Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α

Παύλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς¹ καὶ Τιμόθεος,² τῇ 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 οἴοι ἐγενήθημεν ἐν ὑμῖν δι ὑμᾶς. Καὶ ὑμεῖς μιμηταὶ ἡμῶν 6 ἐγενήθητε καὶ τοῦ κυρίου, δεξάμενοι τὸν λόγον ἐν θλίψει πολλῆ μετὰ χαρᾶς πνεύματος ἀγίου, ὥστε γενέσθαι ὑμᾶς τύπους πασιν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐν τῆ Μακεδονία καὶ τῆ Ἁγαΐα. Ἡ Ἁρα΄ 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 οῖος, 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.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 1:9 Byzantine NT

ύμῶν γὰρ ἐξήχηται ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου οὐ μόνον ἐν τῆ Μακεδονία καὶ ἐν τῆ ἀχαΐα, 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 ὁποίαν ἐίσοδον 9 ἔσχομεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ πῶς ἐπεστρέψατε πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἀπὸ τῶν εἰδώλων, ὁ 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, ἐπαρρησιασάμεθα ἐν τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν λαλῆσαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πολλῷ ἀγῶνι. Ἡ 3 γὰρ παράκλησις ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐκ πλάνης, ὁ οὐδὲ ἐξ ἀκαθαρσίας, οῦτε ἐν δόλῳ: ἀλλὰ καθὼς δεδοκιμάσμεθα ὁ ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ 4 πιστευθῆναι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, οὕτως λαλοῦμεν, οὐχ ὡς ἀνθρώποις ἀρέσκοντες, ἀλλὰ τῷ θεῷ τῷ δοκιμάζοντι τὰ τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν. 5 Οὕτε γάρ ποτε ἐν λόγῳ κολακείας ἐγενήθημεν, καθὼς οἴδατε, οὖτε ἐν προφάσει τλεονεξίας: ἐρεὸς μάρτυς: οὔτε ζητοῦντες ἐξ 6

¹ ἐξηχέω, sound out. ² Μακεδονία, ας, ἡ, Macedonia. ³ ἀχαΐα, ας, ἡ, Achaia. ⁴ ὁποῖος, what sort of, what kind of. ⁵ εἴσοδος, ου, ἡ, entrance, entering. ⁶ εἴδωλον, ου, τό, image, idol. ⁷ ἀναμένω, wait for, expect. ⁸ ῥύομαι, rescue, save. ⁹ κενός, empty, vain. ¹⁰ προπάσχω, suffer previously. ¹¹ ὑβρίζω, mistreat, insult. ¹² Φίλιπποι, ων, ὁ, Philippi. ¹³ παρρησιάζομαι, speak freely or boldly, speak freely. ¹⁴ ἀγών, ώνος, ὁ, struggle, fight. 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 κολακεία, ας, ἡ, flattery. ²¹ πρόφασις, εως, ἡ, pretense, pretext. ²² πλεονεξία, ας, ἡ, covetousness, avarice.

άνθρώπων δόξαν, οὔτε ἀφ' ὑμῶν οὔτε ἀπὸ ἄλλων, δυνάμενοι ἐν βάρει¹ εἶναι, ὡς χριστοῦ ἀπόστολοι, ἀλλ' ἐγενήθημεν ἤπιοι² ἐν 🔈 μέσω ύμων ως αν τροφὸς θ θάλπη τὰ ξαυτῆς τέκνα: οὕτως, θ όμειρόμενοι τω το εύδοκοῦμεν μεταδοῦναι το μίν οὐ μόνον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ψυχάς, διότι⁸ άγαπητοὶ ἡμῖν γεγένησθε. Μνημονεύετε γάρ, ἀδελφοί, τὸν 9 ήμῶν καὶ τὸν μόχθον: νυκτὸς γὰρ καὶ ἡμέρας έργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί¹² 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 οίδατε ως ένα έκαστον ύμων, ως πατήρ 11 τέκνα έαυτοῦ, παρακαλοῦντες ὑμᾶς καὶ παραμυθούμενοι 12 μαρτυρόμενοι, είς τὸ περιπατήσαι ὑμᾶς ἀξίως τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ καλούντος ύμας εἰς τὴν ἑαυτού βασιλείαν καὶ δόξαν.

Διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἡμεῖς εὐχαριστοῦμεν τῷ θεῷ ἀδιαλείπτως, ο ὅτι 13
παραλαβόντες λόγον ἀκοῆς ταρ' 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 ἥπιος, 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 ἀληθῶς, truly, really. ²³ ἐνεργέω, work, effect. ²⁴ μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator.

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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 τὸ πρόσωπον ὑμῶν ἰδεῖν ἐν πολλῇ ἐπιθυμίᾳ: διὸ ἡθελήσαμεν ἐλθεῖν 18 πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ἐγὼ μὲν Παῦλος καὶ ἄπαξ καὶ 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 τῇ 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 ἀναπληρόω, fill up, fulfill. ⁶ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ⁷ ἀπορφανίζω, make an orphan of. ⁸ περισσώς, abundantly, exceedingly. ⁹ σπουδάζω, hasten, be eager. ¹⁰ ἄπαξ, once, once for all. ¹¹ δίς, twice. ¹² ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ¹³ καύχησις, εως, ή, boasting, act of boasting. ¹⁴ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming.

 Δ ιὸ μηκέτι 1 στέγοντες, 2 εὐδοκήσαμεν 3 καταλειφθῆναι 4 ἐν Ἀθήναις 5 3μόνοι, 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 ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν ταύταις: 3 αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο κείμεθα. Καὶ γὰρ ὅτε πρὸς ὑμᾶς 4 έγένετο καὶ οἴδατε. Δ ιὰ τοῦτο κάγώ, μηκέτι σ στέγων, έπεμψα εἰς 5 τὸ γνῶναι τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν, μήπως 12 ἐπείρασεν ὑμᾶς ὁ πειράζων, καὶ εἰς κενὸν 13 γένηται ὁ κόπος 14 ἡμῶν. Ἄρτι δὲ ἐλθόντος 6 Τιμοθέου πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἀφ' ὑμῶν, καὶ εὐαγγελισαμένου ἡμῖν τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην ὑμῶν, καὶ ὅτι ἔχετε μνείαν το ἡμῶν ἀγαθὴν πάντοτε, ἐπιποθοῦντες ¹⁶ ἡμᾶς ἰδεῖν, καθάπερ ¹⁷ καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμᾶς: 7διὰ τοῦτο παρεκλήθημεν, ἀδελφοί, ἐφ' ὑμῖν ἐπὶ πάση τῆ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκη ιε ἡμῶν διὰ τῆς ὑμῶν πίστεως: ὅτι νῦν ζῶμεν, ἐὰν 8 ύμεῖς στήκετε¹⁹ ἐν κυρίῳ. Τίνα γὰρ εὐχαριστίαν²⁰ δυνάμεθα τῷ 9 θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι τερὶ ὑμῶν, ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῆ χαρᾳ ἡ χαίρομεν δι' ύμας ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν, νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας ὑπὲρ 10 ἐκπερισσοῦ δεόμενοι²² εἰς τὸ ἰδεῖν ὑμῶν τὸ πρόσωπον, καὶ

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

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 3:11 Byzantine NT

καταρτίσαι τὰ ὑστερήματα τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν;

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ ἡμῶν, καὶ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς 11 χριστός, κατευθύναι³ τὴν ὁδὸν ἡμῶν πρὸς ὑμᾶς: ὑμᾶς δὲ ὁ κύριος 12 πλεονάσαι⁴ καὶ περισσεύσαι τῆ ἀγάπῃ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας, καθάπερ⁵ καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι⁴ ὑμῶν τὰς 13 καρδίας ἀμέμπτους⁻ ἐν ἁγιωσύνῃ,⁵ ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν, ἐν τῆ παρουσίᾳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων αὐτοῦ.

Λοιπὸν οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἐρωτῶμεν ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν ἐν κυρίω 4 Ἰησοῦ καθὼς παρελάβετε παρ' ἡμῶν τὸ πῶς δεῖ ὑμᾶς περιπατεῖν καὶ ἀρέσκειν¹⁰ θεῷ, ἴνα περισσεύητε μᾶλλον. Οἴδατε γὰρ τίνας 2 παραγγελίας¹¹ ἐδώκαμεν ὑμῖν διὰ τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ. Τοῦτο γάρ 3 ἐστιν θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ ἀγιασμὸς¹² ὑμῶν, ἀπέχεσθαι¹³ ὑμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς πορνείας: εἰδέναι ἔκαστον ὑμῶν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ σκεῦος¹⁴ κτᾶσθαι 4 ἐν ἀγιασμῷ¹² καὶ τιμῆ, μὴ ἐν πάθει¹⁶ ἐπιθυμίας, καθάπερ⁵ καὶ τὰ 5 ἔθνη τὰ μὴ εἰδότα τὸν θεόν: τὸ μὴ ὑπερβαίνειν¹σ καὶ πλεονεκτεῖν 6 ἐν τῷ πράγματι¹σ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ: διότι²ο ἔκδικος²¹ ὁ κύριος

¹ καταρτίζω, mend, fit. ² ύστέρημα, τος, τό, that which is lacking, need. ³ κατευθύνω, lead, direct. ⁴ πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. ⁵ καθάπερ, even as, just as. ⁶ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ⁷ ἄμεμπτος, blameless. ⁸ άγιωσύνη, ης, ή, holiness, holy or sanctified state. ⁹ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ¹⁰ ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ¹¹ παραγγελία, ας, ή, instruction, command. ¹² άγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ¹³ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁴ σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). ¹⁵ κτάομαι, acquire, win. ¹⁶ πάθος, ους, τό, suffering, pain. ¹⁷ ὑπερβαίνω, go beyond, trespass. ¹⁸ πλεονεκτέω, take advantage, take advantage of. ¹⁹ πράγμα, τος, τό, deed, matter. ²⁰ διότι, because, on this account. ²¹ ἔκδικος, ου, ό, avenging, punishing.

περὶ πάντων τούτων, καθώς καὶ προείπομεν¹ ὑμῖν καὶ διεμαρτυράμεθα.² Οὐ γὰρ ἐκάλεσεν ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἐπὶ ἀκαθαρσίᾳ,³ 7 ἀλλ' ἐν ἀγιασμῷ.⁴ Τοιγαροῦν⁵ ὁ ἀθετῶν° οὐκ ἄνθρωπον ἀθετεῖ,° 8 ἀλλὰ τὸν θεὸν τὸν καὶ δόντα τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ τὸ ἄγιον εἰς ὑμᾶς.

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

Οὐ θέλομεν δὲ ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν, ¹³ ἀδελφοί, περὶ τῶν κεκοιμημένων, ¹⁴ 13 ἵνα μὴ λυπῆσθε, καθὼς καὶ οἱ λοιποὶ οἱ μὴ ἔχοντες ἐλπίδα. Εἰ 14 γὰρ πιστεύομεν ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἀπέθανεν καὶ ἀνέστη, οὕτως καὶ ὁ θεὸς τοὺς κοιμηθέντας ¹⁴ διὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἄξει σὺν αὐτῷ. Τοῦτο γὰρ 15 ὑμῖν λέγομεν ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες οἱ περιλειπόμενοι ¹⁵ εἰς τὴν παρουσίαν ¹⁶ τοῦ κυρίου, οὐ μὴ

¹προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. ² διαμαρτύρομαι, testify solemnly. ³ ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ή, uncleanness, impurity. ⁴ άγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ⁵ τοιγαροῦν, consequently, therefore. ⁶ ἀθετέω, reject, annul. ⁷ φιλαδελφία, ας, ή, love of brothers, brotherly love. ⁸ θεοδίδακτος, taught by God. ⁹ Μακεδονία, ας, ή, Macedonia. ¹⁰ φιλοτιμέομαι, have as an ambition, aspire to. ¹¹ ήσυχάζω, be still, be silent. ¹² εὐσχημόνως, becomingly, properly. ¹³ ἀγνοέω, not know, be unaware. ¹⁴ κοιμάομαι, sleep, fall asleep. ¹⁵περιλείπω, leave behind. ¹⁶παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming.

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φθάσωμεν τοὺς κοιμηθέντας. "Ότι αὐτὸς ὁ κύριος ἐν 16 κελεύσματι, ἐν φωνῆ ἀρχαγγέλου, καὶ ἐν σάλπιγγι θεοῦ, καταβήσεται ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, καὶ οἱ νεκροὶ ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστήσονται πρῶτον: ἔπειτα ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες, οἱ περιλειπόμενοι, ἄμα σὺν 17 αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγησόμεθα ἐν νεφέλαις εἰς 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 12 οἴδατε ὅτι ἡ ἡμέρα κυρίου ὡς 2 κλέπτης 13 ἐν νυκτὶ οὕτως ἔρχεται: ὅταν γὰρ λέγωσιν, Εἰρήνη καὶ 3 ἀσφάλεια, 14 τότε αἰφνίδιος 15 αὐτοῖς ἐφίσταται 16 ὅλεθρος, 17 ὥσπερ ἡ ἀδὶν 18 τῆ ἐν γαστρὶ 19 ἐχούσῃ, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐκφύγωσιν. 20 Ὑ μεῖς δέ, 4 ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐν σκότει, ἵνα ἡ ἡμέρα ὑμᾶς ὡς κλέπτης 13 καταλάβῃ: 11 πάντες ὑμεῖς υἱοὶ φωτός ἐστε καὶ υἱοὶ ἡμέρας: οὐκ 5 ἐσμὲν νυκτὸς οὐδὲ σκότους: ἄρα οὖν μὴ καθεύδωμεν 22 ὡς καὶ οἱ 6 λοιποί, ἀλλὰ γρηγορῶμεν 23 καὶ νήφωμεν. 24 Οἱ γὰρ καθεύδοντες 27 νυκτὸς καθεύδουσιν: 22 καὶ οἱ μεθυσκόμενοι, 25 νυκτὸς μεθύουσιν. 26

¹ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ² κοιμάομαι, sleep, fall asleep. ³ κέλευσμα, τος, τό, shouted command, word of command. ⁴ ἀρχάγγελος, ου, ὁ, chief angel, archangel. ⁵ σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ἡ, trumpet. ⁶ ἔπειτα, then, after this. ⁷ περιλείπω, leave behind. ⁸ ἄμα, at the same time. ⁹ ἀρπάζω, seize, snatch. ¹⁰ ἀπάντησις, εως, ἡ, meeting, act of meeting. ¹¹ ἀήρ, ος, ὁ, air. ¹² ἀκριβῶς, carefully, accurately. ¹³ κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. ¹⁴ ἀσφάλεια, ας, ἡ, certainty, security. ¹⁵ αἰφνίδιος, sudden, unexpected. ¹⁶ ἐφίστημι, stand over, come upon. ¹⁷ ὅλεθρος, ου, ὁ, destruction, death. ¹⁸ ἀδίν, ῖνος, ἡ, birth pang, agony. ¹⁹ γαστήρ, τρος, ἡ, belly, womb. ²⁰ ἐκφεύγω, flee away, flee out. ²¹ καταλαμβάνω, overtake, apprehend. ²² καθεύδω, sleep. ²³ γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ²⁴ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ²⁵ μεθύσκω, make drunk. ²⁶ μεθύω, be drunken, am drunk.

Ήμεῖς δέ, ἡμέρας ὄντες, νήφωμεν, ἐνδυσάμενοι θώρακα 8 πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης, καὶ περικεφαλαίαν, ἐλπίδα σωτηρίας. Ὅτι 9 οὐκ ἔθετο ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς εἰς ὀργήν, ἀλλ' εἰς περιποίησιν σωτηρίας διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, τοῦ ἀποθανόντος ὑπὲρ 10 ἡμῶν, ἵνα, εἴτε γρηγορῶμεν εἴτε καθεύδωμεν, αμα σὺν αὐτῷ ζήσωμεν. Διὸ παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους, καὶ οἰκοδομεῖτε εἷς τὸν 11 ἔνα, καθὼς καὶ ποιεῖτε.

Έρωτῶμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, εἰδέναι τοὺς κοπιῶντας ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ 12 προϊσταμένους ὑμῶν ἐν κυρίῳ, καὶ νουθετοῦντας ὑμᾶς, καὶ 13 ἡγεῖσθαι αὐτοὺς ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ ἐν ἀγάπη διὰ τὸ ἔργον αὐτῶν. Εἰρηνεύετε ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, 14 νουθετεῖτε τοὺς ἀτάκτους, ἐπαραμυθεῖσθε τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους, ἀντέχεσθε τῶν ἀσθενῶν, μακροθυμεῖτε πρὸς πάντας. Ὁρᾶτε 15 μή τις κακὸν ἀντὶ κακοῦ τινὶ ἀποδῷ: ἀλλὰ πάντοτε τὸ ἀγαθὸν διώκετε καὶ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας. Πάντοτε χαίρετε: 16 ἀδιαλείπτως προσεύχεσθε: ἐν παντὶ εὐχαριστεῖτε: τοῦτο γὰρ 18 θέλημα θεοῦ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς ὑμᾶς. Τὸ πνεῦμα μὴ σβέννυτε: 19 προφητείας μὴ ἐξουθενεῖτε: πάντα δὲ δοκιμάζετε: τὸ καλὸν 20

¹ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ² θώραξ, ακος, ό, breastplate. ³ περικεφαλαία, ας, ή, helmet. ⁴ περιποίησις, εως, ή, preservation, acquisition. ⁵ γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ⁶ καθεύδω, sleep. ⁷ ἄμα, at the same time. ⁸ κοπιάω, toil, labor. ⁹ προΐστημι, rule. ¹⁰ νουθετέω, admonish, exhort. ¹¹ εἰρηνεύω, bring to peace, be at peace. ¹² ἄτακτος, disorderly, unruly. ¹³ παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. ¹⁴ όλιγόψυχος, faint-hearted, discouraged. ¹⁵ ἀντέχομαι, hold, hold fast. ¹⁶ μακροθυμέω, be patient, suffer long. ¹⁷ ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ¹⁸ ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. ¹⁹ σβέννυμι, quench, extinguish. ²⁰ προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. ²¹ ἐξουθενέω, despise, ignore. ²² δοκιμάζω, prove, approve.

κατέχετε: ἀπὸ παντὸς εἴδους πονηροῦ ἀπέχεσθε.

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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, ὃς καὶ ποιήσει.

Άδελφοί, προσεύχεσθε περὶ ἡμῶν.

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Άσπάσασθε τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς πάντας ἐν φιλήματι ἑχίῳ. Ὁρκίζω 26 ὑμᾶς τὸν κύριον, ἀναγνωσθῆναι τὴν ἐπιστολὴν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἀγίοις ἀδελφοῖς.

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

¹ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ² εἶδος, ους, τό, form, sight. ³ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ⁴ όλοτελής, in every way complete, perfect. ⁵ ὁλόκληρος, whole, complete. ⁶ ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. ⁷ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ⁸ φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss. ⁹ ὁρκίζω, adjure, implore. ¹⁰ ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ή, letter, dispatch.