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Galatians 1:1-8

He wonders that they have so soon left him and the gospel, 1–7; and accurses those that preach any other gospel than he did, 8–10. He learned the gospel not of men, but of God, 11–13; and shews what he was before his calling, 14–16; and what he did immediately after it, 17–24.

1 an. See on Ro. 1:1. 1 Co. 1:1. *not*. ver. 11, 12, 17. *neither*. Ac. 1:16–26; 13:2–4. *but*. Ac. 9:6, 15, 16; 22:10, 14–21; 26:16–18. Ro. 1:4, 5. 2 Co. 3:1–3. Ep. 3:8. 1 Ti. 1:11–14. 2 Ti. 1:1. Tit. 1:3. *and*. Mat. 28:18–20. Jno. 5:19; 10:30; 20:21. *raised*. Ac. 2:24–32; 3:15. Ro. 4:24, 25; 10:9; 14:9. Ep. 1:19, 20. He. 13:20. 1 Pe. 1:21. Re. 1:5, 18; 2:8.

2 all Phi. 2:22; 4:21. *churches*. Ac. 9:31; 15:41; 16:5, 6; 18:23. 1 Co. 16:1.

3 Ro. 1:7, etc. 1 Co. 1:3. 2 Co. 1:2; 13:14. Ep. 1:2. Phi. 1:2. Col. 1:2. 1 Th. 1:1. 2 Th. 1:2. 2 Jno. 3.

4 gave. ch. 2:20. Mat. 20:28; 26:28. Mar. 10:45. Lu. 22:19. Jno. 10:11, 17, 18. Ro. 4:25. Ep. 5:2. 1 Ti. 2:6. Tit. 2:14. He. 9:14; 10:9, 10. 1 Pe. 2:24; 3:18. 1 Jno. 2:2; 3:16. Re. 1:5. *from*. ch. 6:14. Is. 65:17. Jno. 12:31; 14:30; 15:18, 19; 17:14, 15. Ro. 12:2. 2 Co. 4:4. Ep. 2:2; 6:12. He. 2:5; 6:5. Ja. 4:4. 1 Jno. 2:15–17; 5:4, 5, 19, 20. Re. 5:9; 7:9. *according*. Ps. 40:8. Mat. 26:42. Lu. 22:42. Jno. 5:30; 6:38; 14:30, 31. Ro. 8:3, 27, 32. Ep. 1:3, 11. He. 10:4–10. *our*. Mat. 6:9. Ro. 1:7. Ep. 1:2. Phi. 4:20. 1 Th. 3:11, 13. 2 Th. 2:16.

5 whom. 1 Ch. 29:13. Ps. 41:13; 72:19. Is. 24:15; 42:12. Mat. 6:13. Lu. 2:14. Ro. 11:36; 16:27. Ep. 1:12. Phi. 4:20. 1 Ti. 1:17. 2 Ti. 4:18. He. 13:21. 1 Pe. 5:11. 2 Pe. 3:18. Jude 25. Re. 4:9–11; 5:12; 7:12, 14:7. *Amen*. See on Mat. 28:20.

6 marvel. Mar. 6:6. Jno. 9:30. *so*. ch. 3:1–5; 4:9–15; 5:4, 7. Ps. 106:13. Is. 29:13. Je. 2:12, 13. *that called*. ch. 5:8. 1 Co. 4:15. 2 Th. 2:14. 2 Ti. 1:9. 1 Pe. 1:15. 2 Pe. 1:3. *the grace*. Ac. 15:11. Ro. 5:2. 1 Ti. 1:14. 2 Ti. 2:1. Re. 22:21. *unto*. Ro. 10:3. 2 Co. 11:4.

7 but. ch. 2:4; 4:17; 5:10, 12; 6:12, 13, 17. Ac. 15:1–5, 24; 20:30. Ro. 16:17, 18. 2 Co. 11:13. *pervert*. ch. 5:10, 12. Je. 23:26. Mat. 24:24. Ac. 13:10; 15:1, 24. 2 Co. 2:17; 4:2. 1 Ti. 4:1–3. 2 Ti. 2:18; 3:8, 9; 4:3, 4. Tit. 1:10, 11. 2 Pe. 2:1–3. 1 Jno. 2:18, 19, 26; 4:1. 2 Jno. 7, 10. Jude 4. Re. 2:2, 6, 14, 15, 20; 12:9; 13:14; 19:20; 20:3.

8 though. ver. 9. 1 Co. 16:22. 2 Co. 11:13, 14. 1 Ti. 1:19, 20. Tit. 3:10. Re. 22:18, 19. *let*. ch. 3:10, 13. Ge. 9:25. De. 27:15–26. Jos. 9:23. 1 Sa. 26:19. Ne. 13:25. Mat. 25:41. 2 Pe. 2:14. *accursed*. Mar. 14:71. Ac. 23:14. Ro. 9:3. 1 Co. 12:3; 16:22. Gr.

1

¹ Paul, an apostle—not from men, nor through man, but through Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— ² and all the brothers who are with me, to the assemblies of Galatia:

³ Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father— ⁵ to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶ I marvel that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ to a different “good news”, ⁷ but there isn’t another “good news.” Only there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the Good News of Christ. ⁸ But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you any “good news” other than that which we preached to you, let him be cursed.

Galatians 1:9-15

9 *sa.* 2 Co. 1:17; 13:1, 2. Phi. 3:1; 4:4. *than.* De. 4:2; 12:32; 13:1–11. Pr. 30:6. Re. 22:18, 19.

10 *do I now.* Ac. 4:19, 20; 5:29. 2 Co. 5:9–11. 1 Th. 2:4. *persuade.* 1 Sa. 21:7. Mat. 28:14. Ac. 12:20. Ro. 2:8. Gr. 1 Jno. 3:9. *do I seek.* 2 Co. 12:19. 1 Th. 2:4. *for if.* Mat. 22:16. Ro. 15:1, 2. 1 Co. 10:33. Ep. 6:6. Col. 3:22. Ja. 4:4. *the servant.* See on Ro. 1:1.

11 *that.* ver. 1. 1 Co. 2:9, 10; 11:23; 15:1–3. Ep. 3:3–8.

13 *ye.* Ac. 22:3–5; 26:4, 5. *hon.* Ac. 8:1, 3; 9:1, 2, 13, 14, 21, 26; 22:4, 5; 26:9–11. 1 Co. 15:9. Phi. 3:6. 1 Ti. 1:13.

14 *profited.* Is. 29:13; 57:12. *equals.* Gr. equals in years. *being.* Ac. 22:3; 26:5, 9. Phi. 3:4–6. *traditions.* Je. 15:2. Mat. 15:2, 3, 6. Mar. 7:3–13. Col. 2:8. 1 Pe. 1:18.

15 *it.* De. 7:7, 8. 1 Sa. 12:22. 1 Ch. 28:4, 5. Mat. 11:26. Lu. 10:21. 1 Co. 1:1. Ep. 1:5, 9; 3:11. *who.* Is. 49:1, 5. Je. 1:5. Lu. 1:15, 16. Ac. 9:15; 13:2; 22:14, 15. Ro. 1:1. *and.* Ro. 1:5; 8:30; 9:24. 1 Co. 1:9, 24; 15:10. 2 Th. 2:13, 14. 1 Ti. 1:12–14. 2 Ti. 1:9. 1 Pe. 5:10.

⁹ As we have said before, so I now say again: if any man preaches to you any “good news” other than that which you received, let him be cursed.

¹⁰ For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? For if I were still pleasing men, I wouldn’t be a servant of Christ.

¹¹ But I make known to you, brothers, concerning the Good News which was preached by me, that it is not according to man. ¹² For I didn’t receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came to me through revelation of Jesus Christ.

¹³ For you have heard of my way of living in time past in the Jews’ religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the assembly of God and ravaged it.¹⁴ I advanced in the Jews’ religion beyond many of my own age among my countrymen, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when it was the good pleasure of God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through his grace

GALATIANS 1:16-24

16 *reveal.* Mat. 16:17. 1 Co. 2:9–13. 2 Co. 4:6. Ep. 1:17, 18; 3:5–10. *that.* ch. 2:7–9. Ac. 9:15; 22:21; 26:17, 18. Ro. 1:13, 14; 11:13; 15:16–19. Ep. 3:1, 8. Col. 1:25–27. 1 Th. 2:16. 1 Ti. 2:7. 2 Ti. 1:11. *immediately.* ver. 11, 12; ch. 2:1, 6. De. 33:9. Lu. 9:23–25, 59–62. Ac. 26:19, 20. 2 Co. 5:16. *flesh.* Mat. 16:17; 26:41. 1 Co. 15:50. Ep. 6:12. He. 2:14.
17 *went.* ver. 18. Ac. 9:20–25. *returned.* 2 Co. 11:32, 33.
18 *I went up, or, I returned.* Ac. 9:26–29; 22:17, 18.
19 *James.* Mat. 10:3. Mar. 3:18. Lu. 6:15. Ac. 1:13. James the son of Alphaeus. Ja. 1:1. Jude 1. *the Lord's.* Mat. 13:55. Mar. 6:3. 1 Co. 9:5.
20 *behold.* See on Ro. 9:1. 2 Co. 11:10, 11, 31.
21 *I came.* Ac. 9:30; 11:25, 26; 13:1; 15:23, 41; 18:18; 21:3. *Cilicia.* Ac. 6:9; 21:39; 22:3; 23:34.
22 *the churches.* Ac. 9:31. 1 Th. 2:14. *in.* See on Ro. 16:7. 1 Co. 1:30. Phi. 1:1. 1 Th. 1:1. 2 Th. 1:1.
23 *he which.* Ac. 9:13, 20, 26. 1 Co. 15:8–10. 1 Ti. 1:13–16.
24 Nu. 23:23. Lu. 2:14; 7:16; 15:10, 32. Ac. 11:18; 21:19, 20. 2 Co. 9:13. Col. 1:3, 4. 2 Th. 1:10, 12.

¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I didn't immediately confer with flesh and blood, ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia. Then I returned to Damascus.

¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Peter, and stayed with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But of the other apostles I saw no one except James, the Lord's brother. ²⁰ Now about the things which I write to you, behold, before God, I'm not lying. ²¹ Then I came to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²² I was still unknown by face to the assemblies of Judea which were in Christ, ²³ but they only heard: "He who once persecuted us now preaches the faith that he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ So they glorified God in me.

GALATIANS 2:1-6

He shows when he went up again to Jerusalem, and for what purpose, 1, 2; and that Titus was not circumcised, 3-10; and that he resisted Peter, and told him the reason, 11-13; why he and others, being Jews do believe in Christ to be justified by faith, and not by works, 14-19; and that they live not in sin, who are so justified, 20, 21.

¹ fourteen. ch. 1:18. *I went.* Ac. 15:2-4. *Barnabas.* ver. 13. Ac. 4:36, 37; 11:25, 30; 12:25; 13:2, 50; 14:12, 15:25, 36-39. 1 Co. 9:6. Col. 4:10. *Titus.* ver. 3. 2 Co. 8:16, 23. Tit. 1:4.

² *by.* Ac. 16:9, 10; 18:9; 23:11. *communicated.* ver. 9. See on ch. 1:16. Ac. 15:4, 12. 1 Co. 1:23; 2:2. *privately, or, severally. which.* ver. 6, 9. Ec. 10:1. Ac. 5:34. Phi. 2:29. *I should.* Mat. 10:16. 1 Co. 9:26. Phi. 2:16. 1 Th. 3:5.

³ ch. 5:2-6. Ac. 15:24; 16:3. 1 Co. 9:20, 21.

⁴ *because.* ch. 5:10, 12. Ac. 15:1, 24; 20:30. 2 Co. 11:13, 17, 26. 1 Jno. 4:1. *unawares.* 2 Ti. 3:6. 2 Pe. 2:1, 2. Jude 4. *liberty.* ch. 3:23-26; 5:1, 13. Ps. 51:12; 119:45. Jno. 8:31-36. 2 Co. 3:17. 1 Pe. 2:16. 2 Pe. 2:19. *bring.* ch. 4:3, 9, 10, 25. Is. 51:23. 2 Co. 11:20.

⁵ *we.* ch. 3:1, 2. Ac. 15:2. Col. 2:4-8. Jude 3. *that.* ver. 14; ch. 4:16. Ep. 1:13. Col. 1:5. 1 Th. 2:13.

⁶ *those who.* ver. 2, 9; ch. 6:3. 2 Co. 11:5, 21-23; 12:11. He. 13:7, 17. *it maketh.* ver. 11-14. Job 32:6, 7, 17-22. Mat. 22:16. Mar. 6:17-20; 12:14. Lu. 20:21. 2 Co. 5:16. *God.* See on Job 34:19. Ac. 10:34. Ro. 2:11. 1 Pe. 1:17. *in.* ver. 10. Ac. 15:6-29. 2 Co. 12:11.

2

¹Then after a period of fourteen years I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, taking Titus also with me. ²I went up by revelation, and I laid before them the Good News which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately before those who were respected, for fear that I might be running, or had run, in vain. ³But not even Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised. ⁴This was because of the false brothers secretly brought in, who stole in to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage, ⁵to whom we gave no place in the way of subjection, not for an hour, that the truth of the Good News might continue with you. ⁶But from those who were reputed to be important—whatever they were, it makes no difference to me; God doesn't show partiality to man—they, I say, who were respected imparted nothing to me,

GALATIANS 2:7-13

⁷ *when*. ver. 9. Ac. 15:12, 25, 26. 2 Pe. 3:15. *the gospel of the uncircumcision*. See on ch. 1:16. Ac. 13:46–48; 18:6; 28:28. Ro. 1:5; 11:13. 1 Th. 2:4. 1 Ti. 2:7. 2 Ti. 1:11.

⁸ *he*. Ac. 1:8; 2:14–41; 3:12–26; 4:4; 5:12–16; 8:17. *the same*. ch. 3:5. Ac. 9:15; 13:2–11; 14:3–11; 15:12; 19:11, 12, 26; 21:19; 22:21; 26:17, 18. 1 Co. 1:5–7; 9:2; 15:10. 2 Co. 11:4; 5. Col. 1:29.

⁹ *James*. Ac. 15:7, 13, 22–29. *pillars*. ver. 2, 6, 12–14. Mat. 16:18. Ep. 2:20. Re. 3:12; 21:14–20. *the grace*. Ro. 1:5; 12:3, 5, 6; 15:15. 1 Co. 15:10. Ep. 3:8. Col. 1:29. 1 Pe. 4:10, 11. *fellowship*. 2 Co. 8:4. 1 Jno. 1:3. *we should*. Ac. 15:23–30.

¹⁰ *that*. Ac. 11:29, 30; 24:17. Ro. 15:25–27. 1 Co. 16:1, 2. 2 Co. ch. 8; 9. He. 13:16. Ja. 2:15, 16. 1 Jno. 3:17.

¹¹ *to Antioch*. Ac. 15:30–35. *I withstood*. ver. 5. 2 Co. 5:16; 11:5, 21–28; 12:11. 1 Ti. 5:20. Jude 3. *because*. Ex. 32:21, 22. Nu. 20:12. Je. 1:17. Jon. 1:3; 4:3, 4, 9. Mat. 16:17, 18, 23. Ac. 15:37–39; 23:1–5. Ja. 3:2. 1 Jno. 1:8–10.

¹² *certain*. ver. 9. Ac. 21:18–25. *he did*. Ac. 10:28; 11:3. Ep. 2:15, 19–22; 3:6. *he withdrew*. Is. 65:5. Lu. 15:2. 1 Th. 5:22. *fearing*. Pr. 29:25. Is. 57:11. Mat. 26:69–75.

¹³ *the other*. Ge. 12:11–13; 26:6, 7; 27:24. Ec. 7:20; 10:1. 1 Co. 5:6; 8:9; 15:33. *carried*. Job 15:12. 1 Co. 12:2. Ep. 4:14. He. 13:9.

⁷ but to the contrary, when they saw that I had been entrusted with the Good News for the uncircumcised, even as Peter with the Good News for the circumcised—⁸ for he who worked through Peter in the apostleship with the circumcised also worked through me with the Gentiles—⁹ and when they perceived the grace that was given to me, James and Cephas and John, those who were reputed to be pillars, gave to Barnabas and me the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcision.¹⁰ They only asked us to remember the poor—which very thing I was also zealous to do.

¹¹ But when Peter came to Antioch, I resisted him to his face, because he stood condemned.¹² For before some people came from James, he ate with the Gentiles. But when they came, he drew back and separated himself, fearing those who were of the circumcision.¹³ And the rest of the Jews joined him in his hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was carried away with their hypocrisy.

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14 *walked.* Ps. 15:2; 58:1; 84:11. Pr. 2:7; 10:9. *the truth.* See on ver. 5. Ro. 14:14. 1 Ti. 4:3–5. He. 9:10. *I said.* ver. 11. Le. 19:17. Ps. 141:5. Pr. 27:5, 6. 1 Ti. 5:20. *If thou.* ver. 12, 13. Ac. 10:28; 11:3–18. *why.* ver. 3; ch. 6:12. Ac. 15:10, 11, 19–21, 24, 28, 29.

15 *Jews.* Mat. 3:7–9. Jno. 8:39–41. Ro. 4:16. Ep. 2:3. *sinners.* Mat. 9:11. Mar. 7:26–28. Ac. 22:21. Ro. 3:9. Ep. 2:11, 12. Tit. 3:3.

16 *that.* ver. 19; ch. 3:10–12; 5:4. Job 9:2, 3, 29; 25:4. Ps. 130:3, 4. Lu. 10:25–29. Ac. 13:38, 39. Ro. 3:19, 20, 27, 28; 4:2, 13–15. Phi. 3:9. *but.* ch. 3:13, 14, 22–24; 4:5. Ro. 1:17; 3:21–26, 28, 30; 4:5, 6, 24, 25; 5:1, 2, 8, 9; 8:3, 30–34. 1 Co. 6:11. 2 Co. 5:19–21. Phi. 3:9. He. 7:18, 19. *we have.* ver. 20. Jno. 6:68, 69; 20:31. Ac. 4:12. 1 Pe. 1:2, 8, 9, 18–21; 2:24; 3:18. 2 Pe. 1:1. 1 Jno. 1:7; 2:1, 2. Re. 7:9, 14. *for.* ch. 3:11. Ps. 143:2.

17 *while.* Ro. 9:30–33; 11:7. *are found.* ver. 11. Ro. 6:1, 2. 1 Jno. 3:8–10. *is.* Mat. 1:21. Ro. 15:8. 2 Co. 3:7–9. He. 7:24–28; 8:2. 1 Jno. 3:5. *God.* See on Ro. 3:4, 6.

18 ver. 4, 5, 12–16, 21. ch. 4:9–12; 5:11. Ro. 14:15. 1 Co. 8:11, 12.

19 *through.* ch. 3:10, 24. Ro. 3, 19, 20; 4:15; 5:20; 7:7–11, 14, 22, 23; 8:2; 10:4, 5. *dead.* Ro. 6:2, 11, 14; 7:4, 6, 9. Col. 2:20; 3:3. 1 Pe. 2:24. *that.* ver. 20. Ro. 14:7, 8. 1 Co. 10:31. 2 Co. 5:15. 1 Th. 5:10. Tit. 2:14. He. 9:14. 1 Pe. 4:1, 2, 6.

¹⁴ But when I saw that they didn't walk uprightly according to the truth of the Good News, I said to Peter before them all, "If you, being a Jew, live as the Gentiles do, and not as the Jews do, why do you compel the Gentiles to live as the Jews do?"

¹⁵ "We, being Jews by nature, and not Gentile sinners, ¹⁶ yet knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by the works of the law, because no flesh will be justified by the works of the law.

¹⁷ But if while we sought to be justified in Christ, we ourselves also were found sinners, is Christ a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I build up again those things which I destroyed, I prove myself a law-breaker. ¹⁹ For I, through the law, died to the law, that I might live to God.

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20 crucified. ch. 5:24; 6:14. Ro. 6:4–6; 8:3, 4. Col. 2:11–14. *nevertheless*. Ro. 6:8, 13; 8:2. Ep. 2:4, 5. Col. 2:13; 3:3, 4. *but*. Jno. 14:19, 20; 17:21. 2 Co. 4:10, 11; 13:3, 5. Ep. 3:17. Col. 1:27. 1 Th. 5:10. 1 Pe. 4:2. Re. 3:20. *the life*. 2 Co. 4:11; 10:3. 4:1, 2. *I now*. ver. 16; ch. 3:11. Jno. 6:57. Ro. 1:17; 5:2. 2 Co. 1:24; 5:7, 15. Phi. 4:13. 1 Th. 5:10. 1 Pe. 1:8; 4:2. *the Son*. Jno. 1:49; 3:16, 35; 6:69; 9:35–38. Ac. 8:37; 9:20. 1 Th. 1:10. 1 Jno. 1:7; 4:9, 10, 14; 5:10–13, 20. *who*. ch. 1:4. Mat. 20:28. Jno. 10:11; 15:13. Ro. 8:37. Ep. 5:2, 25. Tit. 2:14. Re. 1:5.

21 *do not*. ver. 18. Ps. 33:10. Mar. 7:9; marg. Ro. 8:31. *righteousness*. See on ver. 16; ch. 3:21; 5:2–4. Ro. 10:3; 11:6. He. 7:11. *Christ*. Is. 49:4. Je. 8:8. 1 Co. 15:2, 14, 17.

He asks what moved them to leave the faith, and hang upon the law, 1–5. They that believe are justified, 6–8, and blessed with Abraham, 9. And this he shews by many reasons, 10–29.

1 *Foolish*. ver. 3. De. 32:6. 1 Sa. 13:13. Mat. 7:26. Lu. 24:25. Ep. 5:15. 1 Ti. 6:4. marg. *who*. ch. 1:6; 4:9; 5:7, 8. Mat. 24:24. Ac. 8:9–11. 2 Co. 11:3, 13–15. Ep. 4:14. 2 Th. 2:9–12. 2 Pe. 2:18. Re. 2:20; 13:13, 14; 18:3. *ye*. ch. 2:14; 5:7. Ac. 6, 7. Ro. 2:8; 6:17; 10:16. 2 Co. 10:5. 2 Th. 1:8. He. 5:9; 11:8. 1 Pe. 1:22; 4:17. *Jesus Christ*. 1 Co. 1:23, 24; 2:2; 11:26. Ep. 3:8.

2 *Received*. ver. 5, 14. Ac. 2:38; 8:15; 10:44–47; 11:15–18; 15:8; 19:2–6. 1 Co. 12:7–13. 2 Co. 11:4. Ep. 1:13, 14. He. 2:4; 6:4. 1 Pe. 1:12. *by the hearing*. Ro. 1:17; 10:16, 17.

3 *having*. ch. 4:7–10; 5:4–8; 6:12–14. He. 7:16–19; 9:2, 9, 10.

4 *ye*. Eze. 18:24. He. 6:4–6; 10:32–39. 2 Pe. 2:20–22. 2 Jno. 8. *so many, or, so great*.

5 *that*. See on ver. 2. 2 Co. 3:8. *worketh*. Ac. 14:3, 9, 10; 19:11, 12. Ro. 15:19. 1 Co. 1:4, 5. 2 Co. 10:4; 12:12; 13:3. *by the works*. ver. 2.

6 *as*. ver. 9. Ge. 15:6. Ro. 4:3–6, 9, 10, 21, 22; 9:32, 33. Ja. 2:23. *accounted, or, imputed*. Ro. 4:6, 11, 22, 24. 2 Co. 5:19–21.

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. That life which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me. ²¹ I don't reject the grace of God. For if righteousness is through the law, then Christ died for nothing!"

3

¹ Foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you not to obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was openly portrayed among you as crucified? ² I just want to learn this from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by hearing of faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now completed in the flesh? ⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain, if it is indeed in vain? ⁵ He therefore who supplies the Spirit to you and does miracles among you, does he do it by the works of the law, or by hearing of faith? ⁶ Even as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him for righteousness.”

GALATIANS 3:7-14

7 *Know.* Ps. 100:3. Lu. 21:31. He. 13:23. *they.* ver. 26–29. Jno. 8:39. Ro. 4:11–16, 24; 9:7, 8.

8 *the scripture.* ver. 22; ch. 4:30. Jno. 7:38, 42; 19:37. Ro. 9:17. 2 Ti. 3:15–17. *foreseeing.* Ac. 15:15–18. *God.* Ro. 3:28–30; 9:30. *preached.* He. 4:2. *In.* ver. 16. Ge. 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14; 49:10. Ps. 72:7. Is. 6:13; 65:9. Ac. 2:25, 26, 35. Re. 11:15.

9 ver. 7, 8, 14, 29; ch. 4:28. Ro. 4:11, 16, 24.

10 *as many.* ver. 11. See on ch. 2:16. Lu. 18:9–13. Ro. 4:15; 7:9–13; 8:7. *under.* De. 11:26–28; 29:20. Is. 43:28. Mat. 25:41. *Cursed.* De. 27:26. Je. 11:3. Eze. 18:4. Ro. 3:19, 20; 6:23. Ja. 2:9–11.

11 *that.* ch. 2:16. 1 Ki. 8:46. Job 9:3; 40:4; 42:6. Ps. 19:12; 130:3, 4; 143:2. Ec. 7:20. Is. 6:5; 53:6; 64:6. Ja. 3:2. 1 Jno. 1:8–10. Re. 5:9; 7:14, 15. *The just.* Hab. 2:4. Ro. 1:17. He. 10:38.

12 *the law.* Ro. 4:4, 5, 14, 16; 9:30–32; 10:5, 6; 11:6. *The man.* Le. 18:5. Ne. 9:29. Eze. 20:11, 13. Mat. 19:17. Lu. 10:25–28. Ro. 10:5, 6.

13 *redeemed.* See on ver. 10; ch. 4:5. Is. 55:5–7, 10–12. Da. 9:24, 26. Zec. 13:7. Mat. 26:28. Ro. 3:24–26; 4:25; 8:3, 4. 2 Co. 5:21. Ep. 5:2. Tit. 2:14. He. 7:26, 27; 9:12, 15, 26, 28; 10:4–10. 1 Pe. 1:18–21; 2:24; 3:18. 1 Jno. 2:1, 2; 4:10. Re. 1:5; 5:9; 13:8. *being.* 2 Ki. 22:19. Je. 44:22; 49:13. Ro. 9:3. *for.* De. 21:23. 2 Sa. 17:23; 18:10, 14, 15; 21:3, 9. Es. 7:10; 9:14. Mat. 27:5. 1 Pe. 2:24. *Cursed.* Jos. 10:26, 27.

14 *the blessing.* See on ver. 6–9, 29. Ge. 12:2, 3. Is. 41:8; 51:2, 3. Ro. 4:3–17. *through.* ver. 16. Ge. 22:18. Is. 49:6; 52:10. Lu. 2:10, 11. Ac. 2:39; 3:25, 26; 4, 12. Ro. 10:9–15, 1 Ti. 2:4–6. *might.* ver. 2, 5; 4:6. Is. 32:15; 44:3, 4; 59:19–21. Je. 31:33; 32:40. Eze. 11:19; 36:26, 27; 39:29. Joel 2:28, 29. Zec. 12:10. Lu. 11:13; 24:49. Jno. 7:39. Ac. 1:4, 5; 2:33, 38; 5:32; 10:45–47; 11:15, 16. Ro. 8:9–16, 26, 27. 1 Co. 12, 13. 2 Co. 1:22. Ep. 1:13, 14; 2:18, 22; 3:16; 4:30. 1 Pe. 1:22. Jude 19, 20.

⁷ Know therefore that those who are of faith are children of Abraham.⁸ The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Good News beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you all the nations will be blessed.”⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed with the faithful Abraham.

¹⁰ For as many as are of the works of the law are under a curse. For it is written, “Cursed is everyone who doesn’t continue in all things that are written in the book of the law, to do them.”¹¹ Now that no man is justified by the law before God is evident, for, “The righteous will live by faith.”¹² The law is not of faith, but, “The man who does them will live by them.”

¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us. For it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree,”¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

GALATIANS 3:15-20

15 *I speak.* Ro. 6:19. 1 Co. 15:32. *it be.* He. 9:17. *covenant, or, testament.*
16 *to.* ver. 8. Ge. 12:3, 7; 13:15, 16; 15:5; 17:7, 8; 21:12; 22:17, 18; 26:3, 4; 28:13, 14; 49:10. *which.* ver. 27–29. Ro. 12:5. 1 Co. 12:12, 27. Ep. 4:15, 16; 5:29, 30, 32. Col. 2:19; 3:11.
17 *this.* ch. 5:16. 1 Co. 1:12; 7:29; 10:19. 2 Co. 9:6. Ep. 4:17. Col. 2:4. *the covenant.* Ge. 15:18; 17:7, 8, 19. Lu. 1:68–79. Jno. 1:17; 8:56–58. Ro. 3:25. 2 Co. 1:20. He. 11:13, 17–19, 39, 40. 1 Pe. 1:11, 12, 20. *which.* Ge. 15:13. Ex. 12:40, 41. Ac. 7:6. *cannot.* ver. 15. Job 40:8. Is. 14:27; 28:18. He. 7:18. *that it.* ver. 21. Nu. 23:19. Ro. 4:13, 14. He. 6:13–18. *none.* ch. 5:4. Nu. 30:8. Ps. 33:10. Ro. 3:3. 1 Co. 1:17.
18 *if.* ver. 10, 12, 26, 29; ch. 2:21. Ro. 4:13–16; 8:17. *but.* See on ver. 16. Ps. 105:6–12, 42. Mi. 7:18–20. Lu. 1:54, 55, 72, 73. He. 6:12–15.
19 *then.* Ro. 3:1, 2; 7:7–13. *It was added.* ver. 21–24. De. 4:8, 9, Ps. 147:19, 20. Lu. 16:31. Jno. 5:45–47; 15:22. Ro. 2:13; 8:19, 20; 4:15; 5:20, 21; 7:7–13. 1 Ti. 1:8, 9. *ill.* ver. 16, 25; ch. 4:1–4. *by.* De. 33:2. Ac. 7:53. He. 2:2, 5. *in.* Ex. 20:19–22; 24:1–12; 34:27–35. Le. 15:32. De. 5:5, 22–34; 9:13–20, 25–29; 18:15–19. Ps. 106:23. Jno. 1:17. Ac. 7:38. The Apostle, having just before been speaking of the promise made to Abraham, and representing that as the rule of our justification, and not the law, lest they should think he derogated too much from the law, and thereby rendered it useless—he thence takes occasion to discourse of the design and tendency of it, and to acquaint us for what purposes it was given.

15 Brothers, speaking of human terms, though it is only a man’s covenant, yet when it has been confirmed, no one makes it void or adds to it. **16** Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his offspring. He doesn’t say, “To descendants”, as of many, but as of one, “To your offspring”, which is Christ. **17** Now I say this: A covenant confirmed beforehand by God in Christ, the law, which came four hundred thirty years after, does not annul, so as to make the promise of no effect. **18** For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no more of promise; but God has granted it to Abraham by promise.

19 Then why is there the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise has been made. It was ordained through angels by the hand of a mediator. **20** Now a mediator is not between one, but God is one.

GALATIANS 3:21-29

20 *a mediator is*, Job 9:33. Ac. 12:20. 1 Ti. 2:5. *but*, ver. 17. Ge. 15:18; 17:1, 2. De. 6:4. Ro. 3:29.

21 *the law*, Mat. 5:17–20. Ro. 3:31; 7:7–13. *God forbid*, ch. 2:17. Ro. 3:4, 6. *for*, ch. 2:19, 21. Ro. 3:20. *righteousness*, Ro. 3:21, 22; 9:31; 10:3–6. Phi. 3:6–9. He. 11:7.

22 *concluded*, ver. 8–10, 23. Ps. 143:2. Ro. 3:9–20, 23; 5:12, 20; 11:32. *that*, ver. 14, 17, 29. Ro. 4:11–16; 5:20, 21. 2 Ti. 1:1. He. 6:13–17; 9:15. 2 Pe. 1:4; 3:13. 1 Jno. 2:25; 5:11–13. *to*, Mar. 16:16. Jno. 3:15–18, 36; 5:24; 6:40; 11:25, 26; 12:46; 20:31. Ac. 16:31. Ro. 10:9. 1 Jno. 3:23, 24; 5:13.

23 *faith came*, ver. 19, 24, 25; ch. 4:1–4. He. 12:2. *under*, ch. 4:4, 5, 21; 5:18. Ro. 3:19; 6:14, 15. 1 Co. 9:20, 21. *the faith*, Lu. 10:23, 24. He. 11:13, 39, 40. 1 Pe. 1:11, 12.

24 *the law*, ver. 25; ch. 2:19; 4:2, 3. Mat. 5:17, 18. Ac. 13:38, 39. Ro. 3:20–22; 7:7–9, 24, 25; 10:4. Col. 2:17. He. 7:18, 19; 9:8–16; 10:1–14. *justified*. See on ch. 2:16. Ac. 13:39.

25 *faith*, ver. 23. *we*, ch. 4:1–6. Ro. 6:14; 7:4. He. 7:11–19; 8:3–13; 10:15–18.

26 ch. 4:5, 6. Jno. 1:12, 13, 20:17. Ro. 8:14–17. 2 Co. 6:18. Ep. 1:5; 5:1. Phi. 2:15. He. 2:10–15. 1 Jno. 3:1, 2. Re. 21:7.

27 *as many*, Mat. 28:19, 20. Mar. 16:15, 16. Ac. 2:38; 8:36–38; 9:18; 16:15, 31–33. Ro. 6:3, 4. 1 Co. 12, 13. Col. 2:10–12. 1 Pe. 3:21. *put*, Job 29:14. Is. 61:10. Lu. 15:22. Ro. 3:22; 13:14. Ep. 4:24. Col. 3:10.

28 *neither*, ch. 5:6. Ro. 1:16; 2:9, 10; 3:29, 30; 4:11, 12; 9:24; 10:12–15. 1 Co. 7:19; 12:13. Ep. 3:5–10. Col. 3:11. *male*, 1 Co. 7:14. *for*, Jno. 10:16; 11:52; 17:20, 21. 1 Co. 12:12. Ep. 2:13–22; 4:4, 15, 16.

29 *Christ's*, ch. 5:24. 1 Co. 3:23; 15:23. 2 Co. 10:7. *Abraham's*, ver. 7, 16, 28. ch. 4:22–31. Ge. 21:10–12. Ro. 4:12, 16–21; 9:7, 8. He. 11:18. *heirs*, ch. 4:7, 28. Ro. 4:13, 14; 8:17. 1 Co. 3:22. Ep. 3:6. Tit. 3:7. He. 1:14; 6:17; 11:7. Ja. 2:5. Re. 21:7.

²¹ Is the law then against the promises of God?

Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could make alive, most certainly righteousness would have been of the law. ²² But the Scripture imprisoned all things under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

²³ But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, confined for the faith which should afterwards be revealed. ²⁴ So that the law has become our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. ²⁶ For you are all children of God, through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring and heirs according to promise.

GALATIANS 4:1-7

We were under the law till Christ came, as the heir is under the guardian till he be of age, 1-4. But Christ freed us from the law, 5, 6; therefore we are servants no longer to it, 7-13. He remembers their good will to him, and his to them, 14-21; and shews that we are the sons of Abraham by the free-woman, 22-31.

¹ *That*. ch. 3:23, 29. Ge. 24:2, 3. 2 Ki. 10:1, 2; 11:12; 12:2.

³ *when*. ch. 3:19, 24, 25. *in*. ver. 9, 25, 31; ch. 2:4, 3:23; 5:1. Mat. 11:28. Jno. 8:31. Ac. 15:10. Ro. 8:15. *elements*. or, rudiments. ver. 9. Col. 2:8, 20. He. 7:16.

⁴ *the fulness*. Ge. 49:10. Da. 9:24-26. Mal. 3:1. Mar. 1:15. Ac. 1:7. Ep. 1:10. He. 9:10. *God*. Is. 48:16. *Zec*. 2:8-11. Jno. 3:16; 6:38; 8:42; 10:36. 1 Jno. 4:9, 10, 14. *made*. Is. 9:6, 7. Mi. 5:2. *Zec*. 6:12. Lu. 2:10, 11. Jno. 1:14. Ro. 1:3; 9:5. Phi. 2:6-8. 1 Ti. 3:16. He. 2:14; 10:5-7. 1 Jno. 4:2. *of a*. Ge. 3:15. Is. 7:14. Je. 31:22. Mi. 5:3. Mat. 1:23. Lu. 1:31, 35; 2:7. *made under*. Mat. 3:15; 5:17. Lu. 2:21-27. Ro. 15:8. Col. 2:14.

⁵ *redeem*. ver. 21; ch. 3:13. Mat. 20:28. Lu. 1:68. Ac. 20:28. Ep. 1:7; 5:2. Col. 1:13-20. Tit. 2:14. He. 1:3; 9:12, 15. 1 Pe. 1:18-20; 3:18. Re. 5:9; 14:3. *that we*. ver. 7; ch. 3:26. Jno. 1:12. Ro. 8:19, 23; 9:4. Ep. 1:5.

⁶ *God*. Lu. 11:13. Jno. 7:39; 14:16. Ro. 5:5; 8:15-17. 2 Co. 1:22. Ep. 1:13; 4:30. *the Spirit*. Jno. 3:34; 15:26; 16:7. Ro. 5:5; 8:9, 15. 1 Co. 15:45. Phi. 1:19. 1 Pe. 1:11. Re. 19:10. *crying*. Is. 44:3-5. Je. 3:4, 19. Mat. 6:6-9. Lu. 11:2. Ro. 8:26, 27. Ep. 2:18; 6:18. He. 4:14-16. Jude 20.

⁷ *thou*. ver. 1, 2, 5, 6, 31; ch. 5:1. *but*. See on ch. 3:26. *if*. ch. 3:29. Ro. 8:16, 17. *heir*. Ge. 15:1; 17:7, 8. Ps. 16:5; 73:26. Je. 10:16; 31:33; 32:38-41. La. 3:24. 1 Co. 3:21-23. 2 Co. 6:16-18. Re. 21:7.

4

¹ But I say that so long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a bondservant, though he is lord of all, ² but is under guardians and stewards until the day appointed by the father. ³ So we also, when we were children, were held in bondage under the elemental principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of the time came, God sent out his Son, born to a woman, born under the law, ⁵ that he might redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of children. ⁶ And because you are children, God sent out the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!" ⁷ So you are no longer a bondservant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

GALATIANS 4:8-15

8 *when.* Ex. 5:2. Je. 10:25. Jno. 1:10. Ac. 17:23, 30. Ro. 1:28. 1 Co. 1:21. Ep. 2:11, 12; 4:18. 1 Th. 4:5. 2 Th. 1:8. 1 Jno. 3:1. *ye did.* Jos. 24:2, 15. Ps. 115:4-8; 135:15-18. Is. 44:9-20. Je. 10:3-16. Ac. 14:12; 17:29. Ro. 1:23. 1 Co. 8:4; 10:19, 20; 12:2. 1 Th. 1:9. 1 Pe. 4:3.

9 *ye have.* 1 Ki. 8:43. 1 Ch. 28:9. Pe. 5:10. Pr. 2:5. Je. 31:34. Hab. 2:14. Mat. 11:27. Jno. 17:3. 1 Co. 15:34. 2 Co. 4:6. Ep. 1:17. 2 Pe. 2:20. 1 Jno. 2:3, 4; 5:20. *are known.* Ex. 33:17. Ps. 1:6. Jno. 10:14, 27. Ro. 8:29. 1 Co. 8:3; 13:12. 2 Ti. 2:19. *how.* ch. 3:3. Ro. 8:3. Col. 2:20-23. He. 7:18. *again, or, back.* He. 10:38, 39. *elements, or, rudiments.* ver. 3.

10 Le. ch. 23; 25:1, 13. Nu. ch. 28:29. Ro. 14:5. Col. 2:16, 17.

11 *am.* ver. 20. 2 Co. 11:2, 3; 12:20, 21. *lest.* ch. 2:2; 5:2-4. Is. 49:4. Ac. 16:6. 1 Co. 15:58. Phi. 2:16. 1 Th. 3:5. 2 Jno. 8.

12 *be.* ch. 2:14; 6:14. Ge. 34:15. 1 Ki. 22:4. Ac. 21:21. 1 Co. 9:20-23. Phi. 3:7, 8. *ye.* 2 Co. 2:5.

13 *through.* 1 Co. 2:3, 2 Co. 10:10; 11:6, 30; 12:7-10; 13:4. *at.* ch. 1:6. Ac. 16:6.

14 *ye.* ver. 13. Job 12:5. Ps. 119:141. Ec. 9:16. Is. 53:2, 3. 1 Co. 1:28; 4:10. 1 Th. 4:8. *an angel.* 2 Sa. 14:17; 19:27. Zec. 12:8. Mal. 2:7. Heb. He. 13:2. *as Christ.* Mat. 10:40; 18:5; 25:40. Lu. 10:16. Jno. 13:20. 2 Co. 5:20. 1 Th. 2:13.

15 *Where is, or, What was, the blessedness.* ch. 3:14; 5:22; 6:4. Lu. 8:13. Ro. 4:6-9; 5:2; 15:13. *I bear.* Ro. 10:2. 2 Co. 8:3. Col. 4:13. *if.* ver. 19. Ro. 9:3. 1 Th. 2:8; 5:13. 1 Jno. 3:16-18.

16 *become.* ch. 3:1-4. 1 Ki. 18:17, 18; 21:20; 22:8, 27. 2 Ch. 24:20-22; 25:16. Ps. 141:5. Pr. 9:8. Jno. 7:7; 8:45. *because.* ch. 2:5, 14; 5:7.

⁸ However at that time, not knowing God, you were in bondage to those who by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, why do you turn back again to the weak and miserable elemental principles, to which you desire to be in bondage all over again? ¹⁰ You observe days, months, seasons, and years. ¹¹ I am afraid for you, that I might have wasted my labor for you.

¹² I beg you, brothers, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong, ¹³ but you know that because of weakness in the flesh I preached the Good News to you the first time. ¹⁴ That which was a temptation to you in my flesh, you didn't despise nor reject; but you received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ What was the blessing you enjoyed? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have plucked out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ So then, have I become your enemy by telling you the truth?

GALATIANS 4:17-26

17 *zealously*, ch. 6:12, 13. Mat. 23:15. Ro. 10:2; 16:18. 1 Co. 11:2. 2 Co. 11:3, 13–15. Phi. 2:21. 2 Pe. 2:3, 18. *exclude you, or, exclude us*. 1 Co. 4:8, 18.

18 *it is*. Nu. 25:11–13. Ps. 69:9; 119:139. Is. 59:17. Jno. 2:17. 1 Co. 15:58. Tit. 2:14. Re. 3:19. *I am*, ver. 20. Phi. 1:27; 2:12.

19 *little*, 1 Co. 4:14. 1 Ti. 1:2. Tit. 1:4. Phile. 10, 19. Ja. 1:18. 1 Jno. 2:1, 12; 5:21. *of*. Nu. 11:11, 12. Is. 53:11. Lu. 22:44. Phi. 1:8; 2:17. Col. 2:1; 4:12. He. 5:7. Re. 12:1, 2. *Christ*. Ro. 8:29; 13:14. Ep. 4:24. Phi. 2:5. Col. 1:27; 3:10.

20 *to be*. 1 Co. 4:19–21. 1 Th. 2:17, 18; 3:9. *stand in doubt of you, or, am perplexed for you*, ver. 11.

21 *ye that*, ver. 9; ch. 3:10, 23, 24. Ro. 6:14; 7:5, 6; 9:30–32; 10:3–10. *do*, Mat. 21:42–44; 22:29–32. Jno. 5:46, 47. *the law*. Jno. 10:34; 12:34; 15:25. Ro. 3:19.

22 *that*. Ge. 16:2–4, 15; 21:1, 2, 10.

23 *born*. Ro. 9:7, 8. *but*. Ge. 17:15–19; 18:10–14; 21:1, 2. Ro. 4:18–21; 10:8. He. 11:11.

24 *an allegory*. Eze. 20:49. Ho. 11:10. Mat. 13:35. 1 Co. 10:11. Gr. He. 11:19. *for*, ver. 25. Lu. 22:19, 20. 1 Co. 10:4. *the two*, ch. 3:15–21. He. 7:22; 8:6–13; 9:15–24; 10:15–18; 12:24; 13:20. *covenants, or, testament*. *Sinai*. Gr. *Sina*. *which*, ch. 5:1. Ro. 8:15. *Agar*. Ge. 16:3, 4, 8, 15, 16; 21:9–13; 25:12, Hagar.

25 *is*, ver. 24. *Sinai*. De. 33:2. Ju. 5:5. Ps. 68:8, 17. He. 12:18. *Arabia*, ch. 1:17. Ac. 1:11. *answereth to, or, is in the same rank with*, *her*. Mat. 23:37. Lu. 13:34; 19:44.

26 *Jerusalem*. Ps. 87:3–6. Is. 2:2, 3; 52:9; 62:1, 2; 65:18; 66:10. Joel 3:17. Mi. 4:1, 2. Phi. 3:20. He. 12:22. Re. 3:12; 21:2, 10–27. *free*, ver. 22; ch. 5:1. Jno. 8:36. Ro. 6:14, 18. 1 Pe. 2:16. *mother*. Ca. 8:1, 2. Is. 50:1. Ho. 2:2, 5; 4:5. Re. 17:5.

¹⁷ They zealously seek you in no good way. No, they desire to alienate you, that you may seek them. ¹⁸ But it is always good to be zealous in a good cause, and not only when I am present with you.

¹⁹ My little children, of whom I am again in travail until Christ is formed in you— ²⁰ but I could wish to be present with you now, and to change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

²¹ Tell me, you that desire to be under the law, don't you listen to the law? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the servant, and one by the free woman. ²³ However, the son by the servant was born according to the flesh, but the son by the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴ These things contain an allegory, for these are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children to bondage, which is Hagar. ²⁵ For this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and answers to the Jerusalem that exists now, for she is in bondage with her children. ²⁶ But the Jerusalem that is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

GALATIANS 4:27-5:2

27 *Rejoice.* Is. 54:1–5. *barren.* 1 Sa. 2:5. Ps. 113:9. *desolate.* Ru. 1:11–13; 4:14–16. 2 Sa. 13:20. Is. 49:21. 1 Ti. 5:5.
28 *ver.* 23; *ch.* 3:29. Ac. 3:25. Ro. 4:13–18; 9:8, 9.
29 *he that.* Ge. 21:9. *after the Spirit.* Jno. 3:5; 15:9. Ro. 8:1, 13. *even.* ch. 5:11; 6:12–14. Mat. 23:34–37. 1 Th. 2:14, 15. He. 10:33, 34.
30 *what.* ch. 3:8, 22. Ro. 4:3; 11:2. Ja. 4:5. *Cast.* Ge. 21:10–12. Ro. 11:7–11. *for.* Jno. 8:35. Ro. 8:15–17.
31 *we.* ch. 5:1, 13. Jno. 1:12, 13; 8:36. He. 2:14, 15. 1 Jno. 3:1, 2.

He wills them to stand in their liberty, 1, 2, and not to observe circumcision, 3–12; but rather love, which is the sum of the law, 13–18. He reckons up the works of the flesh, 19–21, and the fruits of the Spirit, 22–24, and exhorts to walk in the Spirit, 25, 26.

1 *Stand.* Pr. 23:23. 1 Co. 15:58; 16:13. Ep. 6:14. Phi. 1:27. 1 Th. 3:8. 2 Th. 2:15. He. 3:6, 14; 4:14; 10:23, 35–39. Jude 3–20, 21. Re. 2:25; 3:3. *the liberty.* ver. 13; *ch.* 2:4; 3:25; 4:26, 31. Ps. 51:12. Is. 61:1. Mat. 11:28–30. Jno. 8:32–36. Ro. 6:14, 18; 7:3, 6; 8:2. 1 Co. 7:22. 2 Co. 3:17. 1 Pe. 2:16. 2 Pe. 2:19. *entangled.* ch. 2:4; 4:9. Mat. 23:4. Ac. 15:10. Col. 2:16–22. He. 9:8–11.
2 *I Paul.* 1 Co. 16:21. 2 Co. 10:1. 1 Th. 2:18. Phile. 9. *that.* ver. 4, 6; *ch.* 2:3–5. Ac. 15:1, 24; 16:3, 4. Ro. 9:31, 32; 10:2, 3. He. 4:2.

27 For it is written,

“Rejoice, you barren who don’t bear.

Break out and shout, you who don’t travail.

For the desolate have more children than her who has a husband.”

28 Now we, brothers, as Isaac was, are children of promise. **29** But as then, he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. **30** However what does the Scripture say? “Throw out the servant and her son, for the son of the servant will not inherit with the son of the free woman.” **31** So then, brothers, we are not children of a servant, but of the free woman.

5

1 Stand firm therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and don’t be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

2 Behold, I, Paul, tell you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will profit you nothing.

GALATIANS 5:3-12

3 *testify*. De. 8:19; 31:21. Ne. 9:29, 30, 34. Lu. 16:28. Ac. 2:40; 20:21. Ep. 4:17. 1 Th. 4:6. 1 Jno. 4:14. *a debtor*. ch. 3:10. De. 27:26. Mat. 23:16, 18. Gr. Ja. 2:10, 11.

4 *is*. ver. 2, ch. 2:21. Ro. 9:31, 32; 10:3-5; *justified*. Ro. 3:20; 4:4, 5. *ye*. ch. 1:6-9. Ro. 11:6. He. 6:4-6; 10:38, 39; 12:15. 2 Pe. 2:20-22; 3:17, 18. Re. 2:5.

5 *through*. Jno. 16:8-15. Ep. 2:18. *wait*. Ge. 49:18. Ps. 25:3, 5; 62:5; 130:5. La. 3:25, 26. Ho. 12:6. Ro. 8:24, 25. 1 Th. 1:10. 2 Th. 3:5. *the hope*. Ro. 5:21. Phi. 3:9. 2 Ti. 4:8. Tit. 2:13.

6 *in*. ver. 2, 3; ch. 3:28; 6:15. Ro. 2:25-29; 3:29-31. 1 Co. 7:19. Col. 3:11. *faith*. Mat. 25:31-40. 2 Co. 5:14. 1 Th. 1:3. He. 11:8, 17-19. Ja. 2:14-26. 1 Pe. 1:8. 1 Jno. 3:14-20; 4:18-21.

7 *run*. Mat. 13:21. 1 Co. 9:24. He. 12:1. *bind* you, or, drive you back. ch. 3:1. *obey*. Ac. 6:7. Ro. 2:8; 6:17; 10:16; 15:18; 16:26. 2 Co. 10:5. 2 Th. 1:8. He. 5:9; 11:8. 1 Pe. 1:22.

8 *him*. See on ch. 1:6.
9 Mat. 23:33; 16:6-12. Mar. 8:15. Lu. 12:1; 13:21. 1 Co. 5:6, 7; 15:33. 2 Ti. 2:17.

10 *confidence*. ch. 4:11, 20. 2 Co. 1:15; 2:3; 7:16; 8:22. 2 Th. 3:4. Phile. 21. *but*. ch. 1:7; 2:4; 3:1; 4:17; 6:12, 13, 17. Ac. 15:1, 2, 24. 1 Jno. 2:18-26. *bear*. ver. 12. 1 Co. 5:5. 2 Co. 2:6; 10:2, 6; 13:10. 1 Ti. 1:20. *whosoever*. ch. 2:6. 2 Co. 5:16.

11 *if*. ch. 2:3. Ac. 16:3. *why*. ch. 4:29; 6:12, 17. Ac. 21:21, 28; 22:21, 22; 23:13, 14. 1 Co. 15:30. 2 Co. 11:23-26. *the offence*. Is. 8:14. Ro. 9:32, 33. 1 Co. 1:18, 23. 1 Pe. 2:8, 9.

12 *out*. ver. 10; ch. 1:8, 9. Ge. 17:14. Ex. 12:15; 30:33. Le. 22:3. Jos. 7:12, 25. Jno. 9:34. Ac. 5:5, 9. 1 Co. 5:13. Tit. 3:10. *trouble*. Ac. 15:1, 2, 24.

³ Yes, I testify again to every man who receives circumcision that he is a debtor to do the whole law. ⁴ You are alienated from Christ, you who desire to be justified by the law. You have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For we, through the Spirit, by faith wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision amounts to anything, nor uncircumcision, but faith working through love. ⁷ You were running well! Who interfered with you that you should not obey the truth? ⁸ This persuasion is not from him who calls you. ⁹ A little yeast grows through the whole lump. ¹⁰ I have confidence toward you in the Lord that you will think no other way. But he who troubles you will bear his judgment, whoever he is.

¹¹ But I, brothers, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been removed. ¹² I wish that those who disturb you would cut themselves off.

GALATIANS 5:13-21

13 *ye.* ver. 1; ch. 4:5-7, 22-31. Is. 61:1. Lu. 4:18. Jno. 8:32-36. Ro. 6:18-22. *only.* 1 Co. 8:9. 1 Pe. 2:16. 2 Pe. 2:19. Jude 4, 10-12. *but.* ver. 14, 22; ch. 6:2. Mar. 10:43-45. Jno. 13:14, 15. Ac. 20:35. Ro. 15:1, 2. 1 Co. 9:19; 13:4-7. 2 Co. 4:5; 12:15. 1 Th. 1:3. Ja. 2:15-17. 1 Jno. 3:16-19.

14 *all.* Mat. 7:12; 19:18, 19; 22:39, 40. Ro. 13:8-10. Ja. 2:8-11. *Thou.* Le. 19:18, 34. Mar. 12:31, 33. Lu. 10:27-37. 1 Ti. 1:5.

15 ver. 26. 2 Sa. 2:26, 27. Is. 9:20, 21; 11:5-9, 13. 1 Co. 3:3; 6:6-8. 2 Co. 11:20; 12:20. Ja. 3:14-18; 4:1-3.

16 *I say.* ch. 3:17. 1 Co. 7:29. *Walk.* ver. 25; ch. 6:8. Ro. 8:1, 4, 5, 12-14. 1 Pe. 1:22; 4:6. Jude 19-21. *and.* ver. 19-21. Ro. 6:12; 13:13, 14. 2 Co. 7:1. Ep. 2:3. Col. 2:11; 3:5-10. 1 Pe. 1:14; 2:11; 4:1-4. 1 Jno. 2:15, 16. *ye shall not fulfil, or, fulfil not.*

17 *the flesh.* Ps. 19:12, 13; 51:1-5, 10-12; 65:3; 119:5, 20, 24, 25, 32, 35, 40, 133, 159, 176. Ec. 7:20. Is. 6:5. Mat. 16:17, 23; 26:41. Jno. 3:6. Ro. 7:18, 21-25; 8:5, 6, 13. Ja. 4:5, 6. *and these.* ch. 3:21. Mat. 12:30. Ro. 7:7, 8, 10-14; 8:5-8. *so.* Ps. 119:4-6; 130:3. Mat. 5:6. Lu. 22:33, 46, 54-61. Ro. 7:15-23. Phi. 3:12-16. Ja. 3:2. 1 Jno. 1:8-10.

18 *if.* ver. 16, 25; ch. 4:6. Ps. 25:4, 5, 8, 9; 143:8-10. Pr. 8:20. Is. 48:16-18. Eze. 36:27. Jno. 16:13. Ro. 8:12, 14. 2 Ti. 1:7. 1 Jno. 2:20-27. *ye are.* ch. 4:5. Ro. 6:14, 15.

19 *the works.* ver. 13, 17; ch. 6:8. Ps. 17:4. Jno. 3:6. Ro. 7:5, 18, 25; 8:3, 5, 9, 13. 1 Co. 3:3. 1 Pe. 4:2. *Adultery.* Eze. 22:6-13. Mat. 15:18, 19. Mar. 7:21-23. Ro. 1:21-32. 1 Co. 6:9, 10. 2 Co. 12:20, 21. Ep. 4:17-19; 5:3-6. Col. 3:5-8. 1 Ti. 1:9, 10. Tit. 3:3. Ja. 3:14, 15. 1 Pe. 4:3, 4. Re. 21:8; 22:15.

20 *witchcraft.* Eze. 22:18. De. 18:10. 1 Sa. 15:23. 1 Ch. 10:13, 14. 2 Ch. 33:6. Ac. 8:9-11; 16:16-19. *Jeremies.* 2 Co. 11:19. Tit. 3:10. 2 Pe. 2:1.

21 *drunkenness.* De. 21:20. Lu. 21:34. Ro. 13:13. 1 Co. 5:11; 6:10. Ep. 5:18. 1 Th. 5:7. *revellings.* 1 Pe. 4:3. *that they.* Is. 3:11. Ro. 2:8, 9; 8:13. 1 Co. 6:9, 10. Ep. 5:5, 6. Col. 3:6. Re. 21:27; 22:15. *inherit.* Mat. 25:34. 1 Co. 6:10; 15:50. Ep. 5:5.

¹³ For you, brothers, were called for freedom. Only don't use your freedom for gain to the flesh, but through love be servants to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, be careful that you don't consume one another.

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you won't fulfill the lust of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that you may not do the things that you desire. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are obvious, which are: adultery, sexual immorality, uncleanness, lustfulness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousies, outbursts of anger, rivalries, divisions, heresies, ²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these; of which I forewarn you, even as I also forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit God's Kingdom.

GALATIANS 5:22-6:5

22 *the fruit*. ver. 16–18. Ps. 1:3; 92:14. Ho. 14:8. Mat. 12:33. Lu. 8:14, 15; 13:9. Jno. 15:2, 5, 16. Ro. 6:22; 7:4. Ep. 5:9. Phi. 1:11. Col. 1:10. *love*. ver. 13. Ro. 5:2–5; 12:9–18; 15:3. 1 Co. 13:4–7. Ep. 4:23–32; 5:1, 2. Phi. 4:4–9. Col. 3:12–17. 1 Th. 1:3–10; 5:10–22. Tit. 2:2–12. Ja. 3:17, 18. 1 Pe. 1:8, 22. 2 Pe. 1:5–8. 1 Jno. 4:7–16. *goodness*. Ro. 15:14. *faith*. 1 Co. 13:7, 13. 2 Th. 3:2. 1 Ti. 3:11; 4:12. 1 Pe. 5:12.

23 *temperance*. Ac. 24:25. 1 Co. 9:25. Tit. 1:8; 2:2. *against*. 1 Ti. 1:9.

24 *they*. ch. 3:29. Ro. 8:9. 1 Co. 3:23; 15:23. 2 Co. 10:7. *crucified*. ver. 16–18; ch. 5:20; 6:14. Ro. 6:6; 8:13; 13:14. 1 Pe. 2:11. *affections, or, passions*.

25 *we*. Jno. 6:63. Ro. 8:2, 10. 1 Co. 15:45. 2 Co. 3:6. 1 Pe. 4:6. Re. 11:11. *let*. See on ver. 16. Ro. 8:4, 5.

26 *desires*. Lu. 14:10. 1 Co. 3:7. Phi. 2:1–3. Ja. 4:16. *provoking*. See on ver. 15. Ja. 3:14–16. 1 Pe. 5:5.

He moves them to deal mildly with a brother that has slipped, 1, and to bear one another's burden, 2–5; to be liberal to their teachers, 6–8, and not weary of well-doing, 9–11. He shows what they intend that preach circumcision, 12, 13. He glories in nothing, save in the cross of Christ, 14–18

1 *if, or, although, overtaken*. ch. 2:11–13. Ge. 9:20–24; 12:11–13. Nu. 20:10–13. 2 Sa. 11:2, etc. Mat. 26:69, 75. Ro. 14:1; 15:1. He. 12:13. Ja. 5:19. *spiritual*. Ro. 8:6; 15:1. 1 Co. 2:15; 3:1; 14:37. *restore*. 2 Sa. 12:1, etc. Job 4:3, 4. Is. 35:3, 4. Eze. 34:16. Mat. 9:13; 18:12–15. Lu. 15:4–7; 22–32. He. 12:13. Ja. 5:19, 20. 1 Jno. 5:16. Jude. 22, 23. *in the*. ch. 5:23. Mat. 11:29. 1 Co. 4:21. 2 Co. 10:1. 2 Th. 3:15. 2 Ti. 2:25. Ja. 3:13. 1 Pe. 3:15. *considering*. 1 Co. 7:5; 10:12. He. 13:3. Ja. 3:2.

2 *Bear*. ver. 5; ch. 5:13, 14. Ex. 23:5. Nu. 11:11, 12. De. 1:12. Is. 58:6. Mat. 8:17; 11:29, 30. Lu. 11:46. Ro. 15:1. 1 Th. 5:14. 1 Pe. 2:24. *the law*. Jno. 13:14, 15, 34; 15:12. 1 Co. 9:21. Ja. 2:8. 1 Jno. 2:8–11; 4:21.

3 *if*. ch. 2:6. Pr. 25:14; 26:12. Lu. 18:11. Ro. 12:3, 16. 1 Co. 3:18; 8:2. *when*. 1 Co. 13:2. 2 Co. 3:5; 12:11. *he deceiveth*. 1 Co. 3:18. 2 Ti. 3:13. Ja. 1:22, 26. 1 Jno. 1:8.

4 *prove*. Job 13:15, marg. Ps. 26:2. 1 Co. 11:28. 2 Co. 13:5. *rejoicing*. Pr. 14:14. 1 Co. 4:3, 4. 2 Co. 1:12. 1 Jno. 3:19–22. *and not*. ch. 6:13. Lu. 18:11. 1 Co. 1:12, 13; 3:21–23; 4:6, 7. 2 Co. 11:12, 13. **5** Is. 3:10, 11. Je. 17:10; 32:19. Eze. 18:4. Mat. 16:27. Ro. 2:6–9; 14:10–12. 1 Co. 3:8; 4:5. 2 Co. 5:10, 11. Re. 2:23; 20:12–15; 22:12.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let's also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶ Let's not become conceited, provoking one another, and envying one another.

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¹ Brothers, even if a man is caught in some fault, you who are spiritual must restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; looking to yourself so that you also aren't tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if a man thinks himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each man examine his own work, and then he will have reason to boast in himself, and not in someone else. ⁵ For each man will bear his own burden.

GALATIANS 6:6-14

6 De. 12:19. Mat. 10:10. Ro. 15:27. 1 Co. 9:9-14. 1 Ti. 5:17, 18.
7 *not ver.* 3. Job 15:31. Je. 37:9. Ob. 3. Lu. 21:8. 1 Co. 3:18; 6:9; 15:33. Ep. 5:6. 2 Th. 2:3. Ja. 1:22, 26. 1 Jno. 1:8; 3:7. *God.* Job 13:8, 9. Jude 18. *for.* Job 4:8. Pr. 1:31; 6:14, 19; 11:18. Ho. 8:7; 10:12. Lu. 16:25. Ro. 2:6-10. 2 Co. 9:6.
8 *soneth to his.* Ro. 6:13; 8:13; 13:14. Ja. 3:18. *reap.* Pr. 22:8. Je. 12:13. Ho. 10:13. 2 Pe. 2:12, 19. Re. 22:11. *soneth to the ver.* 7. Ps. 126:5, 6. Ec. 11:6. Is. 32:20. Ja. 3:18. *of the Spirit.* Mat. 19:29. Lu. 18:30. Jno. 4:14, 36; 6:27. Ro. 6:22. 1 Ti. 1:16. Tit. 3:7. Jude 21.
9 *us.* Mal. 1:13. 1 Co. 15:58. 2 Th. 3:13. He. 12:3. *well.* Ro. 2:7. 1 Pe. 2:15; 3:17; 4:19. *for.* Le. 26:4. De. 11:14. Ps. 104:27; 145:15. Ja. 5:7. *if.* Is. 40:30, 31. Zep. 3:16, marg. Mat. 24:13. Lu. 18:1. 2 Co. 4:1, 16. Ep. 3:13. He. 3:6, 14; 10:35-39; 12:3, 5. Re. 2:3, 7, 10, 11, 17, 26-29; 3:5, 6, 12, 13, 21, 22.
10 *opportunity.* Ec. 9:10. Jno. 9:4; 12:35. Ep. 5:16. Phi. 4:10. Col. 4:5. Gr. Tit. 2:14. *do good.* Ps. 37:3, 27. Ec. 3:12. Mat. 5:43. Mar. 3:4. Lu. 6:35. 1 Th. 5:15. 1 Ti. 6:17, 18. Tit. 3:8. He. 13:16. 3 Jno. 11. *especially.* Mat. 10:25; 12:50; 25:40. Ep. 2:19; 3:15. He. 3:6; 6:10. 1 Jno. 3:13-19; 5:1. 3 Jno. 5-8.
11 *written.* Ro. 16:22. 1 Co. 16:21-23.
12 *as desire ver.* 13. Mat. 6:2, 5, 16; 23:5, 28. Lu. 16:15; 20:47. Jno. 7:18. 2 Co. 10:12; 11:13. Phi. 1:15; 2:4. Col. 2:23. *they constrain.* ch. 2:3, 14. Ac. 15:1, 5. *lest.* ch. 5:11. Phi. 3:18.
13 *keep.* Mat. 23:3, 15, 23. Ro. 2:17-24; 3:9-19. 2 Pe. 2:19. *that they may.* 1 Co. 3:21; 5:6. 2 Co. 11:18.
14 *God.* Ro. 3:4-6. Phi. 3:3, 7, 8. *that I.* 2 Ki. 14:9-11. Job 31:24, 25. Ps. 49:6; 52:1. Je. 9:23, 24. Eze. 28:2. Da. 4:30, 31; 5:20, 21. 1 Co. 1:29-31; 3:21. 2 Co. 11:12; 12:10, 11. *save.* Is. 45:24, 25. Ro. 1:16. 1 Co. 1:23; 2:2. Phi. 3:3, Gr., 7-11. *by whom.* or, whereby. *the world.* ch. 1:4; 2:20; 5:24. Ac. 20:23, 24. Ro. 6:6. 1 Co. 15:58. 2 Co. 5:14-16. Phi. 1:20, 21; 3:8, 9. Col. 3:1-3. 1 Jno. 2:15-17; 5:4, 5.

⁶ But let him who is taught in the word share all good things with him who teaches. ⁷ Don't be deceived. God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption. But he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ Let's not be weary in doing good, for we will reap in due season, if we don't give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith.

¹¹ See with what large letters I write to you with my own hand. ¹² As many as desire to make a good impression in the flesh compel you to be circumcised; just so they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even they who receive circumcision don't keep the law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

GALATIANS 6:15-18

15 *in.* See on ch. 5:6. Ro. 8:1. 2 Co. 5:17. *neither.* 1 Co. 7:19. *but.* 2 Co. 5:17. Ep. 2:10; 4:24. Col. 3:10, 11. Re. 21:5.

16 *walk.* ch. 5:16, 25. Ps. 125:4, 5. Phi. 3:16. *peace.* ch. 1:3. Nu. 6:23–27. 1 Ch. 12:18. Ps. 125:5. Jno. 14:27; 16:33. See on Ro. 1:7. Phi. 4:7. *the Israel.* ch. 3:7–9, 29. Ps. 73:1. Is. 45:25. Ho. 1:10. Jno. 1:47. Ro. 2:28, 29; 4:12; 9:6–8. Phi. 3:3. 1 Pe. 2:5–9.

17 *let.* ch. 1:7; 5:12. Jos. 7:25. Ac. 15:24. He. 12:15. *I bear.* ch. 5:11. 2 Co. 1:5; 4:10; 11:23–25. Col. 1:24.

18 *the grace.* Ro. 16:20, 24. 2 Co. 13:14. 2 Ti. 4:22. Phile. 25. Re. 22:21.

¹⁵ For in Christ Jesus neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ As many as walk by this rule, peace and mercy be on them, and on God's Israel.

¹⁷ From now on, let no one cause me any trouble, for I bear the marks of the Lord Jesus branded on my body.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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EPHESIANS 1:1-8

After the salutation, 1, 2, and thanksgiving for the Ephesians, 3, he treats of our election, 4, 5, and adoption by grace, 6–10; which is the true and proper fountain of man's salvation, 11, 12. And because the height of this mystery cannot easily be attained unto, 13–15, he prays that they may come to the full knowledge and possession thereof in Christ, 16–23.

1 an. Ro. 1:1. 1 Co. 1:1. Ga. 1:1. *to the saints.* Ro. 1:7. 1 Co. 1:2. 2 Co. 1:1. *which.* ch. 6:21. Nu. 12:7. Lu. 16:10. Ac. 16:15. 1 Co. 4:2, 17. Ga. 3:9. Col. 1:2. Re. 2:10, 13; 17:14. *faithful.* Ac. ch. 19, 20.
2 See on Ro. 1:7. 2 Co. 1:2. Ga. 1:3. Tit. 1:4.
3 *Blessed.* Ge. 14:20. 1 Ch. 29:20. Ne. 9:5. Ps. 72:19. Da. 4:34. Lu. 2:28. 2 Co. 1:3. 1 Pe. 1:3. Re. 4:9–11; 5:9–14. *God.* ver. 17. Jno. 10:29, 30; 20:17. Ro. 15:6. 2 Co. 1:3; 11:31. Phi. 2:11. *who.* Ge. 12:2, 3; 22:18. 1 Ch. 4:10. Ps. 72:17; 134:3. Is. 61:9. Ga. 3:9. *in heavenly.* ver. 20. ch. 2:6; 3:10; 6:12, marg. He. 8:5; 9:23. *places, or, things.* ch. 6:12. *in Christ.* ver. 10. Jno. 14:20; 15:2–5; 17:21. Ro. 12:5. 1 Co. 1:30; 12:12. 2 Co. 5:17, 21.
4 *as.* De. 7:6, 7. Ps. 135:4. Is. 41:8, 9; 42:1; 65:8–10. Mat. 11:25, 26; 24:22, 24, 31. Jno. 10:16. Ac. 13:48; 18:10. Ro. 8:28, 30, 33; 9:23, 24; 11:5, 6. 2 Th. 2:13, 14. 2 Ti. 2:10. Tit. 1:1, 2. Ja. 2:5. 1 Pe. 1:2; 2:9. *before.* Mat. 25:34. Jno. 17:24. Ac. 15:18. 1 Pe. 1:20. Re. 13:8; 17:8. *that.* ch. 2:10. Lu. 1:74. 75. Jno. 15:16. Ro. 8:28, 29. Col. 3:12. 1 Th. 4:7. 2 Ti. 1:9; 2:19. Tit. 2:11, 12. 2 Pe. 1:5–10. *without.* ch. 5:27; 1 Co. 1:8. Phi. 2:15. Col. 1:22. 2 Pe. 3:14. *love.* ch. 3:17; 4:2, 15, 16; 5:2. Ga. 5:6, 13, 22. Col. 2:2. 1 Th. 3:12. 1 Jno. 4:16.
5 *predestinated.* ver. 11. Ro. 8:29, 30. *unto.* Je. 3:4, 19. Ho. 1:10. Jno. 1:12; 11:52. Ro. 8:14–17, 23. 2 Co. 6:18. Ga. 4:5, 6. He. 12:5–9. 1 Jno. 3:1. Re. 21:7. *by.* Jno. 20:17. Ga. 3:26. He. 2:10–15.
according. ver. 9, 11. Da. 4:35. Mat. 1:25; 11:26. Lu. 10:21; 11:32. Ro. 9:11–16. 1 Co. 1:1, 21. Phi. 2:13. 2 Th. 1:11.
6 *praise.* ver. 7, 8, 12, 14, 18; ch. 2:7; 3:10, 11. Pr. 16:4. Is. 43:21; 61:3, 11. Je. 33:9. Lu. 2:14. Ro. 9:23, 24. 2 Co. 4:15. Phi. 1:11; 4:19. 2 Th. 1:8–10. 1 Ti. 1:14–16. 1 Pe. 2:9; 4:11. *be.* Is. 45:24, 25. Je. 23:6. Ro. 3:22–26; 5:15–19; 8:1. 2 Co. 5:21. Phi. 3:9. 1 Pe. 2:5. *in.* Ps. 22:20; 60:5. Pr. 8:30, 31. Is. 42:1; 49:1–3. Zec. 13:7. Mat. 3:17; 17:5. Jno. 3:35; 10:17. Col. 1:13.
7 *whom.* Job 33:24. Ps. 130:7. Da. 9:24–26. Zec. 9:11; 13:1, 7. Mat. 20:28; 26:28. Mar. 14:24. Ac. 20:28. Ro. 3:24. 1 Co. 1:30. Col. 1:14. 1 Ti. 2:6. Tit. 2:14. He. 9:12–15, 22; 10:4–12. 1 Pe. 1:18, 19; 2:24; 3:18. 1 Jno. 2:2; 4:10. Re. 5:9; 14:4. *the forgiveness.* Ex. 34:7. Ps. 32:1, 2; 86:5; 130:4. Is. 43:25; 55:6, 7. Je. 31:34. Da. 9:9, 19. Jon. 4:2. Mi. 7:18. Lu. 1:77; 7:40–42, 47–50; 24:47. Jno. 20:23. Ac. 2:38; 3:19; 10:43; 13:38, 39. Ro. 4:6–9. Col. 2:13. He. 10:17, 18. 1 Jno. 1:7–9; 2:12. *to.* See on ver. 6; ch. 2:4, 7; 3:8, 16. Ro. 2:4; 3:24; 9:23. 2 Co. 8:9. Phi. 4:19. Col. 1:27; 2:2. Tit. 3:6, marg.
8 *he.* Ro. 5:15, 20, 21. *in.* ver. 11; ch. 3:10. Ps. 104:24. Pr. 8:12. Is. 52:13. Da. 2:20, 21. Mat. 11:19. Ro. 11:33. 1 Co. 1:19–24; 2:7. Col. 2:3. Jude 25. Re. 5:12.

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¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus, and the faithful in Christ Jesus: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and without defect before him in love, ⁵ having predestined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his desire, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of his grace, by which he freely gave us favor in the Beloved, ⁷ in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸ which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

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9 *made.* ver. 17, 18; ch. 3:3-9. Mat. 13:11. Ro. 16:25-27. 1 Co. 2:10-12. Ga. 1:12, 16. Col. 1:26-28. 1 Ti. 3:16. *according.* See on ver. 5. *purposed.* ver. 11; ch. 3:11. Job 23:13, 14. Ps. 33:11. Is. 14:24-27; 46:10, 11. Je. 2:29. La. 3:37, 38. Ac. 2:23; 4:28; 13:48. Ro. 8:28. 2 Ti. 1:9.
10 *in the.* Is. 2:2-4. Da. 2:44; 9:24-27. Am. 9:11. Mi. 4:1, 2. Mal. 3:1. 1 Co. 10:11. Ga. 4:4. He. 1:2; 9:10; 11:40; 1 Pe. 1:20. *be.* ver. 22; ch. 2:15; 3:15. Ge. 49:10. Mat. 25:32. 1 Co. 3:22, 23; 11:3. Phi. 2:9, 10. Col. 1:20; 3:11. He. 12:22-24. Re. 5:9; 7:4-12; 19:4-6. *heaven.* Gr. the heavens.
11 *we.* ver. 14. Ps. 37:18. Ac. 20:32; 26:18. Ro. 8:17. Ga. 3:18. Col. 1:12; 3:24. Tit. 3:7. Ja. 2:5. 1 Pe. 1:4; 3:9. *being.* See on ver. 5. *according.* Is. 46:10, 11. *the purpose.* See on ver. 9. *the counsel.* See on ver. 8. Job 12:13. Pr. 8:14. Is. 5:19; 28:29; 40:13, 14. Je. 23:18; 32:19. Zec. 6:13. Ac. 2:23; 4:28; 20:27. Ro. 11:34. He. 6:17.
12 *be.* See on ver. 6, 14; ch. 2:7; 3:21. 2 Th. 2:13. *who.* ver. 13. Ps. 2:12; 146:3-5. Is. 11:10; 122; 32:1, 2; 42:1-4; 45:23, 25. Je. 17:5-7; 23:6. Mat. 12:18-21. Jno. 14:1. Ro. 15:12, 13. 2 Ti. 1:12. Ja. 1:18. 1 Pe. 1:21. *trusted, or, hoped.*
13 *ye also.* ch. 2:11, 12. Col. 1:21-23. 1 Pe. 2:10. *after that ye heard.* ch. 4:21. Jno. 1:17. Ro. 6:17; 10:14-17. Col. 1:4-6, 23. 1 Th. 2:13. *the word.* Ps. 119:43. 2 Co. 6:7. 2 Ti. 2:15. Ja. 1:18. *the gospel.* Mar. 16:15, 16. Ac. 13:26. Ro. 1:16. 2 Ti. 3:16. Tit. 2:11. He. 2:3. *ye were.* ch. 4:30. Jno. 6:27. Ro. 4:11. 2 Co. 1:22. 2 Ti. 2:19. Re. 7:2. *holy.* Joel. 2:28. Lu. 11:13; 24:49. Jno. 14:16, 17:26; 15:26; 16:7-15. Ac. 1:4; 2:16-22, 33. Ga. 3:14.
14 *the earnest.* Ro. 8:15-17, 23. 2 Co. 1:22; 5:5. Ga. 4:6. *the redemption.* ch. 4:30. Le. 25:24, etc. Ps. 74:2; 78:54. Je. 32:7, 8. Lu. 21:28. Ac. 20:28. Ro. 8:23. 1 Pe. 2:9, marg. *unto.* See on ver. 6, 12.

⁹ making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he purposed in him ¹⁰ to an administration of the fullness of the times, to sum up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in him. ¹¹ We were also assigned an inheritance in him, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who does all things after the counsel of his will, ¹² to the end that we should be to the praise of his glory, we who had before hoped in Christ. ¹³ In him you also, having heard the word of the truth, the Good News of your salvation—in whom, having also believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a pledge of our inheritance, to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of his glory.

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15 *after*. Col. 1:3, 4. Phile. 5. *faith*. Ga. 5:6. 1 Th. 1:3. 2 Th. 1:3. 1 Ti. 1:5, 14. *love*. Ps. 16:3. Col. 1:4. 1 Th. 4:9. He. 6:10. 1 Pe. 1:22. 1 Jno. 3:17; 4:21.

16 *Cease*. Ro. 1:8, 9. 1 Sa. 7:8; 12:23. Phi. 1:3, 4. Col. 1:3. 1 Th. 5:17. 2 Th. 1:3. *making*. Ge. 40:14. Is. 62:6. 1 Th. 1:2.

17 *the God*. See on ver. 3. Jno. 20:17. *the Father*. 1 Ch. 29:11. Ps. 24:7, 10; 29:3. Je. 2:11. Mat. 6:13. Lu. 2:14. Ac. 7:2. 1 Co. 2:8. Ja. 2:1. Re. 7:12. *the spirit*. Ge. 41:38, 39. Is. 11:2. Da. 5:11. Lu. 12:12; 21:15. Jno. 14:17, 26. Ac. 6:10. 1 Co. 12:8; 14:6. Col. 1:9; 2:3. Ja. 3:17, 18. *revelation*. ch. 3:5. Da. 2:28-30; 10:1. Mat. 11:25; 16:17. 1 Co. 2:10. 2 Co. 12:1. *in the knowledge, or, for the acknowledgment*. ch. 3:18, 19. Pr. 2:5. Je. 9:24; 24:7; 31:34. Mat. 11:27. Jno. 8:54, 55; 16:3; 17:3, 25, 26. Ro. 1:28. Col. 1:10; 2:2. 2 Ti. 2:25. Tit. 1:1. 2 Pe. 1:3; 3:18. 1 Jno. 2:3, 4.

18 *eyes*. ch. 5:8. Ps. 119:18. Is. 6:10; 29:10, 18; 32:3; 42:7. Mat. 13:15. Lu. 24:45. Ac. 16:14; 26:18. 2 Co. 4:4, 6. He. 10:32. *is*. ch. 2:12; 4:4. Ro. 5:4, 5; 8:24, 25. Ga. 5:5. Col. 1:5, 23. 1 Th. 5:8. 2 Th. 2:16. Tit. 2:13; 3:7. 1 Pe. 1:3. 1 Jno. 3:1-3. *his calling*. ch. 4:1. Ro. 8:28-30. Phi. 3:14. Col. 3:15. 1 Th. 2:12. 2 Th. 1:11. 1 Ti. 6:12. 1 Pe. 3:9; 5:10. *the riches*. See on ver. 7, 11; ch. 3:8, 16.

19 *exceeding*. ch. 2:10; 3:7, 20. Ps. 110:2, 3. Is. 53:1. Jno. 3:6. Ac. 26:18. Ro. 1:16. 2 Co. 4:7; 5:17. Phi. 2:13. Col. 1:29; 2:12. 1 Th. 1:5, 2 Th. 1:11. Ja. 1:18. *his mighty*. *Gr.* the might of his.

20 *he wrought*. ch. 2:5, 6. Ro. 6:5-11. Phi. 3:10. 1 Pe. 1:3. *when*. Ps. 16:9-11. Jno. 10:18, 30. Ac. 2:24-33; 4:10; 10:40; 26:8. Ro. 1:4. He. 13:20. *and set*. ch. 4:8-10. Ps. 110:1. Mat. 22:43-45; 26:64; 28:18. Mar. 14:62; 16:19. Jno. 17:1-5. Ac. 2:34-36; 5:31; 7:55, 56. Ro. 8:34. Col. 3:1. He. 1:3; 2:9; 10:12. Re. 1:17; 5:11-14. *heavenly*. See on ver. 3.

21 *above*. Phi. 2:9, 10. Col. 2:10. He. 1:4. *principality*. ch. 3:10; 6:12. Da. 7:27. Ro. 8:38, 39. Col. 1:15, 16; 2:15. He. 4:14. 1 Pe. 3:22. *every*. Mat. 28:19. Ac. 4:12. Phi. 2:9-11. Re. 19:12, 13. *in that*. Mat. 25:31-36; 28:18. Jno. 5:25-29. He. 2:5. Re. 20:10-15.

22 *put*. Ge. 3:15. Ps. 8:6-8; 91:13. 1 Co. 15:25-27. He. 2:8. *gave*. ch. 4:15, 16. 1 Co. 11:3. Col. 1:8; 2:10, 19. *to the*. ch. 3:21. Mat. 16:18. Ac. 20:28. 1 Ti. 3:15. He. 12:22-24.

23 *his*. ch. 2:16; 4:4, 12; 5:23-32. Ro. 13:5. 1 Co. 12:12-27. Col. 1:18, 24; 3:15. *fulness*. ch. 3:19; 4:10. Jno. 1:16. 1 Co. 12:6; 15:28. Col. 1:19; 2:9, 10; 3:11.

¹⁵ For this cause I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which is among you, and the love which you have toward all the saints, ¹⁶ don't cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts* enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what are the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to that working of the strength of his might ²⁰ which he worked in Christ, when he raised him from the dead and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule, authority, power, dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come. ²² He put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things for the assembly, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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By comparing what we were by nature, with what we are by grace, 1-9, he declares that we are made for good works; and being brought near by Christ, should not live as Gentiles and foreigners, as in time past, but as citizens with the saints, and the family of God, 10-22.

1 *yon.* ver. 5, 6; ch. 1:19, 20. *Jno.* 5:25; 10:10; 11:25, 26; 14:6. *Ro.* 8:2. *1 Co.* 15:45. *Col.* 2:13; 3:1-4. *dead.* ver. 5; ch. 4:18; 5:14. *Mat.* 8:22. *Lu.* 15:24, 32. *Jno.* 5:21. *2 Co.* 5:14. *1 Ti.* 5:6. *1 Jno.* 3:14. *Re.* 3:1.
2 *in time.* ver. 3; ch. 4:22. *Job.* 31:7. *Ac.* 19:35. *1 Co.* 6:11. *Col.* 1:21; 3:7. *1 Pe.* 4:3. *1 Jno.* 5:19. *walked according.* *Ps.* 17:14. *Je.* 23:10. *Lu.* 16:8. *Jno.* 7:7; 8:23; 15:19. *Ro.* 12:2. *1 Co.* 5:10. *Gal.* 1:4. *2 Ti.* 4:10. *Ja.* 1:7; 4:4. *1 Jno.* 2:15-17; 5:4. *the prince.* ch. 6:12. *Jno.* 8:44; 12:31; 14:30; 16:11. *1 Jno.* 5:19. *Re.* 12:9; 13:8, 14; 20:2. *of the air.* *Job.* 1:7, 16:19. *Re.* 16:17. *the spirit.* *Mat.* 12:43-45. *Lu.* 11:21-26; 22:2, 3, 31. *Jno.* 13:2, 27. *Ac.* 5:3. *2 Co.* 4:4. *1 Jno.* 3:8; 4:4. *the children.* ver. 3; ch. 5:6. *Is.* 30:1; 57:4. *Ho.* 10:9. *Mat.* 11:19; 13:38. *Col.* 3:6. *1 Pe.* 1:14. *Gr.* 2 *Pe.* 2:14. *Gr.* 1 *Jno.* 3:10.
3 *we.* *Is.* 53:6; 64:6, 7. *Da.* 9:5-9. *Ro.* 3:9-19. *1 Co.* 6:9-11. *Gal.* 2:15, 16; 3:22. *Tit.* 3:3. *1 Pe.* 4:3. *1 Jno.* 1:8-10. *in times.* ch. 4:17-19. *Ac.* 14:16; 17:30, 31. *Ro.* 11:30. *1 Pe.* 2:10. *1 Jno.* 2:8. *in the.* ch. 4:22. *Mar.* 4:19. *Jno.* 8:44. *Ro.* 1:24; 6:12; 13:14. *Gal.* 5:16-24. *1 Ti.* 6:9. *Ja.* 4:1-3. *1 Pe.* 1:14; 2:11; 4:2. *2 Pe.* 2:18. *1 Jno.* 2:16. *Jude.* 16-18. *fulfilling.* *Ro.* 8:7, 8. *2 Co.* 7:1. *Gal.* 5:19-21. *desires.* *Gr.* wills. *Jno.* 1:13. *by.* *Ge.* 5:3; 6:5; 8:21. *Job.* 14:4; 15:14-16; 25:4. *Ps.* 51:5. *Mar.* 7:21, 22. *Jno.* 3:1-6. *Ro.* 5:12-19; 7:18. *Ge.* 2:15, 16. *children.* See on ver. 2. *Ro.* 9:22. *even.* *Ro.* 3:9, 22, 23. *1 Co.* 4:7.
4 *who.* ver. 7; ch. 1:7; 3:8. *Ex.* 33:19; 34:6, 7. *Ne.* 9:17. *Ps.* 51:1; 86:5, 15; 103:8-11; 145:8. *Is.* 55:6-8. *Da.* 9:9. *Jon.* 4:2. *Mt.* 7:18-20. *Lu.* 1:78. *Ro.* 2:4; 5:20, 21; 9:23; 10:12. *1 Ti.* 1:14. *1 Pe.* 1:3. *his.* *De.* 7:7, 8; 9:5, 6. *Je.* 31:3. *Eze.* 16:6-8. *Jno.* 3:14-17. *Ro.* 5:8; 9:15, 16. *2 Th.* 2:13. *2 Ti.* 1:9. *Tit.* 3:4-7. *1 Jno.* 4:10-19.
5 *dead.* See on ver. 1. *Ro.* 5:6, 8, 10. *quickened.* See on ver. 1; ch. 5:14. *Jno.* 5:21; 6:63. *Ro.* 8:2. *grace ye.* *Gr.* whose grace ye. ver. 8. *Ac.* 15:11. *Ro.* 3:24; 4:16; 11:5, 6; 16:20. *2 Co.* 13:14. *Tit.* 2:11; 3:5. *Re.* 22:21.
6 *hab.* See on ch. 1:19, 20. *Ro.* 6:4, 5. *Col.* 1:18; 2:12, 13; 3:1-3. *sit.* *Mat.* 26:29. *Lu.* 12:37; 22:29, 30. *Jno.* 12:26; 14:3; 17:21-26. *Re.* 3:20, 21. *in.* See on ch. 1:3.
7 *in the.* ch. 3:5, 21. *Ps.* 41:13; 106:48. *Is.* 60:15. *1 Ti.* 1:17. *she.* See on ver. 4. *2 Th.* 1:12. *1 Ti.* 1:16. *1 Pe.* 1:12. *Re.* 5:9-14. *in his.* *Tit.* 3:4.
8 *by.* See on ver. 5. *Ro.* 3:24. *2 Th.* 1:9. *through.* *Mar.* 16:16. *Lu.* 7:50. *Jno.* 3:14-18, 36; 5:24; 6:27-29, 35, 40. *Ac.* 13:39; 15:7-9; 16:31. *Ro.* 3:22-26; 4:5, 16; 10:9, 10. *Gal.* 3:14, 22. *1 Jno.* 5:10-12. *that.* ver. 10; ch. 1:19. *Mat.* 16:17. *Jno.* 1:12, 13; 6:37, 44, 65. *Ac.* 14:27; 16:14. *Ro.* 10:14, 17. *Phi.* 1:29. *Col.* 2:12. *Ja.* 1:16-18.
9 *Ro.* 3:20, 27, 28; 4:2; 9:11, 16; 11:6. *1 Co.* 1:29-31. *2 Ti.* 1:9. *Tit.* 3:3-5.

2

¹You were made alive when you were dead in transgressions and sins, ²in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the children of disobedience. ³We also all once lived among them in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, for his great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷that in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus; ⁸for by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, that no one would boast.

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10 *we are.* De. 32:6. Ps. 100:3; 138:8. Is. 19:25; 29:23; 43:21; 44:21; 60:21; 61:3. Je. 31:33; 32:39, 40. Jno. 3:3-6, 21. 1 Co. 3:9. 2 Co. 5:5, 17. Phi. 1:6; 2:13. He. 13:21. *created.* ch. 4:24. Ps. 51:10. 2 Co. 5:17. Ga. 6:15. Col. 3:10. *good.* Mat. 5:16. Ac. 9:36. 2 Co. 9:8. Col. 1:10. 2 Th. 2:17. 1 Ti. 2:10; 5:10, 25; 6:18. 2 Ti. 2:21; 3:17. Tit. 2:7, 14; 3:1, 8, 14. He. 10:24; 13:21. 1 Pe. 2:12. *which.* ch. 1:4. Ro. 8:29. *ordained, or, prepared walk.* ver. 2; ch. 4:1. De. 5:33. Ps. 81:13; 119:3. Is. 2:3-5. Ac. 9:31. Ro. 8:1. 1 Jno. 1:7; 2:6. **11** *remember.* ch. 5:8. De. 5:15; 8:2; 9:7; 15:15; 16:12. Is. 51:1, 2. Eze. 16:61-63; 20:43; 36:31. 1 Co. 6:11; 12:2. Ga. 4:8, 9. *Gentiles.* Ro. 2:29. Ga. 2:15; 6:12. Col. 1:21; 2:13. *Uncircumcision.* 1 Sa. 17:26, 36. Je. 9:25, 26. Phi. 3:3. Col. 3:11. *made.* Col. 2:11. **12** *without.* Jno. 10:16; 15:5. Col. 1:21. *aliens.* ch. 4:18. Ezra 4:3. Is. 61:5. Eze. 13:9. He. 11:34. *the covenants.* Ge. 15:18; 17:7-9. Ex. 24:3-11. Nu. 18:19. Ps. 89:3, etc. Je. 31:31-34; 33:20-26. Eze. 37:26. Lu. 1:72. Ac. 3:25. Ro. 9:4, 5, 8. Ga. 3:16, 17. *having.* Je. 14:8; 17:13. Jno. 4:22. Ac. 28:20. Col. 1:5, 27. 1 Th. 4:13. 2 Th. 2:16. 1 Ti. 1:1. He. 6:18. 1 Pe. 1:3; 2:1; 3:15. 1 Jno. 3:3. *without.* 2 Ch. 15:3. Is. 44:6; 45:20. Ho. 3:4. Ac. 14:15, 16. Ro. 1:28-32. 1 Co. 8:4-6; 10:19, 20. Ga. 4:8. 1 Th. 4:5. **13** *in.* See on Ro. 8:1. 1 Co. 1:30. 2 Co. 5:17. Ga. 3:28. *were.* ver. 12, 17, 19-22; 3:5-8. Ps. 22:27; 73:27. Is. 11:10; 24:15, 16; 43:6; 49:12; 57:19; 60:4, 9; 66:19. Je. 16:19. Ac. 2:39; 15:14; 22:21; 26:18. Ro. 15:8-12. *are.* ver. 16; ch. 1:7. Ro. 3:23-30; 5:9, 10. 1 Co. 6:11. 2 Co. 5:20, 21. Col. 1:13, 14, 21, 22. He. 9:18. 1 Pe. 1:18, 19; 3:18. Re. 5:9. **14** *our.* Is. 9:6, 7. Eze. 34:24, 25. Mi. 5:5. Zec. 6:13. Lu. 1:79; 2:14. Jno. 16:33. Ac. 10:36. Ro. 5:1. Col. 1:20. He. 7:2; 13:20. *both.* ver. 15; ch. 3:15; 4:16. Is. 19:24, 25. Eze. 37:19, 20. Jno. 10:16; 11:52. 1 Co. 12:12. Ga. 3:28. Col. 3:11. *the middle.* Es. 3:8. Ac. 10:28. Col. 2:10-14, 20. **15** *in his.* Col. 1:22. He. 10:19-22. *the law.* Ga. 3:10. Col. 2:14, 20. He. 7:16; 8:13; 9:9, 10, 23; 10:1-10. *one.* ch. 4:16, 24. 2 Co. 5:17. Ga. 6:15. Col. 3:10. **16** *reconcile.* Ro. 5:10. 2 Co. 5:18-21. Col. 1:21-22. *having.* ver. 15. Ro. 6:6; 8:3, 7. Ga. 2:20. Col. 2:14. 1 Pe. 4:1, 2. *thereby, or, in himself.*

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before that we would walk in them.

¹¹ Therefore remember that once you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called “uncircumcision” by that which is called “circumcision” (in the flesh, made by hands), ¹² that you were at that time separate from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of the promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off are made near in the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace, who made both one, and broke down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in his flesh the hostility, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man of the two, making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, having killed the hostility through it.

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17 *and preached*. Ps. 85:10. Is. 27:5; 52:7; 57:19–21. Zec. 9:10. Mat. 10:13. Lu. 2:14; 15:5, 6. Ac. 2:39; 10:36. Ro. 5:1. 2 Co. 5:20. *that*. ver. 13, 14. De. 4:7. Ps. 76:1; 76:1, 2; 147:19, 20; 148:14. Lu. 10:9–11.
 18 *through*. ch. 3:12. Jno. 10:7, 9; 14:6. Ro. 5:2. He. 4:15, 16; 7:19; 10:19, 20. 1 Pe. 1:21; 3:18. 1 Jno. 2:1, 2. *by*. ch. 4:4; 6:18. Zec. 12:10. Ro. 8:15, 26, 27. 1 Co. 12:13. Jude 20. *the*. ch. 3:14. Mat. 28:19. Jno. 4:21–23. 1 Co. 8:6. Ga. 4:6. Ja. 3:9. 1 Pe. 1:17.
 19 *strangers*. See on ver. 12. *but*. ch. 3:6. Ga. 3:26–28; 4:26–31. Phi. 3:20. Gr. He. 12:22–24. Re. 21:12–26. *household*. ch. 3:15. Mat. 10:25. Ga. 6:10. 1 Jno. 3:1.
 20 *built*. ch. 4:12. 1 Pe. 2:4, 5. *the foundation*. ch. 4:11–13. Is. 28:16. Mat. 16:18. 1 Co. 3:9–11; 12:28. Ga. 2:9. Re. 21:14. *Jesus*. Ps. 118:22. Is. 28:16. Mat. 21:42. Mar. 12:10, 11. Lu. 20:17, 18. Ac. 4:11, 12. 1 Pe. 2:7, 8.
 21 *all*. ch. 4:13–16. Eze. ch. 40–42. 1 Co. 3:9. He. 3:3, 4. *fitly*. Ex. ch. 26. 1 Ki. 6:7. *an*. Ps. 93:5. Eze. 42:12. 1 Co. 3:17. 2 Co. 6:16.
 22 *an*. Jno. 14:17–23; 17:21–23. Ro. 8:9–11. 1 Co. 3:16; 6:19. 1 Pe. 2:4, 5. 1 Jno. 3:24; 4:13, 16.

The hidden mystery that the Gentiles should be saved was made known to Paul by revelation, 1–7; and to him was that grace given, that he should preach it, 8–12. He desires them not to faint for his tribulation, 13; and prays that they may perceive the great love of Christ toward them, 14–21.

1 I. 2 Co. 10:1. Ga. 5:2. *the*. ch. 4:1; 6:20. Lu. 21:12. Ac. 21:33; 26:29; 28:17–20. 2 Co. 11:23. Phi. 1:7, 13–16. Col. 1:24; 4:3, 18. 2 Ti. 1:8, 16; 2:9. Phile. 1–9. Re. 2:10. *for*. Ga. 5:11. Col. 1:24. 1 Th. 2:15, 16. 2 Ti. 2:10.
 2 *ye*. ch. 4:21. Ga. 1:13. Col. 1:4, 6. 2 Ti. 1:11. *the dispensation*. ver. 8; ch. 4:7. Ac. 9:15; 13:2, 46; 22:21; 26:17, 18. Ro. 1:5; 11:13; 12:3; 15:15, 16; 1 Co. 4:1; 9:17–22. Ga. 1:15, 16; 2:8, 9. Col. 1:25–27. 1 Ti. 1:11; 2:7. 2 Ti. 1:11.
 3 *by*. ch. 1:17. Ac. 22:17, 21; 23:9; 26:15–19. 1 Co. 2:9, 10. Ga. 1:12, 16–19. *the mystery*. ver. 9. Ro. 11:25; 16:25. Col. 1:26, 27. *as I*. ch. 1:9–11; 2:11–22. *afore*. *or*, a little before.
 4 *ye may*. Mat. 13:11. 1 Co. 2:6, 7; 13:2. 2 Co. 11:6. *the mystery*. ch. 1:9; 5:32; 6:19. Lu. 2:10, 11; 8:10. 1 Co. 4:1. Col. 2:2; 4:3. 1 Ti. 3:9, 16.

17 He came and preached peace to you who were far off and to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God, 20 being built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief cornerstone; 21 in whom the whole building, fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together for a habitation of God in the Spirit.

3

1 For this cause I, Paul, am the prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles, 2 if it is so that you have heard of the administration of that grace of God which was given me toward you, 3 how that by revelation the mystery was made known to me, as I wrote before in few words, 4 by which, when you read, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ,

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5 *in other*. ver. 9. Mat. 13:17. Lu. 10:24. Ac. 10:28. Ro. 16:25. 2 Ti. 1:10, 11. Tit. 1:1–3. He. 11:39, 40. 1 Pe. 1:10–12. *as it*. See on ch. 2:20; 4:11, 12. Mat. 23:34. Lu. 11:49. 1 Co. 12:28, 29. 2 Pe. 3:2. Jude 17. *by*. Lu. 2:26, 27. Jno. 14:26; 16:13. Ac. 10:19, 20, 28. 1 Co. 12:8–10. **6** *the Gentiles*. ch. 2:13–22. Ro. 8:15–17. Ga. 3:26–29; 4:5–7. *the same* ch. 4:15, 16; 5:30. Ro. 12:4, 5. 1 Co. 12:12, 27. Col. 2:19; *partakers*. Ga. 3:14. 1 Jno. 1:3; 2:25.

7 *I*. See on ver. 2. Ro. 15:16. 2 Co. 3:6; 4:1. Col. 1:23–25. *according*. ver. 8. Ro. 1:5. 1 Co. 15:10. 1 Ti. 1:14, 15. *by*. ver. 20; ch. 1:19; 4:16. Is. 43:13. Ro. 15:18, 19. 2 Co. 10:4, 5. Ga. 2:8. Col. 1:29. 1 Th. 2:13. He. 13:21.

8 *who am*. Pr. 30:2, 3. Ro. 12:10. 1 Co. 15:9. Phi. 2:3. 1 Ti. 1:13, 15. 1 Pe. 5:5, 6. *is this*. 1 Ch. 17:16; 29:14, 15. Ac. 5:41. Ro. 15:15–17. *I*. See on ver. 2. Ga. 1:16; 2:8. 1 Ti. 2:7. 2 Ti. 1:11. *unsearchable*. ver. 16, 19; ch. 1:7, 8; 2:7. Ps. 31:19. Jno. 1:16. Ro. 11:33. 1 Co. 1:30; 2:9. Phi. 4:19. Col. 1:27; 2:1–3. Re. 3:18.

9 *to*. Mat. 10:27; 28:19. Mar. 16:15, 16. Lu. 24:47. Ro. 16:26. Col. 1:23. 2 Ti. 4:17. Re. 14:6. *fellowship*. ver. 3–5; ch. 1:9, 10. 1 Ti. 3:16. *beginning*. ch. 1:4. Mat. 13:35; 25:34. Ac. 15:18. Ro. 16:25. 1 Co. 2:7. 2 Th. 2:13. 2 Ti. 1:9. Tit. 1:2. 1 Pe. 1:20. Re. 13:8; 17:8. *hid*. Col. 1:26; 3:3. *created*. Ps. 33:6. Is. 44:24. Jno. 1:1–3; 5:17, 19; 10:30. Col. 1:16, 17. He. 1:2, 3; 3:3, 4.

10 *intent*. Ex. 25:17–22. Ps. 103:20; 148:1, 2. Is. 6:2–4. Eze. 3:12. 1 Pe. 1:12. Re. 5:9–14. *principalities*. See on ch. 1:21. Ro. 8:38. Col. 1:16. 1 Pe. 3:22. *in*. See on ch. 1:3. *manifold*. ch. 1:8. Ps. 104:24. Mat. 11:25–27. Ro. 11:33. 1 Co. 1:24; 2:7. 1 Ti. 3:16. Re. 5:12.

11 ch. 1:4, 9, 11. Is. 14:24–27; 46:10, 11. Je. 51:29. Ro. 8:28–30; 9:11. 2 Ti. 1:9.

⁵ which in other generations was not made known to the children of men, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit, ⁶ that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of his promise in Christ Jesus through the Good News, ⁷ of which I was made a servant according to the gift of that grace of God which was given me according to the working of his power. ⁸ To me, the very least of all saints, was this grace given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make all men see what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things through Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ to the intent that now through the assembly the manifold wisdom of God might be made known to the principalities and the powers in the heavenly places, ¹¹ according to the eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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12 ch. 2:18, Jno. 14:6, Ro. 5:2, He. 4:14-16; 10:19-22.
13 *ye*. De. 20:3, Is. 40:30, 31, Zep. 3:16, Ac. 14:22, Ga. 6:9, 2 Th. 3:13, He. 12:3-5, *at*. ver. 1, 2 Co. 1:6, Phi. 1:12-14, Col. 1:24, 1 Th. 3:2-4.
14 *I*. ch. 1:16-19, 1 Ki. 8:54; 19:18, 2 Ch. 6:13, Ezr. 9:5, Ps. 95:6, Is. 45:23, Da. 6:10, Lu. 22:41, Ac. 7:60; 9:40; 20:36; 21:5. *the Father*. See on ch. 1:3.
15 *the whole*. ch. 1:10, 21, Phi. 2:9-11, Col. 1:20, Re. 5:8-14; 7:4-12, *is*. Is. 65:15, Je. 33:16, Ac. 11:26, Re. 2:17; 3:12.
16 *according*. ver. 8; ch. 1:7, 18; 2:7, Ro. 9:23, Phi. 4:19, Col. 1:27, *to be*. ch. 6:10, Job 23:6, Ps. 28:8; 138:3, Is. 40:29-31; 41:10, Zec. 10:12, Mat. 6:13, 2 Co. 12:9, Phi. 4:13, Col. 1:11, 2 Ti. 4:17, He. 11:34, *the inner*. Je. 31:33, Ro. 2:29; 7:22, 2 Co. 4:16, 1 Pe. 3:4.
17 *Christ*. ch. 2:21, Is. 57:15, Jno. 6:56; 14:17, 23; 17:23, Ro. 8:9-11, 2 Co. 6:16, Ga. 2:20, Col. 1:27, Jno. 4:4, 16, Re. 3:20, *being*. Mat. 13:6, Ro. 5:5, 1 Co. 8:1, 2 Co. 5:14, 15, Ga. 5:6, Col. 1:23; 2:7, *grounded*. Mat. 7:24, 25, Lu. 6:48, Gr.
18 *able*. ver. 19; ch. 1:18-23, Job 11:7-9, Ps. 103:11, 12, 17; 139:6, Is. 35:9, Jno. 15:13, Ga. 2:20; 3:13, Phi. 2:5-8; 3:8-10, 1 Ti. 1:14-16; 3:16, Tit. 2:13, 14, Re. 3:21, *with*. ch. 1:10, 15, De. 33:2, 3, 2 Ch. 6:41, Ps. 116:15; 132:9; 145:10, Zec. 14:5, 2 Co. 13:13, Col. 1:4, *what*. Ro. 10:3, 11, 12.
19 *to know*. ver. 18; ch. 5:2, 25, Jno. 17:3, 2 Co. 5:14, Ga. 2:20, Phi. 2:5-12, Col. 1:10, 2 Pe. 3:18, 1 Jno. 4:9-14, *passeth*. Phi. 1:7, *that ye*. ch. 1:23, Ps. 17:15; 43:4, Mat. 5:6, Jno. 1:16, Col. 2:9, 10, Re. 7:15-17; 21:22-24; 22:3-5.

¹²In him we have boldness and access in confidence through our faith in him. ¹³Therefore I ask that you may not lose heart at my troubles for you, which are your glory.

¹⁴For this cause, I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, that you may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner person, ¹⁷that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, to the end that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may be strengthened to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

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20 *able*. Ge. 17:1; 18:4. 2 Ch. 25:9. Je. 32:17, 27. Da. 3:17; 6:20. Mat. 3:9. Jno. 10:29, 30. Ro. 4:21; 16:25. He. 7:25; 11:19; 13:20, 21. Ja. 4:12. Jude 24. *exceeding*. Ex. 34:6. 2 Sa. 7:19. 1 Ki. 3:13. Ps. 36:8, 9. Ca. 5:1. Is. 35:2; 55:7. Jno. 10:10. 1 Co. 2:9. 1 Ti. 1:14. 2 Pe. 1:11. *according*. ver. 7; ch. 1:19. Col. 1:29.
21 *be*. ch. 1:6. 1 Ch. 29:11. Ps. 29:1, 2; 72:19; 115:1. Is. 6:3; 42:12. Mat. 6:13. Lu. 2:14. Ro. 11:36; 16:27. Ga. 1:5. Phi. 2:11; 4:20. 2 Ti. 4:18. He. 13:21. 1 Pe. 5:11. Re. 4:9-11; 5:9-14; 7:12, etc. *by*. Phi. 1:11. He. 13:15, 16. 1 Pe. 2:5.
throughout. ch. 2:7. 1 Pe. 5:11. 2 Pe. 3:18. Jude 25.

He exhorts to unity, 1-6; and declares that God therefore gives divers gifts unto men, 7-10; that his church might be edified, 11-15, and grow up in Christ, 16, 17. He calls them from the impurity of the Gentiles, 18-23; to put on the new man, 24; to cast off lying, 25-28; and corrupt communication, 29-32.

1 *prisoner*. See on ch. 3:1. *of the Lord*, or, in the Lord. *beseech*. Je. 38:20. Ro. 12:1. 1 Co. 4:16. 2 Co. 5:20; 6:1; 10:1. Ga. 4:12. Phil. 1-9, 10. 1 Pe. 2:11. 2 Jno. 5. *walk*. ver. 17; ch. 5:2. Ge. 5:24; 17:1. Ac. 9:31. Phi. 1:27; 3:17, 18. Col. 1:10; 4:12. 1 Th. 2:12; 4:1, 2. Tit. 2:10. He. 13:21. *vacation*. ver. 4. Ro. 8:28-30. Phi. 3:14. 2 Th. 1:11. 2 Ti. 1:9. He. 3:1. 1 Pe. 3:9; 5:10. 2 Pe. 1:3.

2 *lowliness*. Nu. 12:3. Ps. 45:4; 138:6. Pr. 3:34; 16:19. Is. 57:15; 61:1-3. Zep. 2:3. Zec. 9:9. Mat. 5:3-5; 11:29. Ac. 20:19. 1 Co. 13:4, 5. Ga. 5:22, 23. Col. 3:12, 13. 1 Ti. 6:11. 2 Ti. 2:25. Ja. 1:21; 3:15-18. 1 Pe. 3:15. *forbearing*. Mar. 9:19. Ro. 15:1. 1 Co. 13:7. Ga. 6:2.

3 ver. 4. Jno. 13:34; 17:21-23. Ro. 14:17-19. 1 Co. 1:10; 12:12, 13. 2 Co. 13:11. Col. 3:13-15. 1 Th. 5:13. He. 12:14. Ja. 3:17, 18.

4 *one body*. ch. 2:16; 5:30. Ro. 12:4, 5. 1 Co. 10:17; 12:12, 13, 20. Col. 3:15. *one Spirit*. ch. 2:18, 22. Mat. 28:19. 1 Co. 12:4-11. 2 Co. 11:4. *as*. See on ver. 1; ch. 1:18. Je. 14:8; 17:7. Ac. 15:11. Col. 1:5. 2 Th. 2:16. 1 Ti. 1:1. Tit. 1:2; 2:13; 3:7. He. 6:18, 19. 1 Pe. 1:3, 4, 21. 1 Jno. 3:3.

5 *One Lord*. Ac. 2:36; 10:36. Ro. 14:8, 9. 1 Co. 1:2, 13; 8:6; 12:5. Phi. 2:11; 3:8. *one faith*. ver. 13. Ro. 3:30. 2 Co. 11:4. Ga. 1:6, 7; 5:6. Tit. 1:1, 4. He. 13:7. Ja. 2:18. 2 Pe. 1:1. Jude 3, 20. *one baptism*. Mat. 28:19. Ro. 6:3, 4. 1 Co. 12:13. Ga. 3:26-28. He. 6:6. 1 Pe. 3:21.

6 *God*. ch. 6:23. Nu. 16:22. Is. 63:16. Mal. 2:10. Mat. 6:9. Jno. 20:17. 1 Co. 8:6; 12:6. Ga. 3:26-28; 4:3-7. 1 Jno. 20:17. 1 Co. 8:6; 12:6. Ga. 3:26-28; 4:3-7. 1 Jno. 3:1-3. *who*. ch. 1:21. Ge. 14:19. 1 Ch. 29:11, 12. Ps. 95:3. Is. 40:11-17, 21-23. Je. 10:10-13. Da. 4:34, 35; 5:18-23. Mat. 6:13. Ro. 11:36. Re. 4:8-11. *and in*. ch. 2:22; 3:17. Jno. 14:23; 17:26. 2 Co. 6:16. 1 Jno. 3:24; 4:12-15.

7 *unto*. ver. 8-14. Mat. 25:15. Ro. 12:6-8. 1 Co. 12:8-11, 28-30. *grace*. ch. 3:8. 2 Co. 6:1. 1 Pe. 4:10. *the measure*. ch. 3:2. Jno. 3:34. Ro. 12:3. 2 Co. 10:13-15.

8 *When*. See on Ps. 68:18. *he led*. Ju. 5:12. Col. 2:15. *captivity*, or, a multitude of captives. *and*. 1 Sa. 30:26. Es. 2:18.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to him be the glory in the assembly and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

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¹ I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called, ² with all lowliness and humility, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ being eager to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, even as you also were called in one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all, and in us all. ⁷ But to each one of us, the grace was given according to the measure of the gift of Christ. ⁸ Therefore he says,

“When he ascended on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts to people.”

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9 *he ascended.* Pr. 30:4. Jno. 3:13; 6:33, 62; 20:17. Ac. 2:34–36. *he also.* Ge. 11:5. Ex. 19:20. Jno. 6:33, 38, 41, 51, 58; 8:14; 16:27, 28. *the lower.* Ps. 8:5; 63:9; 139:15. Mat. 12:40. He. 2:7, 9.

10 *ascended.* See on ch. 1:20–23. Ac. 1:9, 11. 1 Ti. 3:16. He. 4:14; 7:26; 8:1; 9:23, 24. *that he.* ch. 3:19. Jno. 1:16. Ac. 2:33. Col. 1:19; 2:9. *fill, or, fulfil.* Mat. 24:34. Lu. 24:44. Jno. 19:24, 28, 36. Gr. Ac. 3:18; 13:32, 33. Ro. 9:25–30; 15:9–13; 16:25, 26.

11 *he.* ver. 8; ch. 2:20; 3:5. Ro. 10:14, 15. 1 Co. 12:28. Jude 17. Re. 18:20; 21:14. *evangelists.* Ac. 21:8. 2 Ti. 4:5. *pastors.* 2 Ch. 15:3. Je. 3:15. Mat. 28:20. Ac. 13:1. Ro. 12:7. 1 Co. 12:29. He. 5:12. 1 Pe. 5:1–3.

12 *perfecting.* Lu. 22:32. Jno. 21:15–17. Ac. 9:31; 11:23; 14:22, 23; 20:28. Ro. 15:14, 29. 1 Co. 12:7. 2 Co. 7:1. Phi. 1:25, 26; 3:12–18. Col. 1:28. 1 Th. 5:11–14. He. 6:1; 13:17. *the work.* Ac. 1:17, 25; 20:24. Ro. 12:7. 1 Co. 4:1, 2. 2 Co. 3:8; 4:1; 5:18; 6:3. Col. 4:17. 1 Ti. 1:12. 2 Ti. 4:5, 11. *the edifying.* ver. 16, 29. Ro. 14:19; 15:2. 1 Co. 14:4, 5, 12, 14, 26. 2 Co. 12:19. 1 Th. 5:11. *the body.* ver. 4; ch. 1:23. Col. 1:24.

13 *we all.* See on ver. 3, 5. Je. 32:38, 39. Eze. 37:21, 22. Zep. 3:9. Zec. 14:9. Jno. 17:21. Ac. 4:32. 1 Co. 1:10. Phi. 2:1–3. *in the unity, or, into the unity, the knowledge.* Is. 53:11. Mat. 11:27. Jno. 16:3; 17:3, 25, 26. 2 Co. 4:6. Phi. 3:8. Col. 2:2. 2 Pe. 1:1–3; 3:18. 1 Jno. 5:20. *unto a.* ver. 12; ch. 2:15. 1 Co. 14:20. Col. 1:28. *stature, or, age, fulness.* See on ch. 1:23.

14 *no more.* Is. 28:9. Mat. 18:3, 4. 1 Co. 3:1, 2; 14:20. He. 5:12–14. *insad.* Ac. 20:30, 31. Ro. 16:17, 18. 2 Co. 11:3, 4. Ga. 1:6, 7; 3:1. Col. 2:4–8. 2 Th. 2:2–5. 1 Ti. 3:6; 4:6, 7. 2 Ti. 1:15; 2:17, 18; 3:6–9, 13; 4:3. He. 13:9. 2 Pe. 2:1–3. 1 Jno. 2:19, 26; 4:1. *carried.* Mat. 11:7. 1 Co. 12:2. Ja. 1:6; 3:4. *by the.* Mat. 24:11, 24. 2 Co. 2:17; 4:2; 11:13–15. 2 Th. 2:9, 10. 2 Pe. 2:18. Re. 13:11–14; 19:20. *lie.* Ps. 10:9; 59:3. Mi. 7:2. Ac. 23:21.

15 *But.* ver. 25. Zec. 8:16. 2 Co. 4:2; 8:8. *speaking the truth, or, being sincere.* Ju. 16:15. Ps. 32:2. Jno. 1:47. Ro. 12:9. Ja. 2:15, 16. 1 Pe. 1:22. 1 Jno. 3:18. *may.* ch. 2:21. Ho. 14:5–7. Mal. 4:2. 1 Pe. 2:2. 2 Pe. 3:18. *which.* ch. 1:22; 5:23. Col. 1:18, 19.

⁹ Now this, “He ascended”, what is it but that he also first descended into the lower parts of the earth?¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.

¹¹ He gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, shepherds* and teachers; ¹² for the perfecting of the saints, to the work of serving, to the building up of the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a full grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ that we may no longer be children, tossed back and forth and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; ¹⁵ but speaking truth in love, we may grow up in all things into him who is the head, Christ,

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16 *whom*. See on ver. 12. Jno. 15:5. *fifty*. Job 10:10, 11. Ps. 139:15, 16. 1 Co. 12:12–28. Col. 2:19. *the effectual*. ch. 3:7. 1 Th. 2:13. *edifying*. ver. 15; ch. 1:4; 5:17. 1 Co. 8:1; 13:4–9, 13; 14:1. Ga. 5:6, 13, 14, 22. Phi. 1:9. Col. 2:2. 1 Th. 1:3; 3:12; 4:9, 10, 2 Th. 1:3. 1 Ti. 1:5. 1 Pe. 1:22. 1 Jno. 4:16.
17 *I say*. 1 Co. 1:12; 15:50. 2 Co. 9:6. Ga. 3:17. Col. 2:4. *testify*. Ne. 9:29, 30; 13:15. Je. 42:19. Ac. 2:40; 18:5; 20, 21. Ga. 5:3. 1 Th. 4:6. *in the*. 1 Th. 4:1, 2. 1 Ti. 5:21; 6:13. 2 Ti. 4:1. *that ye*. ver. 1, 22; ch. 2:1–3; 5:3–8. Ro. 1:23–32. 1 Co. 6:9–11. Ga. 5:19–21. Col. 3:5–8. 1 Pe. 4:3, 4. *in the*. Ps. 94:8–11. Ac. 14:15.
18 *the understanding*. Ps. 74:20; 115:4–8. Is. 44:18–20; 46:5–8. Ac. 17:30; 26:17, 18. Ro. 1:21–23, 28. 1 Co. 1:21. 2 Co. 4:4. Ga. 4:8. 1 Th. 4:5. *alienated*. ch. 2:12. Ro. 8:7, 8. Ga. 4:8. Col. 1:21. 1 Th. 4:5. Ja. 4:4. *because*. Ro. 1:21; 2:19. 1 Jno. 2:11. *blindness, or, hardness*. Da. 5:20. Mat. 13:15. Jno. 12:40. Ro. 11:25, marg.
19 *past*. 1 Ti. 4:2. *given*. ver. 17. Ro. 1:24–26. 1 Pe. 4:3. *with*. Job 15:16. Is. 56:11. 2 Pe. 2:12–14, 22. Jude 11. Re. 17:1–6; 18:3.
20 Lu. 24:47. Jno. 6:45. Ro. 6:1, 2. 2 Co. 5:14, 15. Tit. 2:11–14. 1 Jno. 2:27.
21 *beard*. Mat. 17:5. Lu. 10:16. Jno. 10:27. Ac. 3:22, 23. He. 3:7, 8. *as*. ch. 1:13. Ps. 45:4; 85:10, 11. Jno. 1:17; 14:6, 17. 2 Co. 1:20; 11:10. 1 Jno. 5:10–12, 20.
22 *ye*. ver. 25. 1 Sa. 1:14. Job 22:23. Eze. 18:30–32. Col. 2:11; 3:8, 9. He. 12:1. Ja. 1:21. 1 Pe. 2:1, 2. *former*. ver. 17; ch. 2:3. Ga. 1:13. Col. 3:7. 1 Pe. 1:18; 4:3. 2 Pe. 2:7. *the old*. Ro. 6:6. Col. 3:9. *deceitful*. Pr. 11:18. Je. 49:16. Ob. 3. Ro. 7:11. Tit. 3:3. He. 3:13. Ja. 1:26. 2 Pe. 2:13.
23 *be*. ch. 2:10. Ps. 51:10. Eze. 11:19; 18:31; 36:26. Ro. 12:2. Col. 3:10. Tit. 3:5. *spirit*. Ro. 8:6. 1 Pe. 1:13.
24 *put*. ch. 6:11. Job 29:14. Is. 52:1; 59:17. Ro. 13:12, 14. 1 Co. 15:53. Ga. 3:27. Col. 3:10–14. *new*. ch. 2:15. Ro. 6:4. 2 Co. 4:16; 5:17. 1 Pe. 2:2. *after*. Ge. 1:26, 27. 2 Co. 3:18. Col. 3:10. 1 Jno. 3:2. *created*. See on ch. 2:10. Ga. 6:15. *righteousness*. Ps. 45:6, 7. Ro. 8:29. Tit. 2:14. He. 1:8; 12:14. 1 Jno. 3:3. *true holiness, or, holiness of truth*. Jno. 17:17.

¹⁶ from whom all the body, being fitted and knit together through that which every joint supplies, according to the working in measure of each individual part, makes the body increase to the building up of itself in love.

¹⁷ This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ They, having become callous, gave themselves up to lust, to work all uncleanness with greediness. ²⁰ But you didn't learn Christ that way, ²¹ if indeed you heard him, and were taught in him, even as truth is in Jesus: ²² that you put away, as concerning your former way of life, the old man that grows corrupt after the lusts of deceit, ²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and put on the new man, who in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of truth.

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25 *putting*. Le. 19:11. 1 Ki. 13:18. Ps. 52:3; 119:29. Pr. 6:17; 12:19, 22; 21:6. Is. 9:15; 59:3, 4; 63:8. Je. 9:3–5. Ho. 4:2. Jno. 8:44. Ac. 5:3, 4. Col. 3:9. 1 Ti. 1:10; 4:2. Tit. 1:2, 12. Re. 21:8; 22:15. *speak*. ver. 15. Pr. 8:7; 12:17. Zec. 8:16, 19. 2 Co. 7:14. Col. 3:9. *for*. ch. 5:30. Ro. 12:5. 1 Co. 10:17; 12:12–27. 26 *ye*. ver. 31, 32. Ex. 11:8; 32:21, 22. Nu. 20:10–13, 24; 25:7–11. Ne. 5:6–13. Ps. 4:4; 37:8; 106:30–33. Pr. 14:29; 19:11; 25:23. Ec. 7:9. Mat. 5:22. Mar. 3:5; 10:14. Ro. 12:19–21. Ja. 1:19. *let*. De. 24:15. 27 *ch*. 6:11, 16. Ac. 5:3. 2 Co. 2:10, 11. Ja. 4:7. 1 Pe. 5:8. 28 *him that*. Ex. 20:15, 17; 21:16. Pr. 30:9. Je. 7:9. Ho. 4:2. Zec. 5:3. Jno. 12:6. 1 Co. 6:10, 11. *steal no more*. Job 34:32. Pr. 28:13. Lu. 3:8, 10–14; 19:8. *labour*. Pr. 13:11; 14:23. Ac. 20:34, 35. 1 Th. 4:11, 12. 2 Th. 3:6–8, 11, 12. *that he*. Lu. 3:11; 21:1–4. Jno. 13:29. 2 Co. 8:2, 12. *give, or, distribute*. Ro. 12:13. 2 Co. 9:12–15. 1 Ti. 6:18. 29 *no*. ch. 5:3, 4. Ps. 5:9; 52:2; 73:7–9. Mat. 12:34–37. Ro. 3:13, 14. 1 Co. 15:32, 33. Col. 3:8, 9; 4:6. Ja. 3:2–8. 2 Pe. 2:18. Jude 13–16. Re. 13:5, 6. *that which*. De. 6:6–9. Ps. 37:30, 31; 45:2; 71:17, 18, 24; 78:4, 5. Pr. 10:31, 32; 12:13; 15:2–4, 7, 23; 16:21; 25:11, 12. Is. 50:4. Mal. 3:16–18. Lu. 4:22. 1 Co. 14:19. Col. 3:16, 17; 4:6. 1 Th. 5:11. *to the use of edifying, or, to edify profitably*. See on ver. 12, 16. *minister*. Mat. 5:16. 1 Pe. 2:12; 3:1. 30 *grieve*. Ge. 6:3, 6. Ju. 10:16. Ps. 78:40; 95:10. Is. 7:13; 43:24; 63:10. Eze. 16:43. Mar. 3:5. Ac. 7:51. 1 Th. 5:19. He. 3:10, 17. *whereby*. See on ch. 1:13. *the day*. ch. 1:14. Ho. 13:14. Lu. 21:28. Ro. 8:11, 23. 1 Co. 1:30; 15:54. 31 *bitterness*. Ps. 64:3. Ro. 3:14. Col. 3:8, 19. Ja. 3:14, 15. *wrath*. ver. 26. Pr. 14:17; 19:12. Ec. 7:9. 2 Co. 12:20. Ga. 5:20. Col. 3:8. 2 Ti. 2:23. Tit. 1:7. Ja. 1:19; 3:14–18; 4:1, 2. *clamour*. 2 Sa. 19:43; 20:1, 2. Pr. 29:9, 22. Ac. 19:28, 29; 21:30; 22:22, 23. 1 Ti. 3:3; 6:4, 5. *evil speaking*. Le. 19:16. 2 Sa. 19:27. Ps. 15:3; 50:20; 101:5; 140:11. Pr. 6:19; 10:18; 18:8; 25:23; 26:20. Je. 6:28; 9:4. Ro. 1:29, 30. 1 Ti. 3:11; 5:13. 2 Ti. 3:3. Tit. 2:3; 3:2. Ja. 4:11. 1 Pe. 2:1. 2 Pe. 2:10, 11. Jude 8–10. Re. 12:10. *with*. Ge. 4:8; 27:41; 37:4, 21. Le. 19:17, 18. 2 Sa. 13:22. Pr. 10:12; 26:24, 25. Ec. 7:9. Ro. 1:29. 1 Co. 5:8; 14:20. Col. 3:8. Tit. 3:3. 1 Jno. 3:12, 15. 32 *kind*. Ru. 2:20. Ps. 112:4, 5, 9. Pr. 19:22. Is. 57:1, marg. Lu. 6:35. Ac. 28:2. Ro. 12:10. 1 Co. 13:4. 2 Co. 2:10; 6:6. Col. 3:12, 13. 2 Pe. 1:7. *tender-hearted*. Ps. 145:9. Pr. 12:10. Lu. 1:78. Ja. 5:11. *forgiving*. ch. 5:1. Ge. 50:17, 18. Mat. 6:12, 14, 15; 18:21–35. Mar. 11:25, 26. Lu. 6:37; 11:4; 17:4. Ro. 12:20, 21. 2 Co. 2:7, 10. Col. 3:12, 13. 1 Pe. 3:8, 9. 1 Jno. 1:9; 2:12.

25 Therefore putting away falsehood, speak truth each one with his neighbor. For we are members of one another. 26 “Be angry, and don’t sin.” Don’t let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 and don’t give place to the devil. 28 Let him who stole steal no more; but rather let him labor, producing with his hands something that is good, that he may have something to give to him who has need. 29 Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but only what is good for building others up as the need may be, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 Don’t grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, outcry, and slander be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving each other, just as God also in Christ forgave you.

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After general exhortations, to love, 1, 2; to flee fornication, 3; and all uncleanness, 4-6; not to converse with the wicked, 7-14; to walk warily, 15-17; and to be filled with the Spirit, 18-21; he descends to the particular duties, how wives ought to obey their husbands, 22-24; and husbands ought to love their wives, 25-31, even as Christ does his church, 32, 33.

1 *followers.* ch. 4:32. Le. 11:45. Mat. 5:45, 48. Lu. 6:35, 36. 1 Pe. 1:15, 16. 1 Jno. 4:11. *as.* Je. 31:20. Ho. 1:10. Jno. 1:12. Col. 3:12. 1 Jno. 3:1, 2.
2 *walk.* ch. 3:17; 4:2, 15. Jno. 13:34. Ro. 14:16. 1 Co. 16:14. Col. 3:14. 1 Th. 4:9. 1 Ti. 4:12. 1 Pe. 4:8. 1 Jno. 3:11, 12, 23; 4:20, 21. *as.* ver. 25; ch. 3:19. Mat. 20:28. Jno. 15:12, 13. 2 Co. 5:14, 15; 8:9. Ga. 1:4; 2:20. 1 Ti. 2:6. Tit. 2:14. He. 7:25-27; 9:14, 26; 10:10, 11. 1 Pe. 2:21-24. 1 Jno. 3:16. Re. 1:5; 5:9. *a sacrifice.* Ro. 8:3, marg. 1 Co. 5:7. He. 9:23; 10:12. *for a.* Ge. 8:21. Le. 1:9, 13, 17; 3:16. Am. 5:21. 2 Co. 2:15.
3 *fornication.* ver. 5; ch. 4:19, 20. Nu. 25:1. De. 23:17, 18. Mat. 15:19. Mar. 7:21. Ac. 15:20. Ro. 1:29; 6:13. 1 Co. 5:10, 11; 6:9, 13, 18; 10:8. 2 Co. 12:21. Ga. 5:19-21. Col. 3:5. 1 Th. 4:3, 7. He. 12:16; 13:4. 2 Pe. 2:10. Re. 2:14, 21; 9:21; 21:8; 22:15. *covetousness.* ver. 5. Ex. 18:21; 20:17. Jos. 7:21. 1 Sa. 8:3. Ps. 10:3; 119:36. Pr. 28:16. Je. 6:13; 8:10; 22:17. Eze. 33:31. Mi. 2:2. Mar. 7:22. Lu. 12:15; 16:14. Ac. 20:33. 1 Co. 6:10. Col. 3:5. 1 Ti. 3:3; 6:10. 2 Ti. 3:2. Tit. 1:7, 11. He. 13:5. 1 Pe. 5:2. 2 Pe. 2:3, 14. *named.* ch. 5:12. Ex. 23:13. 1 Co. 5:1. *as.* Ro. 16:2. Phi. 1:27. 1 Ti. 2:10. Tit. 2:3.
4 *filthiness.* ch. 4:29. Pr. 12:23; 15:2. Ec. 10:13. Mat. 12:34-37. Mar. 7:22. Col. 3:8. Ja. 3:4-8. 2 Pe. 2:7, 18. Jude 10, 13. *convenient.* Ro. 1:28. Phile. 8. *but.* ver. 19, 20; ch. 1:16. Ps. 33:1; 92:1; 107:21, 22. Da. 6:10. Jno. 6:23. 2 Co. 1:11; 9:15. Phi. 4:6. Col. 3:15-17. 1 Th. 3:9; 5:18. He. 13:15.
5 *this.* 1 Co. 6:9, 10. Ga. 5:19, 21. *that no.* See on ver. 3. He. 13:4. *who is.* Ga. 5:21. Col. 3:5. 1 Ti. 6:10, 17. Re. 21:8; 22:15.
6 *no.* Je. 29:8, 9, 31. Eze. 13:10-16. Mi. 3:5. Mat. 24:4, 24. Mar. 13:5, 22. Ga. 6:7, 8. Col. 2:4, 8, 18. 2 Th. 2:3, 10-12. 1 Jno. 4:1. *rain.* 2 Ki. 18:20. Je. 23:14-16. *cometh.* Nu. 32:13, 14. Jos. 22:17, 18. Ps. 78:31. Ro. 1:18. Col. 3:6. *children.* See on ch. 2:2, 3. *disobedience.* or, unbelief. He. 3:19. 1 Pe. 2:8. Gr.7 ver. 11. Nu. 16:26. Ps. 50:18. Pr. 1:10-17; 9:6; 13:20. 1 Ti. 5:22. Re. 18:4.

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¹ Be therefore imitators of God, as beloved children. ² Walk in love, even as Christ also loved us and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling fragrance.

³ But sexual immorality, and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be mentioned among you, as becomes saints; ⁴ nor filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not appropriate, but rather giving of thanks.

⁵ Know this for sure, that no sexually immoral person, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and God.

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words. For because of these things, the wrath of God comes on the children of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore don't be partakers with them.

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8 *ye were*. ch. 2:11, 12; 4:18; 6:12. Ps. 74:20. Is. 9:2; 42:16; 60:2. Je. 13:16. Mat. 4:16. Lu. 1:79. Ac. 17:30; 26:18. Ro. 1:21; 2:19. 2 Co. 6:14. Col. 1:13. Tit. 3:3. 1 Pe. 2:9. 1 Jno. 2:8. *but*. Is. 42:6, 7; 49:6, 9; 60:1, 3, 19, 20. Jno. 1:4, 5, 9; 8:12; 12:46. 1 Co. 1:30. 2 Co. 3:18; 4:6. 1 Th. 5:4–8. 1 Jno. 2:9–11. *walk*. ver. 2. Is. 2:5. Lu. 16:8. Jno. 12:36. Ga. 5:25. 1 Pe. 2:9–11. 1 Jno. 1:7.

9 *the fruit*. See on Ga. 5:22, 23. *goodness*. Ps. 16:2, 3. Ro. 2:4; 15:14. 1 Pe. 2:25. 3 Jno. 11. *righteousness*. Phi. 1:11. 1 Ti. 6:11. He. 1:8; 11:33. 1 Pe. 2:24. 1 Jno. 2:29; 3:9, 10. *truth*. ch. 4:15, 25; 6:14. Jno. 1:47.

10 *Proving*. 1 Sa. 17:39. Ro. 12:1, 2. Phi. 1:10. 1 Th. 5:21. *acceptable*. Ps. 19:14. Pr. 21:3. Is. 58:5. Je. 6:20. Ro. 14:18. Phi. 4:18. 1 Ti. 2:3; 5:4. He. 12:28. 1 Pe. 2:5, 20.

11 *me*. ver. 7. Ge. 49:5–7. Ps. 1:1, 2; 26:4, 5; 94:20, 21. Pr. 4:14, 15; 9:6. Je. 15:17. Ro. 16:17. 1 Co. 5:9–11; 10:20, 21. 2 Co. 6:14–18. 2 Th. 3:6, 14. 1 Ti. 6:5. 2 Ti. 3:5. 2 Jno. 10, 11. Re. 18:4. *unfruitful*. Pr. 1:31. Is. 3:10, 11. Ro. 6:21. Ga. 6:8. *works*. ch. 4:22. Job 24:13–17. Jno. 3:19–21. Ro. 1:22–32, 13:12. 1 Th. 5:7. *but*. Ge. 20:16. Le. 19:17. Ps. 141:5. Pr. 9:7, 8; 13:18; 15:12; 19:25; 25:12; 29:1. Is. 29:21. Mat. 18:15. Lu. 3:19. 1 Ti. 5:20. 2 Ti. 4:2. Tit. 2:15.

12 *it*. ver. 3. Ro. 1:24–27. 1 Pe. 4:3. *in*. 2 Sa. 12:12. Pr. 9:17. Ec. 12:14. Je. 23:24. Lu. 12:1, 2. Ro. 2:16. Re. 20:12.

13 *reproved*. or, discovered. La. 2:14. Ho. 2:10; 7:1. *for*. Mi. 7:9. Jno. 3:20, 21. 1 Co. 4:5. He. 1:13.

14 *he*. or, it. *Awake*. Is. 51:17; 52:1; 60:1. Ro. 13:11, 12. 1 Co. 15:34. 1 Th. 5:6. 2 Ti. 2:26, marg. *arise*. ch. 2:5. Is. 26:19. Eze. 37:4–10. Jno. 5:25–29; 11:43, 44. Ro. 6:4, 5, 13. Col. 3:1. *Christ*. Jno. 8:12; 9:5. Ac. 13:47. 2 Co. 4:6. 2 Ti. 1:10.

15 *See*. ver. 33. Mat. 8:4; 27:4, 24. 1 Th. 5:15. He. 12:25. 1 Pe. 1:22. Re. 19:10. *walk*. Ex. 23:13. Mat. 10:16. 1 Co. 14:20. Phi. 1:27. Col. 1:9; 4:5. *not*. 2 Sa. 24:10. Job 2:10. Ps. 73:22. Pr. 14:8. Mat. 25:2. Lu. 24:25. Ga. 3:1, 3. 1 Ti. 6:9. Ja. 3:13.

16 *Redeeming*. Ec. 9:10. Ro. 13:11. Ga. 6:10. Col. 4:5. *the days*. ch. 6:13, 15. Ps. 37:19. Ec. 11:2; 12:1. Am. 5:13. Jno. 12:35. Ac. 11:28, 29. 1 Co. 7:26, 29–31.

17 *he*. See on ver. 15. Col. 4:5. *understanding*. De. 4:6. 1 Ki. 3:9–12. Job 28:28. Ps. 111:10; 119:27. Pr. 2:5; 14:8; 23:23. Je. 4:22. Jno. 7:17. Ro. 12:2. Col. 1:9. 1 Th. 4:1–3; 5:18. 1 Pe. 4:2.

18 *he not*. Ge. 9:21; 19:32–35. De. 21:20. Ps. 69:12. Pr. 20:1; 23:20, 21, 29–35. Is. 5:11–13, 22. Mat. 24:49. Lu. 12:45; 21:34. Ro. 13:13. 1 Co. 5:11; 6:10; 11:21. Ga. 5:21. 1 Th. 5:7. *excess*. Mat. 23:25. 1 Pe. 4:3, 4. *but*. Ps. 63:3–5. Ca. 1:4; 7:9. Is. 25:6; 55:1. Zec. 9:15–17. Lu. 11:13. Ac. 2:13–18; 11:24. Ga. 5:22–25.

19 *to yourselves*. Ac. 16:25. 1 Co. 14:26. Col. 3:16. Ja. 5:13. *psalms*. *Psalms*, ψαλμοί, from ψαλλω, to *touch* or *play* on a musical instrument, properly denotes such *sacred songs* or poems as are sung to stringed instruments, and may here refer to those of David; *hymns*, υμνοι, from υμνω, to *sing*, *celebrate*, *praise*, signifies *songs* in honour of God; and *songs*, ωδαί, from αειδω, to *sing*, denotes any regular poetic composition adapted to singing, and is here restricted to those which are *spiritual*. Ps. 95:2; 105:2. Mat. 26:30. *making*. Ps. 47:7, 8; 62:8; 86:12; 105:3; 147:7. Is. 65:14. Mat. 15:8. Jno. 4:23, 24.

⁸ For you were once darkness, but are now light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, ⁹ for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth, ¹⁰ proving what is well pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Have no fellowship with the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but rather even reprove them. ¹² For it is a shame even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. ¹³ But all things, when they are reproved, are revealed by the light, for everything that reveals is light. ¹⁴ Therefore he says, “Awake, you who sleep, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵ Therefore watch carefully how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore don't be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ Don't be drunken with wine, in which is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

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20 *thanks.* See on ver. 4. Job 1:21. Ps. 34:1. Is. 63:7. Ac. 5:41. 1 Co. 1:4. Phi. 1:3; 4:6. Col. 1:11, 12; 3:17. 1 Th. 3:9; 5:18. 2 Th. 1:3; 2:13. *in.* Jno. 14:13, 14; 15:16; 16:23–26. Col. 3:17. He. 13:15. 1 Pe. 2:5; 4:11.
21 *submitting.* ver. 22, 24. Ge. 16:9. 1 Ch. 29:24. Ro. 13:1–5. 1 Co. 16:16. Phi. 2:3. 1 Ti. 2:11; 3:4. He. 13:17. 1 Pe. 2:13; 5:5. *in.* 2 Ch. 19:7. Ne. 5:9, 15. Pr. 24:21. 2 Co. 7:1. 1 Pe. 2:17.
22 *submit.* ver. 24. Ge. 3:16. Es. 1:16–18, 20. 1 Co. 14:34. Col. 3:18, etc. 1 Ti. 2:11, 12. Tit. 2:5. 1 Pe. 3:1–6. *as.* ch. 6:5. Col. 3:22, 23.
23 *husband.* See on 1 Co. 11:3–10. *eren.* ch. 1:22, 23; 4:15. Col. 1:18. *be.* ver. 25, 26. Ac. 20:28. 1 Th. 1:10. Re. 5:9.
24 *in.* ver. 33. Ex. 23:13; 29:35. Col. 3:20, 22. Tit. 2:7, 9.
25 *love.* ver. 28. Ge. 2:24; 24:67. 2 Sa. 12:3. Pr. 5:18, 19. Col. 3:19. 1 Pe. 3:7. *loved.* ver. 2. Mat. 20:28. Lu. 22:19, 20. Jno. 6:51. Ac. 20:28. Ga. 1:4; 2:20. 1 Ti. 2:6. 1 Pe. 1:18–21. Re. 1:5; 5:9.
26 *be.* Jno. 17:17–19. Ac. 26:18. 1 Co. 6:11. Tit. 2:14. He. 9:14; 10:10. 1 Pe. 1:2. Jude 1. *with.* Eze. 16:9; 36:25. *Zec.* 13:1. Jno. 3:5. Ac. 22:16. Tit. 3:5–7. He. 10:22. 1 Pe. 3:21. 1 Jno. 5:6. *by.* Jno. 15:3; 17:7. Ja. 1:18. 1 Pe. 1:22, 23.
27 *be.* 2 Co. 4:14; 11:2. Col. 1:22, 28. Jude 24. *glorious.* Ps. 45:13; 87:3. Is. 60:15–20; 62:3. Je. 33:9. He. 12:22–24. Re. 7:9–17; 21:10–26. *not.* Ca. 4:7. He. 9:14. 1 Pe. 1:19. 2 Pe. 3:14. *but.* ch. 1:4. 2 Co. 11:2. Col. 1:22, 28. 1 Th. 5:23. Jude 21. Re. 21:27.
28 *as.* ver. 31, 33. Ge. 2:21–24. Mat. 19:5.

²⁰ giving thanks always concerning all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to God, even the Father; ²¹ subjecting yourselves to one another in the fear of Christ.

²² Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the assembly, being himself the savior of the body. ²⁴ But as the assembly is subject to Christ, so let the wives also be to their own husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the assembly, and gave himself up for it; ²⁶ that he might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ that he might present the assembly to himself gloriously, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without defect. ²⁸ Even so husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.

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29 *hated*, ver. 31. Pr. 11:17. Ec. 4:5. Ro. 1:31. *nourisheth*, Is. 40:11. Eze. 34:14, 15, 27. Mat. 23:37. Jno. 6:50–58.
30 ch. 1:23. Ge. 2:23. Ro. 12:5. 1 Co. 6:15; 12:12–27. Col. 2:19.
31 Ge. 2:24. Mat. 19:5. Mar. 10:7, 8. 1 Co. 6:16.
32 *a great*, ch. 6:19. Col. 2:2. 1 Ti. 3:8, 16. *speak*, Ps. 45:9–17. Ca. ch. 1–8. Is. 54:5; 62:4, 5. Jno. 3:29. 2 Co. 11:2. Re. 19:7, 8; 21:2.
33 *let*, ver. 25, 28, 29. Col. 3:19. 1 Pe. 3:7. *reverence*, ver. 22. 1 Ki. 1:31. Es. 1:20. He. 12:9. 1 Pe. 3:2–6.

The duty of children towards their parents, 1–4; of servants towards their masters, 5–9. Our life is a warfare, not only against flesh and blood, but also spiritual enemies, 10–12. The complete armour of a Christian, 13–17; and how it ought to be used, 18–20. Tyebicus is commended, 21–24.

1 *obey*, Ge. 28:7; 37:13. Le. 19:3. De. 21:18. 1 Sa. 17:20. Es. 2:20. Pr. 1:8; 6:20; 23:22; 30:11, 17. Je. 35:14. Lu. 2:51. Col. 3:20, etc. *in*, ver. 5, 6. Ro. 16:2. 1 Co. 15:58. Col. 3:16, 17, 23, 24. 1 Pe. 2:13. *for*, Ne. 9:13. Job 33:27. Ps. 19:8; 119:75, 128. Ho. 14:9. Ro. 7:12; 12:2. 1 Ti. 5:4.
2 Ex. 20:12. De. 27:16. Pr. 20:20. Je. 35:18. Eze. 22:7. Mal. 1:6. Mat. 15:4–6. Mar. 7:9–13. Ro. 13:7.
3 De. 4:40; 5:16; 6:3, 18; 12:25, 28; 22:7. Ru. 3:1. Ps. 128:1, 2. Is. 3:10. Je. 42:6.
4 *ye*, Ge. 31:14, 15. 1 Sa. 20:30–34. Col. 3:21. *but*, Ge. 18:19. Ex. 12:26, 27; 13:14, 15. De. 4:9; 6:7, 21–24; 11:19–21. Jos. 4:6, 7, 21–24; 24:15. 1 Ch. 22:10–13; 28:9, 10, 20; 29:19. Ps. 71:17, 18; 78:4–7. Pr. 4:1–4; 19:18; 22:6, 15; 23:13, 14; 29:15, 17. Is. 38:19. 2 Ti. 1:5; 3:15. He. 12:7–10.

²⁹ For no man ever hated his own flesh; but nourishes and cherishes it, even as the Lord also does the assembly; ³⁰ because we are members of his body, of his flesh and bones. ³¹ “For this cause a man will leave his father and mother, and will be joined to his wife. The two will become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is great, but I speak concerning Christ and of the assembly. ³³ Nevertheless each of you must also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with a promise: ³ “that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth.”

⁴ You fathers, don’t provoke your children to wrath, but nurture them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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5 *be*. Ge. 16:9, Ps. 123:2, Mal. 1:6, Mat. 6:24; 8:9, Ac. 10:7, 8, Col. 3:22, 1 Ti. 6:1-3, Tit. 2:9, 10, 1 Pe. 2:18-21, *according*. Phile. 16, *with*. 1 Co. 2:3, 2 Co. 7:15, Phi. 2:12, 1 Pe. 3:2, *in*. ver. 24, Jos. 24:14, 1 Ch. 29:17, Ps. 86:11, Mat. 6:22, Ac. 2:46, 2 Co. 1:12; 11:2, 3, *as*. ch. 1:1-23, 1 Co. 7:22, Col. 3:17-24, **6** *eye-service*. Phi. 2:12, Col. 3:22, 1 Th. 2:4, *doing*. ch. 5:17, Mat. 7:21; 12:50, Col. 1:9; 4:12, 1 Th. 4:3, He. 10:36; 13:21, 1 Pe. 2:15; 4:2, 1 Jno. 2:17, *from*. Je. 3:10; 24:7, Ro. 6:17, Col. 3:23, **7** *good*. Ge. 31:6, 38-40, 2 Ki. 5:2, 3, 13, *as*. ver. 5, 6, 1 Co. 10:31, **8** *whatever*. Pr. 11:18; 23:18, Is. 3:11, Mat. 5:12; 6:1, 4; 10:41, 42; 16:27, Lu. 6:35; 14:14, Ro. 2:6-10, 2 Co. 5:10, Col. 3:24, He. 10:35; 11:26, *whether*. Ga. 3:28, Col. 3:11, **9** *ye*. Le. 19:13; 25:39-46, De. 15:11-16; 24:14, 15, Ne. 5:5, 8, 9, Job 24:10-12; 31:13-15, Is. 47:6; 58:3-6, Am. 8:4-7, Mal. 3:5, Col. 4:1, Ja. 5:4, *the same*. ver. 5-7, Mat. 7:12, Lu. 6:31, Ja. 2:8, 13, *forbearing, or, moderating*. Le. 25:43, 1 Sa. 15:17, Da. 3:6, 15; 5:19, 20, *knowing*. Ps. 140:12, Ec. 5:8, Mat. 22:8, 10; 24:48, 51, Lu. 12:45, 46, Jno. 13:13, 1 Co. 7:22, *your Master*. *Some read*, both your and their Master. 1 Co. 1:2, Phi. 2:10, 11, *neither*. See on Ac. 10:34, Ro. 2:11, Col. 3:25, **10** *Finally*. 2 Co. 13:11, Phi. 3:1; 4:8, 1 Pe. 3:8, *be*. ch. 1:19; 3:16, De. 20:3, 4; 31:23, Jos. 1:6, 7, 9, 1 Sa. 23:16, 1 Ch. 28:10, 20, 2 Ch. 15:7, Ps. 138:3, Is. 35:3, 4; 40:28, 31, Hag. 2:4, Zec. 8:9, 13, 1 Co. 16:13, 2 Co. 12:9, 10, Phi. 4:13, Col. 1:11, 2 Ti. 2:1; 4:17, 1 Pe. 5:10.

⁵ Servants, be obedient to those who according to the flesh are your masters, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as to Christ, ⁶not in the way of service only when eyes are on you, as men pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, ⁷with good will doing service as to the Lord, and not to men, ⁸knowing that whatever good thing each one does, he will receive the same good again from the Lord, whether he is bound or free.

⁹You masters, do the same things to them, and give up threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no partiality with him.

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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11 *Put*, ch. 4:24. Ro. 13:14. Col. 3:10. *the whole*, ver. 13. Ro. 13:12. 2 Co. 6, 7; 10:4. 1 Th. 5:8. *able*, ver. 13. Lu. 14:29–31. 1 Co. 10:13. He. 7:25. Jude 24. *the wiles*, ch. 4:14. Gr. Mar. 13:22. 2 Co. 2:11; 4:4; 11:3, 13–15. 2 Th. 2:9–11. 1 Pe. 5:8. 2 Pe. 2:1–3. Re. 2:24; 12:9; 13:11–15; 19:20; 20:2, 3, 7, 8.

12 *wrestle*, Lu. 13:24. 1 Co. 9:25–27. 2 Ti. 2:5. He. 12:1, 4. *flesh and blood*, Gr. blood and flesh. Mat. 16, 17. 1 Co. 15:50. Ga. 1:16. *principalities*, ch. 1:21; 3:10. Ro. 8:38. Col. 2:15. 1 Pe. 3:22. *against the*, ch. 2:2. Job 2:2. Lu. 22:53. Jno. 12:31; 14:30; 16:11. Ac. 26:18. 2 Co. 4:4. Col. 1:13. *spiritual wickedness*, or, wicked spirits. *high*, or, heavenly. See on ch. 1:3.

13 *take*, Sec on ver. 11–17. 2 Co. 10:4. *the whole*. Πανοπλία, a complete suit of armour, both offensive and defensive, from παν, *all*, and οπλον, *armour*, in the. ch. 5:6, 16. Ec. 12:1. Am. 6:3. Lu. 8:13. Re. 3:10. *done all*, or, overcome all. *to stand*, Mal. 3:2. Lu. 21:36. Col. 4:12. Re. 6:17.

14 *having*, ch. 5:9. Is. 11:5. Lu. 12:35. 2 Co. 6:7. 1 Pe. 1:13. *the breastplate*. The θωραξ, or *breastplate*, consisted of two parts; one of which covered the whole region of the thorax or breast, and the other the back, as far down as the front part extended. Is. 59:17. 1 Th. 5:8. Re. 9:9, 17.

15 *your*, De. 33:25. Ca. 7:1. Hab. 3:19. Lu. 15:22. *the gospel*, Is. 52:7. Ro. 10:15. 2 Co. 5:18–21.

16 *the shield*. The θοραξ was a large oblong shield, or scuta, like a door, θοραξ, made of wood and covered with hides. Ge. 15:1. Ps. 56:3, 4, 10, 11. Pr. 18:10. 2 Co. 1:24; 4:16–18. He. 6:17, 18; 11:24–34. 1 Pe. 5:8, 9. 1 Jno. 5:4, 5. *to quench*, 1 Th. 5:19.

17 *the helmet*, 1 Sa. 17:5, 58. Is. 59:17. 1 Th. 5:8. *the sword*, Is. 49:2. He. 4:12. Re. 1:16; 2:16; 19:15. *which*, Mat. 4:4, 7, 10, 11. He. 12:5, 6; 13:5, 6. Re. 12:11.

18 *Praying*, ch. 1:16. Job 27:10. Ps. 4:1; 6:9. Is. 26:16. Da. 6:10. Lu. 3:26, 37; 18:1–7; 21:36. Ac. 1:14; 6:4; 10:2; 12:5. Ro. 12:12. Phi. 4:6. Col. 4:2. 1 Th. 5:17. 2 Ti. 1:3. *supplication*, 1 Ki. 8:52, 54, 59; 9:3. Es. 4:8. Da. 9:20. Ho. 12:4. 1 Ti. 2:1. He. 5:7. *in the*, ch. 2:22. Zec. 12:10. Ro. 8:15, 26, 27. Ga. 4:6. Jude 20. *watching*, Mat. 26:41. Mar. 13:33; 14:38. Lu. 21:36; 22:46. Col. 4:2. 1 Pe. 4:7. *all perseverance*, Ge. 32:24–28. Mat. 15:25–28. Lu. 11:5–8; 18:1–8. *supplication*. See on ver. 19; ch. 1:16; 3:8, 18. Phi. 1:4. 1 Ti. 2:1. Col. 1:4. Phile. 5.

19 *for*, Ro. 15:30. 2 Co. 1:11. Phi. 1:19. Col. 4:3, 1 Th. 5:25. 2 Th. 3:1. Phile. 22. He. 13:18. *utterance*, Ac. 2:4. 1 Co. 1:5. 2 Co. 8:7. *that I*, Ac. 4:13, 29, 31; 9:27, 29; 13:46; 14:3; 18:26; 19:8; 28:31. 2 Co. 3:12, marg.; 7:4. Phi. 1:20. 1 Th. 2:2. *the mystery*, ch. 1:9; 3:3, 4. 1 Co. 2:7; 4:1. Col. 1:26, 27; 2:2. 1 Ti. 3:16.

¹²For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world’s rulers of the darkness of this age, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.¹³ Therefore put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having the utility belt of truth buckled around your waist, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and having fitted your feet with the preparation of the Good News of peace, ¹⁶above all, taking up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸with all prayer and requests, praying at all times in the Spirit, and being watchful to this end in all perseverance and requests for all the saints: ¹⁹on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in opening my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the Good News,

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20 *I am*. Pr. 13:17. Is. 33:7. 2 Co. 5:20. *hands*. *or*, a chain. See on ch. 3:1; 4:1. 2 Sa. 10:2-6. Ac. 26:29; 28:20. Phi. 1:7, 13, 14. 2 Ti. 1:16; 2:9. Phile. 10. *therein*. *or*, thereof. *boldly*. See on ver. 19. Is. 58:1. Je. 1:7, 8, 17. Eze. 2:4-7. Mat. 10:27, 28. Ac. 5:29; 28:31. Col. 4:4. Phi. 1:20. 1 Th. 2:2. 1 Jno. 3:16. Jude 3.
21 *that*. Phi. 1:12. Col. 4:7. *Tychicus*. Ac. 20:4. 2 Ti. 4:12. Tit. 3:12. *beloved*. Col. 4:9. Phile. 16; 2 Pe. 3:15. *faithful*. 1 Co. 4:17. Col. 1:7. 1 Ti. 4:6. 1 Pe. 5:12.
22 Phi. 2:19, 25. Col. 4:7, 8. 1 Th. 3:2. 2 Th. 2:17.
23 *Peace*. See on Ro. 1:7. 1 Co. 1:3. Ge. 43:23. 1 Sa. 25:6. Ps. 122:6-9. Jno. 14:27. Ga. 6:16. 1 Pe. 5:14. Re. 1:4. *and love*. Ga. 5:6. 1 Ti. 1:3; 5:8. 2 Th. 1:8. 1 Ti. 1:14. Phile. 5-7.
24 *Grace*. 1 Co. 16:23. 2 Co. 13:14. Col. 4:18. 2 Ti. 4:22. Tit. 3:15. He. 13:25. *love*. See on Jno. 21:15-17. 1 Co. 16:22. *in sincerity*. *or*, with incorruption. Mat. 22:37. 2 Co. 8:8, 12. Tit. 2:7. *Amen*. See on Mat. 6:13; 28:20.

²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

²¹ But that you also may know my affairs, how I am doing, Tychicus, the beloved brother and faithful servant in the Lord, will make known to you all things. ²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know our state and that he may comfort your hearts.

²³ Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love. Amen.

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Paul testifies his thankfulness to God, and his love towards them, for the fruits of their faith, and fellowship in his sufferings, 1–8; daily praying to him for their increase in grace, 9–11; he shews what good the faith of Christ had received by his troubles at Rome, 12–20; and how ready he is to glorify Christ either by his life or death, 21–26; exhorting them to unity, 27; and to fortitude in persecution, 28–30.

1 Paul. See on Ro. 1:1. 1 Co. 1:1. *Timothews.* Ac. 16:1–3. 1 Co. 16:10. 2 Co. 1:1. Col. 1:1. 1 Th. 1:1. 2 Th. 1:1. 1 Ti. 1:2. He. 13:23. *the servants.* Mar. 13:34. Jno. 12:26. Tit. 1:1. Ja. 1:1. 2 Pe. 1:1. Jude 1. Re. 1:1; 19:10; 22:9. *the saints.* Ro. 1:7. 1 Co. 1:2. 2 Co. 1:1. Ep. 1:1, 15. 2 Th. 1:10. *Philippi.* Ac. 16:12, etc. 1 Th. 2:2. *the bishops.* Ac. 1:20. 1 Ti. 3:1, 2. Tit. 1:7. 1 Pe. 2:25. Re. 1:20; 2:1, 8, 12. *and deacons.* Ac. 6:1–7. 1 Ti. 3:8, 10, 12, 13.
2 Ro. 1:7. 2 Co. 1:2. 1 Pe. 1:2.
3 I thank. Ro. 1:8, 9; 6:17. 1 Co. 1:4. *upon.* Ep. 1:15, 16. Col. 1:3, 4. 1 Th. 1:2. 3; 3:9. 2 Th. 1:3. 2 Ti. 1:3. Phile. 4, 5. *remembrance. or, mention.*
4 in. ver. 9–11. See on Ro. 1:9. Ep. 1:14, etc. 1 Th. 1:2. *with.* ch. 2:2; 3:18; 4:1. Lu. 15:7, 10. Col. 2:5. 1 Th. 2:19, 20. Phile. 7. 2 Jno. 4.
5 ver. 7; ch. 4:14. Ac. 16:15. Ro. 11:17; 12:13; 15:20. 1 Co. 1:9. 2 Co. 8:1. Ep. 2:19–22; 3:6. Col. 1:21–23. Phile. 17. He. 3:14. 2 Pe. 1:1. 1 Jno. 1:3, 7.
6 confident. 2 Co. 1:15; 2:3; 7:16; 9:4. Ga. 5:10. 2 Th. 3:4. Phile. 21. He. 10:35. *begun.* ver. 29; ch. 2:13. Jno. 6:29. Ac. 11:18; 16:14. Ro. 8:28–30. Ep. 2:4–10. Col. 2:12. 1 Th. 1:3. 2 Th. 2:13, 14. Tit. 3:4–6. He. 13:20, 21. Ja. 1:16–18. 1 Pe. 1:2, 3. *will.* Ps. 138:8. Jno. 6:29. Ep. 4:12. 1 Th. 5:23, 24. 2 Th. 1:11. 1 Pe. 5:10. *perform it. or, finish it.* He. 12:2. *the day.* ver. 10. See on 1 Co. 1:8. 2 Pe. 3:10.
7 it is. 1 Co. 13:7. 1 Th. 1:2–5; 5:5. He. 6:9, 10. *because.* 2 Co. 3:2; 7:3. *I have you in my heart. or, ye have me in your heart.* Ga. 5:6. 1 Jno. 3:14. *as.* Ac. 16:23–25; 20:23. Ep. 3:1; 4:1; 6:20. Col. 4:3, 18. 2 Ti. 1:8; 2:9. He. 10:33, 34. *and in.* ver. 17; ch. 4:14. *partakers of my. or, partakers with me of.* See on ver. 5. 1 Co. 9:23. He. 3:1. 1 Pe. 4:13; 5:1.
8 God. See on Ro. 1:9; 9:1. Ga. 1:20. 1 Th. 2:5. *hon.* ch. 2:26; 4:1. 2 Co. 13:9. Ga. 4:19. Col. 2:1. 1 Th. 2:8. 2 Ti. 1:4. *in.* ch. 2:1. Is. 16:11; 63:15. Je. 31:20. Lu. 1:78, marg. 2 Co. 6:12; 7:15, marg. Col. 3:12. Phile. 12, 20. 1 Jno. 3:17.

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¹ Paul and Timothy, servants of Jesus Christ;

To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and servants: ² Grace to you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ I thank my God whenever I remember you, ⁴ always in every request of mine on behalf of you all, making my requests with joy, ⁵ for your partnership in furtherance of the Good News from the first day until now; ⁶ being confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷ It is even right for me to think this way on behalf of all of you, because I have you in my heart, because both in my bonds and in the defense and confirmation of the Good News, you all are partakers with me of grace. ⁸ For God is my witness, how I long after all of you in the tender mercies of Christ Jesus.

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9 *this*. See on ver. 4. *your*. ch. 3:15, 16. Job 17:9. Pr. 4:18. Mat. 13:31–33. 2 Co. 8:7. 1 Th. 3:12; 4:1, 9, 10. 2 Th. 1:3. Phile. 6. 1 Pe. 1:22. *in knowledge*. 1 Co. 14:20. Ep. 5:17. Col. 1:9; 3:10. 2 Pe. 1:5, 6; 3:18. *judgment*. or, sense. He. 5:14. Gr.

10 *ye*. Is. 7:15, 16. Am. 5:14, 15. Mi. 3:2. Jno. 3:20. Ro. 2:18; 7:16, 22; 8:7; 12:2, 9. *approve things that are excellent*. or, try things that differ. Job 12:11; 34:3. Ro. 12:2. 2 Co. 11:13–15. Ep. 5:10. 1 Th. 5:21. He. 5:12–14. 1 Jno. 4:1. Re. 2:2. *that ye may be*. ver. 16. Ge. 20:5. Jos. 24:14. Jno. 1:47. Ac. 24:16. 2 Co. 1:12; 2:17; 8:8. Ep. 4:15, marg.; 5:27; 6:24. 1 Th. 3:13; 5:23. *without*. Mat. 16:23; 18:6, 7; 26:33. Ro. 14:20, 21; 16:17. 1 Co. 8:13; 10:32. 2 Co. 6:3. Ga. 5:11. 1 Th. 3:13. *till*. See on 1 Co. 1:8.

11 *filled*. ch. 4:17. Ps. 1:3; 92:12–14. Is. 5:2. Lu. 13:6–9. Jno. 15:2, 8, 16. Ro. 6:22; 15:28. 2 Co. 9:10. Ga. 5:22, 23. Ep. 5:9. Col. 1:6, 10. He. 12:11. Ja. 3:17, 18. *are*. Ps. 92:14, 15. Is. 60:21; 61:3, 11. Mat. 5:16. Jno. 15:4, 5. 1 Co. 10:31. Ep. 2:10. Col. 1:6. 2 Th. 1:12. He. 13:15, 16. 1 Pe. 2:5, 9, 12; 4:10, 11, 14. *unto*. Jno. 15:8. Ep. 1:12, 14.

12 *that*. Ac. 21:28, etc.; ch. 22; 28. *rather*. Ex. 18:11. Es. 9:1. Ps. 76:10. Ac. 8:4; 11:19–21. Ro. 8:28, 37. 2 Ti. 2:9.

13 *my*. Ac. 20:23, 24; 21:11–13; 26:29, 31; 28:17, 20. Ep. 3:1; 4:1; 6:20. Col. 4:3–18. *in Christ*, or, for Christ. 1 Pe. 4:12–16. *the palace*. or, Caesar's court. ch. 4:22. *in all other places*. or, to all others. 1 Th. 1:8, 9.

14 *brethren*. ch. 4:1. Col. 4:7. *waxing*. Ac. 4:23–31. 2 Co. 1:3–7. Ep. 3:13; 6:19, 20. Col. 4:4. 1 Th. 2:2. *without*. Lu. 1:74; 12:5–7.

15 *preach*. ver. 16, 18. Ac. 5:42; 8:5, 35; 9:20; 10:36; 11:20. 1 Co. 1:23. 2 Co. 1:19; 4:5. 1 Ti. 3:16. *even*. ch. 2:3. Mat. 23:5. Ro. 16:17, 18. 1 Co. 3:3, 4; 13:3. 2 Co. 12:20. Ga. 2:4. Ja. 4:5, 6. *and*. ver. 17. 1 Pe. 5:2–4.

16 *not sincerely*. See on ver. 10. 2 Co. 2:17; 4:1, 2. *supposing*. Job 6:14; 16:4. Ps. 69:26.

17 *that*. ver. 7. Ro. 1:13–17. 1 Co. 9:16, 17. Ga. 2:7, 8. 1 Ti. 2:7. 2 Ti. 1:11, 12; 4:6, 7. Lu. 21:14. Ac. 22:1; 26:1, 24. 2 Ti. 4:16. Gr.

⁹This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense to the day of Christ, ¹¹being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

¹²Now I desire to have you know, brothers, that the things which happened to me have turned out rather to the progress of the Good News, ¹³so that it became evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my bonds are in Christ, ¹⁴and that most of the brothers in the Lord, being confident through my bonds, are more abundantly bold to speak the word of God without fear.¹⁵Some indeed preach Christ even out of envy and strife, and some also out of good will. ¹⁶The former insincerely preach Christ from selfish ambition, thinking that they add affliction to my chains;¹⁷but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the Good News.

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18 *What*. Ro. 3:9; 6:15. 1 Co. 10:19; 14:15. *whether*. ver. 14–17. Mat. 23:14. Mar. 12:40. *Christ*. See on ver. 15. *and I*. Mar. 9:38–40. Lu. 9:45, 50. 1 Co. 15:11. 2 Jno. 9–11.

19 *I know*. Ro. 8:28. 1 Co. 4:17. 1 Pe. 1:7–9. *through*. 2 Co. 1:11. Ep. 6:18, 19. *the Spirit*. Ro. 8:9. Ga. 4:6. 1 Pe. 1:11.

20 *earnest*. Ps. 62:5. Pr. 10:28; 23:18. Ro. 8:19. *in nothing*. Ps. 25:2; 119:80, 116. Is. 45:17; 50:7; 54:4. Ro. 5:5; 9:33. 2 Co. 7:14; 10:8. Ep. 6:19, 20. 1 Pe. 4:16. 1 Jno. 2:28. *with*. See on ver. 14. 2 Co. 2:14–16. *Christ*. ch. 2:17. Ro. 6:13, 19; 12:1. 1 Co. 6:20; 7:34. 2 Co. 5:15. 1 Th. 5:23. *whether*. ver. 23, 24. Jno. 12:27, 28; 21:19. Ac. 20:24; 21:13. Ro. 14:7–9. 1 Co. 15:31. 2 Co. 4:10. Col. 1:24. 2 Ti. 4:6, 7. 2 Pe. 1:12–15.

21 *to live*. See on ver. 20; ch. 2:21. 1 Co. 1:30. Ga. 6:14. Col. 3:4. *to die*. ver. 23. Is. 57:1, 2. Ro. 8:35–39. 1 Co. 3:22. 2 Co. 5:1, 6, 8. 1 Th. 4:13–15. Re. 14:13.

22 *live*. ver. 24. 2 Co. 10:3. Ga. 2:20. Col. 2:1. 1 Pe. 4:2. *this*. Ps. 71:18, 38:18, 19. *I wot*. Ge. 21:26; 39:8. Ex. 32:1. Ac. 3:17. Ro. 11:2.

23 *in*. 2 Sa. 24:14. 1 Th. 2:1, 13. Lu. 12:50. 2 Co. 6:12. *a desire*. Lu. 2:29, 30. Jno. 13:1. 2 Co. 5:8. 2 Ti. 4:6. *with*. Job 19:26, 27. Ps. 49:15. Lu. 8:38; 23:43. Jno. 14:3; 17:24. Ac. 7:59. 2 Co. 5:8. 1 Th. 4:17. Re. 14:13. *far*. Ps. 16:10, 11; 17:15; 73:24–26. Re. 7:14–17.

24 ver. 22, 25, 26. Jno. 16:7. Ac. 20:29–31.

25 *confidence*. ch. 2:24. Ac. 20:25. *for*. Lu. 22:32. Jno. 21:15–17. Ac. 11:23; 14:22. Ro. 1:11, 12; 15:18, 29. 2 Co. 1:24. Ep. 4:11–13. *joy*. Ps. 60:6. Ro. 5:2; 15:13. 1 Pe. 1:8.

26 ch. 2:16–18; 3:1, 3; 4:4, 10. Ca. 5:1. Jno. 16:22, 24. 2 Co. 1:14; 5:12; 7:6.

¹⁸What does it matter? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed. I rejoice in this, yes, and will rejoice. ¹⁹For I know that this will turn out to my salvation, through your prayers and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, ²⁰according to my earnest expectation and hope, that I will in no way be disappointed, but with all boldness, as always, now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²But if I live on in the flesh, this will bring fruit from my work; yet I don't know what I will choose. ²³But I am hard pressed between the two, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. ²⁴Yet to remain in the flesh is more needful for your sake. ²⁵Having this confidence, I know that I will remain, yes, and remain with you all for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶that your rejoicing may abound in Christ Jesus in me through my presence with you again.

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27 *let.* ch. 3:18–21. Ep. 4:1. Col. 1:10. 1 Th. 2:11, 12; 4:1. Tit. 2:10. 2 Pe. 1:4–9; 3:11, 14. *the gospel.* Ro. 1:9, 16; 15:16, 29. 2 Co. 4:4; 9:13. Ga. 1:7. *whether.* ch. 2:12, 24. *I may.* Ep. 1:15. Col. 1:4. 1 Th. 3:6. Phile. 5. 3 Jno. 3, 4. *that ye.* ch. 2:1, 2; 4:1. Ps. 122:3; 133:1. Mat. 12:25. 1 Co. 1:10; 15:58; 16:13, 14. 2 Co. 13:11. *in one.* Je. 32:39. Jno. 17:20, 21. Ac. 2:46; 4:32. Ro. 12:4, 5. 1 Co. 12:12, etc. Ep. 4:3–6. Ja. 3:18. Jude 3. *the faith.* Pr. 22:23. Ac. 24:24. Ro. 1:5; 10:8. Ep. 1:13. 1 Ti. 1:11, 19. 2 Ti. 4:7. **28** *in.* Is. 51:7, 12. Mat. 10:28. Lu. 12:4–7; 21:12–19. Ac. 4:19–31; 5:40–42. 1 Th. 2:2. 2 Ti. 1:7, 8. He. 13:6. Re. 2:10. *an.* 2 Th. 1:5, 6. 1 Pe. 4:12–14. *but.* Mat. 5:10–12. Ro. 8:17. 2 Ti. 2:11, 12. *and that.* Ge. 49:18. Ps. 50:23; 68:19, 20. Is. 12:2. Lu. 3:6. Ac. 28:28. **29** *it is.* Ac. 5:41. Ro. 5:3. Ja. 1:2. 1 Pe. 4:13. *not.* Mat. 16:17. Jno. 1:12, 13; 6:44, 45. Ac. 13:39; 14:27. Ep. 2:8. Col. 2:12. Ja. 1:17, 18. **30** *the same.* Jno. 16:33. Ro. 8:35, 37. 1 Co. 4:9–14; 15:30–32. Ep. 6:11–18. Col. 2:1. 1 Th. 2:14, 15; 3:2–4. 2 Ti. 2:10–12; 4:7. He. 10:32, 33; 12:4. Re. 2:10, 11; 12:11. *which.* Ac. 16:19–40. 1 Th. 2:2. *now.* See on ver. 13.

Paul exhorts them to unity, and to all humbleness of mind, by the example of Christ's humility and exaltation, 1–11; to a careful proceeding in the way of salvation, that they be as lights to the wicked world, 12–15, and comforts to him their apostle, who is now ready to be offered up to God, 16–18. He hopes to send Timothy to them, and Epaphroditus also, 19–30.

1 *any consolation.* ch. 3:3. Lu. 2:10, 11, 25. Jno. 14:18, 27; 15:11; 16:22–24; 17:13. Ro. 5:1, 2; 15:12, 13. 1 Co. 15:31. 2 Co. 1:5, 6; 2:14. 2 Th. 2:16, 17. He. 6:18. 1 Pe. 1:6–8. *if any comfort.* Ps. 133:1. Jno. 15:10–12. Ac. 2:46; 4:32. Ga. 5:22. Ep. 4:30–32. Col. 2:2. 1 Jno. 4:7–8, 12, 16. *if any fellowship.* Ro. 5:5; 8:9–16, 26. 1 Co. 3:16; 6:19, 20; 12:13. 2 Co. 13:14. Ga. 4:6. Ep. 1:13, 14; 2:18–22; 4:4. 1 Pe. 1:2, 22, 23. 1 Jno. 3:24. *if any bonets.* See on ch. 1:8. Col. 3:12. **2** *Fulfil.* ver. 16; ch. 1:4, 26, 27. Jno. 3:29. 2 Co. 2:3; 7:7. Col. 2:5. 1 Th. 2:19, 20; 3:6–10. 2 Th. 2:13. 2 Ti. 1:4. Phile. 20. 1 Jno. 1:3, 4. 2 Jno. 4. 3 Jno. 4. *that.* See on ch. 1:27. *like-minded.* ver. 20; ch. 3:15, 16; 4:2. Ro. 12:16; 15:5, 6. 1 Co. 1:10. 2 Co. 13:11. 1 Pe. 3:8, 9. *one accord.* Ac. 1:14; 2:1, 46; 5:12. **3** *nothing.* ver. 14; ch. 1:15, 16. Pr. 13:10. Ro. 13:13. 1 Co. 3:3. 2 Co. 12:20. Ga. 5:15, 20, 21, 26. Col. 3:8. 1 Ti. 6:4. Ja. 3:14–16; 4:5, 6. 1 Pe. 2:1, 2. *but.* Lu. 14:7–11; 18:14. Ro. 12:10. 1 Co. 15:9. Ep. 4:2; 5:21. 1 Pe. 5:5. **4** Mat. 18:6. Ro. 12:15; 14:19–22; 15:1. 1 Co. 8:9–13; 10:24, 32, 33; 12:22–26; 13:4, 5. 2 Co. 6:3; 11:29. Ja. 2:8.

27 Only let your way of life be worthy of the Good News of Christ, that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your state, that you stand firm in one spirit, with one soul striving for the faith of the Good News; ²⁸ and in nothing frightened by the adversaries, which is for them a proof of destruction, but to you of salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ Because it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in him, but also to suffer on his behalf, ³⁰ having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me.

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¹ If therefore there is any exhortation in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any tender mercies and compassion, ² make my joy full by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind; ³ doing nothing through rivalry or through conceit, but in humility, each counting others better than himself; ⁴ each of you not just looking to his own things, but each of you also to the things of others.

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5 Mat. 11:29; 20:26–28. Lu. 22:27. Jno. 13:14, 15. Ac. 10:38; 20:35. Ro. 14:15; 15:3, 5. 1 Co. 10:33; 11:1. Ep. 5:2. 1 Pe. 2:21; 4:1. Jno. 2:6.

6 *in*. Is. 7:14; 8:8; 9:6. Je. 23:6. Mi. 5:2. Mat. 1:23. Jno. 1:1, 2, 18; 17:5. Ro. 9:5. 2 Co. 4:4. Col. 1:15, 16. 1 Ti. 1:17; 3:16. Tit. 2:13. He. 1:3, 6, 8; 13:8. *thought*. Ge. 32:24–30; 48:15, 16. Ex. 3:2–6. Jos. 5:13–15. Ho. 12:3–5. Zec. 13:7. Jno. 5:18, 23; 8:58, 59; 10:30, 33, 38; 14:9; 20:28. Re. 1:17, 18; 21:6.

7 *made*. Ps. 22:6. Is. 49:7; 50:5, 6; 52:14; 53:2, 3. Da. 9:26. Zec. 9:9. Mar. 9:12. Ro. 15:3. 2 Co. 8:9. He. 2:9–18; 12:2; 13:3. *the form*. Is. 42:1; 49:3, 6; 52:13; 53:11. Eze. 34:23, 24. Zec. 3:8. Mat. 12:18; 20:28. Mar. 10:44, 45. Lu. 22:27. Jno. 13:3–14. Ro. 15:8. *in the*. ver. 6. Jno. 1:14. Ro. 1:3; 8:3. Ga. 4:4. He. 2:14–17; 4:15. *likeness, or, habit*.

8 *in*. Mat. 17:2. Mar. 9:2, 3. Lu. 9:29. *he*. Pr. 15:33. Ac. 8:33. He. 5:5–7; 12:2. *and became*. Ps. 40:6–8. Is. 50:5, 6. Mat. 26:39, 42. Jno. 4:34; 15:10. He. 5:8, 9; 10:7–9. *the death*. De. 21:23. Ps. 22:16. Jno. 10:18; 12:28–32; 14:31. Ga. 3:13. Tit. 2:14. He. 12:2. 1 Pe. 2:24; 3:18.

9 *God*. Ge. 3:15. Ps. 2:6–12; 8:5–8, 45:6, 7; 69:29, 30; 72:17–19; 91:14; 110:1, 5. Is. 9:7; 49:6–8; 52:13; 53:12. Da. 2:44, 45; 7:14. Mat. 11:27; 28:18. Lu. 10:22. Jno. 3:35, 36; 5:22–27; 13:3; 17:1–3, 5. Ac. 2:32–36; 5:31. Ro. 14:9–11. 1 Co. 15:24–27. He. 2:9; 12:2. 2 Pe. 1:17. Re. 1:5; 3:21; 5:12; 11:15; 19:16. *given*. Ps. 89:27. Ep. 1:20–23. Col. 1:18. He. 1:4. 1 Pe. 3:22.

10 *every*. Ge. 41:43. Is. 45:23–25. Mat. 27:29; 28:18. Ro. 11:4; 14:10, 11. Ep. 3:14. He. 1:6. Re. 4:10; 5:13, 14. *under*. Mat. 12:40. Jno. 5:28, 29. Ep. 4:9. Re. 20:13.

11 *every*. Ps. 18:49, marg. Mat. 10:32. Jno. 9:22; 12:42. Ro. 10:9; 15:9. 1 Jno. 4:2, 15. 2 Jno. 7. Re. 3:5. *in Lord*. Ps. 110:1. Je. 23:6. Lu. 2:11. Jno. 13:13; 20:28. Ac. 2:36; 10:36. Ro. 10:9–12; 14:9, 11. 1 Co. 8:6; 12:3; 15:47. *to the*. Jno. 5:23; 13:31, 32; 14:13, 23; 16:14, 15; 17:1. 1 Pe. 1:21.

12 *my beloved*. ch. 4:1. 1 Co. 4:14. 1 pe. 2:11. *as ye*. ch. 1:5, 27, 29. *work*. ch. 3:13, 14. Pr. 10:16; 13:4. Mat. 11:12, 29. Lu. 13:23, 24. Jno. 6:27–29. Ro. 2:7. 1 Co. 9:24–27; 15:58. Ga. 6:7–9. 1 Th. 1:3. He. 4:11; 6:10, 11; 12:1. 2 Pe. 1:5–10; 3:18. *own*. ch. 2:19. Ro. 13:11–14. 1 Co. 9:20–23. 2 Ti. 2:10. *with*. Exr. 10:3. Ps. 2:11; 119:120. Is. 66:2, 5. Ac. 9:6; 16:29. 1 Co. 2:3. 2 Co. 7:15. Ep. 6:5. He. 4:1; 12:28, 29.

⁵ Have this in your mind, which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, existing in the form of God, didn't consider equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, yes, the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him, and gave to him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, those on earth, and those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² So then, my beloved, even as you have always obeyed, not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. ¹³ For it is God who works in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure.

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13 *God.* 2 Ch. 30:12. Is. 26:12. Je. 31:33; 32:38. Jno. 3:27. Ac. 11:21. 2 Co. 3:5. He. 13:21. Ja. 1:16–18. *to will.* 1 Ki. 8:58. 1 Ch. 29:14–18. Ezr. 1:1, 5; 7:27. Ne. 2:4. Ps. 110:3; 119:36; 141:4. Pr. 21:1. Jno. 6:45, 65. Ep. 2:4, 5; 2 Th. 2:13, 14. Tit. 3:4, 5. 1 Pe. 1:3. *good.* Lu. 12:32. Ro. 9:11, 16. Ep. 1:5, 9, 11; 2:8. 2 Th. 1:11. 2 Ti. 1:9.

14 *without.* ver. 3. Ex. 16:7, 8. Nu. 14:27. Ps. 106:25. Mat. 20:11. Mar. 14:5. Ac. 6:1. 1 Co. 10:10. Ja. 5:9. 1 Pe. 4:9. Jude 16. *disputings.* Pr. 13:10; 15:17, 18. Mar. 9:33, 34. Ac. 15:2, 7, 39. Ro. 12:18; 14:1; 16:17. 1 Co. 1:10–12; 3:3–5. 2 Co. 12:20. Ga. 5:15, 26. Ep. 4:31, 32. 1 Th. 5:13, 15. 1 Ti. 6:3–5. He. 12:14. Ja. 1:20; 3:14–18; 4:1. 1 Pe. 3:11.

15 *blameless.* Lu. 1:6. 1 Co. 1:8. Ep. 5:27. 1 Th. 5:23. 1 Ti. 3:2, 10; 5:7. Tit. 1:6. 2 Pe. 3:14. *and.* Mat. 10:16. Ro. 16:19. He. 7:26. *harmless, or, sincere.* ch. 1:10. *sons.* Mat. 5:45, 48. Lu. 6:35. 2 Co. 6:17. Ep. 5:1, 2, 7. 1 Pe. 1:14–17; 2:9. 1 Jno. 3:1–3. *rebuke.* 1 Ti. 5:14, 20. Tit. 2:10, 15. Re. 3:9. *a crooked.* De. 32:5. Ps. 125:5. Mat. 17:17. Ac. 20:30. 1 Pe. 2:12. *ye shine, or, shine ye.* Is. 60:1. Mat. 5:14–16. Jno. 5:35. Ep. 5:8.

16 *Holding.* ch. 1:27. Ps. 40:9; 71:17. Mat. 10:27. Lu. 12:8. Ro. 10:8–16. Re. 22:17. *the word.* Jno. 6:63, 68. Ac. 13:26. 2 Ti. 2:15–17. He. 4:12. 1 Pe. 1:23. 1 Jno. 1:1. *that I may.* ch. 1:26. 2 Co. 1:14. 1 Th. 2:19. *that I have.* Is. 49:4. 1 Co. 9:26. Ga. 2:2; 4:11. 1 Th. 3:5.

17 *and if.* ver. 30; ch. 1:20. Ac. 20:24; 21:13. 2 Co. 12:15. 1 Th. 2:8. 2 Ti. 4:6. 1 Jno. 3:16. *offered.* Gr. poured forth. *the sacrifice.* ch. 4:18. Ro. 12:1; 15:16. He. 13:15, 16. 1 Pe. 2:5. *I joy.* 2 Co. 7:4. Col. 1:24. 1 Th. 3:7–9.

18 *do.* ch. 3:1; 4:4. Ep. 3:13. Ja. 1:2–4.

19 *But, or, Moreover.* *I trust.* ver. 24. Je. 17:5. Mat. 12:21. Ro. 15:12. Ep. 1:13. 2 Ti. 1:12, marg. Ja. 4:15. 1 Pe. 1:21. *to send.* ver. 23, 25; ch. 1:1. Ro. 16:21. 1 Co. 4:17. Ep. 6:21, 22. Col. 4:8, 9. 1 Th. 3:2, 6. *that I.* ver. 28. 1 Th. 3:6–8. 2 Th. 1:3. Phile. 5–7. 3 Jno. 3, 4.

20 *I have.* ver. 2, 22. Ps. 55:13. Pr. 31:29. Jno. 10:13; 12:6. 1 Co. 1:10, 11. Col. 4:11. 1 Ti. 1:2. 2 Ti. 1:5. *like-minded, or, so dear unto me.* 1 Sa. 18:1, 3.

21 *all.* ver. 4. Is. 56:11. Mal. 1:10. Mat. 16:24. Lu. 9:57–62; 14:26. Ac. 13:13; 15:38. 1 Co. 10:24, 33; 13:5. 2 Ti. 1:15; 3:2; 4:10, 16. *the.* ch. 1:20, 21. 2 Co. 1:5; 5:14, 15.

22 *ye.* Ac. 16:3–12. 2 Co. 2:9; 8:8, 22, 24. *ar.* See on ver. 20. 1 Co. 4:17. 1 Ti. 1:2, 18. 2 Ti. 1:2. Tit. 1:4.

¹⁴Do all things without complaining and arguing, ¹⁵that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without defect in the middle of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you are seen as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding up the word of life, that I may have something to boast in the day of Christ, that I didn't run in vain nor labor in vain. ¹⁷Yes, and if I am poured out on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice, and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸In the same way, you also rejoice, and rejoice with me.

¹⁹But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered up when I know how you are doing. ²⁰For I have no one else like-minded, who will truly care about you. ²¹For they all seek their own, not the things of Jesus Christ. ²²But you know the proof of him, that as a child serves a father, so he served with me in furtherance of the Good News.

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23 *so*. 1 Sa. 22:3.
24 See on ver. 19; ch. 1:25, 26. Ro. 15:28, 29. Phile. 22. 2 Jno. 1-2. 3 Jno. 14.
25 *Epaphroditus*. ch. 4:18. *my brother*. 2 Co. 2:13; 8:22. Phile. 1. *companion*. ch. 4:3. 1 Co. 3:9. 2 Co. 8:23. Col. 1:7; 4:11. 1 Th. 3:2. Phile. 1, 24. *fellow-soldier*. 2 Ti. 2:3, 4. Phile. 2. *but*. Pr. 25:13. Jno. 17:18. 2 Co. 8:23. He. 3:1. *Gr. and he*. ch. 4:18. 2 Co. 11:7-9.
26 *he longed*. ch. 1:3, 8; 4:1. 2 Sa. 13:39. Ro. 1:11. 2 Co. 9:14. *full*. Job 9:27. Ps. 69:20. Pr. 12:25. Is. 61:3. Mat. 11:28; 26:37. Ro. 9:2. 1 Pe. 1:6. *ye had*. 2 Sa. 24:17. Jno. 11:35, 36. Ac. 21:13. Ro. 12:15. 1 Co. 12:26. Ga. 6:2. Ep. 3:13.
27 *might*. ver. 30. 2 Ki. 20:1. Ps. 107:18. Ec. 9:1, 2. Jno. 11:3, 4. Ac. 9:37. *but God*. Job 5:19. Ps. 30:1-3, 10, 11; 34:19; 103:3, 4; 107:19-22. Is. 38:17; 43:2. Ac. 9:39-41. *but on*. Is. 27:8. Je. 8:18; 10:24; 45:3. Hab. 3:2. 1 Co. 10:13. 2 Co. 2:7.
28 *ye see*. ver. 26. Ge. 45:27, 28; 46:29, 30; 48:11. Jno. 16:22. Ac. 20:38. 2 Ti. 1:4. *and that*. See on ver. 27. 2 Co. 2:3. 1 Jno. 1:3, 4.
29 *Receive*. Mat. 10:40, 41. Lu. 9:5. Jno. 13:20. Ro. 16:2. 1 Co. 16:10. 2 Co. 7:2. Col. 4:10. 3 Jno. 10. *with*. Is. 52:7. Lu. 2:10, 11. Ac. 2:46; 8:8. Ro. 10:15. Ep. 4:9-12. *and*. 2 Co. 10:18. 1 Th. 5:12. He. 13:17. *hold such in reputation, or, honour such*. Ac. 28:10. 1 Co. 16:18. 1 Ti. 5:17.
30 *the work*. 1 Co. 15:53; 16:10. *might*. ver. 17, 27; ch. 1:19, 20. Mat. 25:36-40. Ac. 20:24. Ro. 16:4. 2 Co. 12:15. Re. 12:11. *to*. ch. 4:10, 18. 1 Co. 16:17. Phile. 13.

²³ Therefore I hope to send him at once, as soon as I see how it will go with me. ²⁴ But I trust in the Lord that I myself also will come shortly. ²⁵ But I counted it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker, fellow soldier, and your apostle and servant of my need, ²⁶ since he longed for you all, and was very troubled because you had heard that he was sick. ²⁷ For indeed he was sick, nearly to death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only, but on me also, that I might not have sorrow on sorrow. ²⁸ I have sent him therefore the more diligently, that when you see him again, you may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful. ²⁹ Receive him therefore in the Lord with all joy, and hold such people in honor, ³⁰ because for the work of Christ he came near to death, risking his life to supply that which was lacking in your service toward me.

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He warns them to beware of the false teachers of the circumcision, 1–3; shewing that himself has greater cause than they to trust in the righteousness of the law, 4–6; which notwithstanding he counts as dung and loss, to gain Christ and his righteousness, 7–11; therein acknowledging his own imperfection, 12–14. He exhorts them to be thus minded, 15, 16; and to imitate him, 17, and to decline the ways of carnal Christians, 18–21.

1 *Finally.* ch. 4:8. 2 Co. 13:11. Ep. 6:10. 1 Th. 4:1. Gr. 1 Pe. 3:8. *rejoice.* ver. 3; ch. 4:4. De. 12:18; 16:11. 1 Sa. 2:1. 1 Ch. 15:28; 16:10, 31–33; 29:22. 2 Ch. 30:26, 27. Ne. 8:10. Job 22:26. Ps. 5:11; 32:11; 33:1; 37:4; 42:4; 97:1; 100:1, 2; 149:2. Is. 12:2, 3; 41:16; 61:10; 65:14; 66:11, 12. Joel 2:23. Hab. 3:17, 18. Zep. 3:14, 17. Zec. 10:7. Mat. 5:12. Lu. 1:47. Ro. 5:2, 3, 11. 1 Th. 5:16. Ja. 1:2. 1 Pe. 1:6–8; 4:13. *To write.* ch. 2:17, 18. 2 Pe. 1:12–15; 3:1.

2 *of dogs.* Pr. 26:11. Is. 56:10, 11. Mat. 7:6, 15; 24:10. Ga. 5:15. 2 Ti. 4:14, 15. 2 Pe. 2:22. Re. 22:15. *evil.* ver. 19. Ps. 119:115. Mat. 7:22, 23. 2 Co. 11:13. Ga. 5:13. 1 Ti. 1:19. 2 Ti. 3:1–6; 4:3, 4. Tit. 1:16. 2 Pe. 2:18–20. Jude 4, 10–13. Re. 21:8. *the.* ver. 3. Ro. 2:28. Ga. 2:3, 4; 5:1–3, 6. Re. 2:9; 3:9.

3 *we.* Ge. 17:5–11. De. 10:16; 30:6. Je. 4:4; 9:26. Ro. 2:25–29; 4:11, 12. Col. 2:11. *worship.* Mal. 1:11. Jno. 4:23, 24. Ro. 1:9; 7:6; 8:15, 26, 27. Ep. 6:18. Jude 20. *rejoice.* See on ver. 7–9. Ps. 105:3. Is. 45:25. Je. 9:23, 24. 1 Co. 1:29–31. Ga. 6:13, 14. *have.* ver. 4–6. 1 Pe. 1:23–25.

4 2 Co. 11:18–22.

5 *Circumcised.* Ge. 17:12. Lu. 2:21. Jno. 7:21–24. *of the stock.* Ac. 22:3. 2 Co. 11:22. *of the tribe.* Ro. 11:1. *an.* Ge. 14:13; 40:15; 41:12. 1 Sa. 4:6. Jon. 1:9. Ac. 6:1. 2 Co. 11:22. *Pharisee.* Ac. 23:6; 26:4, 5.

6 *zeal.* 2 Sa. 21:2. 2 Ki. 10:16. Ac. 21:20. Ro. 10:2. Ga. 1:13, 14. *persecuting.* Ac. 8:3; 9:1, etc.; 22:3, 4; 26:9, 10. 1 Co. 15:9. 1 Ti. 1:13. *touching.* Mat. 5:20; 23:25. Mar. 10:20, 21. Lu. 1:6. Ac. 26:5. Ro. 7:9; 9:31, 32; 10:2–5.

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¹ Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not tiresome, but for you it is safe. ² Beware of the dogs; beware of the evil workers; beware of the false circumcision. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh; ⁴ though I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If any other man thinks that he has confidence in the flesh, I yet more: ⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ concerning zeal, persecuting the assembly; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, found blameless.

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7 ver. 4-6, 8-10. Ge. 19:17, 26. Job 2:4. Pr. 13:8; 23:23. Mat. 13:44-46; 16:26. Lu. 14:26, 33; 16:8; 17:31-33. Ac. 27:18, 19, 38. Ga. 2:15, 16; 5:2-5.

8 *doubtless*. Nu. 14:30. Ps. 126:6. Lu. 11:20. 1 Co. 9:10. 1 Jno. 2:19. *I cannot*. Ac. 20:24. Ro. 8:18. *the excellency*. ver. 10. Is. 53:11. Je. 9:23, 24. Mat. 11:25-27; 16:16, 17. Lu. 10:21, 22. Jno. 14:7, 20; 16:3; 17:3, 8. 1 Co. 2:2. 2 Co. 4:4, 6. Ga. 1:16. Ep. 1:17, 18; 3:8, 9, 18, 19. Col. 2:2, 3. 1 Pe. 2:7. 2 Pe. 1:3; 3:18. 1 Jno. 5:20. *my*. Lu. 1:43; 20:42-44. Jno. 20:13, 28, *for whom*. See on ver. 7. Mat. 19:27-29. 1 Co. 4:9-13. 2 Co. 11:23-27. 2 Ti. 4:6. *but dung*. 1 Ki. 14:10. 2 Ki. 9:37. Job 20:7. Mal. 2:3. *win*. Mat. 13:44-46. He. 3:14. 1 Jno. 1:3.

9 *he*. Ge. 7:23. De. 19:3, 4. He. 6:18. 1 Pe. 3:19, 20. *in*. See on Ro. 8:1; 16:7. 1 Co. 1:30. 2 Co. 5:17. *not*. ver. 6. 1 Ki. 8:46. 2 Ch. 32:25, 31. Job 9:28-31; 10:14, 15; 15:14-16; 42:5. 6. Ps. 14:3; 19:12; 130:3, 4; 143:2. Ec. 7:20. Is. 6:5; 53:6; 64:5, 6. Mat. 9:13. Ro. 9:31, 32; 10:1-3, 5. 2 Ti. 1:9. Tit. 3:5. Ja. 3:2. 1 Jno. 1:8-10, *which is of the*. De. 27:26. Lu. 10:25-29. Ro. 3:19, 20; 4:13-15; 7:5-13; 8:3; 10:4, 5. Ga. 3:10-13, 21, 22. Ja. 2:9-11. 1 Jno. 3:4. *the righteousness*. Ps. 71:15, 16. Is. 45:24, 25; 46:13; 53:11. Je. 23:6; 33:16. Da. 9:24. Jno. 16:8-11. Ro. 1:17; 3:21, 22; 4:5, 6, 13; 5:21; 9:30; 10:3, 6, 10. 1 Co. 1:30. 2 Co. 5:21. Ga. 2:16; 3:11. 2 Pe. 1:1.

10 *I*. See on ver. 8. 1 Jno. 2:3, 5. *and the power*. Jno. 5:21-29; 10:18; 11:25, 26. Ac. 2:31-38. Ro. 6:4-11; 8:10, 11. 1 Co. 15:21-23. 2 Co. 1:10; 4:10-13; 13:4. Ep. 1:19-21. Col. 2:13; 3:1. 1 Th. 4:14, 15. 1 Pe. 1:3; 4:1, 2. Re. 1:18. *and the fellowship*. Mat. 20:23. Ro. 6:3-5; 8:17, 29. 2 Co. 1:5. Ga. 2:20. Col. 1:24. 2 Ti. 2:11, 12. 1 Pe. 4:13, 14.

11 *by*. Ps. 49:7. Ac. 27:12. Ro. 11:14. 1 Co. 9:22, 27. 2 Co. 11:3. 1 Th. 3:5. 2 Th. 2:3. *attain*. Lu. 14:14; 20:35, 36. Jno. 11:24. Ac. 23:6; 26:7. He. 11:35.

12 *I had*. ver. 13, 16. Ps. 119:5, 173-176. Ro. 7:19-24. Ga. 5:17. 1 Ti. 6:12. Ja. 3:2. *already perfect*. Job 17:9. Ps. 138:8. Pr. 4:18. 1 Co. 13:10. 2 Co. 7:1; 13:9. Ep. 4:12. He. 12:23; 13:21. 1 Pe. 5:10. 2 Pe. 1:5-8; 3:18. *I follow*. ver. 14. Ps. 42:1; 63:1-3, 8; 84:2; 94:15. Is. 51:1. Ho. 6:3. 1 Th. 5:15. 1 Ti. 5:10; 6:11. He. 12:14. 1 Pe. 3:11-13. *that I*. ver. 14. 1 Ti. 6:12. *apprehended*. Ps. 110:2, 3. Ac. 9:3-6, 15. Ep. 1:4. 2 Th. 2:13.

⁷ However, I consider those things that were gain to me as a loss for Christ. ⁸ Yes most certainly, and I count all things to be a loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus, my Lord, for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and count them nothing but refuse, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith, ¹⁰ that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, becoming conformed to his death,¹¹ if by any means I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained, or am already made perfect; but I press on, that I may take hold of that for which also I was taken hold of by Christ Jesus.

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13 *I count.* ver. 8, 12; ch. 1:18–21; 4:11–13. *one.* Ps. 27:4. Lu. 10:42. 2 Pe. 3:8. *forgetting.* Ps. 45:10. Lu. 9:62. 2 Co. 5:16. He. 6:1. *and reaching.* ch. 2:12. Ro. 15:23–29. 1 Co. 9:24–27. He. 12:1, 2.

14 *press.* Lu. 16:16. 2 Co. 4:17; 18; 5:1. 2 Ti. 4:7, 8. Re. 3:21. *the high.* Ro. 8:28–30; 9:23, 24. 1 Th. 2:12. 2 Th. 2:13, 14. He. 3:1. 1 Pe. 1:3, 4, 13; 5:10. 2 Pe. 1:3.

15 *as.* Ro. 15:1. 1 Co. 2:6; 14:20. Col. 1:28; 4:12. 2 Ti. 3:17. He. 5:14. Gr. Ja. 1:4. 1 Jno. 2:5. *be thus.* ver. 12–14. Ga. 5:10. *God.* Ps. 25:8, 9. Pr. 2:3–6; 3:5, 6. Is. 35:8. Lu. 11:13. Jno. 7:17. Ja. 1:5.

16 *whereto.* Ga. 5:7. He. 10:38, 39. 2 Pe. 2:10–20. Re. 2:4, 5; 3:3. *let us walk.* Ro. 12:16; 15:5. Ga. 6:16. Ep. 5:2–8. Col. 2:6. *let us mind.* See on ch. 1:27; 2:2; 4:2.

17 *be.* ch. 4:9. 1 Co. 4:16; 10:32; 33; 11:1. 1 Th. 1:6; 2:10–14. 2 Th. 3:7, 9. 1 Ti. 4:12. He. 13:7. 1 Pe. 5:3. *and mark.* Ps. 37:37. Ro. 16:17. 2 Th. 3:14.

18 *many.* Is. 8:11. Da. 4:37. Ga. 2:14. Ep. 4:17. 2 Th. 3:11. 2 Pe. 2:10. Jude 13. *I have.* 1 Co. 6:9. Ga. 5:21. Ep. 5:5, 6. 1 Th. 4:6. *even.* ch. 1:4. Ps. 119:136. Je. 9:1; 13:17. Lu. 19:41. Ac. 20:19, 30, 31. Ro. 9:2. 2 Co. 2:4; 11:29. *enemies.* ch. 1:15, 16. 1 Co. 1:18. Ga. 1:7; 2:21; 6:12.

19 *end.* Mat. 25:41. Lu. 12:45, 46. 2 Co. 11:15. 2 Th. 2:8, 12. He. 6:6–8. 2 Pe. 2:1, 3, 17. Jude 4, 13. Re. 19:20; 20:9, 10; 21:8; 22:15. *whose God.* ch. 2:21. 1 Sa. 2:11–16, 29. Is. 56:10–12. Eze. 13:19; 34:3. Mi. 3:5, 11. Mal. 1:12. Lu. 12:19; 16:19. Ro. 16:18. 1 Ti. 6:5. 2 Ti. 3:4. Tit. 1:11, 12. 2 Pe. 2:13. Jude 12. *whose glory.* Ps. 52:1. Ho. 4:7. Hab. 2:15, 16. Lu. 18:4. 1 Co. 5:2, 6. 2 Co. 11:12. Ga. 6:13. Ja. 4:16. 2 Pe. 2:18, 19. Jude 13, 16. Re. 18:7. *who.* Ps. 4:6, 7; 17:14. Mat. 16:23. Ro. 8:5–7. 1 Co. 3:3. 2 Pe. 2:3.

¹³ Brothers, I don't regard myself as yet having taken hold, but one thing I do: forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, think this way. If in anything you think otherwise, God will also reveal that to you.¹⁶Nevertheless, to the extent that we have already attained, let's walk by the same rule. Let's be of the same mind.

¹⁷ Brothers, be imitators together of me, and note those who walk this way, even as you have us for an example. ¹⁸For many walk, of whom I told you often, and now tell you even weeping, as the enemies of the cross of Christ, ¹⁹whose end is destruction, whose god is the belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who think about earthly things.

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20 *our*. ch. 1:18–21. Ps. 16:11, 17:15; 73:24–26. Pr. 15:24. Mat. 6:19–21; 19:21. Lu. 12:21, 32–34; 14:14. 2 Co. 4:18; 5:1, 8. Ep. 2:6, 19. Col. 1:5; 3:1–3. He. 10:34, 35. 1 Pe. 1:3, 4. *conversation*. Gr. Is. 26:1, 2. Ga. 4:26. Ep. 2:19. He. 12:22. Re. 21:10–27. *from*. Ac. 1:11. 1 Th. 4:16. 2 Th. 1:7, 8. Re. 1:7. *we look*. ch. 1:10. 1 Co. 1:7. 1 Th. 1:10. 2 Ti. 4:8. Tit. 2:13. He. 9:28. 2 Pe. 3:12–14.

21 *shall*. 1 Co. 15:42–44, 48–54. *that*. Mat. 17:2. Col. 3:4. 1 Jno. 3:2. Re. 1:13, etc. *the working*. Is. 25:8; 26:19. Ho. 13:14. Mat. 22:29; 28:18. Jno. 5:25–29; 11:24–26. 1 Co. 15:25–27, 53–56. Ep. 1:19, 20. Re. 1:8, 18; 20:11–15.

From particular admonitions, 1–3, he proceeds to general exhortations, 4–9, showing how he rejoiced at their liberality towards him lying in prison, not so much for the supply of his own wants as for the grace of God in them, 10–18. And so he concludes with prayer and salutations, 19–23.

1 *Therefore*. ch. 3:20, 21. 2 Pe. 3:11–14. *and*. See on ch. 1:8; 2:26. *my joy*. ch. 2:16. 2 Co. 1:14. 1 Th. 2:19, 20; 3:9. *so*. ch. 1:27. Ps. 27:14; 125:1. Mat. 10:22. Jno. 8:31; 15:3, 4. Ac. 2:42; 11:23; 14:22. Ro. 2:7. 1 Co. 15:58; 16:13. Ga. 5:1. Ep. 6:10–18. Col. 4:12. 1 Th. 3:8, 13. 2 Th. 2:15. 2 Ti. 2:1. He. 3, 14; 4:14; 10:23, 35, 36. 2 Pe. 3:17. Jude 20, 21, 24, 25. Re. 3:10, 11.

2 *that*. ch. 2:2, 3; 3:16. Ge. 45:24. Ps. 133. Mar. 9:50. Ro. 12:16–18. 1 Co. 1:10. Ep. 4:1–8. 1 Th. 5:13. He. 12:14. Ja. 3:17, 18. 1 Pe. 3:8–11.

3 *I*. ver. 2. Ro. 12:1. Phile. 8, 9. *true*. See on ch. 2:20–25. Col. 1:7. *help*. ch. 1:27. Ac. 9:36–41; 16:14–18. Ro. 16:2–4, 9, 12. 1 Ti. 5:9, 10. *whose*. Ex. 32:32. Ps. 69:28. Is. 4:3. Eze. 13:9. Da. 12:1. Lu. 10:20. Re. 3:5; 13:8; 17:8; 20:12, 15; 21:27.

4 *Rejoice*. See on ch. 3:1. Ro. 12:12. *always*. Ps. 34:1, 2; 145:1, 2; 146:2. Mat. 5:12. Ac. 5:41; 16:25. Ro. 5:2, 3. 1 Th. 5:16–18. Ja. 1:2–4. 1 Pe. 4:13. *again*. ch. 3:1. 2 Co. 13:1, 2. Ga. 1:8.

5 *your*. Mat. 5:39–42; 6:25, 34. Lu. 6:29–35; 12:22–30; 21:34. 1 Co. 6:7; 7:29–31; 8:13; 9:25. Tit. 3:2. He. 13:5, 6. 1 Pe. 1:11. *The*. Mat. 24:48–50. 1 Th. 5:2–4. 2 Th. 2:2. He. 10:25. Ja. 5:8, 9. 1 Pe. 4:7. 2 Pe. 3:8–14. Re. 22:7, 20.

6 *careful*. Da. 3:16. Mat. 6:25–33; 10:19; 13:22. Lu. 10:41; 12:29. 1 Co. 7:21, 32. 1 Pe. 5:7. *in*. Ge. 32:7–12. 1 Sa. 1:15; 30:6. 2 Ch. 32:20; 33:12, 13. Ps. 34:5–7; 51:15; 55:17, 22; 62:8. Pr. 3:5, 6; 16:3. Je. 33:3. Mat. 7:7, 8. Lu. 18:1, 7; 12:22. Ep. 6:18. Col. 4:2. 1 Th. 5:17, 18. 1 Pe. 4:7. Jude 20, 21. *thanksgiving*. 1 Sa. 7:12. 2 Co. 1:11. Ep. 5:20. Col. 3:15, 17. *known*. Pr. 15:8. Ca. 2:14. Mat. 6:8.

²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from where we also wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will change the body of our humiliation to be conformed to the body of his glory, according to the working by which he is able even to subject all things to himself.

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¹ Therefore, my brothers, beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I exhort Euodia, and I exhort Syntyche, to think the same way in the Lord. ³ Yes, I beg you also, true partner, help these women, for they labored with me in the Good News with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say, “Rejoice!” ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. ⁶ In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

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⁷ *the peace*. ch. 1:2. Nu. 6:26. Job 22:21; 34:29. Ps. 29:11; 85:8. Is. 26:3, 12; 45:7; 48:18, 22; 55:11, 12; 57:19–21. Je. 33:6. Lu. 1:79; 2:14. Jno. 14:27; 16:33. See on Ro. 1:7; 5:1; 8:6; 14:17; 15:13. 2 Co. 13:11. Ga. 5:22. Col. 3:15. 2 Th. 3:16. He. 13:20. Re. 1:4. *paseth*. Ep. 3:19. Re. 2:17. *shall*. Ne. 8:10. Pr. 2:11; 4:6; 6:22. *through*. 1 Pe. 1:4, 5. Jude 1.

⁸ *Finally*. See on ch. 3:1. *whatsoever*. Ro. 12:9–21. 1 Co. 13:4–7. Ga. 5:22. Ja. 3:17. 2 Pe. 1:5–7. *are true*. Mat. 22:16. Jno. 7:18. Ro. 12:9. 2 Co. 6:8. Ep. 4:25; 5:9; 6:14. 1 Pe. 1:22. 1 Jno. 3:18. *honest, or, venerable*. Ac. 6:3. Ro. 12:17; 13:13. 2 Co. 8:21; 13:7. 1 Th. 4:12. 1 Ti. 2:2; 3:4, 8, 11. Tit. 2:2, 7. Gr. 3:14, marg. He. 13:18. 1 Pe. 2:12. *are just*. Ge. 18:19. De. 16:20. 2 Sa. 23:3. Ps. 82:2. Pr. 11:1; 16:11; 20:7. Is. 26:7. Mar. 6:20. Lu. 2:25; 23:50. Ac. 10:22. Tit. 1:8. *are pure*. 1 Ti. 4:12; 5:2. Tit. 2:14. Ja. 1:27; 3:17. 2 Pe. 3:1. 1 Jno. 3:3. *are lovely*. 2 Sa. 1:23. Ca. 5:16. 1 Co. 13. 1 Pe. 4:8. *are of*. Ac. 6:3; 10:22; 22:12. Col. 4:5. 1 Th. 5:22. 1 Ti. 3:7; 5:10. He. 11:2. *virtue*. Ru. 3:11. Pr. 12:4; 31:10, 29. 2 Pe. 1:3, 4. *praise*. Pr. 31:31. Ro. 2:29; 13:3. 1 Co. 4:5. 2 Co. 8:18. *think*. Lu. 16:15. 1 Th. 5:21. 1 Jno. 4:1.

⁹ *which*. ch. 3:17. 1 Co. 10:31–33; 11:1. 1 Th. 1:6; 2:2–12, 14; 4:1–8. 2 Th. 3:6–10. *do*. De. 5:1. Mat. 5:19, 20; 7:21, 24–27. Lu. 6:46; 8:21. Jno. 2:5; 13:17; 15:14. Ac. 9:6. 2 Th. 3:4. Ja. 1:22. 2 Pe. 1:10. 1 Jno. 3:22. *the God*. ver. 7. Ro. 15:33; 16:20. 1 Co. 14:33. 2 Co. 5:19, 20; 13:11. 1 Th. 5:23. He. 13:20, 21. *with*. Is. 8:10; 41:10. Mat. 1:23; 28:20. 2 Ti. 4:22.

¹⁰ *I*. See on ch. 1:1, 3. 2 Co. 7:6, 7. *your*. 2 Co. 11:9. Ga. 6:6. *bath flourished, or, is revived*. Ps. 85:6. Ho. 14:7. *ye lacked*. 2 Co. 6:7. Ga. 6:10.

¹¹ *in respect*. 1 Co. 4:11, 12. 2 Co. 6:10; 8:9; 11:27. *I have*. ch. 3:8. Ge. 28:20. Ex. 2:21. Mat. 6:31–34. Lu. 3:14. 1 Ti. 6:6–9. He. 10:34; 13:5, 6.

¹² *how to be*. 1 Co. 4:9–13. 2 Co. 6:4–10; 10:1, 10; 11:7, 27; 12:7–10. *I am*. De. 32:10. Ne. 9:20. Is. 8:11. Je. 31:19. Mat. 11:29; 13:52. Ep. 4:20, 21.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report: if there is any virtue and if there is any praise, think about these things. ⁹ The things which you learned, received, heard, and saw in me: do these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ But I rejoice in the Lord greatly, that now at length you have revived your thought for me; in which you did indeed take thought, but you lacked opportunity. ¹¹ Not that I speak because of lack, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content in it. ¹² I know how to be humbled, and I also know how to abound. In everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in need.

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13 *can.* Jno. 15:4, 5, 7. 2 Co. 3:4, 5. *through.* See on 2 Co. 12:9, 10. Ep. 3:16; 6:10. Col. 1:11. Is. 40:29–31; 41:10; 45:24.

14 *ye have.* 1 Ki. 8:18. 2 Ch. 6:8. Mat. 25:21. 3 Jno. 5–8. *ye did.* ver. 18; ch. 1:7. Ro. 15:27. 1 Co. 9:10, 11. Ga. 6:6. 1 Ti. 6:18. He. 10:34; 13:16.

15 *in the.* 2 Ki. 5:16, 20. 2 Co. 11:8–12; 12:11–15. 1 Ac. 16:40; 17:1–5.

16 *in.* 1 Th. 2:9. *once.* 1 Th. 2:18.

17 *because.* ver. 11. Mal. 1:10. Ac. 20:33, 34. 1 Co. 9:12–15. 2 Co. 11:16. 1 Th. 2:5. 1 Ti. 3:3; 6:10. Tit. 1:7. 1 Pe. 5:2. 2 Pe. 2:3, 15. Jude 11. *fruit.* ch. 1:11. Mi. 7:1. Jno. 15:8, 16. Ro. 15:28. 2 Co. 9:9–13. Tit. 3:14. *to.* Pr. 19:17. Mat. 10:40–42; 25:34–40. Lu. 14:12–14. He. 6:10.

18 *I have all, or, I have received all.* *abound.* ver. 12. 2 Th. 1:3. *Ephraim.* ch. 2:25, 26. *an.* Jno. 12:3–8. 2 Co. 2:15, 16. Ep. 5:2. He. 13:16. 1 Pe. 2:5. *acceptable.* Ro. 12:1. 2 Co. 9:12.

19 *God.* 2 Sa. 22:7. 2 Ch. 18:13. Ne. 5:19. Da. 6:22. Mi. 7:7. Jno. 20:17, 27. Ro. 1:8. 2 Co. 12:21. Phile. 4. *supply.* Ge. 48:15. De. 8:3, 4. Ne. 9:15. Ps. 23:1–5; 41:1–3; 84:11; 112:5–9. Pr. 3:9, 10; 11:24, 25. Mal. 3:10. Lu. 12:30–33. 2 Co. 9:8–11.

according. Ps. 36:8; 104:24; 130:7. Ro. 9:23; 11:33. Ep. 1:7, 18; 2:7; 3:8, 16. Col. 1:27; 3:16. 1 Ti. 6:17. *glory.* Ro. 8:18. 2 Co. 4:17. 1 Th. 2:12. 1 Pe. 5:1, 10.

20 *unto.* ch. 1:11. Ps. 72:19; 115:1. Mat. 6:9, 13. Ro. 11:36; 16:27. Ga. 1:5. Ep. 3:21. 1 Ti. 1:17. Jude 25. Re. 1:6; 4:9–11; 5:12; 7:12; 11:13; 14:7. *Amen.* ver. 23. Mat. 6:12; 28:20.

¹³ I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. ¹⁴ However you did well that you shared in my affliction. ¹⁵ You yourselves also know, you Philippians, that in the beginning of the Good News, when I departed from Macedonia, no assembly shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you only. ¹⁶ For even in Thessalonica you sent once and again to my need. ¹⁷ Not that I seek for the gift, but I seek for the fruit that increases to your account. ¹⁸ But I have all things and abound. I am filled, having received from Ephraim the things that came from you, a sweet-smelling fragrance, an acceptable and well-pleasing sacrifice to God. ¹⁹ My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

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21 *Salute.* See on Ro. 16:3–16. *saint.* ch. 1:1. 1 Co. 1:2. Ep. 1:1. *The.* Ro. 16:21, 22. Ga. 1:2, 2:3. Col. 4:10–14. Phile. 23, 24.

22 *the.* Ro. 16:16. 2 Co. 13:13. He. 13:24. 1 Pe. 5:13. 3 Jno. 14. *they.* ch. 1:13. *Cesar's.* 'The cruel, worthless, and diabolical Nero was at this time emperor of Rome; but it is not improbable that the empress Poppæa was favourably inclined to Christianity, as JOSEPHUS relates that (Θεοσεβής γὰρ ἦν) 'she was a worshipper of the true God.' JEROME states, (in Philem.) that St. Paul had converted many in Cesar's family; for 'being by the emperor cast into prison, he became more known to his family, and turned the house of Christ's persecutor into a church.'

23 Ro. 16:20, 24. 2 Co. 13:14.

²¹ Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. ²² All the saints greet you, especially those who are of Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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After salutation Paul thanks God for their faith, 1–6; confirms the doctrine of Epaphras, 7, 8; prays further for their increase in grace, 9–13; describes the true Christ, 14–20; encourages them to receive Jesus Christ, and commends his own ministry, 21–29.

1 an. See on Ro. 1:1. 1 Co. 1:1. 2 Co. 1:1. Ep. 1:1. *Timotheus*. Phi. 1:1. 1 Th. 1:1. 2 Th. 1:1. Phile. 1.
2 the saints. See on Ps. 16:3. 1 Co. 1:2. Ga. 3:9. Ep. 1:1. *faithful*. 1 Co. 4:17. Ep. 6:21. *Grace*. Ro. 1:7. Ga. 1:3. 1 Pe. 1:2. 2 Pe. 1:2. Jude 2. Re. 1:4.
3 give. Ro. 1:8, 9. 1 Co. 1:4. Ep. 1:15. Phi. 1:3–5; 4:6. 1 Th. 1:2. *praying*. ver. 9, 13. Ep. 3:14–19. Phi. 1:9–11. 1 Th. 3:10–13. 2 Th. 2:16, 17. 2 Ti. 1:3.
4 we. ver. 9. 2 Co. 7:7. Ep. 1:15. 1 Th. 3:6. 3 Jno. 3, 4. *faith*. Ga. 5:6. 1 Th. 1:3; 4:9, 10. 2 Th. 1:3. Phile. 5. 1 Pe. 1:21–23. 1 Jno. 3:14, 23; 4:16. *the love*. He. 6:10.
5 the hope. ver. 23, 27. Ac. 23:6; 24:15; 26:6, 7. 1 Co. 13:13; 15:19. Ga. 5:5. Ep. 1:18, 19. 2 Th. 2:16. He. 7:19. 1 Pe. 3:15. 1 Jno. 3:3. *laid*. Ps. 31:19. Mat. 6:19, 20. Lu. 12:33. 2 Ti. 4:8. 1 Pe. 1:3, 4. *the word*. ch. 3:16. Ac. 10:36; 13:26. Ro. 10:8. 2 Co. 5:19; 6:7. Ep. 1:13. 1 Th. 2:13. 1 Ti. 1:15. 1 Pe. 2:2.
6 is come. ver. 23. Ps. 98:3. Mat. 24:14; 28:19. Mar. 16:15. Ro. 10:18; 15:19; 16:26. 2 Co. 10:14. *bringeth*. ver. 10. Mar. 4:8, 26–29. Jno. 15:16. Ac. 12:24. Ro. 1:13; 15:28. Ep. 5:9. Phi. 1:14; 4:17. *since*. Ro. 10:17. *kenen*. Ps. 110:3. Ac. 11:18; 16:14; 26:18. 1 Co. 15:10, 11. 2 Co. 6:1. Ep. 3:2; 4:23. 1 Th. 1:5; 2:13. 2 Th. 2:13. Tit. 2:11, 12. 1 Pe. 1:2, 3; 5:12. *in truth*. Jno. 4:23.
7 Epaphras. ch. 4:12. Phile. 23. *our*. See on Phi. 2:19–22, 25. a. Nu. 12:7. Mat. 24:45; 25:21. 1 Co. 4:2, 17; 7:25. 2 Co. 11:23. Ep. 5:21. 1 Ti. 4:6. 2 Ti. 2:2. He. 2:17; 3:2.
8 ver. 4. Ro. 5:5; 15:30. Ga. 5:22. 2 Ti. 1:7. 1 Pe. 1:22.
9 since. ver. 3, 4, 6. Ro. 1:8–10. Ep. 1:15, 16. *do*. 1 Sa. 12:23. Ac. 12:5. Phi. 1:4. 1 Th. 1:3; 5:17. 2 Th. 1:11. 2 Ti. 1:3, 4. Phile. 4. *that ye*. 1 Co. 1:5. Ep. 1:15–20; 3:14–19. Phi. 1:9–11. *of his*. ch. 4:12. Ps. 143:10. Jno. 7:17. Ro. 12:2. Ep. 5:10, 17; 6:6. He. 10:36; 13:21; 1 Pe. 2:15; 4:2. 1 Jno. 2:17. *wisdom*. ch. 3:16; 4:5. Ps. 119:99. Ep. 1:8. Ja. 1:5; 3:17. *spiritual*. 1 Jno. 5:20.

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¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ² to the saints and faithful brothers* in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ We give thanks to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴ having heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love which you have toward all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope which is laid up for you in the heavens, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the Good News ⁶ which has come to you, even as it is in all the world and is bearing fruit and growing, as it does in you also, since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth, ⁷ even as you learned of Epaphras our beloved fellow servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ who also declared to us your love in the Spirit.

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10 *ye*. ch. 2:6; 4:5. Mi. 4:5. Ro. 4:12; 6:4. Ep. 4:1; 5:2, 15. Phi. 1:27, 1 Th. 2:12. *all*. ch. 3:20. Pr. 16:7. Phi. 4:18. 1 Th. 4:1. 2 Ti. 2:4. He. 11:5; 13:16. 1 Jno. 3:22. *fruitful*. Jno. 15:8, 16. Ga. 5:22, 23. Ep. 2:10. Phi. 1:11. Tit. 3:1, 14. He. 13:21. 2 Pe. 1:8. *increasing*. ch. 2:19. Is. 53:11. Da. 12:4. Hab. 2:14. Jno. 17:3. 2 Co. 2:14; 4:6; 9:8. Ep. 1:17; 4:13. 2 Pe. 1:2, 3; 3:18. 1 Jno. 5:20.

11 *strengthened*. See on Is. 45:24. 2 Co. 12:9. Ep. 3:16; 6:10. Phi. 4:13. *his*. Ex. 15:6. Ps. 63:2. Ac. 1:8. 2 Co. 4:7. Jude 25. *unto*. Pr. 24:10. Ac. 5:41. Ro. 2:7; 5:3–5. 2 Co. 6:4–6; 12:9, 10. Ep. 4:2. 1 Th. 3:3, 4. 2 Ti. 2:1–3. He. 10:34–38; 11:34–38; 12:1, 2. Ja. 1:2–4; 5:7, 8. 2 Pe. 1:6. Re. 14:12.

12 *Giving*. ch. 3:15, 17. 1 Ch. 29:20. Ps. 79:13; 107:21, 22; 116:7. Da. 2:23. Ep. 5:4, 20. *the Father*. ch. 2:2. Jno. 4:23; 14:6; 20:17. 1 Co. 8:6. Ep. 4:6. Ja. 3:9. 1 Jno. 1:3. *made*. 1 Ki. 6:7. Pr. 16:1. Ro. 8:29, 30; 9:23. 2 Co. 5:5. Tit. 2:14. Re. 22:14. *partakers*. Ro. 11:17; 15:27. 1 Co. 9:23. Ep. 3:6. He. 3:1, 14. 1 Pe. 5:1. 1 Jno. 3:1–3. *inheritance*. Mat. 25:34. Ac. 20:32; 26:18. Ro. 8:17. Ep. 1:11, 18. 1 Pe. 1:2–5. *in*. Ps. 36:9; 97:11. Pr. 4:18. Is. 60:19, 20. He. 12:23. Re. 21:23; 22:5.

13 *delivered*. Is. 49:24, 25; 53:12. Mat. 12:29, 30. Ac. 26:18. He. 2:14. *the power*. Lu. 22:53. Jno. 12:31, 32. 2 Co. 4:4. Ep. 4:18; 5:8; 6:12. 1 Pe. 2:9. 1 Jno. 2:8; 3:8. *and*. Lu. 13:24. Jno. 5:24. Ro. 6:17–22. 1 Co. 6:9–11. 2 Co. 6:17, 18. Ep. 2:3–10. 1 Th. 2:12. Tit. 3:3–6. 2 Pe. 1:11. 1 Jno. 3:14. *the kingdom*. Ps. 2:6, 7. Is. 9:6, 7. Da. 7:13, 14. Zec. 9:9. Mat. 25:34. Ro. 14:17. 1 Co. 15:23 –25. *his dear Son*. *Gr.* the Son of his love. Is. 42:1. Mat. 3:17; 17:5. Jno. 3:35; 17:24. Ep. 1:6.

14 *whom*. Mat. 20:28. Ac. 20:28. Ro. 3:24, 25. Ga. 3:13. Ep. 1:7; 5:2. 1 Ti. 2:6. Tit. 2:14. He. 9:12, 22; 10:12–14. 1 Pe. 1:19, 20; 3:18. 1 Jno. 2:2. Re. 1:5; 5:9; 14:4. *the*. ch. 2:13; 3:13. Ps. 32:1, 2; 130:4. Lu. 5:20; 7:47–50. Ac. 2:38; 10:43; 13:38, 39; 26:18. Ro. 4:6–8. Ep. 4:32. 1 Jno. 1:9; 2:12.

15 *the image*. Ex. 24:10. Nu. 12:8. Eze. 1:26–28. Jno. 1:18; 14:9; 15:24. 2 Co. 4:4, 6. Phi. 2:6. He. 1:3. *the invisible*. 1 Ti. 1:17; 6:16. He. 11:27. *the firstborn*. ver. 13. Ps. 89:27. Jno. 1:14; 3:16. He. 1:6. *of every*. ver. 16, 17. Pr. 8:29–31. Re. 3:14.

16 *by him were*. ver. 15. Ps. 102:25–27. Is. 40:9–12; 44:24. Jno. 1:3. 1 Co. 8:6. Ep. 3:9. He. 1:2, 10–12; 3:3, 4. *in heaven*. ver. 20. De. 4:39. 1 Ch. 29:11. Ep. 1:10. Phi. 2:10. Re. 5:13, 14. *thrones*. ch. 2:10, 15. Ro. 8:38. Ep. 1:21; 3:10; 6:12. 1 Pe. 3:22. *by*. Pr. 16:4. Is. 43:21. Ro. 11:36. He. 2:10.

⁹ For this cause, we also, since the day we heard this, don't cease praying and making requests for you, that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ that you may walk worthily of the Lord, to please him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ strengthened with all power, according to the might of his glory, for all endurance and perseverance with joy, ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who made us fit to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light, ¹³ who delivered us out of the power of darkness, and translated us into the Kingdom of the Son of his love, ¹⁴ in whom we have our redemption, the forgiveness of our sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created in the heavens and on the earth, visible things and invisible things, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things have been created through him and for him.

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17 *he*. ver. 15. Pr. 8:22, 23. Is. 43:11-13; 44:6. Mi. 5:2. Jno. 1:1-3; 8:58; 17:5. 1 Co. 8:6. He. 13:8. Re. 1:8, 11, 17; 2:8. *and by*. 1 Sa. 2:8. Ps. 75:3. Jno. 5:17, 18. Ac. 17:28. He. 1:3.

18 *he is*. ver. 24; ch. 2:10-14. 1 Co. 11:3. Ep. 1:10, 22, 23; 4:15, 16; 5:23. *the beginning*. Jno. 1:1. 1 Jno. 1:1. Re. 1:8; 3:14; 21:6; 22:13. *the firstborn*. Jno. 11:25, 26. Ac. 26:23. 1 Co. 15:20-23. Re. 1:5, 18. *in all or*, among all. Ps. 45:2-5; 89:27. Ca. 5:10. Is. 52:13. Mat. 23:8; 28:18. Jno. 1:16, 27; 3:29-31, 34, 35. Ro. 8:29. 1 Co. 15:25. He. 1:5, 6. Re. 5:9-13; 11:15; 21:23, 24.

19 ch. 2:3, 9; 3:11. Mat. 11:25-27. Lu. 10:21. Jno. 1:16; 3:34. Ep. 1:3, 23; 4:10.

20 *having made peace*. or, making peace. ver. 21, 22. Le. 6:30. Ps. 85:10, 11. Is. 9:6, 7. Eze. 45:17-20. Da. 9:24-26. Mi. 5:2, 5. *Zec.* 9:9, 10. Lu. 2:14. Ac. 10:30. Ro. 5:1. 2 Co. 5:19-21. Ep. 2:13-17. He. 13:20, 21. 1 Jno. 4:9, 10. *reconcile*. 2 Co. 5:18. He. 2:17. *things in earth*. Ep. 1:10. Phi. 2:10.

21 *sometime*. Ro. 1:30; 5:9, 10; 8:7, 8. 1 Co. 6:9-11. Ep. 2:1, 2, 12, 19; 4:18. Tit. 3:3-7. Ja. 4:4. *in your mind by, or, by your mind* in. Tit. 1:15, 16.

22 *the body*. Ro. 7:4. Ep. 2:15, 16. He. 10:10, 20. *to*. Lu. 1:75; 2 Co. 11:2. Ep. 1:4; 5:27. 1 Th. 4:7. Tit. 2:14. 2 Pe. 3:14. Jude 24. *in his*. Job 15:15; 25:5. Ps. 51:7. He. 13:21.

23 *ye continue*. Ps. 92:13, 14; 125:5. Eze. 18:26. Ho. 6:3, 4. Zep. 1:6. Mat. 24:13. Lu. 8:13-15; 22:32. Jno. 8:30-32; 15:9, 10. Ac. 11:23; 14:22. Ro. 2:7. Ga. 4:11; 5:7; 6:9. 1 Th. 3:5. He. 3:6, 14; 4:14; 10:38. 1 Pe. 1:5. 2 Pe. 2:18-22. 1 Jno. 2:27. Re. 2:10. *grounded*. ch. 2:7. Mat. 7:24, 25. Lu. 6:48. Ep. 2:21; 3:17; 4:16. *moved*. Jno. 15:6. Ac. 20:24. 1 Co. 15:58. 1 Th. 3:3. *the hope*. ver. 5. Ro. 5:5. Ga. 5:5. Ep. 1:18. 1 Th. 5:8. 2 Th. 2:16. Tit. 3:7. He. 6:19. 1 Pe. 1:3. 1 Jno. 3:1-3. *to*. ver. 6. Mat. 24:14. Mar. 16:15. Ro. 10:18. *under*. De. 2:26; 4:19. La. 3:66. Ac. 2:6; 4:12. *whereof*. ver. 25. Ac. 1:17, 25; 26:16. Ro. 15:16. 1 Co. 4:1-3. 2 Co. 3:6; 4:1; 5:18-20; 6:1; 11:23. Ep. 3:7, 8. 1 Ti. 1:12; 2:7. 2 Ti. 1:11, 12; 4:5, 6.

¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things are held together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the assembly, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he might have the preeminence. ¹⁹ For all the fullness was pleased to dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile all things to himself by him, whether things on the earth or things in the heavens, having made peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ You, being in past times alienated and enemies in your mind in your evil deeds, ²² yet now he has reconciled in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and without defect and blameless before him, ²³ if it is so that you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the Good News which you heard, which is being proclaimed in all creation under heaven, of which I, Paul, was made a servant.

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24 *rejoice*. Mat. 5:11, 12. Ac. 5:41. Ro. 5:3. 2 Co. 7:4. Ep. 3:1, 13. Phi. 2:17, 18. Ja. 1:2. *fill*. 2 Co. 1:5-8; 4:8-12; 11:23-27. Phi. 3:10. 2 Ti. 1:8; 2:9, 10. *for*. See on ver. 18. Ep. 1:23.

25 *I am*. ver. 23. 1 Th. 3:2. 1 Ti. 4:6. *according*. Ro. 15:15-18. 1 Co. 9:17. Ga. 2:7, 8. Ep. 3:2. *to fulfil, or, fully to preach*. Ro. 15:19. 2 Ti. 4:2-5.

26 *the mystery*. Ro. 16:25, 26. 1 Co. 2:7. Ep. 3:3-10. *now*. Ps. 25:14. Mat. 13:11. Mar. 4:11. Lu. 8:10. 2 Ti. 1:10.

27 *whom*. 1 Co. 2:12-14. 2 Co. 2:14; 4:6. Ga. 1:15, 16. *the riches*. ch. 2:3. Ro. 9:23; 11:33. Ep. 1:7, 17, 18; 3:8-10, 16. Phi. 4:19. *Christ*. ch. 3:11. Lu. 17:21. Jno. 6:56; 14:17, 20, 23; 15:2-5; 17:22, 23, 26. Ro. 8:10. 1 Co. 3:16. 2 Co. 6:16. Ga. 2:20; 4:19. Ep. 2:22; 3:17. 1 Jno. 4:4. Re. 3:20. *in you, or, among you, the hope*. ver. 5. Ps. 16:9-11. Ro. 5:2; 8:18, 19. 2 Co. 4:17. 1 Ti. 1:1. 1 Pe. 1:3, 4.

28 *Whom*. Ac. 3:20; 5:42; 8:5, 35; 9:20; 10:36; 11:20; 13:38; 17:3, 18. Ro. 16:25. 1 Co. 1:23; 15:12. 2 Co. 4:5; 10:14. Ep. 3:8. Phi. 1:15-18. 1 Ti. 3:16. *warning*. Je. 6:10. Eze. 3:17-21; 33:4-9. Mat. 3:7. Ac. 20:27, 28, 31. 1 Co. 4:14. 1 Th. 4:6; 5:12-14. *teaching*. De. 4:5. Eze. 7:10. Ec. 12:9. Mat. 28:20. Mar. 6:34. Ep. 4:11. 1 Ti. 3:2. 2 Ti. 2:24, 25. *in all*. Pr. 8:5. Je. 3:15. Lu. 21:15. 1 Co. 2:6, 15; 12:8. 2 Pe. 3:15. *we may*. ver. 22. 2 Co. 11:3. Ep. 5:27. *perfect*. ch. 2:10. 1 Co. 1:30. Ep. 4:12, 13. He. 10:14; 13:21.

29 *labour*. ch. 4:12. 1 Co. 15:10. 2 Co. 5:9; 6:5; 11:23. Phi. 2:16. 1 Th. 2:9. 2 Th. 3:8. 2 Ti. 2:10. Re. 2:3. *striving*. ch. 2:1. Lu. 13:24. Ro. 15:20, 30. 1 Co. 9:25-27. Phi. 1:27, 30. He. 12:4. *his*. 1 Co. 12:6, 11. Ep. 1:19; 3:7, 20. Phi. 2:13. He. 13:21. *mightily*. 2 Co. 12:9, 10; 13:3.

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and fill up on my part that which is lacking of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the assembly, ²⁵ of which I was made a servant according to the stewardship of God which was given me toward you to fulfill the word of God, ²⁶ the mystery which has been hidden for ages and generations. But now it has been revealed to his saints, ²⁷ to whom God was pleased to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ We proclaim him, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus; ²⁹ for which I also labor, striving according to his working, which works in me mightily.

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Paul still exhorts them to be constant in Christ, 1–7; to beware of philosophy, and vain traditions, 8–17; worshipping of angels, 18, 19; and legal ceremonies, which are ended in Christ, 20–23.

1 *what*, ch. 1:24, 29; 4:12. Ge. 30:8; 32:24–30. Ho. 12:3, 4. Lu. 22:44. Ga. 4:19. Phi. 1:30. 1 Th. 2:2. He. 5:7. *conflict, or, fear, or, care*, at. ch. 4:13, 15, 16. Re. 1:11; 3:14–22. *not*, ver. 5. Ac. 20:25, 38. 1 Pe. 1:8.

2 *their*, ch. 4:8. Is. 40:1. Ro. 15:13. 2 Co. 1:4–6. 1 Th. 3:2; 5:14. 2 Th. 2:16, 17. *being*, ch. 3:14. Ps. 133:1. Jno. 17:21. Ac. 4:32. Ga. 3:28. Phi. 2:1. 1 Jno. 4:12, 16. *all*, See on ch. 1:27. *of the full*, Is. 32:17. 1 Th. 1:5. He. 6:11; 10:22. 2 Pe. 1:10. 1 Jno. 3:19. *understanding*, Jno. 6:69; 17:3. Ro. 16:25, 1 Co. 2:12. Ep. 1:17–19; 3:9, 10. Phi. 3:8. 2 Pe. 1:3; 3:18. *to the*, ch. 1:9. 1 Jno. 5:7. *of the Father*, ch. 1:15–17. Is. 53:11. Je. 9:24. Mat. 11:25, 27. Lu. 10:21, 22. Jno. 1:1–3; 5:17, 23; 10:30, 38; 14:9–11; 16:15; 17:21–23. 1 Ti. 3:16.

3 *In whom, or, Wherein*, ch. 1:9, 19; 3:16. Ro. 11:33. 1 Co. 1:24, 30; 2:6–8. Ep. 1:8; 3:10. 2 Ti. 3:15–17. *hid*, ch. 3:3. Job 28:21. Pr. 24. Mat. 10:26. Ep. 3:9. Re. 2:17.

4 *lest*, ver. 8, 18. Mat. 24:4, 24. Mar. 13:22. Ac. 20:30. Ro. 16:18, 19. 2 Co. 11:3, 11–13. Ga. 2:4. Ep. 4:14; 5:6. 2 Th. 2:9–11. 1 Ti. 4:1, 2. 2 Ti. 2:16; 3:13. Tit. 1:10, 11. 2 Pe. 2:1–3. 1 Jno. 2:18, 26; 4:1. 2 Jno. 7. Re. 12:9; 13:8; 20:3, 8. *enticing*, 1 Co. 2:4.

5 *he*, ver. 1. 1 Co. 5:3, 4. 1 Th. 2:17. *and beholding*, 2 Ch. 29:35. 1 Co. 11:34; 14:40. *and the*, Ru. 1:18. Ps. 78:8, 37. Ac. 2:42. 1 Co. 15:58; 16:13. 1 Th. 3:8. He. 3:14; 6:19. 1 Pe. 5:9. 2 Pe. 3:17, 18.

6 *received*, Mat. 10:40. Jno. 1:12, 13; 13:20. 1 Co. 1:30. He. 3:14. 1 Jno. 5:11, 12, 20. 2 Jno. 8, 9. Jude 3. *walk*, ch. 3:17. Is. 2:5. Mi. 4:2. Jno. 14:6. 2 Co. 5:7. Ga. 2:20. Ep. 4:1; 5:1, 2. Phi. 1:27. 1 Th. 4:1. 1 Jno. 2:6.

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¹For I desire to have you know how greatly I struggle for you, and for those at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; ²that their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love, and gaining all riches of the full assurance of understanding, that they may know the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, ³in whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden. ⁴Now I say this that no one may delude you with persuasiveness of speech. ⁵For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in the spirit, rejoicing and seeing your order, and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

⁶As therefore you received Christ Jesus, the Lord, walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, even as you were taught, abounding in it in thanksgiving.

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7 *Rooted*. ch. 1:23. Ps. 1:3; 92:13. Is. 61:3. Je. 17:8. Eze. 17:23, 24. Ro. 11:17, 18. Ep. 2:21, 22; 3:17. Jude 12. *built*. Mat. 7:24, 25. Lu. 6:48. Jno. 15:4, 5. 1 Co. 3:9–15. Ep. 2:20–22. 1 Pe. 2:4–6. Jude 20. *established*. ch. 1:23. Ro. 16:25. 1 Co. 15:58. 2 Co. 1:21. 2 Th. 2:17. 1 Pe. 5:10. 2 Pe. 3:17, 18. Jude 24. *with*. ch. 1:12, 13; 3:17. Ep. 5:20. 1 Th. 5:18. He. 13:15.

8 *Beware*. De. 6:12. Mat. 7:15; 10:17; 16:6. Phi. 3:2. 2 Pe. 3:17. *spoil*. ver. 18. Ca. 2:15. Je. 29:8. Ro. 16:17. Ep. 5:6. He. 13:9. 2 Jno. 8. *philosophy*. Ac. 17:18, 32. Ro. 1:21, 22. 1 Co. 1:19–23; 3:18, 19; 15:35, 36. 2 Co. 10:5. Gr. 1 Ti. 6:20. 2 Ti. 2:17, 18; 3:13. *after the tradition*. ver. 22. Mat. 15:2–9. Mar. 7:3–13. Ga. 1:14. 1 Pe. 1:18. *the rudiments*. or, the elements. ver. 20. Ga. 4:8, 9. Ep. 2:2. *after Christ*. Ep. 4:20.

9 *in*. ver. 2, 3; ch. 1:19. Is. 7:14. Mat. 1:23. Jno. 10:30, 38; 14:9, 10, 20; 17:21. 2 Co. 5:19. 1 Ti. 3:16. Tit. 2:13. 1 Jno. 5:7, 20. *bodily*. Lu. 3:22. Jno. 1:14; 2:21.

10 *complete*. ch. 3:11. Jno. 1:16. 1 Co. 1:30, 31. Ga. 3:26–29. He. 5:9. *the head*. ch. 1:16–18. Ep. 1:20–23; 4:15, 16. Phi. 2:9–11. 1 Pe. 3:22. Re. 5:9–13.

11 *whom*. De. 10:16; 30:6. Je. 4:4. Ro. 2:29. Phi. 3:3. *without*. Mar. 14:58. Ac. 7:48; 17:24. 2 Co. 5:1. Ep. 2:11. He. 9:11, 24. *in putting*. ch. 3:8, 9. Ro. 6:6. Ep. 4:22. *by*. Lu. 2:21. 2 Co. 5:17. Ga. 2:20; 4:4, 5. Ep. 2:10–18.

12 *Buried*. Ro. 6:4, 5. *baptism*. Ro. 6:3. 1 Co. 12:13. Ga. 3:27. Ep. 4:5. Tit. 3:5, 6. He. 6:2. 1 Pe. 3:21. *wherein*. ch. 3:1, 2. Ro. 6:8–11; 7:4. 1 Co. 15:20. Ep. 1:20; 2:4–6; 5:14. 1 Pe. 4:1–3. *the faith*. Lu. 17:5. Gr. Jno. 1:12, 13; 3:3–7. Ac. 14:27. Ep. 1:19; 2:8; 3:7, 17. Phi. 1:29. He. 12:2. Ja. 1:16, 17. *who*. Ac. 2:24. Ro. 4:24. He. 13:20, 21.

13 *dead*. Eze. 37:1–10. Lu. 9:60; 15:24, 32. Ro. 6:13. 2 Co. 5:14, 15. Ep. 2:1, 5, 6; 5:14. 1 Ti. 5:6. He. 6:1; 9:14. Ja. 2:17, 20, 26. *the uncircumcision*. Ep. 2:11. *he*. Ps. 71:20; 119:50. Jno. 5:21; 6:63. Ro. 4:17; 8:11. 1 Co. 15:36, 45. 2 Co. 3:6, marg. 1 Ti. 6:13. *having*. Ps. 32:1. Is. 1:18; 55:7. Je. 31:34. Ac. 13:38, 39. 2 Co. 5:19. He. 8:10–12. 1 Jno. 1:7–9; 2:12.

14 *Blotting*. Nu. 5:23. Ne. 4:5. Ps. 51:1, 9. Is. 43:25; 44:22. Ac. 3:19. *the handwriting*. ver. 20. Es. 3:12; 8:8. Da. 5:7, 8. Lu. 1:6. Ga. 4:1–4. Ep. 2:14–16. He. 7:18; 8:13; 9:9, 10; 10:8, 9. *took*. Is. 57:14. 2 Th. 2:7.

15 *having*. Ge. 3:15. Ps. 68:18. Is. 49:24, 25; 53:12. Mat. 12:29. Lu. 10:18; 11:22. Jno. 12:31; 16:11. Ep. 4:8. He. 2:14. Re. 12:9; 20:2, 3, 10. *principalities*. ch. 1:16. 2 Co. 4:4. Ep. 6:12. *triumphing*. Lu. 23:39–43. Jno. 12:32; 19:30. Ac. 2:23, 24, 32–36. *in it*. or, in himself.

⁸ Be careful that you don't let anyone rob you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the elements of the world, and not after Christ. ⁹ For in him all the fullness of the Deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and in him you are made full, who is the head of all principality and power. ¹¹ In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh, in the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ You were dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh. He made you alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ wiping out the handwriting in ordinances which was against us. He has taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ Having stripped the principalities and the powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

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16 *judge.* Ro. 14:3, 10, 13. 1 Co. 10:28–31. Ga. 2:12, 13. Ja. 4:11. *in meat, etc. or, for eating and drinking.* Le. 11:2–47; 17:10–15. De. 14:3, etc. Eze. 4:14. Mat. 15:11. Ac. 11:3–18; 15:20. Ro. 14:2, 6, 14–17, 20, 21. 1 Co. 8:7–13. 1 Ti. 4:3–5. He. 9:10; 13:9. *in respect, or, in part. of an.* Le. ch. 23. Nu. ch. 28; 29. De. 16:1–17. Ne. 8:9; 10:31. Ps. 42:4. Ro. 14:5, 6. *the new.* Nu. 10:10; 28:11, 14. 1 Sa. 20:5, 18. 2 Ki. 4:23. 1 Ch. 23:31. Ne. 10:33. Ps. 81:3. Is. 1:13. Eze. 45:17; 46:1–3. Am. 8:5. Ga. 4:10. *or of the sabbath.* Le. 16:31; 23:3, 24, 32, 39.

17 *a shadow.* Jno. 1:17. He. 8:5; 9:9; 10:1. *the body.* Mat. 11:28, 29. He. 4:1–11.

18 *no.* ver. 4, 8. Ge. 3:13. Nu. 25:18. Mat. 24:24. Ro. 16:18. 2 Co. 11:3. Ep. 5:6. 2 Pe. 2:14. 1 Jno. 2:26; 4:1, 2. 2 Jno. 7–11. Re. 3:11; 12:9; 13:8, 14. *beguile you. or, judge against you.* ver. 16. *in a voluntary humility.* Gr. being a voluntary in humility. ver. 23. Is. 57:9. *worshipping.* Da. 11:38. Heb. Ro. 1:25. 1 Co. 8:5, 6. 1 Ti. 4:1. Gr. Re. 19:10; 22:8, 9. *intruding.* De. 29:29. Job 38:2. Ps. 138:1, 2. Eze. 13:3. 1 Ti. 1:7. *vainly.* ver. 8. 1 Co. 4:18; 8:1; 13:4. *fleshly.* Ro. 8:6–8. 1 Co. 3:3. 2 Co. 12:20. Ga. 5:19, 20. Ja. 3:14–16; 4:1–6.

19 *not.* ver. 6–9; ch. 1:18. Ga. 1:6–9; 5:2–4. 1 Ti. 2:4–6. *all.* Ep. 4:15, 16. *by, by.* Job 19:9–12. Ps. 139:15, 16. *nourishment.* Jno. 15:4–6. Ro. 11:17. Ep. 5:29. *knit.* ver. 2. Jno. 17:21. Ac. 4:32. Ro. 12:4, 5. 1 Co. 1:10; 10:16, 17; 12:12–27. Ep. 4:3. Phi. 1:27; 2:2–5. 1 Pe. 3:8. *increaseth.* ch. 1:10. 1 Co. 3:6. Ep. 4:16. 1 Th. 3:12; 4:10. 2 Th. 1:3. 2 Pe. 3:18.

20 *if.* ch. 3:3. Ro. 6:2–11; 7:4–6. Ga. 2:19, 20; 6:14. 1 Pe. 4:1–3. *from.* See on ver. 8. Ep. 2:15. *rudiments. or, elements. living.* Jno. 15:19; 17:14–16. 2 Co. 10:3. Ja. 4:4. 1 Jno. 5:19. *subject.* See on ver. 14, 16. Ga. 4:3, 9–12. He. 13:9.

21 Ge. 3:3. Is. 52:11. 2 Co. 6:17. 1 Ti. 4:3.

22 *to.* Mar. 7:18, 19. Jno. 6:27. 1 Co. 6:13. *after.* Is. 29:13, 18. Da. 11:37. Mat. 15:3–9. Mar. 7:7–13. Tit. 1:14. Re. 17:18.

23 *a shew.* Ge. 3:5, 6. Mat. 23:27, 28. 2 Co. 11:13–15. 1 Ti. 4:3, 8. *will.* See on ver. 18, 22. *neglecting. or, punishing, or, not sparing.* Ep. 5:29.

¹⁶Let no one therefore judge you in eating, or in drinking, or with respect to a feast day or a new moon or a Sabbath day, ¹⁷which are a shadow of the things to come; but the body is Christ's. ¹⁸Let no one rob you of your prize by self-abasement and worshiping of the angels, dwelling in the things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, ¹⁹and not holding firmly to the Head, from whom all the body, being supplied and knit together through the joints and ligaments, grows with God's growth.

²⁰If you died with Christ from the elements of the world, why, as though living in the world, do you subject yourselves to ordinances, ²¹“Don't handle, nor taste, nor touch” ²²(all of which perish with use), according to the precepts and doctrines of men? ²³These things indeed appear like wisdom in self-imposed worship, humility, and severity to the body; but aren't of any value against the indulgence of the flesh.

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He shows where we should seek Christ, 1–4; He exhorts to mortification, 5–9; to put off the old man, and to put on Christ, 10, 11; exhorting to charity, humility, and other several duties, 12–25.

1 risen. ch. 2:12, 13, 20. Ro. 6:4, 5, 9–11. Ga. 2:19, 20. Ep. 1:19, 20; 2:5, 6. *seek.* ver. 2. Ps. 16:11; 17:14, 15; 73:25, 26. Pr. 15:24. Mat. 6:20, 33. Lu. 12:33. Ro. 8:6. 2 Co. 4:18. Phi. 3:20, 21. He. 11:13–16. *where.* Ps. 110:1. Mat. 22:44; 26:64. Mar. 12:36; 14:62; 16:19. Lu. 20:42; 22:69. Ac. 2:34; 7:55. Ro. 8:34. Ep. 1:20; 4:10. He. 1:3, 13; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2. 1 Pe. 3:22.

2 *Set.* See on ver. 1. 1 Ch. 22:19; 29:3. Ps. 62:10; 91:14; 119:36, 37. Pr. 23:5. Ec. 7:14. Mat. 16:23. Ro. 8:4–6. Phi. 1:23. 1 Jno. 2:15–17. *affection, or, mind, not.* ver. 5. Ps. 49:11–17. Mat. 6:19. Lu. 12:15; 16:8, 9, 11, 19–25. Phi. 3:19. 1 Jno. 2:15.

3 *are.* ch. 2:20. Ro. 6:2. Ga. 2:20. *your.* ver. 4; ch. 1:5. Jno. 3:16; 4:14; 5:21, 24, 40; 6:39, 40; 10:28–30; 14:19. Ro. 5:10, 21; 8:2, 34–39. 1 Co. 15:45. 2 Co. 5:7. He. 7:25. 1 Pe. 1:3–5. *hid.* ch. 2:3. Mat. 11:25. 1 Co. 2:14. Phi. 4:7. 1 Pe. 3:4. 1 Jno. 3:2. Re. 2:17.

4 *our.* Jno. 11:25; 14:6; 20:31. Ac. 3:15. Ga. 2:20. 2 Ti. 1:1. 1 Jno. 1:1, 2; 5:12. Re. 2:7; 22:1, 14. *appear.* 1 Ti. 6:14. 2 Ti. 4:8. Tit. 2:13. He. 9:28. 1 Pe. 5:4. 1 Jno. 2:28; 3:2. *ye.* Ps. 17:15; 73:24. Is. 25:8, 9. Mat. 13:43. Jno. 6:39, 40; 14:3; 17:24. 1 Co. 15:43. 2 Co. 4:17. Phi. 3:21. 1 Th. 4:17. 2 Th. 1:10–12. Jude 24.

5 *Mortify.* Ro. 6:6; 8:13. Ga. 5:24. Ep. 5:3–6. *members.* Ro. 6:13; 7:5, 23. Ja. 4:1. *fornication.* Mat. 15:19. Mar. 7:21, 22. Ro. 1:29. 1 Co. 5:1, 10, 11; 6:9, 13, 18. 2 Co. 12:21. Ga. 5:19–21. Ep. 5:3. 1 Th. 4:3. He. 12:16; 13:4. Re. 21:8; 22:15. *inordinate.* Ro. 1:26. 1 Th. 4:5. Gr. *evil.* Ro. 7:7, 8. 1 Co. 10:6–8. Ep. 4:19. 1 Pe. 2:11. *covetousness.* 1 Co. 6:10. Ga. 5:19–21. See on Ep. 5:3, 5.

6 *which.* Ro. 1:18. Ep. 5:6. Re. 22:15. *children.* Is. 57:4. Eze. 16:45, 46. Ep. 2:2, 3. 1 Pe. 1:14. 2 Pe. 2:14. Gr.

7 ch. 2:13. Ro. 6:19, 20; 7:5. 1 Co. 6:11. Ep. 2:2. Tit. 3:3. 1 Pe. 4:3, 4.

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¹If then you were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God. ²Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are on the earth. ³For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, our life, is revealed, then you will also be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore your members which are on the earth: sexual immorality, uncleanness, depraved passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶For these things' sake the wrath of God comes on the children of disobedience. ⁷You also once walked in those, when you lived in them; ⁸but now you also put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and shameful speaking out of your mouth.

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8 put. ver. 5, 9. Ep. 4:22. He. 12:1. Ja. 1:21. 1 Pe. 2:1. *anger.* Ps. 37:8. Pr. 17:14; 19:19; 29:22. Mat. 5:22. Ro. 13:13. 1 Co. 3:3. 2 Co. 12:20. Ga. 5:15, 20, 26. Ep. 4:26, 31, 32. 2 Ti. 2:23, 24. Ja. 1:20; 3:14–16. *blasphemy.* Le. 24:11–16. Mar. 7:22. 1 Ti. 1:13, 20. Ja. 2:7. Jude 8. Re. 16:9. *filthy.* Ep. 4:29; 5:4. Ja. 3:4–6. 2 Pe. 2:7, 18. Jude 8, 13.

9 Lie. Le. 19:11. Is. 63:8. Je. 9:3–5. Zep. 3:13. Zec. 8:16. Jno. 8:44. Ep. 4:25. 1 Ti. 1:10. Tit. 1:12, 13. Re. 21:8, 27; 22:15. *ye.* ver. 8. Ro. 6:6. Ep. 4:22.

10 put. ver. 12, 14. Job 29:14. Is. 52:1; 59:17. Re. 13:12, 14. 1 Co. 15:53, 54. Ga. 3:27. Ep. 4:24. *the new.* Eze. 11:19; 18:31; 36:26. 2 Co. 5:17. Ga. 6:15. Ep. 2:10, 15; 4:24. Re. 21:5. *renewed.* Ps. 51:10. Ro. 12:2. Ep. 4:23. He. 6:6. *knowledge.* Jno. 17:3. 2 Co. 3:18; 4:6. 1 Jno. 2:3, 5. *after.* Ge. 1:26, 27. Ep. 2:10; 4:23, 24. 1 Pe. 1:14, 15.

11 there. Ps. 117:2. Is. 19:23–25; 49:6; 52:10; 66:18–22. Je. 16:19. Ho. 2:23. Am. 9:12. Mi. 4:2. Zec. 2:11; 8:20–23. Mal. 1:11. Mat. 12:18–21. Ac. 10:34, 35; 13:46–48; 15:17; 26:17, 18. Ro. 3:29; 4:10, 11; 9:24–26, 30, 31; 10:12; 15:9–13. 1 Co. 12:13. Ga. 3:28. Ep. 3:6. *circumcision.* 1 Co. 7:19. Ga. 5:6; 6:15. *Barbarian.* Ac. 28:2, 4. Ro. 1:14. 1 Co. 14:11. *bond.* 1 Co. 7:21, 22. Ep. 6:8. *but.* ch. 2:10. 1 Co. 1:29, 30; 3:21–23. Ga. 3:29; 6:14. Phi. 3:7–9. 1 Jno. 5:11, 12. 2 Jno. 9. *and.* Jno. 6:56, 57; 14:23; 15:5; 17:23. Ro. 8:10, 11. Ga. 2:20. Ep. 1:23; 3:17. Jno. 5:20.

12 Put. See on ver. 10. Ep. 4:24. *as.* Is. 42:1; 45:4; 65:9, 22. Mat. 24:22, 24, 31. Mar. 13:20, 22, 27. Lu. 18:7. Ro. 8:29–33; 9:11; 11:5–7. 2 Ti. 2:10. Tit. 1:1. 1 Pe. 1:2. 2 Pe. 1:10. 2 Jno. 1–13. Re. 17:14. *body.* Ro. 8:29. Ep. 1:4. 1 Th. 1:3–6. 2 Th. 2:13, 14. *beloved.* Je. 31:3. Eze. 16:8. Ro. 1:7. Ep. 2:4, 5. 2 Ti. 1:9. Tit. 3:4–6. 1 Jno. 4:19. *bowels.* Is. 63:15. Je. 31:20. Lu. 1:78, marg. Phi. 1:8; 2:1. 1 Jno. 3:17. *mercies.* Ro. 12:9, 10. Ga. 5:6, 22, 23. Ep. 4:2, 32. Phi. 2:2–4. 1 Th. 5:15. Ja. 3:17, 18. 1 Pe. 3:8–11. 2 Pe. 1:5–8. 1 Jno. 3:14–20.

13 Forbearing. Ro. 15:1, 2. 2 Co. 6:6. Ga. 6:2. Ep. 4:2, 32. *forgiving.* Mat. 5:44; 6:12, 14, 15; 18:21–35. Mar. 11:25. Lu. 6:35–37; 11:4; 17:3, 4; 23:34. Ja. 2:13. *quarrel, or, complaint.* Mat. 18:15–17. 1 Co. 6:7, 8. *even.* Lu. 5:20–24; 7:48–50. 2 Co. 2:10. Ep. 4:32; 5:2. 1 Pe. 2:21.

14 charity. ch. 2:2. Jno. 13:34; 15:12. Ro. 13:8. 1 Co. ch. 13. Ep. 5:2. 1 Th. 4:9. 1 Ti. 1:5. 1 Pe. 4:8. 2 Pe. 1:7. 1 Jno. 3:23; 4:21. *the.* Ep. 1:4; 4:3. 1 Jno. 4:7–12.

15 the peace. Ps. 29:11. Is. 26:3; 27:5; 57:15, 19. Jno. 14:27; 16:33. Ro. 5:1; 14:17; 15:13. 2 Co. 5:19–21. Ep. 2:12–18; 5:1. Phi. 4:7. *to the.* 1 Co. 7:15. Ep. 2:16, 17; 4:4, 16. *and be.* ver. 17; ch. 1:12; 2:7. Ps. 100:4; 107:22; 116:17. Jon. 2:9. Lu. 17:16–18. Ro. 1:21. 2 Co. 4:15; 9:11. Ep. 5:20. Phi. 4:6. 1 Th. 5:18. 1 Ti. 2:1. He. 13:15. Re. 7:12.

16 the word. Jno. 5:39, 40. 2 Ti. 3:15. He. 4:12, 13. 1 Pe. 1:11, 12. Re. 19:10. *dwell.* De. 6:6–9; 11:18–20. Job 23:12. Ps. 119:11. Je. 15:16. Lu. 2:51. Jno. 15:7. 1 Jno. 2:14, 24, 27. 2 Jno. 2. *richly.* 1 Ti. 6:17. Tit. 3:6, marg. *all.* ch. 1:9. 1 Ki. 3:9–12, 28. Pr. 2:6, 7; 14:8; 18:1. Is. 10:2. Ep. 1:17; 5:17. Ja. 1:5; 3:17. *teaching.* ch. 1:28. Ro. 15:14. 1 Th. 4:18; 5:11, 12. 2 Th. 3:15. He. 12:12–15. *in psalms.* Mat. 26:30. 1 Co. 14:26. Ep. 5:19. Ja. 5:13. *and spiritual.* 1 Ch. 25:7. Ne. 12:46. Ps. 32:7; 119:54. Ca. 1:1. Is. 5:1; 26:1; 30:29. Re. 5:9; 14:3; 15:3. *singing.* ch. 4:6. Ps. 28:7; 30:11, 12; 47:6, 7; 63:4–6; 71:23; 103:1, 2; 138:1. 1 Co. 14:15. *to the.* ver. 23.

⁹ Don't lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his doings,¹⁰ and have put on the new man, who is being renewed in knowledge after the image of his Creator,¹¹ where there can't be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bondservant, or free person; but Christ is all, and in all.

¹² Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, humility, and perseverance;¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, if any man has a complaint against any; even as Christ forgave you, so you also do.

¹⁴ Above all these things, walk in love, which is the bond of perfection.¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body, and be thankful.¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.

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17 *whatsoever*. ver. 23. 2 Ch. 31:20, 21. Pr. 3:6. Ro. 14:6–8. 1 Co. 10:31. *in word*. 2 Th. 2:17. 1 Jno. 3:18. *in the*. Mi. 4:5. Mat. 28:19. Ac. 4:30; 19:17. Phi. 1:11. 1 Th. 4:1, 2. *giving*. ch. 1:12; 2:7. Ro. 1:8. Ep. 5:20. 1 Th. 5:18. He. 13:15. 1 Pe. 2:5, 9; 4:11. *God*. Ep. 1:17. Phi. 2:11. 1 Th. 1:1. He. 1:5. 1 Jno. 2:23.
18 *submit*. Ge. 3:16. Es. 1:20. 1 Co. 11:3; 14:34. Ep. 5:22–24, 33. 1 Ti. 2:12. Tit. 2:4, 5. 1 Pe. 3:1–6. *as*. Ac. 5:29. Ep. 5:3; 6:1.
19 *love*. Ge. 2:23. 24; 24:67. Pr. 5:18, 19. Ec. 9:9. Mal. 2:14–16. Lu. 14:26. Ep. 5:25, 28, 29, 33. 1 Pe. 3:7. *bitter*. ver. 21. Ro. 3:14. Ep. 4:31. Ja. 3:14.
20 *obey*. Ge. 28:7. Ex. 20:12. Le. 19:3. De. 21:18–21; 27:16. Pr. 6:20; 20:20; 30:11, 17. Eze. 22:7. Mal. 1:6. Mat. 15:4–6; 19:19. Ep. 6:1–3. *in*. ver. 22. Ep. 5:24. Tit. 2:9. *well pleasing*. ch. 1:10. Phi. 4:18. He. 13:21. **21** Ps. 103:13. Pr. 3:12; 4:1–4. See on Ep. 6:4. 1 Th. 2:11. He. 12:5–11.
22 *obey*. ver. 20. Ps. 123:2. Mal. 1:6. Mat. 8:9. Lu. 6:46; 7:8. Ep. 6:5–7. 1 Ti. 6:1, 2. Tit. 2:9, 10. Phile. 16. 1 Pe. 2:18, 19.
menpleasers. Ga. 1:10. 1 Th. 2:4. *in singleness*. Mat. 6:22. Ac. 2:46. Ep. 6:5. *fearing*. Ge. 42:18. Ne. 5:9, 15. Ec. 5:7; 8:12; 12:13. 2 Co. 7:1.
23 *whatsoever*. See on ver. 17. 2 Ch. 31:21. Ps. 47:6, 7; 103:1; 119:10, 34, 145. Ec. 9:10. Je. 3:10. 1 Pe. 1:22. *as*. Zec. 7:5–7. Mat. 6:16. Ro. 14:6, 8. Ep. 5:22; 6:6, 7. 1 Pe. 2:13, 15.
24 *ye shall*. ch. 2:18. Ge. 15:1. Ru. 2:12. Pr. 11:18. Mat. 5:12, 46; 6:1, 2, 5, 16; 10:41. Lu. 6:35; 14:14. Ro. 2:6, 7; 4:4, 5. 1 Co. 3:8; 9:17, 18. Ep. 6:8. He. 9:15; 10:35; 11:6. *for*. Jno. 12:26. Ro. 1:1; 14:18. 1 Co. 7:22. Ga. 1:10. Ep. 6:6. 2 Pe. 1:1. Jude 1.
25 *be that*. 1 Co. 6:7, 8. 1 Th. 4:6. Phile. 18. *receive*. 2 Co. 5:10. He. 2:2. *and*. ch. 4:1. Le. 19:15. De. 1:17; 10:17. 2 Sa. 14:14. 2 Ch. 19:7. Job 34:19; 37:24. Lu. 20:21. Ac. 10:34. Ro. 2:11. Ep. 6:9. 1 Pe. 1:17. Jude 16.

¹⁷ Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father, through him.

¹⁸ Wives, be in subjection to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and don't be bitter against them.

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in all things, for this pleases the Lord.

²¹ Fathers, don't provoke your children, so that they won't be discouraged.

²² Servants, obey in all things those who are your masters according to the flesh, not just when they are looking, as men pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing God. ²³ And whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord, and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. ²⁵ But he who does wrong will receive again for the wrong that he has done, and there is no partiality.

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He exhorts them to be fervent in prayer, 1-4; to walk wisely toward them that are not yet come to the true knowledge of Christ, 5-9. He salutes them, and wishes them all prosperity, 10-18.

1 *give.* Le. 19:13; 25:39-43. De. 15:12-15; 24:14, 15. Ne. 5:5-13. Job 24:11, 12; 31:13-15. Is. 58:3, 5-9. Je. 34:9-17. Mal. 3:5. Ja. 2:13; 5:4. ye. Ec. 5:8. Mat. 23:8, 9; 24:48-51. Lu. 16:1-13; 19:15. Ep. 6:8, 9, etc. Re. 17:14; 19:16.
2 *Continue.* ver. 12; ch. 1:9. 1 Sa. 12:23. Job 15:4; 27:8-10. Ps. 55:16, 17; 109:4. See on Lu. 18:1. Ro. 12:12. Ep. 6:18. Phi. 4:6. 1 Th. 5:17, 18. *watch.* Mat. 26:41. Mar. 13:33. Lu. 21:36. 1 Pe. 4:7. *thanksgiving.* See on ch. 2:7; 3:15, 17.
3 *praying.* Ro. 15:30-32. Ep. 6:19. Phi. 1:19. 1 Th. 5:25. Phile. 22. He. 13:18, 19. *that.* 1 Co. 16:9. 2 Co. 2:12. 2 Th. 3:1, 2. Re. 3:7, 8. *a door.* The term *door* is used metaphorically for an *entrance* to any business, or *occasion* or *opportunity* of doing any thing; and consequently 'a door of utterance' is an opportunity of preaching the gospel successfully. See the parallel texts. *the mystery.* See on ch. 1:26; 2:2, 3. Mat. 13:11. 1 Co. 4:1. Ep. 6:19. *for.* Ep. 3:1; 4:1; 6:20. Phi. 1:7, 13, 14. 2 Ti. 1:16; 2:9.
4 *I may.* Mat. 10:26, 27. Ac. 4:29. 2 Co. 3:12; 4:1-4. *as.* ver. 6. Ac. 5:29. 1 Co. 2:4, 5. 2 Co. 2:14-17. Ep. 6:20.
5 *Walk.* ch. 3:16. Ps. 90:12. Mat. 10:16. Ro. 16:19. 1 Co. 14:19-25. Ep. 5:15-17. Ja. 1:5; 3:13, 17. *them.* 1 Co. 5:12, 13. 1 Th. 4:12. 1 Ti. 3:7. 1 Pe. 3:1. *redeeming.* See on Ep. 5:16.
6 *yours.* ch. 3:16. De. 6:6, 7; 11:19. 1 Ch. 16:24. Ps. 37:30, 31; 40:9, 10; 45:2, 6; 66:16; 71:15-18, 23, 24; 78:3, 4; 105:2; 119:13, 46. Pr. 10:21; 15:4, 7; 16:21-24; 22:17, 18; 25:11, 12. Ec. 10:12. Mal. 3:16-18. Mat. 12:34, 35. Lu. 4:22. Ep. 4:29. *seasoned.* Le. 2:13. 2 Ki. 2:20-22. Mat. 5:13. Mar. 9:50. *bow.* Pr. 26:4, 5. Lu. 20:20-40. 1 Pe. 3:15.
7 *my.* Ep. 6:21-23. *Tychicus.* Ac. 20:4, 2 Ti. 4:12. *Tit.* 3:12. *a beloved.* ver. 9, 12. See on Ep. 6:21. Phi. 2:25. *a faithful.* 1 Co. 4:1-4.
8 *I bare.* 1 Co. 4:17. 2 Co. 12:18. Ep. 6:22. Phi. 2:28. 1 Th. 3:5. *and comfort.* ch. 2:2. Is. 40:1; 61:2, 3. 2 Co. 1:4; 2:7. 1 Th. 2:11; 3:2; 4:18; 5:11, 14. 2 Th. 2:17.
9 *Onesimus.* ver. 7. Phile. 10-19.

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¹ Masters, give to your servants that which is just and equal, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching in it with thanksgiving, ³ praying together for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds, ⁴ that I may reveal it as I ought to speak. ⁵ Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

⁷ All my affairs will be made known to you by Tychicus, the beloved brother, faithful servant, and fellow bondservant in the Lord. ⁸ I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts, ⁹ together with Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you everything that is going on here.

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10 *Aristarchus*. Ac. 19:29; 20:4; 27:2. Phile. 24. *saboth*. See on Ro. 16:21–23. and *Marcus*. Ac. 12:12; 13:5, 13; 15:37–39. 2 Ti. 4:11. 1 Pe. 5:13. *receive*. Ro. 16:2. 2 Jno. 8, 9.

11 *who*. Ac. 10:45; 11:2. Ro. 4:12. Ga. 2:7, 8. Ep. 2:11. Tit. 1:10. *fellow-workers*. ver. 7. 1 Co. 3:5–9, 2 Co. 6:1. Phi. 4:3. 1 Th. 3:2. Phile. 1, 24. *a comfort*. 2 Co. 7:6, 7. 1 Th. 3:7.

12 *Epaphras*. ch. 1:7. Phile. 23. *a servant*. Jno. 12:26. Ga. 1:10. Ja. 1:1. 2 Pe. 1:1. *always*. See on ver. 2. Lu. 22:44. Ga. 4:19. He. 5:7. Ja. 5:16. *labouring*, or, striving, ch. 2:1–23. *that*. ver. 1. Ro. 15:30. See on ch. 1:9, 22, 28. Mat. 5:48. 1 Co. 2:6; 14:20. Gr. 2 Co. 13:11. Phi. 3:12–15. 1 Th. 5:23. He. 5:14. Gr. 6:1. Jude 24. *complete*, or, filled. Ro. 15:14.

13 *I bear*. Ro. 10:2. 2 Co. 8:3.

Laodicea. *Laodicea* and *Hierapolis* were both cities of Phrygia in Asia Minor, between which, and equidistant from each, was situated Colossæ. *Laodicea* was seated near the Lycus, about 63 miles east of Ephesus; and became one of the largest and richest towns in Phrygia, vying in power with the maritime cities. It is now called *Eski-hissar*, the old castle; and besides the whole surface within the city's wall being strewn with pedestals and fragments, the ruins of an amphitheatre, a magnificent odeum, and other public buildings, attest its former splendour and magnificence. But, when visited by Dr.

CHANDLER, all was silence and solitude; and a fox, first discovered by his ears peeping over a brow, was the only inhabitant of *Laodicea*. *Hierapolis*, now *Pambouk-Kaesi*, was situated, according to the Itinerary, six miles N. of *Laodicea*; and its ruins are now about a mile and a half in circumference. ver. 15, 16; ch. 2:1. Re. 1:11; 3:14–18.

14 *Luke*. 2 Ti. 4:11. Phile. 24. *Demas*. 2 Ti. 4:10. Phile. 24.

15 *Laodicea*. See on ver. 13. *the church*. Ro. 16:5. 1 Co. 16:9. Phile. 2.

16 1 Th. 5:27.

17 *Archippus*. Phile. 2. *Take*. Le. 10:3. Nu. 18:5. 2 Ch. 29:11. Eze. 44:23, 24. Ac. 20:28. 1 Ti. 4:16; 6:11–14, 20. 2 Ti. 4:1–5. *the ministry*. Ac. 1:17; 14:23. 1 Co. 4:1, 2. Ep. 4:11. 1 Ti. 4:6, 14. 2 Ti. 1:6; 2:2. *fulfil*. 2 Ti. 4:5.

¹⁰ Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, greets you, and Mark, the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you received commandments, “if he comes to you, receive him”), ¹¹ and Jesus who is called Justus. These are my only fellow workers for God’s Kingdom who are of the circumcision, men who have been a comfort to me.

¹² Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, salutes you, always striving for you in his prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God. ¹³ For I testify about him that he has great zeal for you, and for those in Laodicea, and for those in Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. ¹⁵ Greet the brothers who are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and the assembly that is in his house. ¹⁶ When this letter has been read among you, cause it to be read also in the assembly of the Laodiceans, and that you also read the letter from Laodicea. ¹⁷ Tell Archippus, “Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you fulfill it.”

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18 by. 1 Co. 16:21. 2 Th. 3:17.
Remember. 2 Ti. 1:8. He. 13:3.
Grace. See on Ro. 16:20, 24. 2
Co. 13:14. 1 Ti. 6:21. 2 Ti. 4:22.
He. 13:25.

¹⁸The salutation of me, Paul, with my own
hand: remember my bonds. Grace be with you.
Amen.

