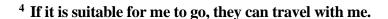
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- 1 Now concerning the collection which is for the saints, do the same as I directed the assemblies of Galatia.
- ²On the first day of the week, each of you set something aside that you have saved, as He has prospered you, so when I come there is no need for collections.
- ³And when I arrive, I will send them with letters whoever you approve, to carry your gift to Jerusalem.





- ⁵ I will come to you, after I pass through Macedonia -- for I am going through Macedonia.
- ⁶ Perhaps, I will stay with you; yes, and winter with you, so that you may send me on my way wherever I go.
- ⁷I do not want to see you now, just in passing; for I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord allows.
- ⁸ For now I will remain in Ephesus until Pentecost:
- ⁹ because a wide door for effective ministry has opened for me -- though there are many enemies.
- ¹⁰ If Timothy comes, see that he has nothing to fear while with you: because he is doing the work of the Lord, just as I am.
- ¹¹ So let no one look down on him. Send him on his way in peace, so that he can come to me: because I am expecting him with the brothers and sisters.
- ¹² Now about our brother Apollos, I urged him to come to you with the brothers and sisters: but he was not at all willing to come now; but he will come when he has opportunity.
- ¹³ Be alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong / this letter began with Paul declaring: God is faithful; here it closes, and Paul says: You be faithful, too.

¹⁴Do everything you do with love.

¹⁵ Brothers and sisters, I urge you, since you know the household of Stephen. They are the firstfruits of Achaia, and have devoted themselves to serving the saints,

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¹⁶ vou also submit to these people, and to all who join their work and labor with them.

¹⁷I am glad to have Stephen, Fortunatus and Achaicus with me: because they filled in for vour absence:

¹⁸ for they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore recognize such people.

¹⁹ The assemblies of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, along with the assembly that is in their home.

²⁰ All the brothers and sisters greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss / 5 times in the NT this phrase is used; as Dr. Peter J. Williams thoughtfully points out: Paul knows the Corinthians were too small to legislatively change the roman empire, so as servants of their Master Jesus Christ they could change the world; they could take to heart His words, and show their love to one another: and the best way to show we are family is when we give a kiss – men and women, young and old; servants kissing servants; Jews kissing Gentiles -- for we all have a very loving Boss who is in heaven.

²¹ This greeting is in my own hand - Paul.

²² If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be cursed / damned by God. Maranatha!

²³ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

²⁴ My love be with all of you in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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