

ὁμοίως τὸ καλὸν ποιῆτε, ἡμεῖς δὲ
 you the fine (thing) you may be doing, we but
 ὡς ἀδόκιμοι ὦμεν. 8 οὐ γὰρ δυνάμεθα
 as disapproved we may be. Not for we are able

τι κατὰ τῆς ἀληθείας, ἀλλὰ ὑπὲρ τῆς
 anything down on the truth, but over the
 ἀληθείας. 9 χαίρομεν γὰρ ὅταν
 truth. We are rejoicing for whenever

ἡμεῖς ἀσθενῶμεν, ὑμεῖς δὲ δυνατοὶ
 we may be weak, you but powerful

ἦτε· τοῦτο καὶ εὐχόμεθα, τὴν ὑμῶν
 you may be; this also we are praying, the of you

κατάρτισιν. 10 Διὰ τοῦτο ταῦτα
 adjustment down. Through this these (things)

ἀπῶν γράφω, ἵνα
 being absent I am writing, in order that

παρῶν μὴ ἀποτόμως χρήσωμαι
 being alongside not in cutting-off way I might behave

κατὰ τὴν ἐξουσίαν ἣν ὁ κύριος
 according to the authority which the Lord

ἔδωκεν μοι, εἰς οἰκοδομὴν καὶ οὐκ εἰς
 gave to me, into upbuilding and not into

καθαίρεσιν.
 taking down.

11 Λοιπὸν, ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε,
 Leftover (thing), brothers, be you rejoicing,

καταρτίζεσθε, παρακαλεῖσθε, τὸ
 be you being adjusted down, be you comforted, the

αὐτὸ φρονεῖτε, εἰρηνεύετε, καὶ
 very (thing) be you minding, be you at peace, and

ὁ θεὸς τῆς ἀγάπης καὶ εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ'
 the God of the love and of peace will be with

ὑμῶν. 12 Ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν ἁγίῳ
 you. Greet you one another in holy

φιλήματι. 13 Ἀσπάζονται ὑμᾶς οἱ ἅγιοι
 kiss. Are greeting you the holy (ones)

πάντες.
 all.

14 Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου
 The undeserved kindness of the Lord

Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ
 Jesus Christ and the love of the God and

ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος μετὰ
 the sharing of the holy spirit with

πάντων ὑμῶν.
 all of you.

you may be doing what is fine, though we ourselves may appear disapproved.

8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but only for the truth.

9 We certainly rejoice whenever we are weak but you are powerful;

and for this we are praying, your being readjusted.

10 That is why I write these things while absent,

that, when I am present, I may not

act with severity according to the authority that the Lord

gave me, to build up and not to tear

down.

11 Finally, brothers, continue to rejoice, to

be readjusted, to be comforted, to think

in agreement, to live peaceably; and the

God of love and of peace will be with

you. 12 Greet one another with a holy

kiss. 13 All the holy ones send you their

greetings.

14 The undeserved kindness of the Lord

Jesus Christ and the love of God and the

sharing in the holy spirit be with all of

you.