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- ἔσχατος ἐχθρὸς - nom. in simple apposition to ὁ θάνατος [W48-49]. Fronted perhaps for emphasis. Monadic absence of the art. [W248-49]. Note the asyndeton [W658].
- καταργεῖται - main verb [pres-pass-ind-3-s-καταργέω]. Futuristic present, either completely futuristic or mostly futuristic [W535-37].
- ὁ θάνατος· - nom. subj. because it is articular. Moreover, it is probably a generic (categorical) article [W227-31]. Perhaps emphatic for being placed last (J. J. Lias, 173).

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