

19 ἀληθείᾳ. καὶ¹¹ ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκομεν¹² ὅτι ἐκ τῆς
 ἀληθείας ἐσμέν, καὶ ἔμπροσθεν αὐτοῦ πείσομεν τὰς
 20 καρδίας¹³ ἡμῶν, ὅτι¹⁴ εἰς καταγινώσκη ἡμῶν ἡ
 καρδία, ὅτι μείζων ἐστὶν ὁ Θεὸς τῆς καρδίας ἡμῶν,
 21 καὶ γινώσκει πάντα. ἀγαπητοί, εἰς ἡ καρδία ἡμῶν¹⁵
 μὴ καταγινώσκη ἡμῶν, παρρησίαν ἔχομεν πρὸς τὸν
 22 Θεόν, καὶ ὁ εἰς αἰτῶμεν, λαμβάνομεν παρ'¹⁶ αὐτοῦ,
 ὅτι τὰς ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ τηροῦμεν, καὶ τὰ ἀρεστὰ
 23 ἐνώπιον αὐτοῦ ποιοῦμεν. καὶ αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ ἐντολὴ
 αὐτοῦ, ἵνα πιστεύσωμεν τῷ ὀνόματι τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ
 Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ, καὶ ἀγαπῶμεν ἀλλήλους, καθὼς
 24 ἔδωκεν ἐντολὴν ἡμῖν. καὶ ὁ τηρῶν τὰς ἐντολὰς
 αὐτοῦ ἐν αὐτῷ μένει, καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν αὐτῷ. καὶ ἐν
 τούτῳ γινώσκομεν ὅτι μένει ἐν ἡμῖν, ἐκ τοῦ Πνεύ-
 ματος οὗ ἡμῖν ἔδωκεν.

IV. Ἀγαπητοί, μὴ παντὶ πνεύματι πιστεύετε, ἀλλὰ
 δοκιμάζετε τὰ πνεύματα, εἰ ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐστίν·
 ὅτι πολλοὶ ψευδοπροφῆται ἐξεληλύθασιν εἰς τὸν
 2 κόσμον. ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκετε τὸ Πνεῦμα τοῦ Θεοῦ·
 πᾶν πνεῦμα ὃ ὁμολογεῖ Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐν σαρκὶ
 3 ἐληλυθότα ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐστὶ· καὶ πᾶν πνεῦμα
 ὃ μὴ ὁμολογεῖ¹ τὸν Ἰησοῦν Χριστὸν ἐν σαρκὶ
 ἐληλυθότα,² ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ οὐκ ἔστι· καὶ τοῦτό
 ἐστὶ τὸ τοῦ ἀντιχρίστου, ὃ ἀκηκόατε ὅτι ἔρχεται,
 4 καὶ νῦν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἐστὶν ἡδῆ. ὑμεῖς ἐκ τοῦ
 Θεοῦ ἐστέ, τεκνία, καὶ νενικήκατε αὐτούς· ὅτι
 5 μείζων ἐστὶν ὁ ἐν ὑμῖν ἢ ὁ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ. αὐτοὶ
 ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου εἰσὶ· διὰ τοῦτο ἐκ τοῦ κόσμου
 6 λαλοῦσι, καὶ ὁ κόσμος αὐτῶν ἀκούει. ἡμεῖς ἐκ τοῦ
 Θεοῦ ἐσμέν· ὁ γινώσκων τὸν Θεόν, ἀκούει ἡμῶν· ὃς

11 *om.* καὶ 12 γινωσόμεθα 13 τὴν καρδίαν 14 ὁ τι
 15 *om.* ἡμῶν 16 ἀπ' 1 *Marg.* λυεῖ 2 *om.* Χριστὸν
 ἐν σαρκὶ ἐληλυθότα,

οὐκ ἔστιν ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ, οὐκ ἀκούει ἡμῶν. ἐκ τούτου γινώσκουμεν τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας καὶ τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς πλάνης.

Ἀγαπητοί, ἀγαπῶμεν ἀλλήλους· ὅτι ἡ ἀγάπη 7
ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐστί, καὶ πᾶς ὁ ἀγαπῶν ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ
γεγέννηται, καὶ γινώσκει τὸν Θεόν. ὁ μὴ ἀγαπῶν 8
οὐκ ἔγνω τὸν Θεόν· ὅτι ὁ Θεὸς ἀγάπη ἐστίν. ἐν 9
τούτῳ ἐφανερώθη ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ ἐν ἡμῖν, ὅτι
τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἀπέσταλκεν ὁ Θεὸς
εἰς τὸν κόσμον, ἵνα ζήσωμεν δι' αὐτοῦ. ἐν τούτῳ 10
ἐστὶν ἡ ἀγάπη, οὐχ ὅτι ἡμεῖς ἠγαπήσαμεν τὸν
Θεόν, ἀλλ' ὅτι αὐτὸς ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, καὶ ἀπέ-
στειλε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ ἱλασμόν περὶ τῶν ἁμαρτιῶν
ἡμῶν. ἀγαπητοί, εἰ οὕτως ὁ Θεὸς ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς, 11
καὶ ἡμεῖς ὀφείλομεν ἀλλήλους ἀγαπᾶν. Θεὸν οὐ- 12
δεὶς πώποτε τεθέαται· ἐὰν ἀγαπῶμεν ἀλλήλους,
ὁ Θεὸς ἐν ἡμῖν μένει, καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη αὐτοῦ τετε-
λειωμένη ἐστὶν ἐν ἡμῖν. ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκουμεν ὅτι 13
ἐν αὐτῷ μένομεν καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν ἡμῖν, ὅτι ἐκ τοῦ
Πνεύματος αὐτοῦ δέδωκεν ἡμῖν. καὶ ἡμεῖς τεθεά- 14
μεθα καὶ μαρτυροῦμεν ὅτι ὁ πατὴρ ἀπέσταλκε
τὸν υἱὸν σωτήρα τοῦ κόσμου. ὃς ἂν ὁμολογήσῃ 15
ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Θεὸς ἐν αὐτῷ
μένει, καὶ αὐτὸς ἐν τῷ Θεῷ. καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐγνώκαμεν 16
καὶ πεπιστεύκαμεν τὴν ἀγάπην ἣν ἔχει ὁ Θεὸς
ἐν ἡμῖν. ὁ Θεὸς ἀγάπη ἐστί, καὶ ὁ μένων ἐν τῇ
ἀγάπῃ, ἐν τῷ Θεῷ μένει, καὶ ὁ Θεὸς ἐν αὐτῷ³. ἐν 17
τούτῳ τετελείωται ἡ ἀγάπη μεθ' ἡμῶν, ἵνα παρ-
ρησίαν ἔχωμεν ἐν τῇ ἡμέρᾳ τῆς κρίσεως, ὅτι καθὼς
ἐκεῖνός ἐστι, καὶ ἡμεῖς ἐσμέν ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ τούτῳ.
φόβος οὐκ ἔστιν ἐν τῇ ἀγάπῃ, ἀλλ' ἡ τελεία 18

³ add μένει

ἀγάπη ἔξω βάλλει τὸν φόβον, ὅτι ὁ φόβος κό-
 λασιν ἔχει· ὁ δὲ φοβούμενος οὐ τετελείωται ἐν τῇ
 19 ἀγάπῃ. ἡμεῖς ἀγαπῶμεν αὐτόν⁴, ὅτι αὐτὸς πρῶτος
 20 ἠγάπησεν ἡμᾶς. ἐάν τις εἴπῃ ὅτι Ἀγαπῶ τὸν
 Θεόν, καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ μισῇ, ψεύστης ἐστίν·
 ὁ γὰρ μὴ ἀγαπῶν τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ ὃν ἑώρακε,
 21 τὸν Θεὸν ὃν οὐχ ἑώρακε πῶς⁵ δύναται ἀγαπᾶν; καὶ
 ταύτην τὴν ἐντολὴν ἔχομεν ἀπ' αὐτοῦ, ἵνα ὁ ἀγαπῶν
 τὸν Θεόν, ἀγαπᾷ καὶ τὸν ἀδελφὸν αὐτοῦ.

V. Πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν ὁ Χριστός,
 ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ γεγέννηται· καὶ πᾶς ὁ ἀγαπῶν τὸν
 γεννήσαντα ἀγαπᾷ καὶ τὸν γεγεννημένον ἐξ αὐτοῦ.
 2 ἐν τούτῳ γινώσκουμεν ὅτι ἀγαπῶμεν τὰ τέκνα τοῦ
 Θεοῦ, ὅταν τὸν Θεὸν ἀγαπῶμεν, καὶ τὰς ἐντολὰς
 3 αὐτοῦ τηρῶμεν¹. αὕτη γάρ ἐστὶν ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ Θεοῦ,
 ἵνα τὰς ἐντολὰς αὐτοῦ τηρῶμεν· καὶ αἱ ἐντολαὶ
 4 αὐτοῦ βαρεῖαι οὐκ εἰσίν. ὅτι πᾶν τὸ γεγεννημένον
 ἐκ τοῦ Θεοῦ νικᾷ τὸν κόσμον· καὶ αὕτη ἐστὶν ἡ νίκη
 5 ἡ νικήσασα τὸν κόσμον, ἡ πίστις ἡμῶν. τίς² ἐστὶν ὁ
 νικῶν τὸν κόσμον, εἰ μὴ ὁ πιστεύων ὅτι Ἰησοῦς ἐστὶν
 6 ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ; οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ ἐλθὼν δι' ὕδατος καὶ
 αἵματος, Ἰησοῦς ὁ³ Χριστός· οὐκ ἐν τῷ ὕδατι μόνον,
 ἀλλ' ἐν τῷ ὕδατι καὶ⁴ τῷ αἵματι. καὶ τὸ Πνεῦμά
 ἐστὶ τὸ μαρτυροῦν, ὅτι τὸ Πνεῦμά ἐστὶν ἡ ἀλήθεια.
 7 ὅτι τρεῖς εἰσὶν οἱ μαρτυροῦντες⁵ ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ, ὁ
 πατήρ, ὁ λόγος, καὶ τὸ Ἅγιον Πνεῦμα· καὶ
 8 οὗτοι οἱ τρεῖς ἓν εἰσι. καὶ τρεῖς εἰσὶν οἱ μαρ-
 τυροῦντες ἐν τῇ γῇ, τὸ Πνεῦμα, καὶ τὸ ὕδωρ,
 9 καὶ τὸ αἷμα· καὶ οἱ τρεῖς εἰς τὸ ἓν εἰσιν. εἰ τὴν
 μαρτυρίαν τῶν ἀνθρώπων λαμβάνομεν, ἡ μαρτυρία

⁴ om. αὐτόν⁵ οὐ (δύναται ἀγαπᾶν.) text, not marg.¹ ποιῶμεν² add δέ³ om. ὁ⁴ add ἐν⁵ om.

ἐν τῷ οὐρανῷ το ἐν τῇ γῇ ver. 8