

1 Thes. 2:17-20

¹⁷. Brothers, being separated from you for a time (in personal presence, not in heart) we made excessive effort, with much desire, to see you face. ¹⁸. For, we desired to come to you. I, Paul, myself [tried] time and again, but the accuser hindered us. ¹⁹. For who is our hope, our joy, the crown of our boasting, before our Lord Jesus at His advent except you? ²⁰. Because you are our glory and joy.