ៗ Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ²⁰ συνεργός, οῦ, ὁ, fellow worker. ²¹ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ²² σαίνω, move, disturb. ²³ κεῖμαι, lie, be laid. ²⁴ προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. ²⁵ θλίβω, press, oppress.

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μηκέτι¹ στέγων,² ἔπεμψα εἰς τὸ γνῶναι τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν, μήπως³ ἐπείρασεν ὑμᾶς ὁ πειράζων, καὶ εἰς κενὸν⁴ γένηται ὁ κόπος⁵ ἡμῶν. Ἄρτι 6 δὲ ἐλθόντος Τιμοθέου⁶ πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἀφ' ὑμῶν, καὶ εὐαγγελισαμένου ἡμῖν τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην ὑμῶν, καὶ ὅτι ἔχετε μνείαν⁻ ἡμῶν ἀγαθὴν πάντοτε, ἐπιποθοῦντες⁵ ἡμᾶς ἰδεῖν, καθάπερ³ καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμᾶς: διὰ τοῦτο 7 παρεκλήθημεν, ἀδελφοί, ἐφ' ὑμῖν ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῆ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκῃ¹⁰ ἡμῶν διὰ τῆς ὑμῶν πίστεως: ὅτι νῦν ζῶμεν, ἐὰν ὑμεῖς στήκετε¹¹ ἐν 8 κυρίῳ. Τίνα γὰρ εὐχαριστίαν¹² δυνάμεθα τῷ θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι¹³ περὶ 9 ὑμῶν, ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῆ χαρᾳ ἦ χαίρομεν δι' ὑμᾶς ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν, νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ δεόμενοι¹⁴ εἰς τὸ ἰδεῖν ὑμῶν τὸ 10 πρόσωπον, καὶ καταρτίσαι¹⁵ τὰ ὑστερήματα¹⁶ 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 12 καὶ περισσεύσαι τῆ ἀγάπῃ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας, καθάπερ καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι ὑμῶν τὰς καρδίας ἀμέμπτους ἐν 13 ἀγιωσύνῃ, ἐι ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν, ἐν τῆ παρουσίᾳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἁγίων αὐτοῦ.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> μηκέτι, no longer. <sup>2</sup> στέγω, endure, bear. <sup>3</sup> μήπως, lest in any way, lest perhaps. <sup>4</sup> κενός, empty, vain. <sup>5</sup> κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble. <sup>6</sup> Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. <sup>7</sup> μνεία, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. <sup>8</sup> ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. <sup>9</sup> καθάπερ, even as, just as. <sup>10</sup> ἀνάγκη, ης, ἡ, necessity, distress. <sup>11</sup> στήκω, stand, stand fast. <sup>12</sup> εὐχαριστία, ας, ἡ, thanksgiving, thankfulness. <sup>13</sup> ἀνταποδίδωμι, recompense, repay. <sup>14</sup> δέομαι, ask, request. <sup>15</sup> καταρτίζω, mend, fit. <sup>16</sup> ὑστέρημα, τος, τό, that which is lacking, need. <sup>17</sup> κατευθύνω, lead, direct. <sup>18</sup> πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. <sup>19</sup> στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. <sup>20</sup> ἄμεμπτος, blameless. <sup>21</sup> άγιωσύνη, ης, ἡ, holiness, holy or sanctified state. <sup>22</sup> παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming.

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Λοιπὸν οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἐρωτῶμεν ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν ἐν κυρίῳ Ἰησοῦ 4 καθὼς παρελάβετε παρ' ἡμῶν τὸ πῶς δεῖ ὑμᾶς περιπατεῖν καὶ ἀρέσκειν θεῷ, ἴνα περισσεύητε μᾶλλον. Οἴδατε γὰρ τίνας παραγγελίας² 2 ἐδώκαμεν ὑμῖν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. Τοῦτο γάρ ἐστιν θέλημα τοῦ 3 θεοῦ, ὁ ἀγιασμὸς³ ὑμῶν, ἀπέχεσθαι⁴ ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς πορνείας:⁵ εἰδέναι 4 ἕκαστον ὑμῶν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ σκεῦος⁶ κτᾶσθαι⁻ ἐν ἀγιασμῷ³ καὶ τιμῆ, μὴ ἐν 5 πάθει⁵ ἐπιθυμίας, καθάπερց καὶ τὰ ἔθνη τὰ μὴ εἰδότα τὸν θεόν: τὸ μὴ 6 ὑπερβαίνειν¹⁰ καὶ πλεονεκτεῖν¹¹ ἐν τῷ πράγματι¹² τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ: διότι¹³ ἔκδικος¹⁴ ὁ κύριος περὶ πάντων τούτων, καθὼς καὶ προείπομεν¹⁵ ὑμῖν καὶ διεμαρτυράμεθα.¹⁶ Οὐ γὰρ ἐκάλεσεν ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἐπὶ 7 ἀκαθαρσίᾳ,¹⁻ ἀλλὰ ἐν ἀγιασμῷ.³ Τοιγαροῦν¹⁵ ὁ ἀθετῶν¹ョ οὐκ ἄνθρωπον 8 ἀθετεῖ,¹ョ ἀλλὰ τὸν θεὸν τὸν καὶ δόντα τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ τὸ ἄγιον εἰς ὑμᾶς.

Περὶ δὲ τῆς φιλαδελφίας οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε γράφειν ὑμῖν: αὐτοὶ γὰρ ὑμεῖς 9 θεοδίδακτοί ἐστε εἰς τὸ ἀγαπᾳν ἀλλήλους: καὶ γὰρ ποιεῖτε αὐτὸ εἰς 10 πάντας τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς τοὺς ἐν ὅλῃ τῷ Μακεδονίᾳ. Ταρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, περισσεύειν μᾶλλον, καὶ φιλοτιμεῖσθαι ἡσυχάζειν, 11

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

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καὶ πράσσειν τὰ ἴδια, καὶ ἐργάζεσθαι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσὶν ὑμῶν, καθὼς ὑμῖν παρηγγείλαμεν: ἵνα περιπατῆτε εὐσχημόνως πρὸς τοὺς ἔξω, καὶ 12 μηδενὸς χρείαν ἔχητε.

Οὐ θέλομεν δὲ ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν,² ἀδελφοί, περὶ τῶν κεκοιμημένων,³ ἴνα μὴ 13 λυπῆσθε,⁴ καθὼς καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ οἱ μὴ ἔχοντες ἐλπίδα. Εἰ γὰρ πιστεύομεν 14 ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἀνέστη, οὕτως καὶ ὁ θεὸς τοὺς κοιμηθέντας³ διὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἄξει σὺν αὐτῷ. Τοῦτο γὰρ ὑμῖν λέγομεν ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου, 15 ὅτι ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες οἱ περιλειπόμενοι⁵ εἰς τὴν παρουσίαν⁶ τοῦ κυρίου, οὐ μὴ φθάσωμεν⁻ τοὺς κοιμηθέντας.³ Ὅτι αὐτὸς ὁ κύριος ἐν κελεύσματι,⁶ 16 ἐν φωνῆ ἀρχαγγέλου,ց καὶ ἐν σάλπιγγι¹⁰ θεοῦ, καταβήσεται ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, καὶ οἱ νεκροὶ ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστήσονται πρῶτον: ἔπειτα¹¹ ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες, 17 οἱ περιλειπόμενοι,⁵ ἄμα¹² σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγησόμεθα¹³ ἐν νεφέλαις¹⁴ εἰς ἀπάντησιν¹⁵ τοῦ κυρίου εἰς ἀέρα:¹⁶ καὶ οὕτως πάντοτε σὺν κυρίῳ ἐσόμεθα. Ὠστε παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους ἐν τοῖς λόγοις τούτοις.

Περὶ δὲ τῶν χρόνων καὶ τῶν καιρῶν, ἀδελφοί, οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε ὑμῖν 5 γράφεσθαι. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἀκριβῶς 17 οἴδατε ὅτι ἡ ἡμέρα κυρίου ὡς κλέπτης 2 ἐν νυκτὶ οὕτως ἔρχεται: ὅταν γὰρ λέγωσιν, Εἰρήνη καὶ ἀσφάλεια, 19 τότε 3

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αἰφνίδιος¹ αὐτοῖς ἐφίσταται² ὅλεθρος,³ ὥσπερ ἡ ώδιν⁴ τῆ ἐν γαστρι³ ἐχούση, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐκφύγωσιν. Ὑμεῖς δέ, ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐν σκότει, 4 Ὑνα ἡ ἡμέρα ὑμᾶς ὡς κλέπτης καταλάβη: πάντες ὑμεῖς υἰοὶ φωτός 5 ἐστε καὶ υἰοὶ ἡμέρας: οὐκ ἐσμὲν νυκτὸς οὐδὲ σκότους: ἄρα οὖν μὴ 6 καθεύδωμεν ὡς καὶ οἱ λοιποί, ἀλλὰ γρηγορωμεν¹ καὶ νήφωμεν. Οἱ 7 γὰρ καθεύδοντες νυκτὸς καθεύδουσιν: καὶ οἱ μεθυσκόμενοι,² νυκτὸς μεθύουσιν. Ἡμεῖς δέ, ἡμέρας ὄντες, νήφωμεν, ἐνδυσάμενοι ὑφρακα 8 πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης, καὶ περικεφαλαίαν, ὁ ἐλπίδα σωτηρίας. Ότι οὐκ 9 ἔθετο ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς εἰς ὀργήν, ἀλλ' εἰς περιποίησιν σωτηρίας διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, τοῦ ἀποθανόντος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, ἵνα, εἴτε 10 γρηγορωμεν¹ εἴτε καθεύδωμεν, ἄμα¹ σὺν αὐτῷ ζήσωμεν. Διὸ 11 παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους, καὶ οἰκοδομεῖτε εῖς τὸν ἕνα, καθώς καὶ ποιεῖτε.

Έρωτῶμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, εἰδέναι τοὺς κοπιῶντας<sup>19</sup> ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ 12 προϊσταμένους<sup>20</sup> ὑμῶν ἐν κυρίῳ, καὶ νουθετοῦντας<sup>21</sup> ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἡγεῖσθαι 13 αὐτοὺς ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ ἐν ἀγάπῃ διὰ τὸ ἔργον αὐτῶν. Εἰρηνεύετε<sup>23</sup> ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, νουθετεῖτε<sup>21</sup> τοὺς ἀτάκτους,<sup>24</sup> παραμυθεῖσθε<sup>25</sup> τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους,<sup>26</sup> ἀντέχεσθε<sup>27</sup> τῶν ἀσθενῶν,<sup>28</sup>

¹ αἰφνίδιος, sudden, unexpected. ² ἐφίστημι, stand over, come upon. ³ ὅλεθρος, ου, ὁ, destruction, death. ⁴ ἀδίν, ῖνος, ἡ, birth pang, agony. ⁵ γαστήρ, τρος, ἡ, belly, womb. ⁶ ἐκφεύγω, flee away, flee out. ⊓ κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. 8 καταλαμβάνω, overtake, apprehend. 9 καθεύδω, sleep. ¹ ⁰ γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ¹¹ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ¹² μεθύσκω, make drunk. ¹³ μεθύω, be drunken, am drunk. ¹⁴ ἐνδύω, put on, clothe. ¹ ⁵ θώραξ, ακος, ὁ, breastplate. ¹ ⁶ περικεφαλαία, ας, ἡ, helmet. ¹ ʹ περιποίησις, εως, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ¹ δ ἄμα, at the same time. ¹ 9 κοπίάω, toil, labor. ² ⁰ προΐστημι, rule. ²¹ νουθετέω, admonish, exhort. ² ἡγέομαι, lead, be chief. ² εἰρηνεύω, bring to peace, be at peace. ² ἀτακτος, disorderly, unruly. ² παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. ² ὁ ὁλιγόψυγος, faint-hearted, discouraged. ² ἀντέγομαι, hold, hold fast. ² ὁ ἀσθενής, weak, infirm.

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μακροθυμεῖτε¹ πρὸς πάντας. Ὁρᾶτε μή τις κακὸν ἀντί² κακοῦ τινὶ 15 ἀποδῷ: ἀλλὰ πάντοτε τὸ ἀγαθὸν διώκετε καὶ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας. Πάντοτε χαίρετε: ἀδιαλείπτως³ προσεύχεσθε: ἐν παντὶ 16 εὐχαριστεῖτε: τοῦτο γὰρ θέλημα θεοῦ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς ὑμᾶς. Τὸ 19 πνεῦμα μὴ σβέννυτε:⁴ προφητείας⁵ μὴ ἐξουθενεῖτε:⁶ πάντα δὲ 20 δοκιμάζετε:⁻ τὸ καλὸν κατέχετε: ἀπὸ παντὸς εἴδους² πονηροῦ ἀπέχεσθε. 22

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἁγιάσαι ὑμᾶς ὁλοτελεῖς: ²² καὶ ὁλόκληρον ²³ 23 ὑμῶν τὸ πνεῦμα καὶ ἡ ψυχὴ καὶ τὸ σῶμα ἀμέμπτως ⁴² ἐν τῇ παρουσίᾳ ⁵ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ τηρηθείη. Πιστὸς ὁ καλῶν ὑμᾶς, ὃς 24 καὶ ποιήσει.

Άδελφοί, προσεύχεσθε περὶ ἡμῶν.

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Ασπάσασθε τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς πάντας ἐν φιλήματι  $^{16}$  ἁγίω. Ὁρκίζω $^{17}$  ὑμᾶς τὸν  $^{26}$  κύριον, ἀναγνωσθῆναι τὴν ἐπιστολὴν $^{18}$  πᾶσιν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἀδελφοῖς.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> μακροθυμέω, be patient, suffer long. <sup>2</sup> ἀντί, instead of, in place of. <sup>3</sup> ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. <sup>4</sup> σβέννυμι, quench, extinguish. <sup>5</sup> προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. <sup>6</sup> ἐξουθενέω, despise, ignore. <sup>7</sup> δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. <sup>8</sup> κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. <sup>9</sup> εἶδος, ους, τό, form, sight. <sup>10</sup> ἀπέχω, received, obtain. <sup>11</sup> ἀγιάζω, make holy, consecrate. <sup>12</sup> όλοτελής, in every way complete, perfect. <sup>13</sup> όλόκληρος, whole, complete. <sup>14</sup> ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. <sup>15</sup> παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. <sup>16</sup> φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss. <sup>17</sup> ὁρκίζω, adjure, implore. <sup>18</sup> ἐπιστολή, ής, ή, letter, dispatch.

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

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