

THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE
THESSALONIANS

Greeting

I Paul and Silvanus and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in
 Παῦλος¹ και² Σιλβανός³ και⁴ Τιμόθεος⁵ ᾗ⁶ ἐκκλησίᾳ⁷ → → Θεσσαλονικέων⁸ ἐν⁹
 Paulos kai Silouanos kai Timotheos tē ekklesiā Thessalonikeōn en
 NNSM CLN NNSM CLN NNSM DDSF NDSF NGPM
 3972 2532 4610 2532 5095 3588 1577 2331 1722

God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Grace to you and peace from
 θεῷ¹⁰ ἡμῶν¹² πατρὶ¹¹ και¹³ → κυρίῳ¹⁴ Ἰησοῦ¹⁵ Χριστῷ¹⁶ χάρις¹ → ὑμῖν² και³ εἰρήνη⁴ ἀπό⁵
 theō hēmōn patri kai kyriō Iēsou Christō charis hymin kai eirēnē apo
 NDSM RP1GP NDSM CLN NDSM NDSM NDSM NNSF RP2DP CLN NNSF apo
 2316 2257 3962 2532 2962 2424 5547 5485 5213 2532 1515 575

God the Father¹ and the Lord Jesus Christ.
 θεοῦ⁶ → πατρὸς⁷ και⁸ → κυρίου⁹ Ἰησοῦ¹⁰ Χριστοῦ¹¹
 theou patros kai kyriou Iēsou Christou
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Thanksgiving for the Thessalonian Believers

1:3 We ought to give thanks to God always concerning you, brothers,
 → ὀφείλομεν² → → Εὐχαριστεῖν¹ → <τῷ³ θεῷ⁴> πάντοτε⁵ περι⁶ ὑμῶν⁷ ἀδελφοί⁸
 ophelomen Eucharistein tō theō pantote peri hēmōn adelphoi
 VPA1P VPAN DDSM NDSM B P RP2GP NVPM
 3784 2168 3588 2316 3842 4012 5216 80

just as it is fitting, because your faith is flourishing and the love
 καθὼς⁹ ← → ἐστίν¹¹ ἀξιόν¹⁰ ὅτι¹² ὑμῶν¹⁶ < ἡ¹⁴ πίστις¹⁵> → ὑπεραυξάνει¹³ και¹⁷ ἡ¹⁹ ἀγάπη²⁰
 kathōs estin axion hoti hēmōn hē pistis hyperauxanei kai hē agapē
 CAM VPA1S JNSN CAZ RP2GP DNSF NNSF VPA1S CLN DNSF NNSF
 2531 2076 514 3754 5216 3588 4102 5232 2532 3588 26

of each one of you all toward one another is increasing 4 so that
 → ἐκάστου²² ἐνός²¹ → ὑμῶν²⁴ πάντων²³ εἰς²⁵ → ἀλλήλους²⁶ → πλεονάζει¹⁸ ὥστε¹ ←
 hekastou henos hēmōn pantōn eis allēlous pleonazei hōste
 JGSM JGSM RP2GP JGPM P RC-APM VPA1S CAR
 1538 1520 5216 3956 1519 240 4121 5620

we ourselves boast in you in the churches of God about your
 ἡμᾶς³ αὐτοὺς² ἐγκαυχᾶσθαι⁶ ἐν⁴ ὑμῖν⁵ ἐν⁷ ταῖς⁸ ἐκκλησίαις⁹ → < τοῦ¹⁰ θεοῦ¹¹> ὑπὲρ¹² ὑμῶν¹⁵
 hēmas autous enkauchasthai en hymin en tais ekklesiāis tou theou hyper hēmōn
 RP1AP RP3APMP VPUN P RP2DP P DDPF NDPF DGSM NGSM P RP2GP
 2248 846 2744 1722 5213 1722 3588 1577 3588 2316 5228 5216

patient endurance and faith in all your persecutions and
 < τῆς¹³ ὑπομονῆς¹⁴> ← και¹⁶ πίστewς¹⁷ ἐν¹⁸ πᾶσιν¹⁹ ὑμῶν²² < τοῖς²⁰ διωγμοῖς²¹> και²³
 tēs hypomonēs kai pisteōs en pasin hēmōn tois diōgmois kai
 DGSM NGSF CLN NGSF P JDPM RP2GP DDPM NDPM CLN
 3588 5281 2532 4102 1722 3956 5216 3588 1375 2532

the afflictions that you are enduring, 5 a proof of the righteous judgment of
 ταῖς²⁴ θλίψεσιν²⁵ αἷς²⁶ → → ἀνέχεσθε²⁷ → ἐνδειγμα¹ ᾗ² τῆς³ δικαίας³ κρίσεως⁴ →
 tais thlipsezin hais anechesthe endeigma tēs dikaias kriseōs
 DDPF NDPF RR-DPF VPUI2P NNSN DGSM JGSF NNSN DGSM JGSF
 3588 2347 3739 430 1730 3588 1342 2920

God, so that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of
 < τοῦ⁵ θεοῦ⁶> εἰς⁷ ← ἡμᾶς¹⁰ → → < τὸ⁸ καταξιωθῆναι⁹> ← ᾗ¹² τῆς¹¹ βασιλείας¹² →
 tou theou eis hēmas → → tō kataxiōthēnai ← hē tēs basileias →
 DGSM NGSM P RP2AP DASN VAPN DGSM NGSF
 3588 2316 1519 5209 3588 2661 3588 932

God, on behalf of which also you are suffering, 6 since it is righteous in the
 < τοῦ¹³ θεοῦ¹⁴> → ὑπὲρ¹⁵ ← ἧς¹⁶ και¹⁷ → → πάσχετε¹⁸ εἰπερ¹ • • δίκαιον² → →
 tou theou hyper hēs kai to paschete eiper dikaiōn → →
 DGSM NGSM P RR-GSF BE VPA12P CAC JNSN
 3588 2316 5228 3739 2532 3958 1512 1342

¹Some manuscripts have "God our Father"

sight of God to pay back those who are afflicting you with affliction, 7 and
 παρὰ³ → θεῶ⁴ → ἀνταποδοῦναι⁵ ← τοῖς⁶ → → θλίβουσιν⁷ ὑμᾶς⁸ → θλίψιν⁹ και¹
 para theō antapodounai tois thlibousin hymas thlipsin kai
 P NDSM VAAN DDPM VPAP-PDM RP2AP NASF CLN
 3844 2316 467 3588 2346 5209 2347 2532

to you who are being afflicted, rest with us at the revelation of the
 → ὑμῖν² τοῖς³ → → θλιβομένοις⁴ ἀνεσιν⁵ μεθ' ἡμῶν⁶ ἐν τῇ ἀποκαλύψει¹⁰ τοῦ¹¹
 hymin tois thlibomenois anesin meth' hēmōn en tē apokalypsei tou
 RP2DP DDPM VPPP-PDM NASF P RP1GP P DDSF NDSF DGS
 5213 3588 2346 425 3326 2257 1722 3588 602 12 3588

Lord Jesus from heaven with his powerful angels, 8 with burning flame²
 κυρίου¹² Ἰησοῦ¹³ ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ¹⁵ μετ' αὐτοῦ¹⁹ δυνάμεως¹⁸ ἀγγέλων¹⁷ ἐν φλογί² πυρός³
 kyriou Iēsou ap' ouranou met' autou dynamēos angelōn en phlogi pyros
 NGSM NGSM P NGSM P RP3GSM NGSF NGPM P NDSM NGSN
 2962 2424 575 3772 3326 846 1411 32 1722 5395 4442

giving punishment to those who do not know God and who do not obey
 διδόντος⁴ ἐκδίκησιν⁵ ▶8 τοῖς⁶ → ▶8 μὴ⁷ εἰδόσι⁸ θεόν⁹ και¹⁰ τοῖς¹¹ ▶13 μὴ¹² ὑπακούουσιν¹³
 didontos ekdikēsin tois tois mē eidosi theon kai tois mē hypakouousin
 VPAP-SGM NASF DDPM NASF BN VRAP-PDM NASM CLN DDPM BN VPAP-PDM
 1325 1557 3588 3361 1492 2316 2532 3588 3361 5219

the gospel of our Lord Jesus, 9 who will pay the penalty of
 τῷ¹⁴ εὐαγγελίῳ¹⁵ ▶17 ἡμῶν¹⁸ < τοῦ¹⁶ κυρίου¹⁷ Ἰησοῦ¹⁹ οἵτινες¹ → τίσουσιν³ → δίκην² ▶4
 tō euangeliō hēmōn < tou kyriou Iēsou oitines tīsousin dikēn
 DDSN NDSN RP1GP DGSM NGSM NGSM RR-NPM VFAI3P NASF
 3588 2098 2257 3588 2962 2424 3748 5099 1349

eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of
 αἰώνιον⁵ ὄλεθρον⁴ → ἀπό⁶ → προσώπου⁷ ▶9 τοῦ⁸ κυρίου⁹ και¹⁰ ἀπό¹¹ τῆς¹² δόξης¹³ ▶15
 aiōnion olethron apo prosōpou tou kyriou kai apo tēs doxēs
 JASM NASM P NGSN DGSM NGSM CLN P DGSF NGSF
 166 3639 575 4383 3588 2962 2532 575 3588 1391

his strength, 10 whenever he should come to be glorified on that
 αὐτοῦ¹⁶ < τῆς¹⁴ ἰσχύος¹⁵ ὅταν¹ → → ἔλθῃ² → → ἐνδοξασθῆναι³ ἐν²¹ ἐκείνῃ²⁴
 autou < tēs ischyos hotan elthē endoxasthēnai en ekeinē
 RP3GSM DG5F NG5F CAT VAAS3S VAPN P RD-DSF
 846 3588 2479 3752 2064 1740 1722 1565

day by his saints and to be marveled at by all who
 < τῇ²² ἡμέρᾳ²³ ἐν⁴ αὐτοῦ⁷ < τοῖς⁵ ἁγίοις⁶ και⁸ → → θαυμασθῆναι⁹ ← ἐν¹⁰ πᾶσιν¹¹ τοῖς¹²
 tē hēmera en autou tois hagiois kai thaumasthēnai en pasin tois
 DDSF NDSF P RP3GSM DDPM JDPM CLN VAPN P JDPM DDPM
 3588 2250 1722 846 3588 40 2532 2296 1722 3956 3588

believe, because our testimony was believed among you, 11 for which
 πιστεύσασι¹³ ὅτι¹⁴ ἡμῶν¹⁸ < τῷ¹⁶ μαρτύριον¹⁷ → ἐπιστεύθη¹⁵ ἐφ' ὑμᾶς²⁰ εἰς¹ ὃ²
 pisteusasini hoti hēmōn < tō martyrion episteuthē eph' hymas eis ho
 VAAP-PDM CAZ RP1GP DNSN NNSN VAPI3S P RP2AP NASF P RR-ASN
 4100 3754 2257 3588 3142 4100 1909 5209 1519 3739

purpose we also pray always for you, that you may be considered worthy
 ← ▶4 και³ προσευχόμεθα⁴ πάντοτε⁵ περι⁶ ὑμῶν⁷ ἵνα⁸ ὑμᾶς⁹ → → ἀξιώσῃ¹⁰ ←
 kai proseuchometha pantote peri hēmōn hina hymas axiōsē
 BE VPU1P B P RP2GP CSC RP2AP VAAS3S
 2532 4336 3842 4012 5216 2443 5209 515

of the calling of our God, and he might fulfill every desire for
 ▶12 τῆς¹¹ κλήσεως¹² ▶14 ἡμῶν¹⁵ < ὁ¹³ θεός¹⁴ και¹⁶ → → πληρώσῃ¹⁷ πᾶσαν¹⁸ εὐδοκίαν¹⁹ →
 tēs klēseōs hēmōn < ho theos kai plērōsē pasan eudokian
 DGSF NG5F RP1GP DNSM NNSM CLN VAAS3S JASF NASF
 3588 2821 2257 3588 2316 2532 4137 3956 2107

goodness and work of faith with power, 12 in order that the name of
 ἀγαθωσύνης²⁰ και²¹ ἔργον²² → πίστεως²³ ἐν²⁴ δυνάμει²⁵ → → ὅπως¹ τὸ³ ὄνομα⁴ ▶6
 agathōsynēs kai ergon pisteōs en dynamei hopōs to onoma
 NG5F CLN NASN NG5F P NDSF CAP DNSN NNSN
 19 2532 2041 4102 1722 1411 3704 3588 3686

² Some manuscripts have "with flaming fire" ³ Or "by his power"

our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him,
 ἡμῶν⁷ < τοῦ⁵ κυρίου⁶ Ἰησοῦ⁸ → → ἐνδοξασθῆ² ἐν⁹ ὑμῖν¹⁰ καὶ¹¹ ὑμεῖς¹² ἐν¹³ αὐτῷ¹⁴
 hēmōn tou kyriou Iēsou en doxasthē en hymin kai hymeis en autō
 RP1GP DGSM NGSMS NGSMS VAPS3S P RP2DP CLN RP2NP P RP3DSM
 2257 3588 2962 2424 1740 1722 5213 2532 5210 1722 846

according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
 κατὰ¹⁵ ← τῆν¹⁶ χάριν¹⁷ ▶19 ἡμῶν²⁰ < τοῦ¹⁸ θεοῦ¹⁹ καὶ²¹ → κυρίου²² Ἰησοῦ²³ Χριστοῦ²⁴
 kata tēn charin hēmōn tou theou kai kai kyriou Iēsou Christou
 P DASF NASF RP1GP DGSM NGSMS CLN NGSMS NGSMS NGSMS
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The Man of Lawlessness Will Be Revealed

2 Now we ask you, brothers, concerning the coming of our
 δὲ² → Ἐρωτῶμεν¹ ὑμᾶς³ ἀδελφοί⁴ ὑπὲρ⁵ τῆς⁶ παρουσίας⁷ ▶9 ἡμῶν¹⁰
 de Erotōmen hymas adelphoi hyper tēs parousias hēmōn
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 1161 2065 5209 80 5228 3588 3952 2257

Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling to him, 2 that you not
 < τοῦ⁸ κυρίου⁹ Ἰησοῦ¹¹ Χριστοῦ¹² καὶ¹³ ἡμῶν¹⁴ ἐπισυναγωγῆς¹⁵ ἐπ¹⁶ αὐτὸν¹⁷ εἰς¹ ὑμᾶς⁶ μὴ³
 tou kyriou Iēsou Christou kai hēmōn episyntagōgēs ep auton eis hymas mē
 DGSM NGSMS NGSMS CLN RP1GP NGSF NGSF P RP3ASM P RP2AP BN
 3588 2962 2424 5547 2532 2257 1997 1909 846 1519 5209 3361

be easily shaken from your composure, nor be troubled either by a
 ▶5 ταχέως⁴ < τὸ² σαλευθῆναι⁵ ἀπὸ⁷ τοῦ⁸ νοός⁹ μηδὲ¹⁰ → θροῖσθαι¹¹ μήτε¹² διὰ¹³ →
 tachēōs < tō saleuthēnai apo tou noos mede throisthai mēte dia
 B DASN VAFP P DGSM NGSMS TN VPPN CLK P
 5030 3588 4531 575 3588 3563 3366 2360 3383 1223

spirit or by a message or by a letter alleged to be from us,¹ to the
 πνεύματος¹⁴ μήτε¹⁵ διὰ¹⁶ → λόγου¹⁷ μήτε¹⁸ δι¹⁹ → ἐπιστολῆς²⁰ < ὡς²¹ δι²² ἡμῶν²³ → →
 pneumatōs mēte dia logou mēte di epistolēs hōs di hēmōn to
 NGSMS CLK P NGSMS CLK P NGSF CAM P RP1GP
 4151 3383 1223 3056 3383 1223 1992 5613 1223 2257

effect that the day of the Lord has arrived. 3 Do not let anyone deceive
 ὡς²⁴ ὅτι²⁵ ἡ²⁷ ἡμέρα²⁸ ▶30 τοῦ²⁹ κυρίου³⁰ → ἐνέστηκεν²⁶ ▶4 μὴ¹ ▶4 τις² ἐξαπατήσῃ⁴
 hōs hoti hē hēmera tou kyriou enestēken mē tis tis exapatēsē
 CAM CSC DNSF NNSF DGSM NGSMS VRAI3S BN RX-NSM VAAS3S
 5613 3754 3588 2250 3588 2962 1764 3361 5100 1818

you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion
 ὑμᾶς³ κατὰ⁵ μηδένα⁶ τρόπον⁷ ὅτι⁸ • • • • • < ἐάν⁹ μὴ¹⁰ ἡ¹² ἀποστασία¹³
 hymas kata medēna tropon hoti ean mē hē apostasia
 RP2AP P JASM NASM NASM CAC BN DNSF NNSF
 5209 2596 3367 5158 3754 1437 3361 3588 646

comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of
 ἔλθῃ¹¹ πρῶτον¹⁴ καὶ¹⁵ ὁ¹⁷ ἀνθρώπος¹⁸ → < τῆς¹⁹ ἀνομίας²⁰ → ἀποκαλυφθῆ¹⁶ ὁ²¹ υἱὸς²² →
 elthē prōton kai ho anthrōpos tēs anomias apokalypthē ho uiōs
 VAAS3S B CLN DNSM NNSM DGSF NGSF VAPS3S DNSM NNSM
 2064 4412 2532 3588 444 3588 458 601 3588 5207

destruction, 4 who opposes and who exalts himself over every
 < τῆς²³ ἀπωλείας²⁴ ὁ¹ ἀντικείμενος² καὶ³ → ὑπεραιρούμενος⁴ ← ἐπὶ⁵ πάντα⁶
 tēs apoleias ho antikeimenos kai hyperairomenos epi panta
 DGSF NGSF DNSM VPUP-SNM CLN VPMP-SNM P JASM
 3588 684 3588 480 2532 5229 1909 3956

so-called god or object of worship, so that he sits down in the
 λεγόμενον⁷ θεόν⁸ ἢ⁹ σέβασμα¹⁰ ← ← ὥστε¹¹ ← αὐτὸν¹² καθίσει¹⁸ ← εἰς¹³ τὸν¹⁴
 legomenon theon ē sebasma hōste auton kathisai eis ton
 VPPP-SAM NASM CLD NASM CAR RP3ASM VAAN P DASM
 3004 2316 2228 4574 5620 846 2523 1519 3588

temple of God, proclaiming that he himself is God. 5 Do you not
 ναόν¹⁵ → < τοῦ¹⁶ θεοῦ¹⁷ ἀποδεικνύντα¹⁹ ὅτι²¹ ▶22 ἐαυτὸν²⁰ ἔστιν²² θεός²³ → ▶2 οὐ¹
 naon tou theou apodeiknynta hoti heauton estin theos ou
 NASM DGSM NGSMS VPAP-SAM CSC RF3ASM VPAI3S NNSM
 3485 3588 2316 584 3754 1438 2076 2316 3756

¹ Lit. "as if by us"

remember that while we were still with you, we were saying these things to
 μνημονεύετε² ὅτι³ → → ὧν⁵ ἔτι⁴ πρὸς⁶ ὑμᾶς⁷ → → ἔλεγον⁹ ταῦτα⁸ ← →
 mnēmoneuete hoti → → ōn eti pros hymas → → elegon tauta
 VPAI2P CSC VPAP-SNM B P RP2AP VIAI1S RD-APN
 3421 3754 5607 2089 4314 5209 3004 5023

you? 6 And you know that which restrains him now, so that he will be
 ὑμῖν¹⁰ καί¹ → οἰδατε⁵ → < τὸ³ κατέχον⁴ • νῦν² εἰς⁶ ← αὐτόν⁹ → →
 hymin kai oidate → → to katechon • nyn eis auton
 RP2DP CLN VRAI2P DASN VPAP-SAN B P RP3ASM
 5213 2532 1492 3588 2722 3568 1519 846

revealed in his own time. 7 For the mystery of
 < τὸ⁷ ἀποκαλυφθῆναι⁸ > ἐν¹⁰ → ἑαυτοῦ¹² < τῷ¹¹ καιρῷ¹³ > γὰρ² τὸ¹ μυστήριον³ →
 to apokalypthēnai en heautou to kairō gar to mysterion
 DASN VAPN RF3GSM DDSM NDSM CAZ DNSN NNSN
 3588 601 1722 1438 3588 2540 1063 3588 3466

lawlessness is at work already; only the one who now restrains² will do so
 < τῆς⁶ ἀνομίας⁷ > → → ἐνεργεῖται⁵ ἤδη⁴ μόνον⁸ ὁ⁹ → >10 ἄρτι¹¹ κατέχων¹⁰ • • •
 tes anomias → → energeitai edē monon ho arti katechon
 DGFSF NGSF VPMI3S B B DNSM B VPAP-SNM
 3588 458 1754 2235 3440 3588 737 2722

until he is out of the way,³ 8 and then the lawless one will be
 ἕως¹² → γένηται¹⁵ ἐκ¹³ ← → μέσου¹⁴ καί¹ τότε² ὁ⁴ ἀνομος⁵ ← → →
 heōs genētai ek mesou kai tote ho anomos
 CAT VAMS3S P JGSN CLN B DNSM JNSM
 2193 1096 1537 3319 2532 5119 3588 459

revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will slay with the breath of his
 ἀποκαλυφθήσεται³ ὃν⁶ ὁ⁷ κύριος⁸ Ἰησοῦς⁹ → ἀνελεῖ¹⁰ >12 τῷ¹¹ πνεύματι¹² >14 αὐτοῦ¹⁵
 apokalypthēsetai hon ho kyrios Iēsous → anelei >12 tō pneumati >14 autou
 VFPI3S RR-ASM DNSM NNSM NNSM VFPI3S DDSN NDSN RP3GSM
 601 3739 3588 2962 2424 337 3588 4151 846

mouth, and wipe out by the appearance of his
 < τοῦ¹³ στόματος¹⁴ > καί¹⁶ καταργήσει¹⁷ ← >19 τῇ¹⁸ ἐπιφανεῖα¹⁹ >21 αὐτοῦ²²
 tou stomatos kai katargēsei ← >19 tē epiphaneia >21 autou
 DGSN NGSN CLN VFPI3S DDSF NDSF RP3GSM
 3588 4750 2532 2673 3588 2015 846

coming, 9 whose coming is in accordance with the working of
 < τῆς²⁰ παρουσίας²¹ > οὗ¹ < ἧ³ παρουσία⁴ > ἐστίν² → → κατ⁵ → ἐνεργεῖαν⁶ →
 tes parousias hou hē parousia estin → → kat' → energeian →
 DGFSF NGSF RR-GSM DNSF NNSF VPPI3S
 3588 3952 3739 3588 3952 2076 2596 1753

Satan, with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 and with
 < τοῦ⁷ Σατανᾶ⁸ > ἐν⁹ πάσῃ¹⁰ δυνάμει¹¹ καί¹² σημεῖοις¹³ καί¹⁴ ψεύδους¹⁶ τέρασιν¹⁵ καί¹ ἐν²
 tou Satana en pasē dynamei kai sēmeiois kai pseudous terasin kai en
 DGSM NGSN P JDSF NDSF CLN NDPN CLN NGSN NDPN CLN P
 3588 4567 1722 3956 1411 2532 4592 2532 5579 5059 2532 1722

every unrighteous deception against those who are perishing, in place of which they
 πάσῃ³ ἀδικίας⁵ ἀπάτη⁴ • τοῖς⁶ → → ἀπολλυμένοις⁷ ἀνθ⁸ ὧν⁹ →
 pasē adikias apatē • tois apollymenois anth' hōn →
 JDSF NGSF NDSF DDPM VPUP-PDM P RR-GPM
 3956 93 539 3588 622 473 3739

did not accept the love of the truth, so that they would be
 >15 οὐκ¹⁴ ἐδέξαντο¹⁵ τῆν¹⁰ ἀγάπην¹¹ >13 τῆς¹² ἀληθείας¹³ εἰς¹⁶ ← αὐτοῦς¹⁹ → →
 ouk edexanto tēn agapēn >13 tes alētheias eis autous → →
 BN VAMI3P DASF NASF DGFSF NGSF P RP3APM
 3756 1209 3588 26 3588 225 1519 846

saved. 11 And because of this, God sends them a powerful delusion⁴
 < τὸ¹⁷ σωθῆναι¹⁸ > καί¹ διὰ² ← τοῦτο³ < ὁ⁶ θεός > πέμπει⁴ αὐτοῖς⁵ < ἐνεργεῖαν⁸ πλάνης >⁹
 to sōthēnai kai dia ← touto < ho theos > pemppei autois < energeian planēs >
 DASN VAPN CLN P RD-ASN DNSM NNSM VPPI3S RP3DPM NASF NGSF
 3588 4982 2532 1223 5124 3588 2316 3992 846 1753 4106

² Or "restrains it" (referring to the "mystery of lawlessness"; or "restrains him" (referring to the "man of lawlessness" in v. 3) ³ Lit. "out of the midst" ⁴ Lit. "a working of deceit"

so that they will believe the lie, 12 in order that all may be
 εἰς¹⁰ ← αὐτούς¹³ → < τὸ¹¹ πιστεῦσαι¹² τῷ¹⁴ ψεύδει¹⁵ → → ἵνα¹ πάντες³ → →
 eis autous to pisteusai tō pseudei hina pantas
 P RP3APM DASN VAAN DDSN NDSN hina CAP JNPM
 1519 846 3588 4100 3588 5579 2443 3956

condemned who did not believe the truth, but delighted in unrighteousness.
 κριθῶσιν² οἱ⁴ μὴ⁵ πιστεύσαντες⁶ τῇ⁷ ἀληθείᾳ⁸ ἀλλὰ⁹ εὐδοκῆσαντες¹⁰ → < τῇ¹¹ ἀδικίᾳ¹² →
 krithōsin hoi mei mē pisteusantes tē alētheia alla eudokēsantes → < tē adikia →
 VAPS3P DNPB BN VAAP-PNM DDSF NDSF CLC VAAP-PNM DDSF NDSF
 2919 3588 3361 4100 3588 225 235 2106 3588 93

Stand Firm and Hold Fast

2:13 But we ought to give thanks to God always concerning you,
 δὲ² ἡμεῖς¹ ὀφείλομεν³ → εὐχαριστεῖν⁴ ← → < τῷ⁵ θεῷ⁶ πάντοτε⁷ περι⁸ ὑμῶν⁹
 de Hēmeis ophēilomen eucharistein ← → < tō theō pantote peri hēmōn
 CLC RP1NP VPAP1P VPAN DDSM NDSM B P RP2GP
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brothers dearly loved by the Lord, because God has chosen you as
 ἀδελφοί¹⁰ → ἠγαπημένοι¹¹ ὑπὸ¹² → κυρίου¹³ ὅτι¹⁴ < ὁ¹⁷ θεός¹⁸ → εἴλατο¹⁵ ὑμᾶς¹⁶ →
 adelphoi ēgapēmenoi hypo kyriou hoti ho theos heilato hymas
 NVPM VRPP-PNM P NGSN CAZ DNSM NNSM VAMI3S RP2GP
 80 25 5259 2962 3754 3588 2316 138 5209

first fruits for salvation by the sanctification of the Spirit and faith in the
 ἀπαρχὴν¹⁹ ← εἰς²⁰ σωτηρίαν²¹ ἐν²² → ἀγιασμῷ²³ → → πνεύματος²⁴ καὶ²⁵ πίστει²⁶ → →
 aparchēn eis sōtērian en hagiasmō pneumatos kai pistei
 NASF P NASF P NDSM NGSN CLN NDSF
 536 1519 4991 1722 38 4151 2532 4102

truth, 14 for which purpose he called⁵ you through our gospel for
 ἀληθείας²⁷ εἰς¹ ὁ² ← → ἐκάλεσεν³ ὑμᾶς⁴ διὰ⁵ ἡμῶν⁸ < τοῦ⁶ εὐαγγελίου⁷ → εἰς⁹
 alētheias eis ho ekalesen hymas dia hēmōn tou euangeliou eis
 NGSF P RR-ASN VAAI3S RP2AP P RP1GP DGSN NGSN P
 225 1519 3739 2564 5209 1223 2257 3588 2098 1519

the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then,
 → περιποίησιν¹⁰ → → δόξης¹¹ ἡμῶν¹⁴ < τοῦ¹² κυρίου¹³ Ἰησοῦ¹⁵ Χριστοῦ¹⁶ ἀρα¹ οὖν²
 peripoiēsin doxēs hēmōn tou kyriou Iēsou Christou ara oun
 NASF NGSF DGSN NGSN NGSN CLN CLN
 4047 1391 2257 3588 2962 2424 5547 686 3767

brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions which you were taught,
 ἀδελφοί³ στήκετε⁴ ← καὶ⁵ κρατεῖτε⁶ ← → τὰς⁷ παραδόσεις⁸ ἅς⁹ → → ἐδιδάχθητε¹⁰
 adelphoi stēkete kai krateite ← → tas paradoseis has edidachthēte
 NVPM VPAM2P CLN VPAM2P DAFP NAFP RR-APF RR-APF VAPI2P
 80 4739 2532 2902 3588 3862 3739 1321

whether by spokenword or by letter from us. 16 Now may our
 εἴτε¹¹ διὰ¹² → λόγου¹³ εἴτε¹⁴ δι¹⁵ ἐπιστολῆς¹⁶ → ἡμῶν¹⁷ δὲ² → ἡμῶν⁵
 eite dia logou eite di epistolēs hēmōn de hēmōn
 CLK P NGSN CLK P NGSF RP1GP CLT RP1GP
 1535 1223 3056 1535 1223 1992 2257 1161 2257

Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved
 < ὁ³ κύριος⁴ Ἰησοῦς⁶ Χριστός⁷ Αὐτός¹ καὶ⁸ θεός⁹ ἡμῶν¹² < ὁ¹⁰ πατήρ¹¹ → ὁ¹³ ἀγαπήσας¹⁴
 ho kyrios Iēsous Christos Autos kai theos hēmōn ho patēr ho agapēsas
 DNSM NNSM NNSM NNSM RP3NSMP CLN NNSM RP1GP DNSM NNSM DNSM VAAP-SNM
 3588 2962 2424 5547 846 2532 2316 2257 3962 3962 3588 25

us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace,
 ἡμᾶς¹⁵ καὶ¹⁶ δούς¹⁷ • αἰώνιαν¹⁹ παράκλησιν¹⁸ καὶ²⁰ ἀγαθὴν²² ἐλπίδα²¹ ἐν²³ χάριτι²⁴
 hēmas kai dous • aiōnian paraklēsin kai agathēn elpida en chariti
 RP1AP CLN VAAP-SNM JASF NASF NASF JASF NASF P NDSF
 2248 2532 1325 166 3874 2532 18 1680 1722 5485

encourage 17 your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and
 παρακαλέσαι¹ ὑμῶν² < τὰς³ καρδίας⁴ καὶ⁵ στηρίξει⁶ • ἐν⁷ παντί⁸ ἀγαθῷ¹² ἔργῳ⁹ καὶ¹⁰
 parakalesai hēmōn tas kardias kai stērixai • en panti agathō ergō kai
 VAAO3S RP2GP DAFP NAFP NAFP VAAO3S P JDSN JDSN NDSN CLN
 3870 5216 3588 2588 2532 4741 1722 3956 18 2041 2532

⁵ Some manuscripts have "he also called"

word.

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logō
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Paul's Prayer Request

3 Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord
 <Τὸ¹ λοιπὸν²> ἀδελφοί⁴ προσεύχεσθε³ περὶ⁵ ἡμῶν⁶ ἵνα⁷ ὁ λόγος⁹ ►11 τοῦ¹⁰ κυρίου¹¹
 To loipon adelphoi proseuchesthe peri hēmōn hina ho logos tou kyriou
 DASM JASN NVPM VPUM2P P RP1GP CSC DNSM NNSM DGSM NGSML
 3588 3063 80 4336 4012 2257 2443 3588 3056 3588 2962

may progress and be honored, just as also it was with you, 2 and that we may
 → τρέχει¹² καὶ¹³ → δοξάζεται¹⁴ καθὼς¹⁵ ← καὶ¹⁶ • • πρὸς¹⁷ ὑμᾶς¹⁸ καὶ¹ ἵνα² → →
 trechei kai doxazetai kathōs kai kai pros hymas kai hina
 VPAS3S CLN VPPS3S CAM BE P RP2AP CLN CSC
 5143 2532 1392 2531 2532 4314 5209 2532 2443

be delivered from evil and wicked people, for not all have the
 → ῥυθθώμεν³ ἀπὸ⁴ <τῶν⁵ ἀτόπων⁶> καὶ⁷ πονηρῶν⁸ ἀνθρώπων⁹ γὰρ¹¹ οὐ¹⁰ πάντων¹² • ἡ¹³
 rhythōmen apo tōn atopōn kai ponērōn anthrōpōn gar ou pantōn hē
 VAP51P P DGPM JGPM CLN JGPM NGPM CAZ BN JGPM DNSF
 4506 575 3588 824 2532 4190 444 1063 3756 3956 3588

faith.¹ 3 But the Lord is faithful, who will strengthen you and guard you
 πίστις¹⁴ δέ² ὁ κύριος⁵ ἐστίν³ πιστὸς¹ ὁς⁶ → στηρίξει⁷ ὑμᾶς⁸ καὶ⁹ φυλάξει¹⁰ ←
 pistis de ho kyrios estin pistos hos stērixei hymas kai phylaxei
 NNSF CLC DNSM NNSM VPAI3S JNSM RR-NSM VFAI3S RP2AP CLN VFAI3S
 4102 1161 3588 2962 2076 4103 3739 4741 5209 2532 5442

from the evil one. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you
 ἀπὸ¹¹ τοῦ¹² πονηροῦ¹³ ← δέ² → → πεποιθήμεν¹ ἐν³ → κυρίῳ⁴ ἐφ'⁵ ὑμᾶς⁶ ὅτι⁷ → →
 apo tou ponērou de de pepoithamen en kyriō eph' hymas hoti
 P DGSM JGSM CLN VRAI1P P NDSM P RP2AP CSC
 575 3588 4190 1161 3982 1722 2962 1909 5209 3754

are both doing and you will do the things that we are commanding. 5 Now
 ►11 καὶ¹⁰ ποιεῖτε¹¹ καὶ¹² → → ποιήσετε¹³ → → ἅ⁸ → → παραγγέλλομεν⁹ δέ²
 kai poieite kai kai poiesete ha parangellomen de
 CLK VPAI2P CLK VFAI2P RR-APN VPAI1P CLN
 2532 4160 2532 4160 3739 3853 1161

may the Lord direct your hearts toward the love of God
 ►4 ὁ¹ κύριος³ κατευθύναι⁴ ὑμῶν⁵ <τὰς⁶ καρδίας⁷> εἰς⁸ τὴν ἀγάπην¹⁰ → <τοῦ¹¹ θεοῦ¹²>
 ho kyrios kateuthynai hēmōn tas kardias eis tēn agapēn tou theou
 DNSM NNSM VAAO3S RP2GP DAPF NAP NASF DASF NGSML
 3588 2962 2720 5216 3588 2588 1519 3588 26 3588 2316

and toward the patient endurance of Christ.
 καὶ¹³ εἰς¹⁴ τὴν¹⁵ ὑπομονὴν¹⁶ ← → <τοῦ¹⁷ Χριστοῦ¹⁸>
 kai eis tēn hypomonēn tou Christou
 CLN P DASF NASF DGSM NGSM
 2532 1519 3588 5281 3588 5547

Warning Against Lazy, Irresponsible Behavior

3:6 But we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord
 δέ² → Παραγγέλλομεν¹ ὑμῖν³ ἀδελφοί⁴ ἐν⁵ → ὀνόματι⁶ ►8 ἡμῶν⁹ <τοῦ⁷ κυρίου⁸>
 de Parangellomen hymin adelphoi en onomati hēmōn tou kyriou
 CLT VPAI1P RP2GP NVPM P NDSM RP1GP DGSM NGSML
 1161 3853 5213 80 1722 3686 2257 3588 2962

Jesus Christ, that you keep away from every brother who lives
 Ἰησοῦ¹⁰ Χριστοῦ¹¹ → ὑμᾶς¹³ στέλλεσθαι¹² ← ἀπὸ¹⁴ παντός¹⁵ ἀδελφοῦ¹⁶ → περιπατοῦντος¹⁸
 Iēsou Christou hymas stellesthai apo pantos adelphou peripatountos
 NGSML NGSML RP2AP VPMN P JGSM NGSM VPAP-SGM
 2424 5547 5209 4724 575 3956 80 4043

irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from
 ἀτάκτως¹⁷ καὶ¹⁹ μὴ²⁰ κατὰ²¹ ← τὴν²² παράδοσιν²³ ἣν²⁴ → παρέλαβον²⁵ παρ'²⁶
 ataktōs kai mē kata tēn paradōsin hēn parelabon par'
 B CLN BN P DASF NASF RR-ASF VAAI3P
 814 2532 3361 2596 3588 3862 3739 3880 3844

¹ Lit. "for not of all is the faith"

us. 7 For you yourselves know how it is necessary to imitate us, that we did
 ἡμῶν²⁷ γάρ² ▶3 αὐτοὶ¹ οἴδατε³ πῶς⁴ → → δεῖ⁵ → μιμεῖσθαι⁶ ἡμᾶς⁷ ὅτι⁸ → ▶10
 hēmōn gar ▶3 autoi oīdate pōs → → dei → mimeisthai hēmas hoti
 RP1GP CAZ RP3NPMP VRAI2P B VPAI3S VPUN RPIAP CAZ
 2257 1063 846 1492 4459 1163 3401 2248 3754

not behave irresponsibly among you, 8 nor did we eat bread from
 οὐκ⁹ ἡτακῆσαμεν¹⁰ ← ἐν¹¹ ὑμῖν¹² οὐδὲ¹ → ἐφάγομεν⁴ ἄρτον³ παρά⁵
 ouk ētaktesamen en hymīn oude ephagomen arton para
 CLK VAAI1P P RP2DP TN VAAI1P NASM P
 3756 812 1722 5213 3761 5315 740 3844

anyone without paying, but with toil and labor, we were working night and
 τινος⁶ δωρεάν² ← ἀλλ'⁷ ἐν⁸ κόπῳ⁹ και¹⁰ μόχθῳ¹¹ → → ἐργαζόμενοι¹⁵ νυκτός¹² και¹³
 tinos dōrean all' en kopō kai mochthō ergazomenoi nyktos kai
 RX-G5M B CLK P NDSM CLN NDSM VPUP-PNM NGSF CLN
 5100 1432 235 1722 2873 2532 3449 2038 3571 2532

day in order not to be a burden to any of you, 9 not that we
 ἡμέρας¹⁴ πρὸς¹⁶ ← μὴ¹⁸ → → < τὸ¹⁷ ἐπιβαρῆσαι¹⁹ → → τίνα²⁰ → ὑμῶν²¹ οὐχ¹ ὅτι² →
 hēmeras pros mē to epibaresai tina hymōn ouch hoti
 NGSF P BN DASN VAAN RX-ASM RP2GP RP2GP CLK CAZ
 2250 4314 3361 3588 1912 5100 5216 3756 3754

do not have the right, but so that we may give ourselves as an example to
 ▶4 οὐκ³ ἔχομεν⁴ → ἐξουσίαν⁵ ἀλλ'⁶ ἵνα⁷ ← → δώμεν¹⁰ ἑαυτοῦς⁸ → → τύπον⁹ →
 ouk echomen exousian all' hina dōmen heautous typon
 CLK VPAI1P NASF CLK HAP VAA5IP RF3APM NASM
 3756 2192 1849 235 2443 1325 1438 5179

you, so that you may imitate us. 10 For even when we were with
 ὑμῖν¹¹ εἰς¹² ← → < τὸ¹³ μιμεῖσθαι¹⁴ ἡμᾶς¹⁵ γάρ² και¹ ὅτε³ → ἤμεν⁴ πρὸς⁵
 hymīn eis to mimeisthai hēmas gar kai hōte hēmen pros
 RP2DP P DASN VPUN RP1AP CLX CLA CAT VPAI1P P
 5213 1519 3588 3401 2248 1063 2532 3753 1510 4314

you, we used to command this to you: that if anyone does not want to
 ὑμᾶς⁶ → → → παρηγγέλλομεν⁸ τοῦτο⁷ → ὑμῖν⁹ ὅτι¹⁰ εἰ¹¹ τις¹² ▶14 οὐ¹³ θέλει¹⁴ →
 hymas parēngellomen touto hymīn hoti ei tis ou thelei
 RP2AP VIAI1P RD-ASN RP2DP CSC CAC RX-NSM OU VPAI3S
 5209 3853 5124 5213 3754 1487 5100 3756 2309

work, neither should he eat. 11 For we hear that some among you are
 ἐργάζεσθαι¹⁵ μηδὲ¹⁶ → → ἐσθιέτω¹⁷ γάρ² → ἀκούομεν¹ ← τινας³ ἐν⁵ ὑμῖν⁶ →
 ergazesthai mede esthiētō gar akouomen tinas en hymīn
 VPUN BN VPAM3S CAZ VPAI1P RX-APM P RP2DP
 2038 3366 2068 1063 191 5100 1722 5213

living irresponsibly, working at nothing, but being busybodies. 12 Now
 περιπατούντας⁴ ἀτάκτως⁷ ἐργαζομένους⁹ ← μηδὲν⁸ ἀλλὰ¹⁰ → περιεργαζομένους¹¹ δὲ²
 peripatountas ataktōs ergazomenous mēden alla periergazomenous de
 VPAP-PAM B VPUP-PAM JASN CLC VPUP-PAM CLN
 4043 814 2038 3367 235 4020 1161

we command and we exhort such people in the Lord Jesus
 → παραγγέλλομεν⁴ και⁵ → παρακαλοῦμεν⁶ < τοῖς¹ τοιοῦτοις³ → ἐν⁷ → κυρίῳ⁸ Ἰησοῦ⁹
 parangellomen kai parakaloumen tois toioutois en kyriō Iēsou
 VPAI1P CLN VPAI1P DDDP RD-DPM P NDSM NDSM
 3853 2532 3870 3588 5108 1722 2962 2424

Christ that, working with quietness, they eat their own bread.
 Χριστῷ¹⁰ ἵνα¹¹ ἐργαζόμενοι¹⁴ μετὰ¹² ἡσυχίας¹³ → ἐσθίωσιν¹⁸ → ἑαυτῶν¹⁶ < τὸν¹⁵ ἄρτον¹⁷
 Christō hina ergazomenoi meta hēsychias esthiōsin heautōn ton arton
 NDSM CSC VPUP-PNM NGSF VPA53P RF3GPM DASM NASM
 5547 2443 2038 3326 2271 2068 1438 3588 740

13 But as for you, brothers, do not be discouraged while doing what is right.
 δέ² → → ὑμεῖς¹ ἀδελφοί³ ▶5 μὴ⁴ → ἐγκαθήσητε⁵ → καλοποιοῦντες⁶ ← ← ←
 de hymeis adelphoi mē enkakēsēte kalopoioountes
 CLC RP2NP NVPM BN VAAS2P VPAP-PNM
 1161 5210 80 3361 1573 2569

14 But if anyone does not obey our message through this
 δέ² Εἰ¹ τις³ ▶5 οὐχ⁴ ὑπακούει⁵ ἡμῶν⁸ < τῷ⁶ λόγῳ⁷ δια⁹ τούτων¹²
 de Ei tis ouch hypakouei hēmōn tō logō dia touton
 CLN CAC RX-NSM BN VPAI3S RP1GP DDDSM RD-ASM P RP-ASM
 1161 1487 5100 3756 5219 2257 3588 3056 1223 5126

letter, take note not to associate with him, in order that he
 <τῆς¹⁰ ἐπιστολῆς¹¹> → σημειοῦσθε¹³ μὴ¹⁴ → συναναμίγυσθαι¹⁵ → αὐτῷ¹⁶ → → ἵνα¹⁷ →
 tēs epistolēs sēmeiousthe mē synanamignysthai autō hina
 DGSF NGSF VPMM2P BN VPMN RP3DSM CAP
 3588 1992 4593 3361 4874 846 2443

may be put to shame. 15 And do not consider him as an enemy, but admonish
 → → ἐντραπή¹⁸ ← ← και¹ ▶5 μὴ² ἡγείσθε⁵ ← ὡς³ → ἐχθρόν⁴ ἀλλὰ⁶ νουθετεῖτε⁷
 entrapē kai mē hēgeisthe hōs echthron alla noutheteite
 VAPS3S CLC BN VPUM2P CAM JASM CLC VPAM2P
 1788 2532 3361 2233 5613 2190 235 3560

him as a brother.

← ὡς⁸ → ἀδελφόν⁹
 hōs adelphon
 CAM NASM
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Final Greeting and Benediction

3:16 Now may the Lord of peace himself grant you peace through
 ὁ² ▶7 ὁ³ κύριος⁴ → <τῆς⁵ εἰρήνης⁶> Αὐτός¹ δώη⁷ ὑμῖν⁸ <τῆς⁹ εἰρήνης¹⁰> διὰ¹¹
 de ho kyrios tēs eirēnēs Autos dōē hymin tēs eirēnēn dia
 CLT DNSM NNSM DGSF NGSF RP3NSMP VAAO3S RP2DP DASF NASF
 1161 3588 2962 3588 1515 846 1325 5213 3588 1515 1223

everything in every way. May the Lord be with all of you. 17 The
 παντός¹² ἐν¹³ παντί¹⁴ τρόπῳ¹⁵ • ὁ¹⁶ κύριος¹⁷ • μετὰ¹⁸ <πάντων¹⁹ ὑμῶν²⁰> ← ← Ὁ¹
 pantos en panti tropō ho kyrios meta pantōn hymōn HO
 JGSM P JDSM NDSM DNSM NNSM P JGPM RP2GP DNSM
 3956 1722 3956 5158 3588 2962 3326 3956 5216 3588

greeting is by my hand, Paul's, which is a sign of genuineness² in
 ἀσπασμός² → ▶5 ἐμῆ⁴ <τῆς³ χειρὸς⁵> Παύλου⁶ ὁ⁷ ἐστίν⁸ → σημεῖον⁹ • • ἐν¹⁰
 aspamos emē tē cheirī Paulou ho estin sēmeion en
 NNSM JDSF DDSF NDSF NGSM RR-NSN VPAI3S NNSN P
 783 1699 3588 5495 3972 3739 2076 4592 1722

every letter: this is how I write.³ 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus
 πάσῃ¹¹ ἐπιστολῇ¹² οὕτως¹³ → γράφω¹⁴ ἡ¹ χάρις² ▶4 ἡμῶν⁵ <τοῦ³ κυρίου⁴> Ἰησοῦ⁶
 pasē epistolē houtōs graphō hē charis hēmōn tou kyriou Iēsou
 JDSF NDSF B VPAI1S DNSF NNSF RP1GP DGSM NGSM NGSM
 3956 1992 3779 1125 3588 5485 2257 3588 2962 2424

Christ be with all of you.

Χριστοῦ⁷ • μετὰ⁸ πάντων⁹ → ὑμῶν¹⁰
 Christou meta pantōn hymōn
 NGSM P JGPM RP2GP
 5547 3326 3956 5216

² Lit. "a sign" ³ Lit. "in this way I write"