Πρός Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α

Παύλος καὶ Σιλουανὸς καὶ Τιμόθεος, τῆ ἐκκλησία 1
Θεσσαλονικέων 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 οἷοι 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 7 πᾶσιν τοῖς πιστεύουσιν ἐν τῆ Μακεδονίᾳ καὶ τῆ Ἁχαΐα. Αφὸ 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 οἴος, such as, of what kind. ¹¹ μιμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator. ¹² τύπος, ου, ὁ, mark, example. ¹³ Μακεδονία, ας, ἡ, Macedonia. ¹⁴ Ἁχαΐα, ας, ἡ, Achaia.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 1:9 Byzantine NT

ύμῶν γὰρ ἐξήχηται¹ ὁ λόγος τοῦ κυρίου οὐ μόνον ἐν τῆ Μακεδονίᾳ² καὶ ἐν τῆ ἀχαΐᾳ,³ 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 ὁποίαν⁴ εἴσοδον⁵ 9 ἔσχομεν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, καὶ πῶς ἐπεστρέψατε πρὸς τὸν θεὸν ἀπὸ τῶν εἰδώλων,⁶ δουλεύειν θεῷ ζῶντι καὶ ἀληθινῷ, καὶ ἀναμένειν⁻ τὸν 10 υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, ὃν ἤγειρεν ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Ἰησοῦν, τὸν ῥυόμενον⁵ ἡμᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς ὀργῆς τῆς ἐρχομένης.

Αὐτοὶ γὰρ οἴδατε, ἀδελφοί, τὴν εἴσοδον ἡμῶν τὴν πρὸς ὑμᾶς, ὅτι 2 οὐ κενὴ γέγονεν: ἀλλὰ προπαθόντες παὶ 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, οὐτε ἐν δόλῳ: ἀλλὰ καθὼς δεδοκιμάσμεθα ὁ ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ 4 πιστευθῆναι τὸ εὐαγγέλιον, οὕτως λαλοῦμεν, οὐχ ὡς ἀνθρώποις ἀρέσκοντες, ὁ ἀλλὰ τῷ θεῷ τῷ δοκιμάζοντι τὰ τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν. 5 Οὕτε γάρ ποτε ἐν λόγῳ κολακείας ἐγενήθημεν, καθὼς οἴδατε, οὔτε ἐν προφάσει πλεονεξίας: ἐν θεὸς μάρτυς: οὔτε ζητοῦντες ἐξ 6

¹ ἐξηχέω, sound out. ² Μακεδονία, ας, ἡ, Macedonia. ³ Ἁχαΐα, ας, ἡ, Achaia. ⁴ ὁποῖος, what sort of, what kind of. ⁵ εἴσοδος, ου, ἡ, entrance, entering. ⁶ εἴδωλον, ου, τό, image, idol. ⁻ ἀναμένω, wait for, expect. ⁶ ῥύομαι, rescue, save. ⁶ 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, ωνος, ὁ, struggle, fight. ¹⁵ πλάνη, ης, ἡ, wandering, error. ¹⁶ ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ἡ, uncleanness, impurity. ¹⁻ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ¹8 δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ¹⁰ 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 βάρει είναι, ως χριστοῦ ἀπόστολοι, ἀλλ' ἐγενήθημεν ἤπιοι ἐν 7 μέσω ύμων ως αν τροφὸς θ θάλπη τὰ ξαυτῆς τέκνα: οὕτως, θ όμειρόμενοι 5 ύμῶν, εὐδοκοῦμεν 6 μεταδοῦναι 7 ύμῖν οὐ μόνον τὸ εὐαγγέλιον τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀλλὰ καὶ τὰς ἑαυτῶν ψυχάς, διότι⁸ άγαπητοὶ ἡμῖν γεγένησθε. Μνημονεύετε γάρ, άδελφοί, τὸν 9 κόπον ήμῶν καὶ τὸν μόχθον: νυκτὸς γὰρ καὶ ἡμέρας ἐργαζόμενοι, πρὸς τὸ μὴ ἐπιβαρῆσαί 12 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 $^{^{16}}$ οἴδατε ώς ἕνα ἕκαστον ὑμῶν, ώς πατὴρ 11τέκνα έαυτοῦ, παρακαλοῦντες ὑμᾶς καὶ παραμυθούμενοι¹⁷ καὶ 12 μαρτυρόμενοι, 18 εἰς τὸ περιπατήσαι ὑμᾶς ἀξίως 19 τοῦ θεοῦ τοῦ καλούντος ύμας εἰς τὴν ἑαυτού βασιλείαν καὶ δόξαν.

Διὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἡμεῖς εὐχαριστοῦμεν τῷ θεῷ ἀδιαλείπτως, δο ὅτι 13 παραλαβόντες λόγον ἀκοῆς ταρο 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 ἤπιος, 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 ἀληθώς, truly, really. ²³ ἐνεργέω, work, effect. ²⁴ μμητής, οῦ, ὁ, imitator.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 2:15

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 ἴνα 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 καρδία, περισσοτέρως ἐσπουδάσαμεν τὸ πρόσωπον ὑμῶν ἰδεῖν ἐν πολλῆ ἐπιθυμία: διὸ ἠθελήσαμεν 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; Ή οὐχὶ καὶ ὑμεῖς, ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ ἐν τῆ αὐτοῦ παρουσία; Υμεῖς γάρ ἐστε ἡ δόξα ἡμῶν καὶ 20 ἡ χαρά.

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¹συμφυλέτης, ου, δ, fellow countryman. ² ἐκδιώκω, drive out, persecute harshly. ³ ἀρέσκω, please, serve. ⁴ ἐναντίος, opposite, hostile. ⁵ ἀναπληρόω, fill up, fulfill. ⁶φθάνω, come before another, anticipate. ⁷ ἀπορφανίζω, make an orphan of. ⁸ περισσώς, abundantly, exceedingly. ⁹σπουδάζω, 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 καταλειφθῆναι 4 ἐν Ἀθήναις 5 3 μόνοι, 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. $^{^{10}}$ Καὶ γὰρ ὅτε πρὸς ὑμᾶς 4 ήμεν, προελέγομεν 11 ύμιν ότι μέλλομεν θλίβεσθαι, 12 καθώς καὶ ἐγένετο καὶ οἴδατε. Δ ιὰ τοῦτο κάγώ, μηκέτι 1 στέγων, 2 ἔπεμψα εἰς 5 τὸ γνῶναι τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν, μήπως ἐπείρασεν ὑμᾶς ὁ πειράζων, καὶ εἰς κενὸν $^{^{14}}$ γένηται ὁ κόπος $^{^{15}}$ ἡμῶν. Ἄρτι δὲ ἐλθόντος 6 Τιμοθέου πρὸς ήμᾶς ἀφ' ὑμῶν, καὶ εὐαγγελισαμένου ἡμῖν τὴν πίστιν καὶ τὴν ἀγάπην ὑμῶν, καὶ ὅτι ἔχετε μνείαν ικαν ἀγαθὴν πάντοτε, ἐπιποθοῦντες 17 ἡμᾶς ἰδεῖν, καθάπερ 18 καὶ ἡμεῖς ὑμᾶς: 7διὰ τοῦτο παρεκλήθημεν, ἀδελφοί, ἐφ' ὑμῖν ἐπὶ πάση τῆ θλίψει καὶ ἀνάγκη 19 ἡμῶν διὰ τῆς ὑμῶν πίστεως: ὅτι νῦν ζῶμεν, ἐὰν 8 ύμεῖς στήκετε 20 ἐν κυρίῳ. Τίνα γὰρ εὐχαριστίαν 21 δυνάμεθα τῷ 9 θεῷ ἀνταποδοῦναι²² περὶ ὑμῶν, ἐπὶ πάσῃ τῆ χαρᾳ ἧ χαίρομεν δι' ύμᾶς ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ ἡμῶν, νυκτὸς καὶ ἡμέρας ὑπὲρ 10

¹ μηκέτι, no longer. ² στέγω, endure, bear. ³ εὐδοκέω, think it good, be well pleased with. ⁴ καταλείπω, leave, leave behind. ⁵ Άθηναι, ῶν, ἡ, Athens. ⁶ Τιμόθεος, ου, ὁ, Timothy. ⁷ συνεργός, οῦ, ὁ, fellow worker. ⁸ στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ⁹ σαίνω, move, disturb. ¹⁰ κεῖμαι, 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. ²⁰ στήκω, stand, stand fast. ²¹ εὐχαριστία, ας, ἡ, thanksgiving, thankfulness. ²² ἀνταποδίδωμι, recompense, repay.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 3:11 Byzantine NT

ἐκπερισσοῦ δεόμενοι¹ εἰς τὸ ἰδεῖν ὑμῶν τὸ πρόσωπον, καὶ καταρτίσαι² τὰ ὑστερήματα³ τῆς πίστεως ὑμῶν;

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ ἡμῶν, καὶ ὁ κύριος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦς 11 χριστός, κατευθύναι τὴν ὁδὸν ἡμῶν πρὸς ὑμᾶς: ὑμᾶς δὲ ὁ κύριος 12 πλεονάσαι καὶ περισσεύσαι τῷ ἀγάπῃ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας, καθάπερ καὶ ἡμεῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, εἰς τὸ στηρίξαι ὑμῶν τὰς 13 καρδίας ἀμέμπτους ἐν ἀγιωσύνῃ, ἔμπροσθεν τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ πατρὸς ἡμῶν, ἐν τῷ παρουσίᾳ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ μετὰ πάντων τῶν ἀγίων αὐτοῦ.

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

ἐν τῷ πράγματι¹ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ: διότι² ἔκδικος³ ὁ κύριος περὶ πάντων τούτων, καθώς καὶ προείπομεν⁴ ὑμῖν καὶ διεμαρτυράμεθα.⁵ Οὐ γὰρ ἐκάλεσεν ἡμᾶς ὁ θεὸς ἐπὶ ἀκαθαρσίᾳ, 7 ἀλλ' ἐν ἁγιασμῷ. Τοιγαροῦν⁵ ὁ ἀθετῶν³ οὐκ ἄνθρωπον ἀθετεῖ, 8 ἀλλὰ τὸν θεὸν τὸν καὶ δόντα τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ τὸ ἄγιον εἰς ὑμᾶς.

Περὶ δὲ τῆς φιλαδελφίας¹⁰ οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε γράφειν ὑμῖν: αὐτοὶ γὰρ 9 ὑμεῖς θεοδίδακτοί¹¹ ἐστε εἰς τὸ ἀγαπᾶν ἀλλήλους: καὶ γὰρ ποιεῖτε 10 αὐτὸ εἰς πάντας τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς τοὺς ἐν ὅλῃ τῇ Μακεδονίᾳ.¹² Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, περισσεύειν μᾶλλον, καὶ 11 φιλοτιμεῖσθαι¹³ ἡσυχάζειν,¹⁴ καὶ πράσσειν τὰ ἴδια, καὶ ἐργάζεσθαι ταῖς ἰδίαις χερσὶν ὑμῶν, καθὼς ὑμῖν παρηγγείλαμεν: ἵνα 12 περιπατῆτε εὐσχημόνως¹⁵ πρὸς τοὺς ἔξω, καὶ μηδενὸς χρείαν ἔχητε.

Οὐ θέλομεν δὲ ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν, αἰ ἀδελφοί, περὶ τῶν κεκοιμημένων, 13
ἴνα 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 7 διὰ τοῦ Ἰησοῦ ἄξει σὺν αὐτῶ. Τοῦτο γὰρ 15

¹πράγμα, τος, τό, deed, matter. ² διότι, because, on this account. ³ ἔκδικος, ου, δ, avenging, punishing. ⁴προλέγω, say beforehand, forewarn. ⁵ διαμαρτύρομαι, testify solemnly. ⁶ ἀκαθαρσία, ας, ή, uncleanness, impurity. ⁷ άγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ⁸ τοιγαροῦν, consequently, therefore. ⁹ ἀθετέω, reject, annul. ¹⁰ φιλαδελφία, ας, ή, love of brothers, brotherly love. ¹¹ θεοδίδακτος, taught by God. ¹² Μακεδονία, ας, ή, Macedonia. ¹³ φιλοτιμέομαι, have as an ambition, aspire to. ¹⁴ ήσυχάζω, be still, be silent. ¹⁵ εὐσγημόνως, becomingly, properly. ¹⁶ ἀγνοέω, not know, be unaware. ¹⁷ κοιμάομαι, sleep, fall asleep.

Πρὸς Θεσσαλονικεῖς Α 4:16 Byzantine NT

ύμῖν λέγομεν ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου, ὅτι ἡμεῖς οἱ ζῶντες οἱ περιλειπόμενοι¹ εἰς τὴν παρουσίαν² τοῦ κυρίου, οὐ μὴ φθάσωμεν³ τοὺς κοιμηθέντας.⁴ Ὅτι αὐτὸς ὁ κύριος ἐν κελεύσματι,⁵ ἐν φωνῆ 16 ἀρχαγγέλου, καὶ ἐν σάλπιγγι² θεοῦ, καταβήσεται ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, καὶ οἱ νεκροὶ ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστήσονται πρῶτον: ἔπειτα ἡμεῖς οἱ 17 ζῶντες, οἱ περιλειπόμενοι, ἄμα σὺν αὐτοῖς ἀρπαγησόμεθα οἱ ἐν νεφέλαις εἰς ἀπάντησιν τοῦ κυρίου εἰς ἀέρα: καὶ οὕτως ταντοτε σὺν κυρίῳ ἐσόμεθα. Ὠστε παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους ἐν 18 τοῖς λόγοις τούτοις.

Περὶ δὲ τῶν χρόνων καὶ τῶν καιρῶν, ἀδελφοί, οὐ χρείαν ἔχετε ὑμῖν 5 γράφεσθαι. Αὐτοὶ γὰρ ἀκριβῶς¹⁴ οἴδατε ὅτι ἡ ἡμέρα κυρίου ὡς 2 κλέπτης¹⁵ ἐν νυκτὶ οὕτως ἔρχεται: ὅταν γὰρ λέγωσιν, Εἰρήνη καὶ 3 ἀσφάλεια,¹⁶ τότε αἰφνίδιος¹⁻ αὐτοῖς ἐφίσταται¹⁶ ὅλεθρος,¹⁰ ὥσπερ ἡ ἀδὶν²⁰ τῆ ἐν γαστρὶ²¹ ἐχούσῃ, καὶ οὐ μὴ ἐκφύγωσιν.²² Ὑμεῖς δέ, 4 ἀδελφοί, οὐκ ἐστὲ ἐν σκότει, ἵνα ἡ ἡμέρα ὑμᾶς ὡς κλέπτης¹⁵ καταλάβῃ:²³ πάντες ὑμεῖς υἱοὶ φωτός ἐστε καὶ υἱοὶ ἡμέρας: οὐκ 5 ἐσμὲν νυκτὸς οὐδὲ σκότους: ἄρα οὖν μὴ καθεύδωμεν²⁴ ὡς καὶ οἱ 6 λοιποί, ἀλλὰ γρηγορῶμεν²⁵ καὶ νήφωμεν.²⁶ Οἱ γὰρ καθεύδοντες²⁴ 7

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

νυκτὸς καθεύδουσιν: καὶ οἱ μεθυσκόμενοι, νυκτὸς μεθύουσιν. 8

Ήμεῖς δέ, ἡμέρας ὄντες, νήφωμεν, ἐνδυσάμενοι θώρακα πίστεως καὶ ἀγάπης, καὶ περικεφαλαίαν, ἐλπίδα σωτηρίας. Ότι 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, ἁμα σὺν αὐτῷ ζήσωμεν. Διὸ παρακαλεῖτε ἀλλήλους, καὶ οἰκοδομεῖτε εἶς τὸν 11

ἔνα, καθώς καὶ ποιεῖτε.

Έρωτῶμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, εἰδέναι τοὺς κοπιῶντας¹⁰ ἐν ὑμῖν, καὶ 12 προϊσταμένους¹¹ ὑμῶν ἐν κυρίῳ, καὶ νουθετοῦντας¹² ὑμᾶς, καὶ 13 ἡγεῖσθαι αὐτοὺς ὑπὲρ ἐκπερισσοῦ ἐν ἀγάπῃ διὰ τὸ ἔργον αὐτῶν.
Εἰρηνεύετε¹³ ἐν ἑαυτοῖς. Παρακαλοῦμεν δὲ ὑμᾶς, ἀδελφοί, 14 νουθετεῖτε¹² τοὺς ἀτάκτους,¹⁴ παραμυθεῖσθε¹⁵ τοὺς ὀλιγοψύχους,¹6 ἀντέχεσθε¹⁻ τῶν ἀσθενῶν, μακροθυμεῖτε¹³ πρὸς πάντας. Ὁρᾶτε 15 μή τις κακὸν ἀντὶ¹ց κακοῦ τινὶ ἀποδῷ: ἀλλὰ πάντοτε τὸ ἀγαθὸν διώκετε καὶ εἰς ἀλλήλους καὶ εἰς πάντας. Πάντοτε χαίρετε: 16 ἀδιαλείπτως²ο προσεύχεσθε: ἐν παντὶ εὐχαριστεῖτε: τοῦτο γὰρ 18 θέλημα θεοῦ ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ εἰς ὑμᾶς. Τὸ πνεῦμα μὴ σβέννυτε: 19

¹ καθεύδω, sleep. ² μεθύσκω, make drunk. ³ μεθύω, be drunken, am drunk. ⁴ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ⁵ θώραξ, ακος, ὁ, breastplate. ⁶ περικεφαλαία, ας, ἡ, helmet. ⁷ περιποίησις, εως, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ⁸ γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. 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 ὀλιγόψυχος, faint-hearted, discouraged. ¹⁷ ἀντέχομαι, hold, hold fast. ¹⁸ μακροθυμέω, be patient, suffer long. ¹⁹ ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ²⁰ ἀδιαλείπτως, constantly, unceasingly. ²¹ σβέννυμι, quench, extinguish.

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προφητείας¹	μή	έξουθενεῖτε: ²	πάντα δ	δè	δοκιμάζετε:	τò	καλὸν	20
κατέχετε: ⁴ἀπὸ παντὸς εἴδους⁵ πονηροῦ ἀπέχεσθε. ْ								22

Αὐτὸς δὲ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἁγιάσαι 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, ὅς καὶ ποιήσει.

Άδελφοί, προσεύχεσθε περὶ ἡμῶν.

Άσπάσασθε τοὺς ἀδελφοὺς πάντας ἐν φιλήματι¹¹ ἀγίῳ. Ὁρκίζω¹² 26 ὑμᾶς τὸν κύριον, ἀναγνωσθῆναι τὴν ἐπιστολὴν¹³ πᾶσιν τοῖς ἀγίοις ἀδελφοῖς.

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

¹ προφητεία, ας, ή, prophecy. ² ἐξουθενέω, despise, ignore. ³ δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ⁴ κατέχω, hold back, hold fast. ⁵ εἶδος, ους, τό, form, sight. ⁶ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ⁷ ὁλοτελής, in every way complete, perfect. ⁸ ὁλόκληρος, whole, complete. ⁹ ἀμέμπτως, blamelessly. ¹⁰ παρουσία, ας, ή, presence, coming. ¹¹ φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss. ¹² ὁρκίζω, adjure, implore. ¹³ ἐπιστολή, ῆς, ή, letter, dispatch.