FIRST LETTER OF PAULUS TO THE THESSALONIANS

CHAPTER 1

Paulus, and Silvanus, and Timotheos,

To the assembly of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus the Anointed-One:

Favor to all of you* and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus the Anointed-One.1

2 We are giving-thanks to God always concerning² you* all, making a remembering of you*3 for ourselves in4 our prayers-to God, 3 unceasingly remembering your* work of the faith, and the labor of the love, and the endurance of the hope of our Lord Jesus the Anointed-One in-front-of our God and Father, 4 having come-to-know, brothers having been loved by God,5 your* election. 5 Because⁶ our good-message⁷ was not made-to-be into you* in an account only, but instead also in a power and in a holy spirit and in a vast plenitude, exactly-as you* have come-to-know what-sort of persons we were made-to-be among9 you* due to you*.

6 And all of you* were made-to-be imitators of us and of the Lord, after you* received the account in much tribulation with joy of a holy spirit, 7 so-that you* became a type to all the ones who are having-faith in Makedonia and in10 °Achaia. 8 For the account of the Lord has been resounded-out not only in °Makedonia and in11 °Achaia, but instead even12 in every place your* faith, the faith toward God, has come-out, so-that we are not having a need to be uttering anything. 9 For they themselves are bringing-a-message about us: Which-kind of an entrance we had with you*; and how you* turned-around toward God from the idols to be being-enslaved to a living and true god, 10 and to be awaiting ¹³ his son out of the heavens, whom he arose out of the ¹⁴ dead *humans*—Jesus, the *one who* is rescuing us out of 15 the anger, the anger which is coming.

CHAPTER 2

For you* yourselves have come-to-know, brothers, that our entrance, the entrance to you*, has not become empty; 2 instead, even 16 after we suffered-beforehand and after we were outraged (exactly-as you* have come-to-know) in Philippoi, we became-outspoken in our God to utter to you* the good-message of God during1 a vast contest. 3 For our exhortation is not derived out of misleading, nor-even out of uncleanness, nor-even in deceit; 4 instead, exactly-as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the good-message, we are uttering in-this-manner, not as pleasing humans, but instead a god, the one who is proving our hearts. 18 5 For neither at-any-time were we made-to-be in an account of flattery (exactly-as you* have come-to-know), nor in a pretext of greed (a god is a testifier), 6 nor seeking glory out of humans (neither from you*, nor from others), although we, as emissaries of the Anointed-One, are being-able¹⁹ to be a weight²⁰ upon you*. 7 Instead, we were made-to-be infants²¹ in the middle of you*, as if-at-any-time a nurse²² might be imparting-warmth-to her own children. 8 Longing-after you* inthis-manner, we were thinking-it-good to share-with you*, not only the goodmessage of God, but instead even the souls of ourselves, due to the fact that you* were made-to-be beloved to us.

9 For all of you* are remembering,²³ brothers, our labor and our toil. For²⁴ We, working night and day with the intention to not weigh-upon any of you*, preached to²⁵ you* the good-message of God. 10 You* are testifiers, and so is God, how sacredly and righteously and blamelessly we were made-to-be to you* (the ones who are having-faith), 11 just-as you* have come-to-know, how we

1 [1:1] NU, Vul, Gk(VO) / M, TR, Gk(ACS) add (C omit "our")

treated each one of you*, as a father would children of his-own, 12 exhorting you* and consoling and emphatically-testifying with26 the result for you* to be walking-around worthily of God (the one who is calling you* into his-own kingdom and glory).

13 And²⁷ due to this, we also are giving-thanks to God unceasingly, that, after you* took-alongside an account of a report28 from us of God, you* received, not an account of a human, but instead (exactly-as it truly is) an account of a god, who is also operating in you* (the ones who are having-faith). 14 For you*, brothers, were made-to-be imitators of the assemblies of God, of the assemblies which are in 'Judah in the Anointed-One Jesus. Because you* also suffered the same²⁹ things under your* own fellow-tribesmen exactly-as they themselves also did under the Judeans, 15 the Judeans who even killed-off the Lord Jesus and the³⁰ prophets and harmfully pursued us out, and who are not pleasing to a god and are contrary to all humans; 16 they are preventing us from being able to utter anything to the nations, in order that they might be saved, with the result to always fill-up their sins. But the anger of God³¹ preceded against them into the

17 But we, brothers, after we were orphaned from you* for a season of an hour (in face, not in heart), we more-excessively made-every-effort with³² much desire to see your* face. 18 Due-to-this-fact, 33 we wanted to come to you*, indeed I, Paulus (even once and twice), and the Adversary intercepted³⁴ us. 19 For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting (or is it not-surely even all of you*?) infront-of our Lord Jesus the Anointed-One35 in his presence? 20 For you* are our glory and our joy.

CHAPTER 3

For-this-reason, while we were not able to be roofing our hearts any more, we thought-it-good to be left-behind in Athénai alone. 2 And we sent Timotheos (our brother and fellow-worker of God³⁶ in the good-message of the Anointed-One) with³⁷ the result to establish you* and to exhort you*³⁸ in-behalf of³⁹ your* faith, 3 for⁴⁰ the result for no-one to be being tail-wagged⁴¹ in these tribulations. For you* yourselves have come-to-know, that we have been laid down into this. 4 For even when we were near you*, we were saying-beforehand to you*, that "we are going to be being put-under-tribulation," exactly-as it also came-to-be and as you* have come-to-know. 5 Due to this, while I was also not able to be roofing my heart any more, I sent to you* with⁴² the result to know your* faith, lestperhaps the Trier⁴³ tried⁴⁴ you* and our labor might come-to-be resulting in⁴⁵ an empty thing.

6 But at-present, Timotheos came to us from you*, and proclaimed-a-goodmessage to us about your* faith and your* love, and that you* are always having a good remembering of us, yearning-after to see us just-as we are yearning to see all of you*. 7 Due to this, brothers, we were exhorted on-the-basis-of you* onthe-basis-of our every constraint⁴⁶ and tribulation⁴⁷ through your* faith. 8 Because now we are living, if-at-any-time **you*** are standing⁴⁸ in the Lord. **9** For what thanksgiving are we being-able to repay-as-an-equivalent to God about you*, onthe-basis-of every joy with which we are rejoicing, due-to you*, in-front-of our God, 10 while night and day, we are super-excessively beseeching even more, with⁴⁹ the *result* to see your* face, and to fully-equip⁵⁰ the lackings of your* faith?

11 But I wish that our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus the Anointed-One,⁵¹ would guide our way to you*. 12 But *I wish that* the Lord would increase you* and would make you* exceed with the love for⁵² one-another and for all persons, just-as we are also doing for you*, 13 with⁵³ the result to establish your* hearts blameless in holiness in-front-of our God and Father in the presence

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26 literally "into"
<sup>27</sup> [2:13] NU, Gk(ASV) / M, TR, Vul, Gk(CO omit "And"
28 literally "hearing"
29 [2:14] NU, M, Vul, Gk(CSVO) / TR, Gk(A) "suffered these"
<sup>30</sup> [2:15] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "and their own" 

<sup>31</sup> [2:16] NU, M, TR, Gk(ASV) / Vul, Gk(CO) add
32 literally "in"
33 [2:18] NU, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR "For-this-reason"
34 literally "cut-into"
35 [2:19] NU, M, Vul, Gk(ACSV) / TR, Gk(O) add
<sup>36</sup> [3:2] NU, Gk(CO) / Gk(V) "and fellow-worker" / Vul, Gk(AS) "and minister of God" / M, TR "and
minister of God and our fellow-worker"

    37 literally "into"
    38 [3:2] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSV) / M, TR, Gk(O) actually add "you*"

39 [3:2] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) ("in-behalf of") / M, TR "about"
<sup>40</sup> [3:3] NU, M, Gk(ACSV)/TR "with" / Gk(O) "in order that" <sup>41</sup> Meaning debated. This is the literal rendering (possibly with the meaning "to be being wagged like a tail).
The exact meaning in this context is debated. Vul renders "so that no-one might be being moved"
<sup>42</sup> literally "into"

<sup>43</sup> literally "Trying one
44 [3:5] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACSVO) / Vul "might try"

45 literally "into"
46 usually translated "obligation"

47 [3:7] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR reverses "constraint" and "tribulation"
48 [3:8] NU, M, Vul, Gk(AVO,S2) / TR, Gk(C,S1) "you* might be standing"
49 literally "into"
50 literally "fully-fit"
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51 [3:11] NU, Vul, Gk(ASV) / M, TR, Gk(O) "Jesus the Anointed-One" / Gk(C) omit

52 literally "into" (also next two occurrences) 53 literally "into"

² literally "about" ³ [1:2] NU, Vul, Gk(AVS1) / M, TR, Gk(CEO,S2) add

⁵ [1:4] NU, Gk(AES) / M, TR, Gk(CVO) "by a god"

may also be translated "that"

^{7 [1:5]} NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACVO) (lit. "the good-message of ours") / Gk(E) "the good-message of the god" / Gk(S) "the good-message of the god of ours" / some "the good-message" 8 [1:5] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACE) / Gk(VO) omit "in"

⁹[1:5] NU, M, TR, Gk(CVO) (lit. "in") / Vul, Gk(AES) "with/to" ¹⁰[1:7] NU, Vul, Gk(ACESVO) / M, TR omit "in"

^{11 [1:8]} NU, M, Vul, Gk(ACESO) / TR, Gk(V) omit "in" (as well as"" before "Achaia") / Gk(A) omit "For

the account...Achaia" (scribal error)

12 [1:8] NU, Vul, Gk(ACESVO) / M, TR add

¹³ literally "be remaining-up" 14 [1:10] NU, M, Gk(CSVO) / TR, Gk(AE) omit "the"

^{15 [1:10]} NU, Gk(ASV) / M, TR, Gk(CEO) "us from"

^{16 [2:2]} NU, M, Vul, Gk(ACESVO) / TR add

¹⁷ literally "in"

¹⁸ may also be translated "is putting our hearts to the proof"

¹⁹ may also be translated "are being-enabled" 20 literally "to be in weight"

²¹ [2:7] NU, Gk(CVO,E1,S1) / M, TR, Vul, Gk(A,E2,S2) "mild" ²² [2:7] NU, Gk(CEVO,S2) / M, TR, Gk(A,S1) "as whenever a nurse"

²³ may also be translated "you*, be remembering" 24 [2:9] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR add

²⁵ literally "into"

of our Lord Jesus the Anointed-One with all his holy ones. May it be.2

Therefore, as for the³ remaining matter, brothers: We are asking you* and exhorting you* in the Lord Jesus, in order that,4 exactly-as you* took-alongside from us 'the how it is necessary for you* to be walking-around and to be pleasing a god' (exactly-as you* are also walking-around),⁵ that⁶ you* might be exceeding even more. 2 For all of you* have come-to-know what transmitted-messages we gave to you* through the Lord Jesus. 3 For this is a will of God: your* holification, for you* to be keeping yourselves distant from the sexualimmorality, 4 for each of you* to have come-to-know how to be obtaining his own utensil in holification and honor, 5 not in a passion of desire (just-as even the nations, the ones not having come-to-know God), 6 how not to be stepping-over and to be taking-advantage-of his brother in the matter—due to the fact that there is an avenging Lord8 concerning all these things, exactly-as we also spoke to you* beforehand and thoroughly-testified to you*. 7 For God did not call you* on-thebasis-of uncleanness, but instead in holification. 8 For-consequently, therefore, the one who is setting this aside is not setting-aside a human, but instead God, the God who is also giving 10 his spirit, the holy spirit, into you*.

9 But about the fondness-of-brothers: You* are not having a need for anyone to be writing to you*. For you* yourselves are taught-by-God, with¹¹ the result to be loving one-another. **10** For even you* are doing this to 12 all the brothers, the ones¹³ in the whole of Makedonia. But we are exhorting you*, brothers, to be exceeding even more, 11 and to be having-fondness-for-achieving-honor, to be being-tranquil and to be acting out your own affairs and to be working with your* own¹⁴ hands, exactly-as we transmitted-a-message to you*, 12 in order that you* might be walking-around decently toward the outsiders, 15 and might be having need of nothing.

13 But we are 17 not wanting you* to be being ignorant, brothers, about the ones who are sleeping,18 in order that you* might not be being grieved exactly-as the rest also are, the ones not having a hope. 14 For if we are having-faith that Jesus died-off and stood-up, in-this-same-manner, God, through °Jesus, will also lead along with him the ones who fell-asleep. 15 For we are saying this to you* in an account of the Lord: that we, the ones who are living, the ones who are being left-around into the time of the presence of the Lord, might never precede the ones who already fell-asleep. 16 Because the Lord himself, in a directive, in a voice of a chief-messenger and in a trumpet of a god, will descend from a heaven, and the dead humans in the Anointed-One will stand themselves up first. 19 17 After-that, we, the ones who are living, the ones who are being left-around, 20 simultaneously along with them, will be snatched in clouds into a meeting 21 of the Lord into theair. And this-is-how we will always be along with 22 the Lord. 18 So-then, all of you*, be exhorting one-another with²³ these accounts.

CHAPTER 5

But about the times and the seasons, brothers, you* are not having need of anything to be being written to you*. 2 For you* yourselves have come-to-know precisely, that a²⁴ day of the Lord is coming in-the-same-manner as a thief²⁵ in a night. 3 For²⁶ Whenever they might be saying, 'Peace and security,' then a sudden ruin is standing itself over them, even-as the labor-pang to the woman who is having a child in her belly, and they might never flee-from-out-of it.

4 But you*, brothers, are not in darkness, in order that the day might overtake²⁷ you* as a thief. 5 For²⁸ you* all are sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night, nor of darkness. 6 Therefore, as-a-result, may we not be lyingfast-asleep as the rest also²⁹ are, but instead may we be keeping-fully-awake and may we be being-sober. 7 For the ones who are lying-fast-asleep are lying-fastintoxicated at night.

8 But since we are of day, may we be being-sober, after we dressed ourselves with a breastplate of faith and of love, and a helmet of hope of salvation; 9 because God did not put us into his anger, but instead to³⁰ an acquisition of salvation through our Lord Jesus the Anointed-One, 31 10 the one who died-off inbehalf³² of us, in order that whether we might be keeping-fully-awake, or whether we might be lying-fast-asleep, we might live simultaneously along with him. 11 For-this-reason, all of you*, be exhorting one-another and be building the other one up, exactly-as you* are also doing.

asleep at night, and the ones who are being made-intoxicated are getting-

12 But we are asking you*, brothers, to have come-to-know the ones who are laboring among³³ you* and are presiding themselves over you* in the Lord and are admonishing you*; 13 and to be deeming³⁴ them super-excessively even more³⁵ in love due to their work. Be being-at-peace among³⁶ yourselves.³⁷

14 But we are exhorting you*, brothers: Be admonishing the disorderly ones. Be consoling the faint-souled ones. Be holding yourselves to the weak ones. Be being-long-suffering with all persons. 15 Be seeing that someone might not giveback an evil thing in-place of an evil thing; instead, always be pursing the good thing even³⁸ to one-another and to all persons. 16 Be rejoicing always. 17 Be praying-to God unceasingly. 18 Be giving-thanks in everything. For this is a will of a god in the Anointed-One Jesus in-regard-to you*. 19 Do not be extinguishing the spirit. **20** Do not be contemning prophecies, **21** but³⁹ be proving all *things*. Be retaining what is beautiful.40 22 Be keeping yourselves distant from every external-appearance⁴¹ of a wicked thing.

23 But I wish that the God of the peace himself would make you* completely holy in-every-way. And I wish that the spirit and the soul and the body of all of you* would be kept totally-sound, blamelessly in the presence of our Lord Jesus the Anointed-One. 24 The one who is calling you* is faithful, who will also do it.

25 Brothers, also⁴² be praying-to *God* about⁴³ us.

26 All of you*, greet all the brothers with⁴⁴ a holy kiss.

27 I adjure you* in⁴⁵ the Lord for the letter to be read-aloud to all the holy⁴⁶ brothers.

28 May the favor of our Lord Jesus the Anointed-One be with all of you*. 47 The first letter to the Thessalonians was written from Athénai.4

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1 [3:13] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSV) / M, TR, Gk(O) add
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² [3:13] *NU*, Vul, Gk(AC,S1) / M, TR, Gk(VO,S2) omit "May it be." ³ [4:1] NU, M, Gk(ACSO,V1) / TR, Gk(V2) actually add "the"

^[4:1] NU, Vul, Gk(CVO) / M, TR, Gk(AS) omit "in order that"

⁵ [4:1] NU, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR omit "exactly-as you* are also walking-around" ⁶ literally ", in order that"

^{7 [4:3]} NU, M, TR, Gk(CSV) / Gk(AO) "the"

³ [4:6] NU, Vul?, Gk(ACV,S1) / Gk(O) "God" / M, TR, Vul?, Gk(S2) "the Lord"

⁹ [4:8] *NU*, M, TR, Gk(CSO) / Vul, Gk(AV) omit "also" ¹⁰ [4:8] NU, Gk(CVO,S1) / M, TR, Vul, Gk(A,S2) "who...gave" 11 literally "into"

12 literally "into"

13 [4:10] NU, M, TR, Gk(V,S2) / Gk(ACO) omit "the ones" / Gk(S1) "all your* brothers" (omitting "the ones")

¹⁴ [4:11] NU, M, TR, Gk(A,S1) / Vul, Gk(CVO,S2) omit "own"

¹⁵ literally "to the *ones* outside" 16 may also be translated "no-one"

^{17 [4:12]} NU, M, Vul, Gk(ACSVO,X1598) / TR, some Vul, Syr, some Augustine "But I am"
18 [4:13] NU, Vul, Gk(ASV) / M, TR, Gk(CO) "the *ones* having fallen-asleep"
19 [4:16] NU, M, TR, Gk(ASV) masculine plural / Vul?, Gk(CO), Tertullian, Eusebios "neuter singular"

^[4:10] NU, M, TR, Vul, GK(ASV) / Inascume plantar / vair, AK(Cs), valuable, plantar / vair, AK(Cs), valuable

²² [4:17] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACSO,X1598) / Gk(V) "in"

²³ literally "in"

^{24 [5:2]} NU, Gk(CSVO) / M, TR, Gk(A) "the"

²⁵ [5:2] NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / few "as thieves" ²⁶ [5:3] NU, Gk(AO,S1) / M, TR, Vul add "For" / Gk(CV,S2) add "But"

²⁷ literally "take you* down" ²⁸ [5:5] NU, Gk(ACSVO) / M, TR, Vul omit "For"

²⁹ [5:6] NU, Vul, Gk(AV,S1) / M, TR, Gk(CO,S2) add

^{31 [5:9]} NU, M, TR, Vul, Gk(ACSO) / some Vul, Gk(V,X1598?) omit "the Anointed-One" 32 [5:10] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACO,S2) / Gk(V,S1) "about" / Vul "before"

³⁴ [5:13] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACSO,X1598?) / Gk(V), Syr "to be deeming" or "be deeming" / Vul "may you* be having" 35 [5:13] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACSO) / Vul, Gk(X1598?) "them excessively"

³⁶ [5:13] NU, M, TR, Gk(ACSVO,XI598) (literally "in") / Vul "with" / Clemens omit ³⁷ [5:13] NU, M, TR, Gk(AV,X1598) / Vul, Gk(CSO) "them"

^{38 [5:15]} NU, TR, Vul, Gk(V,S2,X1598) / OL, some Vul, some Syr, Gk(ACO,S1), Ambst, Spec omit "even"

³⁹ [5:21] NU, M, Vul, Gk(CVO,S2)/ TR, Gk(A,S1) omit "but" literally "retaining the beautiful thing"

⁴¹ literally "sight"

42 [5:25] NU, Gk(CV,X1598) / M, TR, Vul, some Syr, Boh, Gk(ASO) omit "also"

^{43 [5:25]} NU, M, TR, Gk(ACSV,X1598) / Gk(O) "in-behalf of" / Vul "before"

⁴⁴ literally "in"
45 [5:27] NU, Gk(ACV,X1598?) / M, TR, Gk(SO) "I adjure you by
TR Vul. Syr, Boh, Gk(A,

^{46 [5:27]} NU, Gk(CVO,S1,X1598?) / M, TR, Vul, Syr, Boh, Gk(A,S2) add

^{47 [5:28]} M, TR, Vul, Gk(AS) / NU, Gk(CVO) omit "May" & "be' 48 [5:28] NU, M, Vul, Gk(ACSVO) / TR add / Gk(X1598) instead add "[To Thessa]lon[i]ans A. // [To Thessal]on[i]ans B