

John's First Letter

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2My|strong = "G2192" little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040",
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G2192" writing|strong = "G1125"

these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G4314"
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 and|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
 keep|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G0846" laws, is|strong = "G1510" false,
 and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510"
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old|strong = "G3820" law is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"
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 is|strong = "G1510" near|strong = "G1722" its|strong = "G0846" end
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 light|strong = "G5457" is|strong = "G1510" even|strong = "G2532"
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 He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" says|strong = "G3004"
 that|strong = "G3004" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" light|strong = "G5457",
 and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G1510" hate|strong = "G3404"
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" heart for|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080", is|strong = "G1510"
 still|strong = "G2193" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
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 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" light|strong = "G5457",
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 hate|strong = "G3404" for|strong = "G3754" his|strong = "G0846"
 brother|strong = "G0080" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" dark|strong = "G4653", walking|strong = "G4043"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" dark|strong = "G4653"
 with|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G3756" knowledge of|strong = "G1722"
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 as|strong = "G2531" you|strong = "G3754" were|strong = "G1510" given word
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 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" last|strong = "G2078"
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 but|strong = "G0235" they|strong = "G3754" were|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G1537" us|strong = "G1537";
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is|strong = "G1510" false but|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
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 has|strong = "G3962" no|strong = "G3756" belief in|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962" or|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207". ²³ He|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3761" belief
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" Son|strong = "G5207"
 has|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3761" the|strong = "G3956"
 Father|strong = "G3962": he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" makes
 clear his|strong = "G3956" belief in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956"
 Son|strong = "G5207" has|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3956"
 Father|strong = "G3962". ²⁴ But|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1722"
 for|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", keep in|strong = "G1722"
 your|strong = "G1437" hearts the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3739"
 which|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3739" made clear
 to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" from|strong = "G0575"
 the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G0746". If|strong = "G1437"
 you|strong = "G5210" keep these|strong = "G3739" things|strong = "G3739"
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G1437" hearts you|strong = "G5210"
 will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2532" kept|strong = "G3739"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962"
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207". ²⁵
 And|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" hope which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" gave
 you|strong = "G3739", even|strong = "G2532" eternal|strong = "G0166"
 life|strong = "G2222". ²⁶ I|strong = "G3778" am writing|strong = "G1125"
 these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G3778"
 you|strong = "G5210" about|strong = "G4012" those|strong = "G3588" whose
 purpose is|strong = "G3778" that|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G5210"
 may|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G3778" turned out of|strong = "G4012"
 the|strong = "G3588" true way|strong = "G3778". ²⁷ As|strong = "G5613"
 for|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G5210", the|strong = "G3956" Spirit
 which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" gave you|strong = "G5210"
 is|strong = "G1510" still in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",
 and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192"
 no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G5532" of|strong = "G0575"
 any|strong = "G5100" teacher; but|strong = "G0235" as|strong = "G5613"
 his|strong = "G0846" Spirit gives you|strong = "G5210"
 teaching|strong = "G1321" about|strong = "G4012" all|strong = "G3956"
 things|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"
 true|strong = "G0227" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 false|strong = "G5579", so|strong = "G2443" keep|strong = "G2192"
 your|strong = "G2192" hearts in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846",

through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" teaching|strong = "G1321" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2192" given you|strong = "G5210". ²⁸ And|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568", my|strong = "G1722" children|strong = "G5040", keep|strong = "G3361" your|strong = "G1437" hearts in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"; so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" revelation, we|strong = "G1437" may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3361" fear or|strong = "G2532" shame|strong = "G0153" before|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952". ²⁹ If|strong = "G1437" you|strong = "G1437" have|strong = "G1510" knowledge that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" upright|strong = "G1342", it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G1510" clear to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1437" that|strong = "G3754" everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" does|strong = "G4160" righteousness|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G1510" his|strong = "G0846" offspring.

³See|strong = "G3708" what|strong = "G3588" great|strong = "G4217" love|strong = "G0026" the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962" has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" in|strong = "G2316" naming us|strong = "G1325" the|strong = "G3588" children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316"; and|strong = "G2532" such|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510". For|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778" reason|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" see|strong = "G3708" who|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510", because|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G0846" did|strong = "G1097" not|strong = "G3756" see|strong = "G3708" who|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510". ² My|strong = "G3708" loved ones|strong = "G3748", now|strong = "G3568" we|strong = "G1437" are|strong = "G1510" children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G2316" present|strong = "G3568" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G1510" clear|strong = "G5319" what|strong = "G5101" we|strong = "G1437" are|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510". We|strong = "G1437" are|strong = "G1510" certain that|strong = "G3754" at|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G0846" revelation we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" like|strong = "G3664" him|strong = "G0846"; for|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2316" see|strong = "G3708" him|strong = "G0846" as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510". ³ And|strong = "G2532" everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" this|strong = "G3778"

hope|strong = "G1680" in|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846" makes
 himself|strong = "G1438" holy, even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531"
 he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" holy. ⁴ Everyone|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" sinner goes
 against the|strong = "G3956" law, for|strong = "G3956" sin|strong = "G0266"
 is|strong = "G1510" going against the|strong = "G3956" law. ⁵
 And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3754" have|strong = "G1510"
 knowledge that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532"
 came|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2443" take|strong = "G0142"
 away|strong = "G0142" sin|strong = "G0266": and|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" there|strong = "G1510"
 is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0266". ⁶
 Anyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" does|strong = "G1097"
 no|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0264"; anyone|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G3708" sinner
 has|strong = "G3708" not|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "G3708"
 him|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G3708" has|strong = "G3708"
 no|strong = "G3756" knowledge of|strong = "G3956" him|strong = "G0846".
⁷ My|strong = "G4160" little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040",
 let|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3367" man|strong = "G1342" take
 you|strong = "G5210" out|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1343"
 the|strong = "G3588" true way|strong = "G3367": he|strong = "G1510"
 who|strong = "G3588" does|strong = "G4160" righteousness|strong = "G1343"
 is|strong = "G1510" upright|strong = "G1342", even as|strong = "G2531"
 he|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" upright|strong = "G1342"; ⁸
 The|strong = "G3588" sinner is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" child
 of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" Evil One|strong = "G3778";
 for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" Evil One|strong = "G3778"
 has|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" sinner
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G0746".
 And|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G1510" seen
 on|strong = "G1519" earth so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754"
 he|strong = "G3778" might|strong = "G2316" put|strong = "G4160"
 an|strong = "G1510" end|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" works|strong = "G2041" of|strong = "G5207"
 the|strong = "G3588" Evil One|strong = "G3778". ⁹
 Anyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316"
 a|strong = "G4160" child|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316" does|strong = "G4160" no|strong = "G3756"
 sin|strong = "G0266", because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" still
 has|strong = "G2316" God's seed|strong = "G4690" in|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846"; he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316"
 not|strong = "G3756" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1410"
 be|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G4160" sinner, because|strong = "G3754"

God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G0846"
 Father|strong = "G1080". ¹⁰ In|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778"
 way|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G1510" clear
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"
 children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"
 and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3956" children|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3956" Evil One|strong = "G3778"; anyone|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" does|strong = "G4160" not|strong = "G3756"
 do|strong = "G4160" righteousness|strong = "G1343" or|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" no|strong = "G3756"
 love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"
 brother|strong = "G0080", is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
 a|strong = "G1510" child|strong = "G5043" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316". ¹¹ Because|strong = "G3754" this|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" word which|strong = "G3739"
 was|strong = "G1510" given to|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G3739"
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G0746",
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510"
 to|strong = "G2443" have|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G3754" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240"; ¹²
 Not|strong = "G3756" being|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" Evil|strong = "G4190" One|strong = "G3588"
 like|strong = "G2531" Cain|strong = "G2535", who|strong = "G3588" put
 his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" to|strong = "G2532" death.
 And|strong = "G2532" why|strong = "G5101" did|strong = "G1510"
 he|strong = "G2532" put him|strong = "G0846" to|strong = "G2532" death?
 Because|strong = "G3754" his|strong = "G0846" works|strong = "G2041"
 were|strong = "G1510" evil|strong = "G4190" and|strong = "G2532"
 his|strong = "G0846" brother's works|strong = "G2041"
 were|strong = "G1510" good|strong = "G1510". ¹³ Do|strong = "G3361"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" surprised|strong = "G2296",
 my|strong = "G2532" brothers|strong = "G0080", if|strong = "G1487"
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" has|strong = "G2889"
 no|strong = "G3361" love for|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". ¹⁴
 We|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3588" conscious that|strong = "G3754"
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G3748" come|strong = "G1537"
 out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" death|strong = "G2288"
 into|strong = "G1519" life|strong = "G2222" because|strong = "G3754"
 of|strong = "G1537" our|strong = "G0025" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" brothers|strong = "G0080".
 He|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3748"
 no|strong = "G3361" love|strong = "G0025" is|strong = "G3588" still
 in|strong = "G1722" death|strong = "G2288". ¹⁵ Anyone|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" hate|strong = "G3404"
 for|strong = "G3754" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080"

is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2192" taker of|strong = "G3956"
 life|strong = "G2222", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3754"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" certain that|strong = "G3754"
 no|strong = "G3756" taker of|strong = "G3956" life|strong = "G2222"
 has|strong = "G2192" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁶ In|strong = "G1722"
 this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" see|strong = "G1097"
 what|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G3778",
 because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" gave his|strong = "G0846"
 life|strong = "G5590" for|strong = "G3754" us|strong = "G1722";
 and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3778" right
 for|strong = "G3754" us|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G2532" give
 our|strong = "G2532" lives|strong = "G5590" for|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" brothers|strong = "G0080". ¹⁷ But|strong = "G1161"
 if|strong = "G0302" a|strong = "G2192" man|strong = "G0080"
 has|strong = "G2192" this|strong = "G3588" world's goods|strong = "G0979",
 and|strong = "G2532" sees|strong = "G2334" that|strong = "G3739"
 his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" is|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" need|strong = "G5532", and|strong = "G2532" keeps
 his|strong = "G0846" heart|strong = "G4698" shut|strong = "G2808"
 against|strong = "G0575" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080",
 how|strong = "G4459" is|strong = "G2316" it|strong = "G0846" possible
 for|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "G0026"
 of|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"? ¹⁸
 My|strong = "G1722" little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040",
 do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361" let our|strong = "G2532"
 love|strong = "G0025" be|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 word|strong = "G3056" and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 tongue|strong = "G1100", but|strong = "G0235" let it|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" act and|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" good faith. ¹⁹ In|strong = "G1722"
 this|strong = "G3778" way|strong = "G1722" we|strong = "G2249"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" certain that|strong = "G3754"
 we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G0225",
 and|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" give our|strong = "G2532"
 heart|strong = "G2588" comfort before|strong = "G1715"
 him|strong = "G0846", ²⁰ When|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2316"
 heart|strong = "G2588" says that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G1510" done wrong; because|strong = "G3754"
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" greater|strong = "G3173"
 than|strong = "G3173" our|strong = "G2316" heart|strong = "G2588",
 and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316" knowledge of|strong = "G2316"
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956". ²¹ My|strong = "G2192" loved
 ones, if|strong = "G1437" our|strong = "G2316" heart|strong = "G2588"
 does|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3361" say|strong = "G1473"

that|strong = "G2316" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192" done wrong, we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3361" fear before|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G4314"; ²² And|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" gives|strong = "G4160" us|strong = "G4160" all|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2532" requests, because|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3739" keep|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G0846" laws and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3739" which|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739" pleasing|strong = "G0701" in|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" eyes. ²³ And|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" his|strong = "G0846" law, that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1510" faith|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", and|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G2443" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240", even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" he|strong = "G2532" said|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2443" us|strong = "G1325". ²⁴ He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739" keeps|strong = "G5083" his|strong = "G0846" laws|strong = "G1537" is|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846". And|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" is|strong = "G3778" our|strong = "G2532" witness that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1325".

4My|strong = "G3956" loved ones|strong = "G3748", do|strong = "G4100" not|strong = "G3361" put your|strong = "G1487" faith|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1519" every|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151", but|strong = "G0235" put them|strong = "G4100" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" test|strong = "G1381", to|strong = "G1519" see|strong = "G1381" if|strong = "G1487" they|strong = "G3754" are|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316": because|strong = "G3754" a|strong = "G1510" great|strong = "G4183" number of|strong = "G1537" false|strong = "G5578" prophets|strong = "G5578" have|strong = "G1510" gone|strong = "G1831" out|strong = "G1831" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3956" world|strong = "G2889". ²⁵ By|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G1510" knowledge of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316": every|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151" which|strong = "G3739" says that|strong = "G3739" Jesus|strong = "G2424"

Christ|strong = "G5547" has|strong = "G2316" come|strong = "G2064"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" flesh|strong = "G4561"
 is|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316": ³
 And|strong = "G2532" every|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151"
 which|strong = "G3739" does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" say
 this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
 from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316": this|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" spirit|strong = "G4151"
 of|strong = "G1537" Antichrist|strong = "G0500", of|strong = "G1537"
 which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G1510"
 had|strong = "G2424" word; and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G0191"
 is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"
 world|strong = "G2889" even|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568". ⁴
 You|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316", my|strong = "G1722" little|strong = "G5040"
 children|strong = "G5040", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G1510" overcome|strong = "G3528" them|strong = "G0846"
 because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"
 is|strong = "G1510" greater|strong = "G3173" than|strong = "G2228"
 he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889". ⁵
 They|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889", so|strong = "G2532"
 their|strong = "G0846" talk is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" world's
 talk, and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889"
 gives|strong = "G1223" ear to|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G0846". ⁶
 We|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316": he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739"
 has|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" knowledge of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316" gives ear to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1537";
 he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"
 does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" give|strong = "G0191" ear
 to|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1537". By|strong = "G1537"
 this|strong = "G3778" we|strong = "G2249" may|strong = "G2532"
 see|strong = "G1097" which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0225" spirit|strong = "G4151",
 and|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G1537"
 error|strong = "G4106". ⁷ My|strong = "G3956" loved|strong = "G0025"
 ones|strong = "G3748", let|strong = "G1510" us|strong = "G1537"
 have|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0026" for|strong = "G3754"
 one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240": because|strong = "G3754"
 love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" everyone|strong = "G3956"

who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0026"
 is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" child|strong = "G1080"
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"
 has|strong = "G2316" knowledge of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316".
⁸ He|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316"
 no|strong = "G3756" love|strong = "G0026" has|strong = "G2316"
 no|strong = "G3756" knowledge of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",
 because|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510"
 love|strong = "G0026". ⁹ And|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
 love|strong = "G0026" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316"
 was|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G5319" clear|strong = "G5319"
 to|strong = "G1519" us|strong = "G1519" when|strong = "G1722"
 he|strong = "G0846" sent|strong = "G0649" his|strong = "G0846"
 only|strong = "G3439" Son|strong = "G5207" into|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" might|strong = "G2198"
 have|strong = "G3748" life|strong = "G2198" through|strong = "G1223"
 him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁰ And|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0026", not|strong = "G3756"
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" had|strong = "G1510"
 love|strong = "G0026" for|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316",
 but|strong = "G0235" that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0026" for|strong = "G3754"
 us|strong = "G1722", and|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G0649"
 his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1510" an|strong = "G1510" offering for|strong = "G3754"
 our|strong = "G2316" sins|strong = "G0266". ¹¹ My|strong = "G2316"
 loved|strong = "G0025" ones, if|strong = "G1487" God|strong = "G2316"
 had|strong = "G2316" such|strong = "G3779" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G2316" us, it|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G2316"
 right|strong = "G3779" for|strong = "G2316" us to|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G2316"
 one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240". ¹² No|strong = "G3762"
 man|strong = "G3762" has|strong = "G2316" ever|strong = "G4455"
 seen|strong = "G2300" God|strong = "G2316": if|strong = "G1437"
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0026"
 for|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G3762" another|strong = "G0240",
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
 us|strong = "G1722" and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846"
 love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G1510" made|strong = "G5048"
 complete|strong = "G5048" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722": ¹³
 And|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" Spirit|strong = "G4151"
 which|strong = "G3748" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G3778"
 given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" is|strong = "G3778"
 the|strong = "G3588" witness that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249"
 are|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846"

and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3778"
 in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1325". ¹⁴ And|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G2300"
 and|strong = "G2532" give witness|strong = "G3140" that|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962" sent|strong = "G0649"
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Saviour of|strong = "G5207"
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889". ¹⁵
 Everyone|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" says openly
 that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"
 God|strong = "G2316", has|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁶
 And|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2192" seen
 and|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4100"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "G0026"
 which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192"
 for|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722". God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0026", and|strong = "G2532"
 everyone|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2192"
 love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846". ¹⁷
 In|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" way|strong = "G1722"
 love|strong = "G0026" is|strong = "G1510" made|strong = "G5048"
 complete|strong = "G5048" in|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G1722",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" without|strong = "G2532" fear
 on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250"
 of|strong = "G2250" judging, because|strong = "G3754" as|strong = "G2531"
 he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510", so|strong = "G2443"
 are|strong = "G1510" we|strong = "G2249" in|strong = "G1722"
 this|strong = "G3778" world|strong = "G2889". ¹⁸ There|strong = "G1510"
 is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" fear|strong = "G5401"
 in|strong = "G1722" love|strong = "G0026": true love|strong = "G0026"
 has|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756" room for|strong = "G3754"
 fear|strong = "G5401", because|strong = "G3754" where|strong = "G1722"
 fear|strong = "G5401" is|strong = "G1510", there|strong = "G1510"
 is|strong = "G1510" pain; and|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G3754"
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" free
 from|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G5401" is|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" complete|strong = "G5046" in|strong = "G1722"
 love|strong = "G0026". ¹⁹ We|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G3748"
 the|strong = "G0025" power of|strong = "G4413" loving,
 because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846" first|strong = "G4413"

had|strong = "G3748" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G3754" us. ²⁰
 If|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "G5100"
 says|strong = "G3004", I|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G1510"
 love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316",
 and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316" hate|strong = "G3404"
 for|strong = "G1063" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080",
 his|strong = "G0846" words|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" false:
 for|strong = "G1063" how|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" man|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3739"
 has|strong = "G2316" no|strong = "G3756" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G1063" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080"
 whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316"
 seen|strong = "G3708", able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G3004"
 have|strong = "G1510" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G1063"
 God|strong = "G2316" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"
 has|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "G3708"? ²¹
 And|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" word which|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G3778"
 have|strong = "G2192" from|strong = "G0575" him|strong = "G0846",
 that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 has|strong = "G2192" love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G2443"
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G2443"
 have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846"
 love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G2443" his|strong = "G0846"
 brother|strong = "G0080".

5Everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316"
 faith|strong = "G4100" that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" child|strong = "G1080"
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316": and|strong = "G2532"
 everyone|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316"
 love|strong = "G0025" for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3956"
 Father|strong = "G1080" has|strong = "G2316" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G3754" his|strong = "G0846" child|strong = "G1080". ²
 In|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" way|strong = "G1722",
 we|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G3778" certain that|strong = "G3754"
 we|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" children|strong = "G5043"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", when|strong = "G3752"
 we|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "G0025"
 for|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"
 keep|strong = "G4160" his|strong = "G0846" laws. ³ For|strong = "G1063"
 loving God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" keeping|strong = "G5083"
 his|strong = "G0846" laws: and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" laws

are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" hard. ⁴
 Anything|strong = "G3956" which|strong = "G3748" comes|strong = "G1510"
 from|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" able
 to|strong = "G2532" overcome|strong = "G3528" the|strong = "G3956"
 world|strong = "G2889": and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" power
 by|strong = "G1537" which|strong = "G3748" we|strong = "G2249"
 have|strong = "G1510" overcome|strong = "G3528" the|strong = "G3956"
 world|strong = "G2889" is|strong = "G1510" our|strong = "G2316"
 faith|strong = "G4102". ⁵ Who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" able
 to|strong = "G5101" overcome|strong = "G3528" the|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889" but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588"
 man|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2316"
 faith|strong = "G4100" that|strong = "G3754" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316"? ⁶ This|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 came|strong = "G2064" by|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204"
 and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" blood|strong = "G0129",
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547"; not|strong = "G3756"
 by|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204" only|strong = "G3440"
 but|strong = "G0235" by|strong = "G1722" water|strong = "G5204"
 and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1722" blood|strong = "G0129". ⁷
 And|strong = "G3140" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit is|strong = "G1510"
 the|strong = "G3588" witness|strong = "G3140", because|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" Spirit is|strong = "G1510" true. ⁸
 There|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" three|strong = "G5140"
 witnesses, the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151",
 the|strong = "G3588" water|strong = "G5204", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" blood|strong = "G0129": and|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3588" three|strong = "G5140" are|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1519" agreement|strong = "G1520". ⁹ If|strong = "G1487"
 we|strong = "G3778" take|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G3588"
 witness|strong = "G3140" of|strong = "G5207" men|strong = "G0444"
 to|strong = "G0444" be|strong = "G1510" true, the|strong = "G3588"
 witness|strong = "G3140" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G1510" greater|strong = "G3173": because|strong = "G3754"
 this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"
 witness|strong = "G3140" which|strong = "G3748" God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2316" given|strong = "G3140" about|strong = "G4012"
 his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207". ¹⁰ He|strong = "G0846"
 who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4100"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192"
 the|strong = "G3588" witness|strong = "G3140" in|strong = "G1722"
 himself|strong = "G1438": he|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3739"
 has|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" faith|strong = "G4100"

in|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316" makes|strong = "G4160"
 him|strong = "G0846" false, because|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846"
 has|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" faith|strong = "G4100"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" witness|strong = "G3140"
 which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2192"
 given|strong = "G3140" about|strong = "G4012" his|strong = "G0846"
 Son|strong = "G5207". ¹¹ And|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846"
 witness|strong = "G3141" is|strong = "G1510" this|strong = "G3778",
 that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316"
 given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" eternal|strong = "G0166"
 life|strong = "G2222", and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3778"
 life|strong = "G2222" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207". ¹² He|strong = "G2192"
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588"
 Son|strong = "G5207" has|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588"
 life|strong = "G2222"; he|strong = "G2192" who|strong = "G3588"
 has|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3588"
 Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316"
 has|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3588"
 life|strong = "G2222". ¹³ I|strong = "G3778" have|strong = "G2192" put
 these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1519"
 writing|strong = "G1125" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210"
 who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4100"
 in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686"
 of|strong = "G5207" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G2316" certain that|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G2192" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222". ¹⁴
 And|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510"
 certain|strong = "G5100" that|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1437"
 we|strong = "G2249" make any|strong = "G5100" request|strong = "G0154"
 to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G0846" which|strong = "G3739"
 is|strong = "G1510" right in|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G0846" eyes,
 he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2307" give|strong = "G0191" ear
 to|strong = "G4314" us|strong = "G0191": ¹⁵ And|strong = "G2532"
 if|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3739" certain
 that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" gives ear to|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3588" our|strong = "G2532" requests|strong = "G0155",
 we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3739" equally certain
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249" will|strong = "G3739"
 get|strong = "G2192" our|strong = "G2532" requests|strong = "G0155". ¹⁶
 If|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "G5100"
 sees|strong = "G3708" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080" doing
 a|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266" which|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" bad enough for|strong = "G4012"

death|strong = "G2288", let|strong = "G2443" him|strong = "G0846"
 make|strong = "G1325" a|strong = "G1510" prayer to|strong = "G4314"
 God|strong = "G0846", and|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G0846"
 will|strong = "G1510" give|strong = "G1325" life|strong = "G2222"
 to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G0846" whose|strong = "G0846"
 sin|strong = "G0266" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" bad enough
 for|strong = "G4012" death|strong = "G2288". There|strong = "G1510"
 is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266"
 whose|strong = "G0846" punishment is|strong = "G1510"
 death|strong = "G2288": I|strong = "G1437" do|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" say|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G2443"
 he|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G1325"
 such|strong = "G5100" a|strong = "G1510" request|strong = "G2065"
 then|strong = "G2532". ¹⁷ All|strong = "G3956" evil-doing
 is|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266": but|strong = "G2532"
 death|strong = "G2288" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
 the|strong = "G3956" punishment for|strong = "G4314"
 every|strong = "G3956" sort of|strong = "G3956" sin|strong = "G0266". ¹⁸
 We|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3956" certain that|strong = "G3754"
 one|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316"
 a|strong = "G2532" child|strong = "G1080" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2316" do|strong = "G1492"
 no|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0264", but|strong = "G0235"
 the|strong = "G3956" Son of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"
 keeps|strong = "G5083" him|strong = "G0846" so|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316"
 not|strong = "G3756" touched|strong = "G0681" by|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3956" Evil|strong = "G4190" One|strong = "G3588". ¹⁹
 We|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" certain that|strong = "G3754"
 we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1537"
 God|strong = "G2316", but|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3650"
 the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" is|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" power of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" Evil|strong = "G4190" One|strong = "G3588". ²⁰
 And|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510" certain
 that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" has|strong = "G2316"
 come|strong = "G2240", and|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316"
 given|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" a|strong = "G1510" clear vision,
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G2249"
 may|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G1492" him|strong = "G0846"
 who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G0228",
 and|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" true|strong = "G0228", in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" Son|strong = "G5207" Jesus|strong = "G2424"

Christ|strong = "G5547". He|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510"
the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0228" God|strong = "G2316"
and|strong = "G2532" eternal|strong = "G0166" life|strong = "G2222". [21](#)
My|strong = "G0575" little|strong = "G5040" children|strong = "G5040",
keep|strong = "G5442" yourselves|strong = "G1438" from|strong = "G0575"
false gods.