Πρός Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α

Παύλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς καὶ Τιμόθεος, τῆ ἐκκλησίᾳ Θεσσαλονικέων ἐν θεῷ 1 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 ποιούμενοι ἐπὶ 2 τῶν προσευχῶν ἡμῶν, ἀδιαλείπτως μνημονεύοντες ὑμῶν τοῦ ἔργου τῆς 3 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 ἠγαπημένοι ὑπὸ θεοῦ, τὴν ἐκλογὴν ὑμῶν: ὅτι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐγενήθη 5 εἰς ὑμᾶς ἐν λόγῳ μόνον, ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐν δυνάμει, καὶ ἐν πνεύματι ἀγίῳ, καὶ ἐν πληροφορίᾳ πολλῆ, καθὼς οἴδατε οἷοι ὁ ἐγενήθημεν ἐν ὑμῖν δι' ὑμᾶς. Καὶ ὑμεῖς 6

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 οἷος, such as, of what kind.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 1:7

μιμηται ήμῶν ἐγενήθητε καὶ τοῦ κυρίου, δεξάμενοι τὸν λόγον ἐν θλίψει πολλῆ μετὰ χαρᾶς πνεύματος ἀγίου, ὥστε γενέσθαι ὑμᾶς τύπους πᾶσιν τοῖς 7 πιστεύουσιν ἐν τῆ Μακεδονία καὶ τῆ Άχατα. Αφ' ὑμῶν γὰρ ἐξήχηται ὁ λόγος 8 τοῦ κυρίου οὐ μόνον ἐν τῆ Μακεδονία καὶ ἐν τῆ Άχατα, 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 εἴσοδον ἔσχομεν πρὸς 9 ὑμᾶς, καὶ πῶς ἐπεστρέψατε πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἀπὸ τῶν εἰδώλων, δουλεύειν θεῷ ζῶντι καὶ ἀληθινῷ, καὶ ἀναμένειν τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, ὃν ἤγειρεν 10 ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Ἰησοῦν, τὸν ῥυόμενον ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς τῆς ἐρχομένης.

Αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε, ἀδελφοί, τὴν εἴσοδον 7 ἡμῶν τὴν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ὅτι οὐ κενὴ 11 2 γέγονεν: ἀλλὰ προπαθόντες 12 καὶ ὑβρισθέντες, 13 καθώς οἴδατε, ἐν Φιλίπποις, 14 2 ἐπαρρησιασάμεθα 15 ἐν τῷ θεῷ ἡμῶν λαλῆσαι πρὸς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ

¹ μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator. ² τύπος, ου, ὁ, mark, example. ³ Μακεδονία, ας, ἡ, Macedonia. ⁴ Άχαΐα, ας, ἡ, Achaia. ⁵ ἐξηχέω, sound out. ⁶ ὁποῖος, what sort of, what kind of. ⁷ εἴσοδος, ου, ἡ, entrance, entering. ⁸ εἴδωλον, ου, τό, image, idol. ⁹ ἀναμένω, wait for, expect. ¹⁰ ῥύομαι, rescue, save. ¹¹ κενός, empty, vain. ¹² προπάσχω, suffer previously. ¹³ ὑβρίζω, mistreat, insult. ¹⁴ Φίλιπποι, ων, ὁ, Philippi. ¹⁵ παρρησιάζομαι, speak freely or boldly, speak freely.

Byzantine NT Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 2:3

ἐν πολλῶ ἀγῶνι. 1 Ἡ γὰρ παράκλησις ἡμῶν οὐκ ἐκ πλάνης, 2 οὐδὲ ἐξ 3 ἀκαθαρσίας, οὔτε ἐν δόλω: άλλὰ καθώς δεδοκιμάσμεθα ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ 4 πιστευθήναι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, οὕτως λαλοῦμεν, οὐχ ως ἀνθρώποις ἀρέσκοντες, άλλὰ τῷ θεῷ τῷ δοκιμάζοντι 5 τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν. Οὔτε γάρ ποτε ἐν λόγῳ 5 κολακείας εγενήθημεν, καθώς οἴδατε, οὔτε ἐν προφάσει πλεονεξίας: θεὸς μάρτυς: οὔτε ζητοῦντες ἐξ ἀνθρώπων δόξαν, οὔτε ἀφ' ὑμῶν οὔτε ἀπὸ ἄλλων, 6 δυνάμενοι ἐν βάρει 10 εἶναι, ὡς χριστοῦ ἀπόστολοι, ἀλλ' ἐγενήθημεν ἤπιοι 11 ἐν 7μέσω ύμων ως αν τροφὸς 12 θάλπη 13 τὰ ἑαυτῆς τέκνα: οὕτως, ὁμειρόμενοι 14 ὑμων, 8εὐδοκοῦμεν 15 μεταδοῦναι 16 ύμῖν οὐ μόνον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς έαυτῶν ψυχάς, διότι τα άγαπητοὶ ἡμῖν γεγένησθε. Μνημονεύετε κα γάρ, ἀδελφοί, 9 τὸν κόπον 19 ἡμῶν καὶ τὸν μόχθον: 20 νυκτὸς γὰρ καὶ ἡμέρας ἐργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί²¹ τινα ὑμῶν, ἐκηρύξαμεν εἰς ὑμᾶς τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ. 10

¹ ἀγών, ὥνος, ὁ, struggle, fight. ² πλάνη, ης, ἡ, wandering, error. ³ ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ἡ, uncleanness, impurity. ⁴ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ⁵ δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ⁶ ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ⁷ κολακεία, ας, ἡ, flattery. ⁸ πρόφασις, εως, ἡ, pretense, pretext. ⁹ πλεονεξία, ας, ἡ, covetousness, avarice. ¹⁰ βάρος, ους, τό, burden, weight. ¹¹ ἤπιος, gentle, mild. ¹² τροφός, οῦ, ἡ, nurse, mother. ¹³ θάλπω, cherish, comfort. ¹⁴ ὁμείρομαι, long for, desire earnestly. ¹⁵ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ¹⁶ μεταδίδωμι, give a share of, share. ¹⁷ διότι, because, on this account. ¹⁸ μνημονεύω, remember, make mention of. ¹⁹ κόπος, ου, ὁ, labor, trouble. ²⁰ μόχθος, ου, ὁ, toil, hardship. ²¹ ἐπιβαρέω, burden weigh down, burden.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 2:11

Υμεῖς μάρτυρες καὶ ὁ θεός, ὡς ὁσίως¹ καὶ δικαίως² καὶ ἀμέμπτως³ ὑμῖν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐγενήθημεν: καθάπερ⁴ οἴδατε ὡς ἕνα ἕκαστον ὑμῶν, ὡς πατὴρ 11 τέκνα ἑαυτοῦ, παρακαλοῦντες ὑμᾶς καὶ παραμυθούμενοι⁵ καὶ μαρτυρόμενοι, 12 εἰς τὸ περιπατῆσαι ὑμᾶς ἀξίως τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ καλοῦντος ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν ἑαυτοῦ βασιλείαν καὶ δόξαν.

¹ δσίως, devoutly, piously. ² δικαίως, righteously, justly. ³ ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. ⁴ καθάπερ, even as, just as. ⁵ παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. ⁶ μαρτύρομαι, affirm, testify. ⁷ ἀξίως, worthily, in a manner worthy of. ⁸ ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. ⁹ ἀκοή, ῆς, ἡ, hearing, report. ¹⁰ ἀληθῶς, truly, really. ¹¹ ἐνεργέω, work, effect. ¹² μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator. ¹³ συμφυλέτης, ου, ὁ, fellow countryman. ¹⁴ ἐκδιώκω, drive out, persecute harshly.

Βyzantine NT Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 2:16

θεῷ μὴ ἀρεσκόντων, καὶ πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις ἐναντίων, κωλυόντων ἡμᾶς τοῖς 16 ἔθνεσιν λαλῆσαι ἵνα σωθῶσιν, εἰς τὸ ἀναπληρῶσαι αὐτῶν τὰς ἁμαρτίας πάντοτε: ἔφθασεν δὲ ἐπ' αὐτοὺς ἡ ὀργὴ εἰς τέλος.

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

¹ ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ² ἐναντίος, opposite, hostile. ³ ἀναπληρόω, fill up, fulfill. ⁴ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ⁵ ἀπορφανίζω, make an orphan of. ⁶ περισσῶς, abundantly, exceedingly. ⁷ σπουδάζω, hasten, be eager. ⁸ ἄπαξ, once, once for all. ⁹ δίς, twice. ¹⁰ ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ¹¹ καύχησις, εως, ἡ, boasting, act of boasting. ¹² παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 3:2

 Δ ιὸ μηκέτι στέγοντες, εὐδοκήσαμεν καταλειφθῆναι έν Άθήναις μόνοι, καὶ 3 έπέμψαμεν Τιμόθεον τὸν ἀδελφὸν ἡμῶν καὶ διάκονον τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ συνεργὸν ήμῶν ἐν τῷ εὐαγγελίῳ τοῦ χριστοῦ, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι[®] ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλέσαι ύμᾶς περὶ τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν, τὸ μηδένα σαίνεσθαι ἐν ταῖς θλίψεσιν ταύταις: 3 αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο κείμεθα. Καὶ γὰρ ὅτε πρὸς ὑμᾶς ἡμεν, 4 προελέγομεν 11 ύμῖν ὅτι μέλλομεν θλίβεσθαι, 12 καθώς καὶ ἐγένετο καὶ οἴδατε. 5 Δ ιὰ τοῦτο κάγώ, μηκέτι στέγων, έπεμψα εἰς τὸ γνῶναι τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν, μήπως 13 ἐπείρασεν ὑμᾶς ὁ πειράζων, καὶ εἰς κενὸν 14 γένηται ὁ κόπος 15 ἡμῶν. 6 "Άρτι δὲ ἐλθόντος Τιμοθέου πρὸς ἡμᾶς ἀφ' ὑμῶν, καὶ εὐαγγελισαμένου ἡμῖν τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην ὑμῶν, καὶ ὅτι ἔχετε μνείαν ἡμῶν ἀγαθὴν πάντοτε, ἐπιποθοῦντες 17 ἡμᾶς ἰδεῖν, καθάπερ 18 καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμᾶς: διὰ τοῦτο παρεκλήθημεν, 7άδελφοί, ἐφ' ὑμῖν ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῆ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκῃ ¹⁹ ἡμῶν διὰ τῆς ὑμῶν πίστεως:

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 κείμαι, 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, ὁ, labor, trouble. ¹⁶ μνεία, ας, ἡ, remembrance, mention. ¹⁷ ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. ¹⁸ καθάπερ, even as, just as. ¹⁹ ἀνάγκη, ης, ἡ, necessity, distress.

Byzantine NT Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 3:8

ότι νῦν ζῶμεν, ἐὰν ὑμεῖς στήκετε¹ ἐν κυρίῳ. Τίνα γὰρ εὐχαριστίαν² δυνάμεθα 8 τῷ θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι³ περὶ ὑμῶν, ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῇ χαρᾳ ῇ χαίρομεν δι' ὑμᾶς ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν, νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ δεόμενοι⁴ εἰς τὸ 10 ἰδεῖν ὑμῶν τὸ πρόσωπον, καὶ καταρτίσαι⁵ τὰ ὑστερήματα⁴ τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν;

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

¹ στήκω, stand, stand fast. ² εὐχαριστία, ας, ή, thanksgiving, thankfulness. ³ ἀνταποδίδωμι, recompense, repay. ⁴ δέομαι, ask, request. ⁵ καταρτίζω, mend, fit. ⁶ ὑστέρημα, τος, τό, that which is lacking, need. ⁷ κατευθύνω, lead, direct. ⁸ πλεονάζω, superabound, make to abound. ⁹ καθάπερ, even as, just as. ¹⁰ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ¹¹ ἄμεμπτος, blameless. ¹² ἁγιωσύνη, ης, ἡ, holiness, holy or sanctified state. ¹³ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 4:2

Λοιπὸν οὖν, ἀδελφοί, ἐρωτῶμεν ὑμᾶς καὶ παρακαλοῦμεν ἐν κυρίω Ἰησοῦ καθώς 4 παρελάβετε παρ' ἡμῶν τὸ πῶς δεῖ ὑμᾶς περιπατεῖν καὶ ἀρέσκειν θεῷ, ἵνα περισσεύητε μᾶλλον. Οἴδατε γὰρ τίνας παραγγελίας έδώκαμεν ὑμῖν διὰ τοῦ 2 κυρίου Ίησοῦ. Τοῦτο γάρ ἐστιν θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὁ ἁγιασμὸς ὁμῶν, ἀπέχεσθαι 3 ύμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς πορνείας: εἰδέναι ἕκαστον ὑμῶν τὸ ἑαυτοῦ σκεῦος ὁ κτᾶσθαι ἐκν 4 άγιασμ $\tilde{\omega}^3$ καὶ τιμ $\tilde{\eta}$, μ $\tilde{\eta}$ ἐν πάθει έπιθυμίας, καθάπερ καὶ τὰ ἔθνη τὰ μ $\tilde{\eta}$ εἰδότα 5 τὸν θεόν: τὸ μὴ ὑπερβαίνειν καὶ πλεονεκτεῖν έν τῷ πράγματι τὸν ἀδελφὸν 6 αὐτοῦ: διότι 12 ἔκδικος 13 ὁ κύριος περὶ πάντων τούτων, καθώς καὶ προείπομεν 14 ύμῖν καὶ διεμαρτυράμεθα. 15 Οὐ γὰρ ἐκάλεσεν ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἐπὶ ἀκαθαρσία, 16 7 άλλ' ἐν ἁγιασμῷ. 3 Τοιγαροῦν 17 ὁ ἀθετῶν 18 οὐκ ἄνθρωπον ἀθετεῖ, 18 ἀλλὰ τὸν 8θεὸν τὸν καὶ δόντα τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ τὸ ἄγιον εἰς ὑμᾶς.

^{\$\$^1\$} αρέσκω, please, serve. \$^2παραγγελία, ας, ή, instruction, command. \$^3\$ άγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. \$^4\$ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. \$^5\$ σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). \$^6\$ κτάομαι, acquire, win. \$^7\$ πάθος, ους, τό, suffering, pain. \$^8\$ καθάπερ, even as, just as. \$^9\$ ὑπερβαίνω, go beyond, trespass. \$^{10}πλεονεκτέω, take advantage, take advantage of. \$^{11}πρᾶγμα, τος, τό, deed, matter. \$^{12}\$ διότι, because, on this account. \$^{13}\$ ἔκδικος, ου, ὁ, avenging, punishing. \$^{14}προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. \$^{15}\$ διαμαρτύρομαι, testify solemnly. \$^{16} ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ή, uncleanness, impurity. \$^{17} τοιγαροῦν, consequently, therefore. \$^{18} ἀθετέω, reject, annul.

Byzantine NT Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 4:9

Περὶ δὲ τῆς φιλαδελφίας¹ οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε γράφειν ὑμῖν: αὐτοὶ γὰρ ὑμεῖς 9 θεοδίδακτοί² ἐστε εἰς τὸ ἀγαπᾳν ἀλλήλους: καὶ γὰρ ποιεῖτε αὐτὸ εἰς πάντας 10 τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς τοὺς ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ Μακεδονίᾳ.³ Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, περισσεύειν μᾶλλον, καὶ φιλοτιμεῖσθαι⁴ ἡσυχάζειν,⁵ καὶ πράσσειν τὰ ἴδια, καὶ 11 ἐργάζεσθαι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσὶν ὑμῶν, καθὼς ὑμῖν παρηγγείλαμεν: ἵνα 12 περιπατῆτε εὐσχημόνως⁶ πρὸς τοὺς ἔξω, καὶ μηδενὸς χρείαν ἔχητε.

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

¹ φιλαδελφία, ας, ή, love of brothers, brotherly love. ² θεοδίδακτος, taught by God. ³ Μακεδονία, ας, ή, Macedonia. ⁴ φιλοτιμέομαι, have as an ambition, aspire to. ⁵ ήσυχάζω, be still, be silent. ⁶ εὐσχημόνως, becomingly, properly. ⁷ ἀγνοέω, not know, be unaware. ⁸ κοιμάομαι, sleep, fall asleep. ⁹περιλείπω, leave behind. ¹⁰ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ¹¹ φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ¹² κέλευσμα, τος, τό, shouted command, word of command. ¹³ ἀργάγγελος, ου, ό, chief angel, archangel.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 4:17

ἐν σάλπιγγι¹ θεοῦ, καταβήσεται ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, καὶ οἱ νεκροὶ ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστήσονται πρῶτον: ἔπειτα² ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες, οἱ περιλειπόμενοι,³ ἄμα⁴ σὺν 17 αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγησόμεθα⁵ ἐν νεφέλαις εἰς ἀπάντησιν˚ τοῦ κυρίου εἰς ἀέρα: καὶ οὕτως πάντοτε σὺν κυρίῳ ἐσόμεθα. Ὅστε παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους ἐν τοῖς 18 λόγοις τούτοις.

Περὶ δὲ τῶν χρόνων καὶ τῶν καιρῶν, ἀδελφοί, οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε ὑμῖν γράφεσθαι. 5 Αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἀκριβῶς δοἴδατε ὅτι ἡ ἡμέρα κυρίου ὡς κλέπτης ἐν νυκτὶ οὕτως ἔρχεται: ὅταν γὰρ λέγωσιν, Εἰρήνη καὶ ἀσφάλεια, τότε αἰφνίδιος αὐτοῖς 3 ἐφίσταται ὁλεθρος, ὁ ὁσπερ ἡ ἀδὶν τῆ ἐν γαστρὶ ἐχούσῃ, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐκφύγωσιν. Υμεῖς δέ, ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐν σκότει, ἵνα ἡ ἡμέρα ὑμᾶς ὡς 4 κλέπτης καταλάβη: πάντες ὑμεῖς υἱοὶ φωτός ἐστε καὶ υἱοὶ ἡμέρας: οὐκ ἐσμὲν 5 νυκτὸς οὐδὲ σκότους: ἄρα οὖν μὴ καθεύδωμεν ὁς καὶ οἱ λοιποί, ἀλλὰ 6

¹σάλπιγξ, ιγγος, ή, trumpet. ²ἔπειτα, then, after this. ³περιλείπω, leave behind. ⁴ἄμα, at the same time. ⁵ἀρπάζω, seize, snatch. ⁶ἀπάντησις, εως, ή, meeting, act of meeting. ⁷ἀήρ, ος, ὁ, air. ⁸ἀκριβῶς, carefully, accurately. ⁹κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. ¹⁰ἀσφάλεια, ας, ή, certainty, security. ¹¹αἰφνίδιος, sudden, unexpected. ¹²ἐφίστημι, stand over, come upon. ¹³ ὅλεθρος, ου, ὁ, destruction, death. ¹⁴ώδίν, ῖνος, ἡ, birth pang, agony. ¹⁵γαστήρ, τρος, ἡ, belly, womb. ¹⁶ἐκφεύγω, flee away, flee out. ¹⁷καταλαμβάνω, overtake, apprehend. ¹⁸καθεύδω, sleep.

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γρηγορώμεν¹ καὶ νήφωμεν.² Οἱ γὰρ καθεύδοντες³ νυκτὸς καθεύδουσιν:³ καὶ οἱ 7 μεθυσκόμενοι,⁴ νυκτὸς μεθύουσιν.⁵ Ἡμεῖς δέ, ἡμέρας ὄντες, νήφωμεν,² 8 ἐνδυσάμενοι θώρακα⁴ πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης, καὶ περικεφαλαίαν,⁻ ἐλπίδα σωτηρίας. Ὅτι οὐκ ἔθετο ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς εἰς ὀργήν, ἀλλ' εἰς περιποίησιν⁵ σωτηρίας 9 διὰ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, τοῦ ἀποθανόντος ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, ἴνα, εἴτε 10 γρηγορῶμεν¹ εἴτε καθεύδωμεν,³ ἄμα² σὺν αὐτῷ ζήσωμεν. Διὸ παρακαλεῖτε 11 ἀλλήλους, καὶ οἰκοδομεῖτε εἷς τὸν ἕνα, καθὼς καὶ ποιεῖτε.

Έρωτῶμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, εἰδέναι τοὺς κοπιῶντας¹⁰ ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ 12 προϊσταμένους¹¹ ὑμῶν ἐν κυρίῳ, καὶ νουθετοῦντας¹² ὑμᾶς, καὶ ἡγεῖσθαι αὐτοὺς 13 ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ ἐν ἀγάπῃ διὰ τὸ ἔργον αὐτῶν. Εἰρηνεύετε¹³ ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. 14 Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, νουθετεῖτε¹² τοὺς ἀτάκτους, ¹⁴ παραμυθεῖσθε¹⁵ τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους, ¹⁶ ἀντέχεσθε¹⁷ τῶν ἀσθενῶν, μακροθυμεῖτε¹⁸ πρὸς πάντας. 15

¹γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ²νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ³ καθεύδω, sleep. ⁴ μεθύσκω, make drunk. ⁵ μεθύω, be drunken, am drunk. ⁶ θώραξ, ακος, ὁ, breastplate. ⁷ περικεφαλαία, ας, ἡ, helmet. ⁸ περιποίησις, εως, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ⁹ ἄμα, at the same time. ¹⁰ κοπιάω, toil, labor. ¹¹ προΐστημι, rule. ¹² νουθετέω, admonish, exhort. ¹³ εἰρηνεύω, bring to peace, be at peace. ¹⁴ ἄτακτος, disorderly, unruly. ¹⁵ παραμυθέομαι, encourge, comfort. ¹⁶ ὁλιγόψυχος, faint-hearted, discouraged. ¹⁷ ἀντέχομαι, hold, hold fast. ¹⁸ μακροθυμέω, be patient, suffer long.

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Όρᾶτε μή τις κακὸν ἀντὶ¹ κακοῦ τινὶ ἀποδῷ: ἀλλὰ πάντοτε τὸ ἀγαθὸν διώκετε καὶ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας. Πάντοτε χαίρετε: ἀδιαλείπτως² προσεύχεσθε: 16 ἐν παντὶ εὐχαριστεῖτε: τοῦτο γὰρ θέλημα θεοῦ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς ὑμᾶς. Τὸ 19 πνεῦμα μὴ σβέννυτε:³ προφητείας⁴ μὴ ἐξουθενεῖτε:⁵ πάντα δὲ δοκιμάζετε:⁶ τὸ 20 καλὸν κατέχετε:⁻ ἀπὸ παντὸς εἴδους⁵ πονηροῦ ἀπέχεσθε.⁴

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἁγιάσαι ὑμᾶς ὁλοτελεῖς: ¹⁰ καὶ ὁλόκληρον ¹¹ ὑμῶν τὸ 23 πνεῦμα καὶ ἡ ψυχὴ καὶ τὸ σῶμα ἀμέμπτως ¹² ἐν τῆ παρουσίᾳ ¹³ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ τηρηθείη. Πιστὸς ὁ καλῶν ὑμᾶς, ὃς καὶ ποιήσει.

Άδελφοί, προσεύχεσθε περὶ ἡμῶν.

¹ ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ² ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. ³ σβέννυμι, quench, extinguish. ⁴ προφητεία, ας, ἡ, prophecy. ⁵ ἐξουθενέω, despise, ignore. ⁶ δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ⁷ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ⁸ είδος, ους, τό, form, sight. ⁹ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁰ ὁλοτελής, in every way complete, perfect. ¹¹ ὁλόκληρος, whole, complete. ¹² ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. ¹³ παρουσία, ας, ἡ, presence, coming.

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Άσπάσασθε τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς πάντας ἐν φιλήματι¹ ἁγίῳ. Ὁρκίζω² ὑμᾶς τὸν κύριον, 26 ἀναγνωσθῆναι τὴν ἐπιστολὴν³ πᾶσιν τοῖς ἁγίοις ἀδελφοῖς.

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

 $^{^1}$ φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss. 2 ὁρκίζω, adjure, implore. 3 ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ἡ, letter, dispatch.