

Peter's First Letter

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through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".
⁶ Because|strong = "G1360" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Writings, See|strong = "G3708", I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" placing|strong = "G5087" a|strong = "G3708" keystone in|strong = "G1722" Zion|strong = "G4622", of|strong = "G1909" great|strong = "G3756" and|strong = "G2532" special value; and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" man|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3708" faith|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" put|strong = "G5087" to|strong = "G1909" shame|strong = "G2617". ⁷ And|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" value|strong = "G5092" is|strong = "G3778" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4100"; but|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3778" said|strong = "G1096" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4100", The|strong = "G3588" very|strong = "G3778" stone|strong = "G3037" which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" builders|strong = "G3618" put|strong = "G1096" on|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G3739" side, was|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588" chief|strong = "G2776" stone|strong = "G3037" of|strong = "G2776" the|strong = "G3588" building|strong = "G3618"; ⁸ And|strong = "G2532", A|strong = "G5087" stone|strong = "G3037" of|strong = "G3056" falling|strong = "G5087", a|strong = "G5087" rock|strong = "G4073" of|strong = "G3056" trouble; the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" cause|strong = "G4625" of|strong = "G3056" their|strong = "G2532" fall, because they|strong = "G3739" go against|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G5087", and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" purpose|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G3056" God. ⁹ But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2564" special people|strong = "G2992", a|strong = "G2564" holy|strong = "G0040" nation|strong = "G1484", priests and|strong = "G1161" kings, a|strong = "G2564" people|strong = "G2992" given|strong = "G2564" up|strong = "G1519" completely|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G0846", so|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3704" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G1484" make clear the|strong = "G3588" virtues of|strong = "G1537" him|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588" took you|strong = "G5210" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" dark into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" light|strong = "G5457" of|strong = "G1537" heaven. ¹⁰ In|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" past you|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G2992" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G3739" people|strong = "G2992", but|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G2992"

of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"; then|strong = "G1161" there|strong = "G1161" was|strong = "G3739" no|strong = "G3756" mercy|strong = "G1653" for|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G3739", but|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161" mercy|strong = "G1653" has|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G3568" given to|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G3739". ¹¹ My|strong = "G2596" loved ones|strong = "G3748", I|strong = "G2532" make this|strong = "G3588" request with|strong = "G2596" all|strong = "G3588" my|strong = "G2596" heart|strong = "G5590", that|strong = "G3748", as|strong = "G5613" those|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G2532" whom|strong = "G3588" this|strong = "G3588" world is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G5613" strange country, you|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3748" keep yourselves from|strong = "G0568" the|strong = "G3588" desires|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4559" which|strong = "G3748" make war|strong = "G4754" against|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" soul|strong = "G5590"; ¹² Being|strong = "G2192" of|strong = "G1537" good|strong = "G2570" behaviour among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484"; so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" though|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G3739" say now|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3739" evil-doers, they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2443" see your|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G2570" works|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2316" give glory|strong = "G1392" to|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316" when|strong = "G5613" he|strong = "G3739" comes to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G2316" their|strong = "G1722" judge. ¹³ Keep all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" laws of|strong = "G1223" men|strong = "G3956" because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"; those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" king|strong = "G0935", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2962" over|strong = "G1223" all|strong = "G3956", ¹⁴ And|strong = "G1161" those|strong = "G1161" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" rulers who|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G0846" sent|strong = "G3992" by|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1223" punishment|strong = "G1557" of|strong = "G1223" evil-doers and|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1223" praise|strong = "G1868" of|strong = "G1223" those|strong = "G1161" who|strong = "G0846" do well|strong = "G0846". ¹⁵ Because|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G1510" God's pleasure that|strong = "G3754" foolish|strong = "G0878" and|strong = "G2316" narrow-minded men|strong = "G0444" may|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" put to|strong = "G0444" shame by|strong = "G0444" your|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G0015" behaviour: ¹⁶ As|strong = "G5613" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" free|strong = "G1658",

from|strong = "G3588" his|strong = "G3739" lips; but|strong = "G1161"
 he|strong = "G3739" put|strong = "G3860" himself into|strong = "G3860"
 the|strong = "G3588" hands|strong = "G3860" of|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G3588" judge|strong = "G2919" of|strong = "G3588"
 righteousness: ²⁴ He|strong = "G0846" took our|strong = "G1722"
 sins|strong = "G0266" on|strong = "G1909" himself|strong = "G0846", giving
 his|strong = "G0846" body|strong = "G4983" to|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G4983" nailed on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 tree|strong = "G3586", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739"
 we|strong = "G2249", being dead to|strong = "G2443" sin|strong = "G0266",
 might|strong = "G2198" have|strong = "G1473" a|strong = "G3739" new
 life|strong = "G2198" in|strong = "G1722" righteousness|strong = "G1343",
 and|strong = "G4983" by|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"
 wounds|strong = "G3468" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1473" been
 made well|strong = "G0846". ²⁵ Because|strong = "G1063",
 like|strong = "G5613" sheep|strong = "G4263", you|strong = "G5210"
 had|strong = "G1510" gone|strong = "G4105" out|strong = "G1510"
 of|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G5613";
 but|strong = "G0235" now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G1510" come|strong = "G1510" back|strong = "G1994"
 to|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" keeps
 watch over|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G2532" souls|strong = "G5590".

3Wives|strong = "G1135", be|strong = "G2532" ruled by|strong = "G1223"
 your|strong = "G1487" husbands|strong = "G0435"; so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" even|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487"
 some|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G3056" them|strong = "G1223" give
 no|strong = "G1487" attention to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588"
 word|strong = "G3056", their|strong = "G2532" hearts may|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" changed by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
 behaviour of|strong = "G3056" their|strong = "G2532"
 wives|strong = "G1135", ² When|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G1722"
 see your|strong = "G1722" holy behaviour in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" fear|strong = "G5401" of|strong = "G1722" God. ³
 Do|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" let|strong = "G1510"
 your|strong = "G2532" ornaments be|strong = "G1510"
 those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2228" the|strong = "G3588" body
 such|strong = "G3739" as|strong = "G2532" dressing of|strong = "G2228"
 the|strong = "G3588" hair|strong = "G2359", or|strong = "G2228"
 putting|strong = "G1745" on|strong = "G2228" of|strong = "G2228" jewels
 of|strong = "G2228" gold|strong = "G5553" or|strong = "G2228" fair
 clothing|strong = "G2440"; ⁴ But|strong = "G0235" let|strong = "G1510"
 them|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G1510" those|strong = "G3588"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" unseen man|strong = "G0444"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" heart|strong = "G2588",

the|strong="G3588" ever-shining ornament of|strong="G4151"
 a|strong="G1510" gentle|strong="G4239" and|strong="G2532"
 quiet|strong="G2272" spirit|strong="G4151", which|strong="G3739"
 is|strong="G1510" of|strong="G4151" great price in|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" eyes of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G2316". ⁵
 And|strong="G2532" these|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3588" ornaments of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588"
 holy|strong="G0040" women|strong="G1135" of|strong="G2316"
 the|strong="G3588" past, whose|strong="G2398" hope|strong="G1679"
 was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519" God|strong="G2316",
 being|strong="G1135" ruled by|strong="G1438" their|strong="G1438"
 husbands|strong="G0435": ⁶ As|strong="G5613" Sarah|strong="G4564"
 was|strong="G3739" ruled by|strong="G2532" Abraham|strong="G0011",
 naming him|strong="G0846" lord|strong="G2962";
 whose|strong="G3739" children|strong="G5043" you|strong="G3739"
 are|strong="G3739" if|strong="G5613" you|strong="G3739"
 do|strong="G1096" well|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532"
 are|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3361" put|strong="G1096"
 in|strong="G2532" fear|strong="G5399" by|strong="G2532"
 any|strong="G3367" danger. ⁷ And|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G5210" husbands|strong="G0435", give thought
 to|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2532" way|strong="G3668"
 of|strong="G5485" life|strong="G2222" with|strong="G2596"
 your|strong="G2532" wives, giving honour to|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" woman|strong="G1134" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" feebler vessel|strong="G4632",
 but|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2532"
 an|strong="G2532" equal part in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
 heritage of|strong="G5485" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485"
 of|strong="G5485" life|strong="G2222"; so|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G5613" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G2532" kept|strong="G3361"
 from|strong="G2596" prayer|strong="G4335". ⁸ Last of|strong="G3956"
 all|strong="G3956", see that|strong="G3956" you|strong="G3956"
 are|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" in|strong="G3956" agreement;
 feeling for|strong="G3956" one|strong="G3588" another, loving
 one|strong="G3588" another like brothers, full|strong="G3956"
 of|strong="G3956" pity, without pride: ⁹ Not|strong="G3361"
 giving|strong="G0591" back|strong="G0591" evil|strong="G2556"
 for|strong="G1519" evil|strong="G2556", or|strong="G2228" curse
 for|strong="G1519" curse, but|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1519"
 place|strong="G0473" of|strong="G2228" cursing,
 blessing|strong="G2129"; because|strong="G3754" this|strong="G3778"
 is|strong="G3778" the|strong="G1161" purpose of|strong="G2228" God
 for|strong="G1519" you|strong="G3754" that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" may|strong="G2443" have|strong="G3748"

a|strong = "G2228" heritage of|strong = "G2228" blessing|strong = "G2129".
¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G3708" is|strong = "G0018"
said|strong = "G2980", Let the|strong = "G3588" man|strong = "G0018"
who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3708" a|strong = "G3708"
love|strong = "G0025" of|strong = "G2250" life|strong = "G2222",
desiring|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2309" see|strong = "G3708"
good|strong = "G0018" days|strong = "G2250", keep|strong = "G3361"
his|strong = "G3708" tongue|strong = "G1100" from|strong = "G0575"
evil|strong = "G2556" and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3708"
lips|strong = "G5491" from|strong = "G0575" words|strong = "G2532"
of|strong = "G2250" deceit|strong = "G1388": ¹¹ And|strong = "G2532" let
him|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G2532" turned|strong = "G1578"
from|strong = "G0575" evil|strong = "G2556" and|strong = "G2532"
do|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G0018"; searching|strong = "G2212"
for|strong = "G2212" peace|strong = "G1515" and|strong = "G2532" going
after|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G0846" with|strong = "G0575" all
his|strong = "G0846" heart. ¹² For|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
eyes|strong = "G3788" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532"
Lord|strong = "G2962" are|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909"
the|strong = "G2532" upright|strong = "G1342", and|strong = "G2532"
his|strong = "G0846" ears|strong = "G3775" are|strong = "G2532" open
to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G0846" prayers|strong = "G1162":
but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" face|strong = "G4383"
of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"
is|strong = "G2962" against|strong = "G1909" those|strong = "G1161"
who|strong = "G3748" do|strong = "G4160" evil|strong = "G2556". ¹³
Who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G1096"
you|strong = "G5210" any|strong = "G1437" damage if|strong = "G1437"
you|strong = "G5210" keep your|strong = "G1437" minds fixed
on|strong = "G1096" what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101"
good|strong = "G0018"? ¹⁴ But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G1487"
are|strong = "G3107" happy|strong = "G3107" if|strong = "G1487"
you|strong = "G1487" undergo pain because|strong = "G1223"
of|strong = "G1223" righteousness|strong = "G1343"; have|strong = "G2532"
no|strong = "G3361" part|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G2532"
their|strong = "G0846" fear|strong = "G5401" and|strong = "G2532"
do|strong = "G5399" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532"
troubled|strong = "G5015"; ¹⁵ But|strong = "G1161" give honour
to|strong = "G4314" Christ|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G1722"
your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588" as|strong = "G1722"
your|strong = "G2962" Lord|strong = "G2962"; and|strong = "G2532"
be|strong = "G2532" ready|strong = "G2092" at|strong = "G1722"
any|strong = "G3956" time when|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"
are|strong = "G3956" questioned about|strong = "G4012"
the|strong = "G3956" hope|strong = "G1680" which|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G2962" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",

to|strong = "G4314" give an|strong = "G2532" answer|strong = "G3056"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" fear|strong = "G5401"
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 and|strong = "G2532" without|strong = "G2532" pride; ¹⁶
 Being|strong = "G2192" conscious that|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" done no|strong = "G0235"
 wrong; so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3739" say evil things|strong = "G3739"
 about|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018"
 way|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "G0391"
 as|strong = "G1722" Christians may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 put to|strong = "G2443" shame|strong = "G2617". ¹⁷
 Because|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" it is|strong = "G2316" God's
 purpose for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G1487" to|strong = "G2309"
 undergo pain, it is|strong = "G2316" better|strong = "G2909"
 to|strong = "G2309" do|strong = "G0015" so|strong = "G1063"
 for|strong = "G1063" well-doing than|strong = "G2228" for|strong = "G1063"
 evil-doing. ¹⁸ Because|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 once|strong = "G0530" went through pain for|strong = "G3754"
 sins|strong = "G0266", the|strong = "G3588" upright|strong = "G1342"
 one|strong = "G3588" taking the|strong = "G3588" place of|strong = "G4151"
 sinners, so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754" through
 him|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532"
 come|strong = "G2227" back to|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316";
 being|strong = "G4771" put|strong = "G2289" to|strong = "G2443"
 death|strong = "G2289" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
 flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G1161" given life|strong = "G2227"
 in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; ¹⁹
 By|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"
 went|strong = "G4198" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 spirits|strong = "G4151" in|strong = "G1722" prison|strong = "G5438",
 preaching|strong = "G2784" to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" ²⁰
 Who|strong = "G3739", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" Noah|strong = "G3575", went
 against|strong = "G1519" God's orders; but|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1223" mercy
 kept|strong = "G3739" back|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 punishment, while|strong = "G1722" Noah|strong = "G3575" got ready
 the|strong = "G3588" ark|strong = "G2787", in|strong = "G1722"
 which|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G1510" small|strong = "G3641" number,
 that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1519"
 say|strong = "G1223" eight|strong = "G3638" persons|strong = "G5590", got
 salvation through|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204": ²¹
 And|strong = "G2532" baptism|strong = "G0908", of|strong = "G1223"
 which|strong = "G3739" this|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G2316"
 an|strong = "G2532" image, now|strong = "G3568" gives|strong = "G1223"

you|strong = "G5210" salvation|strong = "G4982", not|strong = "G3756"
 by|strong = "G1223" washing clean the|strong = "G1223"
 flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G0235" by|strong = "G1223" making
 you|strong = "G5210" free from|strong = "G2424" the|strong = "G1223" sense
 of|strong = "G1223" sin before|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316",
 through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" coming
 again|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" from|strong = "G2424" the|strong = "G1223" dead;
²² Who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2316" gone|strong = "G4198"
 into|strong = "G1519" heaven|strong = "G3772", and|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"
 right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316", angels|strong = "G0032" and|strong = "G2532"
 authorities|strong = "G1849" and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1411"
 having been|strong = "G1510" put|strong = "G5293" under|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" rule.

4So|strong = "G3767" that|strong = "G3754" as|strong = "G2532"
 Jesus|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G3588" put to|strong = "G2532" death
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561",
 do|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" yourselves|strong = "G0846"
 be|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G4561" the|strong = "G3588"
 same|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G2532"; for|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" death of|strong = "G4561" the|strong = "G3588"
 flesh|strong = "G4561" puts an|strong = "G2532" end to|strong = "G2532"
 sin|strong = "G0266"; ² So|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G2316"
 you|strong = "G1722" may|strong = "G2316" give the|strong = "G3588"
 rest|strong = "G1954" of|strong = "G2316" your|strong = "G1722" lives
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561",
 not|strong = "G3371" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 desires|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G2316" men|strong = "G0444",
 but|strong = "G0235" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" purpose
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ³ Because|strong = "G1063"
 for|strong = "G1063" long|strong = "G5550" enough|strong = "G0713",
 in|strong = "G1722" times|strong = "G5550" past|strong = "G3928",
 we|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" living
 after|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G4198"
 of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", given
 up to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" desires|strong = "G1939"
 of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" flesh, to|strong = "G2532"
 drinking|strong = "G4224" and|strong = "G2532" feasting
 and|strong = "G2532" loose behaviour and|strong = "G2532" unclean worship
 of|strong = "G1722" images; ⁴ And|strong = "G0846" they|strong = "G0846"
 are|strong = "G3739" wondering that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"
 no|strong = "G3361" longer|strong = "G3361" go with|strong = "G1722"

them|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588" violent
 wasting of|strong="G1722" life, and|strong="G0846" are|strong="G3739"
 saying evil|strong="G0987" things|strong="G3739" of|strong="G1722"
 you|strong="G5210": ⁵ But|strong="G2532" they|strong="G3739"
 will|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2192" to|strong="G2532"
 give|strong="G0591" an|strong="G2192" account|strong="G3056"
 of|strong="G3056" themselves to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G3739"
 who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G3739" ready|strong="G2093"
 to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 judge|strong="G2919" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588"
 living|strong="G2198" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 dead|strong="G3498". ⁶ For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778"
 was|strong="G0444" the|strong="G2532" reason why|strong="G1063"
 the|strong="G2532" good|strong="G2097" news|strong="G2097"
 of|strong="G4151" Jesus|strong="G2532" was|strong="G0444"
 given|strong="G2097" even|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G2532" dead|strong="G3498", so|strong="G2443"
 that|strong="G2443" they|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G2532" judged|strong="G2919" as|strong="G1519"
 men|strong="G0444" in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532"
 flesh|strong="G4561", but|strong="G1161" might|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G2532" living|strong="G2198" before|strong="G1519"
 God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G2532"
 spirit|strong="G4151". ⁷ But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3956"
 end|strong="G5056" of|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956"
 things|strong="G3956" is|strong="G3588" near|strong="G1448":
 so|strong="G3767" be|strong="G2532" serious in|strong="G1519"
 your|strong="G2532" behaviour and|strong="G2532"
 keep|strong="G3525" on|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3956" watch
 with|strong="G2532" prayer|strong="G4335"; ⁸ And|strong="G0266"
 most of|strong="G0026" all|strong="G3956" be|strong="G3956" warm
 in|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2192" love|strong="G0026"
 for|strong="G1519" one|strong="G1438" another|strong="G1438";
 because|strong="G3754" in|strong="G1519" love|strong="G0026"
 there|strong="G4253" is|strong="G3588" forgiveness for|strong="G1519"
 sins|strong="G0266" without number|strong="G4128": ⁹ Keep open house
 for|strong="G1519" all with|strong="G1519" a|strong="G0427" glad
 heart; ¹⁰ Making distribution among|strong="G1519" one|strong="G1538"
 another|strong="G1438" of|strong="G2316" whatever
 has|strong="G2316" been given|strong="G1247" to|strong="G1519"
 you|strong="G5613", like|strong="G5613" true servants
 of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G2983" unmeasured
 grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"; ¹¹
 If|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" has|strong="G2316"
 anything|strong="G5100" to|strong="G1519" say|strong="G2980",
 let|strong="G2443" it|strong="G1223" be|strong="G1510"

as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3956" words|strong = "G3051"
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"; if|strong = "G1487"
 anyone|strong = "G5100" has|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956" desire
 to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
 servant|strong = "G1247" of|strong = "G1537" others|strong = "G3588",
 let|strong = "G2443" him|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G1510"
 it|strong = "G1223" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
 strength|strong = "G2479" which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
 given|strong = "G1247" by|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316";
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" God|strong = "G2316"
 may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
 glory|strong = "G1391" through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", whose|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3956" power|strong = "G2904" for|strong = "G1519"
 ever|strong = "G0165". ¹² Dear|strong = "G0027" brothers,
 do|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G1096"
 surprised|strong = "G3579", as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" it
 was|strong = "G3588" something strange|strong = "G3581",
 if|strong = "G5613" your|strong = "G1722" faith is|strong = "G3588" tested
 as|strong = "G5613" by|strong = "G1722" fire: ¹³ But|strong = "G0235"
 be|strong = "G2532" glad|strong = "G5463" that|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G1722" are|strong = "G3588" given a|strong = "G2532"
 part|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" pains
 of|strong = "G1391" Christ|strong = "G5547"; so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 revelation|strong = "G0602" of|strong = "G1391" his|strong = "G0846"
 glory|strong = "G1391" you|strong = "G1722" may|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" great joy|strong = "G5463". ¹⁴ If|strong = "G1487"
 men say evil things|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G4151"
 you|strong = "G5210" because|strong = "G3754" of|strong = "G4151"
 the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G4151"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", happy|strong = "G3107" are|strong = "G3107"
 you|strong = "G5210"; for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" glory|strong = "G1391"
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G2316" resting|strong = "G0373" on|strong = "G1909"
 you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁵ Let|strong = "G2228" no|strong = "G3361"
 one|strong = "G5100" among you|strong = "G5210" undergo punishment
 as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" taker of|strong = "G5100" life,
 or|strong = "G2228" as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613"
 thief|strong = "G2812", or|strong = "G2228" as|strong = "G5613"
 an|strong = "G2228" evil-doer, or|strong = "G2228" as|strong = "G5613"
 one|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G5100" is|strong = "G5100"
 over-interested in|strong = "G2228" other|strong = "G2228" men's business;

¹⁶ But if he undergoes punishment as a Christian, that is, that he is no shame to him; let him give glory to God this name. ¹⁷ For the time has come for the judging, starting with God; but if he it makes a start with us, what will be of those who are not under the rule of God? ¹⁸ And if it is hard for the good man to get salvation, what chance has the religion or the sinner? ¹⁹ For this reason let those who by of God undergo punishment, keep on in well-doing and put their souls into the safe hands of their Maker.

I who am myself one of the rulers of the church, and a witness of the death of Christ, having my part in the coming glory, send this serious request to the chief men among you: ² Keep watch over the flock which is of God which is in your care, using

your|strong="G3366" authority, not|strong="G3361" as|strong="G1722"
 forced to|strong="G2596" do|strong="G3361" so|strong="G3361",
 but|strong="G0235" gladly; and|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3361"
 for|strong="G1722" unclean profit but|strong="G0235"
 with|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2316" ready mind; ³
 Not|strong="G3366" as|strong="G5613" lords over God's heritage,
 but|strong="G0235" making yourselves|strong="G1096"
 examples|strong="G5179" to|strong="G1096" the|strong="G3588"
 flock|strong="G4168". ⁴ And|strong="G2532" at|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G3588" coming of|strong="G1391" the|strong="G3588"
 chief|strong="G0750" Keeper of|strong="G1391" the|strong="G3588"
 sheep, you|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
 given the|strong="G3588" eternal crown|strong="G4735"
 of|strong="G1391" glory|strong="G1391". ⁵ And|strong="G1161"
 in|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3956" same|strong="G3668"
 way|strong="G3668", let the|strong="G3956" younger|strong="G3501"
 men|strong="G3956" be|strong="G3956" ruled by|strong="G3956"
 the|strong="G3956" older|strong="G4245" ones|strong="G4245". Let
 all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G2316" you|strong="G3754"
 put|strong="G1325" away pride and|strong="G1161"
 make|strong="G1325" yourselves|strong="G0240" ready
 to|strong="G1325" be|strong="G3956" servants: for|strong="G3754"
 God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316" a|strong="G1325" hater
 of|strong="G2316" pride, but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G3754"
 gives|strong="G1325" grace|strong="G5485" to|strong="G1325"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" make|strong="G1325"
 themselves|strong="G0240" low. ⁶ For|strong="G1722"
 this|strong="G3588" cause make yourselves|strong="G4771"
 low|strong="G5013" under|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" strong
 hand|strong="G5495" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" when|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" time|strong="G2540" comes you|strong="G5210"
 may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G2316" lifted|strong="G5312" up; ⁷
 Putting all|strong="G3956" your|strong="G3956" troubles
 on|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846", for|strong="G3754"
 he|strong="G0846" takes care|strong="G3199" of|strong="G1909"
 you|strong="G5210". ⁸ Be serious and|strong="G1127"
 keep|strong="G1127" watch|strong="G1127"; the|strong="G3588" Evil
 One|strong="G3588", who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G5101" against
 you|strong="G5210", goes about|strong="G5613" like|strong="G5613"
 a|strong="G5613" lion|strong="G3023" with|strong="G3588" open mouth
 in|strong="G4043" search|strong="G2212" of|strong="G3588" food; ⁹
 Do|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3739" give way|strong="G1722"
 to|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" but|strong="G3739"
 be|strong="G1722" strong|strong="G4731" in|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G1722" faith|strong="G4102", in|strong="G1722"

the|strong = "G3588" knowledge that|strong = "G3739"
 your|strong = "G1722" brothers who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" undergo
 the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" troubles. ¹⁰
 And|strong = "G1161" after|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G3956" undergone pain for|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G2564" little|strong = "G3641" time|strong = "G3641",
 the|strong = "G3956" God|strong = "G2316" of|strong = "G2316",
 all|strong = "G3956" grace|strong = "G5485" who|strong = "G3588"
 has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G2564" you|strong = "G5210"
 a|strong = "G2564" part|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" eternal|strong = "G0166" glory|strong = "G1391"
 through|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G0846",
 will|strong = "G2316" himself|strong = "G0846" give|strong = "G2564"
 you|strong = "G5210" strength and|strong = "G1161" support,
 and|strong = "G1161" make you|strong = "G5210" complete|strong = "G3956"
 in|strong = "G1722" every|strong = "G3956" good thing|strong = "G0846"; ¹¹
 His|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"
 power|strong = "G2904" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G0165".
 So|strong = "G1519" be it|strong = "G0846". ¹² I|strong = "G3739"
 have|strong = "G1510" sent|strong = "G1125" you|strong = "G5210"
 this|strong = "G3778" short|strong = "G3641" letter|strong = "G1125"
 by|strong = "G1223" Silvanus|strong = "G4610", a|strong = "G5613"
 true|strong = "G0227" brother|strong = "G0080", in|strong = "G1519"
 my|strong = "G3739" opinion; comforting you|strong = "G5210"
 and|strong = "G2532" witnessing that|strong = "G3739" this|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0227"
 grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316"; keep
 to|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G1223". ¹³ She who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" Babylon|strong = "G0897",
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 part|strong = "G1473" with|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" purpose of|strong = "G5207" God,
 sends|strong = "G0782" you|strong = "G5210" her love; and|strong = "G2532"
 so|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G5207" my|strong = "G1722"
 son|strong = "G5207" Mark|strong = "G3138". ¹⁴ Give|strong = "G0782"
 one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240" the|strong = "G3956"
 kiss|strong = "G5370" of|strong = "G0026" love|strong = "G0026".
 Peace|strong = "G1515" be|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" all|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G1722"
 Christ|strong = "G5547".