

The Letter from James

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1 James the servant of God, and of our Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad.²

My brethren, count it all joy when you shall fall into divers temptations;³ Knowing that your faith worketh patience.⁴

And patience hath a perfect work; that you may be perfect and failing in nothing.⁵ But if you want wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men abundantly, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.⁶

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, which is moved and carried about by the wind.⁷

Therefore let not that man think he shall receive any thing of the Lord.⁸ A double minded man is inconstant in all his ways.⁹

But let the brother of low condition glory in his exaltation:¹⁰

And|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" rich|strong="G4145",
in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846" being low;
because|strong="G3754" as|strong="G5613" the|strong="G3588"
flower|strong="G0438" of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
grass|strong="G5528" shall he|strong="G0846" pass|strong="G3928"
away|strong="G3928". ¹¹ For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588"
sun|strong="G2246" rose with|strong="G1722" a|strong="G3779" burning
heat|strong="G2742", and|strong="G2532" parched the|strong="G3588"
grass|strong="G5528", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
flower|strong="G0438" thereof fell off, and|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G3588" beauty|strong="G2143" of|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G3588" shape thereof perished|strong="G0622":
so|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532" shall|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G3588" rich|strong="G4145" man|strong="G4145"
fade|strong="G3133" away|strong="G3583" in|strong="G1722"
his|strong="G0846" ways. ¹² Blessed|strong="G3107" is|strong="G3739"
the|strong="G3588" man|strong="G0435" that|strong="G3754" endureth
temptation|strong="G3986"; for|strong="G3754" when|strong="G1096"
he|strong="G0846" hath been|strong="G1096" proved|strong="G1096",
he|strong="G0846" shall receive|strong="G2983" a|strong="G1096"
crown|strong="G4735" of|strong="G0435" life|strong="G2222",
which|strong="G3739" God|strong="G0846" hath
promised|strong="G1861" to|strong="G1096" them|strong="G0846"
that|strong="G3754" love|strong="G0025" him|strong="G0846". ¹³
Let|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3762" man|strong="G3762",
when|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510"
tempted|strong="G3985", say|strong="G3004" that|strong="G3754"
he|strong="G0846" is|strong="G1510" tempted|strong="G3985"
by|strong="G0575" God|strong="G2316". For|strong="G1063"
God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3367"
a|strong="G1510" tempter|strong="G3985" of|strong="G0575"
evils|strong="G2556", and|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846" tempteth
no|strong="G3762" man|strong="G3762". ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161"
every|strong="G1538" man|strong="G1538" is|strong="G3588"
tempted|strong="G3985" by|strong="G5259" his|strong="G2532"
own|strong="G2398" concupiscence, being drawn away|strong="G1828"
and|strong="G2532" allured. ¹⁵ Then|strong="G1161"
when|strong="G1161" concupiscence hath conceived|strong="G4815",
it|strong="G1161" bringeth forth|strong="G0616" sin|strong="G0266".
But|strong="G1161" sin|strong="G0266", when|strong="G1161"
it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3588" completed, begetteth
death|strong="G2288". ¹⁶ Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361" err,
therefore, my|strong="G4105" dearest brethren|strong="G0080". ¹⁷
Every|strong="G3956" best gift|strong="G1434", and|strong="G2532"
every|strong="G3956" perfect|strong="G5046" gift|strong="G1434",
is|strong="G1510" from|strong="G0575" above|strong="G0509",

coming|strong = "G2597" down|strong = "G2597" from|strong = "G0575"
 the|strong = "G3956" Father|strong = "G3962" of|strong = "G0575"
 lights|strong = "G5457", with|strong = "G3844" whom|strong = "G3739"
 there|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" change,
 nor|strong = "G2532" shadow|strong = "G0644" of|strong = "G0575"
 alteration. ¹⁸ For|strong = "G1519" of|strong = "G3056"
 his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G1510" hath
 he|strong = "G0846" begotten us|strong = "G1519" by|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
 truth|strong = "G0225", that|strong = "G0846" we|strong = "G2249"
 might|strong = "G5100" be|strong = "G1510" some|strong = "G5100"
 beginning of|strong = "G3056" his|strong = "G0846"
 creatures|strong = "G2938". ¹⁹ You|strong = "G1510"
 know|strong = "G1492", my|strong = "G0191" dearest
 brethren|strong = "G0080". And|strong = "G1161" let|strong = "G1510"
 every|strong = "G3956" man|strong = "G0444" be|strong = "G1510" swift
 to|strong = "G1519" hear|strong = "G0191", but|strong = "G1161"
 slow|strong = "G1021" to|strong = "G1519" speak|strong = "G2980",
 and|strong = "G1161" slow|strong = "G1021" to|strong = "G1519"
 anger|strong = "G3709". ²⁰ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2316"
 anger|strong = "G3709" of|strong = "G2316" man|strong = "G0435" worketh
 not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G2316" justice|strong = "G1343"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ²¹ Wherefore|strong = "G1352"
 casting away all|strong = "G3956" uncleanness, and|strong = "G2532"
 abundance|strong = "G4050" of|strong = "G3056" naughtiness,
 with|strong = "G1722" meekness|strong = "G4240" receive|strong = "G1209"
 the|strong = "G3956" ingrafted word|strong = "G3056",
 which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "G1410"
 to|strong = "G1410" save|strong = "G4982" your|strong = "G2532"
 souls|strong = "G5590". ²² But|strong = "G1161" be|strong = "G1096" ye
 doers|strong = "G4163" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G2532"
 word|strong = "G3056", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 hearers|strong = "G0202" only|strong = "G3440", deceiving
 your|strong = "G2532" own|strong = "G1438" selves. ²³
 For|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1487" a|strong = "G1510"
 man|strong = "G0435" be|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510"
 hearer|strong = "G0202" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588"
 word|strong = "G3056", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 a|strong = "G1510" doer|strong = "G4163", he|strong = "G2532"
 shall|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G1510" compared|strong = "G1510"
 to|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "G0435" beholding
 his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G0846" countenance in|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G1510" glass. ²⁴ For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532"
 beheld himself|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532"
 went|strong = "G0565" his|strong = "G1438" way|strong = "G0565",
 and|strong = "G2532" presently forgot what|strong = "G3697" manner

of|strong="G2532" man he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510". ²⁵
 But|strong="G1161" he|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3778" hath
 looked|strong="G1096" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
 perfect|strong="G5046" law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G3551"
 liberty|strong="G1657", and|strong="G2532" hath continued therein,
 not|strong="G3756" becoming|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096"
 forgetful|strong="G1953" hearer|strong="G0202", but|strong="G1161"
 a|strong="G1096" doer|strong="G4163" of|strong="G3551"
 the|strong="G3588" work|strong="G2041"; this|strong="G3778"
 man|strong="G3778" shall|strong="G3778" be|strong="G1510"
 blessed|strong="G3107" in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846"
 deed|strong="G2041". ²⁶ And|strong="G0846" if|strong="G1487"
 any|strong="G5100" man|strong="G3778" think|strong="G1380"
 himself|strong="G0846" to|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510"
 religious|strong="G2357", not|strong="G3361" bridling
 his|strong="G0846" tongue|strong="G1100", but|strong="G0235"
 deceiving his|strong="G0846" own|strong="G0846"
 heart|strong="G2588", this|strong="G3778" man's|strong="G5100"
 religion|strong="G2356" is|strong="G1510" vain|strong="G3152". ²⁷
 Religion|strong="G2356" clean|strong="G2513" and|strong="G2532"
 undefiled|strong="G0283" before|strong="G3844" God|strong="G2316"
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Father|strong="G3962",
 is|strong="G1510" this|strong="G3778": to|strong="G2532"
 visit|strong="G1980" the|strong="G3588" fatherless and|strong="G2532"
 widows|strong="G5503" in|strong="G1722" their|strong="G0846"
 tribulation|strong="G2347": and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 keep|strong="G5083" one's|strong="G0846" self unspotted
 from|strong="G0575" this|strong="G3778" world|strong="G2889".

2My|strong="G1722" brethren|strong="G0080", have|strong="G2192"
 not|strong="G3361" the|strong="G3588" faith|strong="G4102"
 of|strong="G1391" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962"
 Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" of|strong="G1391"
 glory|strong="G1391" with|strong="G1722" respect of|strong="G1391"
 persons. ² For|strong="G1063" if|strong="G1437" there|strong="G1722"
 shall|strong="G2532" come|strong="G1525" into|strong="G1519"
 your|strong="G1437" assembly|strong="G4864" a|strong="G1437"
 man|strong="G0435" having a|strong="G1437" golden
 ring|strong="G5554", in|strong="G1722" fine|strong="G2986"
 apparel|strong="G2066", and|strong="G2532" there|strong="G1722"
 shall|strong="G2532" come|strong="G1525" in|strong="G1722"
 also|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1437" poor|strong="G4434"
 man|strong="G0435" in|strong="G1722" mean attire|strong="G2066", ³
 And|strong="G2532" you|strong="G4771" have|strong="G2532" respect
 to|strong="G3004" him|strong="G2476" that|strong="G3004"

is|strong="G3588" clothed with|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588"
 fine|strong="G2986" apparel|strong="G2066", and|strong="G2532"
 shall|strong="G2532" say|strong="G3004" to|strong="G3004"
 him|strong="G2476": Sit|strong="G2521" thou here|strong="G5602"
 well|strong="G2573"; but|strong="G1161" say|strong="G3004"
 to|strong="G3004" the|strong="G3588" poor|strong="G4434"
 man|strong="G4434": Stand|strong="G2476" thou there|strong="G1563",
 or|strong="G2228" sit|strong="G2521" under|strong="G5259"
 my|strong="G5259" footstool|strong="G5286": ⁴ Do|strong="G1096"
 you|strong="G1722" not|strong="G3756" judge|strong="G2923"
 within|strong="G1722" yourselves|strong="G1438", and|strong="G2532"
 are|strong="G2532" become|strong="G1096" judges|strong="G2923"
 of|strong="G1722" unjust thoughts|strong="G1261"? ⁵ Harken,
 my|strong="G0191" dearest brethren|strong="G0080": hath
 not|strong="G3756" God|strong="G2316" chosen|strong="G1586"
 the|strong="G3588" poor|strong="G4434" in|strong="G1722"
 this|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889", rich|strong="G4145"
 in|strong="G1722" faith|strong="G4102", and|strong="G2532"
 heirs|strong="G2818" of|strong="G0932" the|strong="G3588"
 kingdom|strong="G0932" which|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316"
 hath promised|strong="G1861" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G0846"
 that|strong="G3739" love|strong="G0025" him|strong="G0846"? ⁶
 But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532"
 dishonoured the|strong="G3588" poor|strong="G4434"
 man|strong="G4145". Do|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 the|strong="G3588" rich|strong="G4145" oppress you|strong="G5210"
 by|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532"? and|strong="G2532"
 do|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" they|strong="G0846"
 draw|strong="G1670" you|strong="G5210" before|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" judgment seats? ⁷ Do|strong="G3756"
 not|strong="G3756" they|strong="G0846" blaspheme|strong="G0987"
 the|strong="G3588" good|strong="G2570" name|strong="G3686"
 that|strong="G0846" is|strong="G3588" invoked upon|strong="G1909"
 you|strong="G5210"? ⁸ If|strong="G1487" then you|strong="G4771"
 fulfill the|strong="G3588" royal|strong="G0937" law|strong="G3551",
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588"
 scriptures|strong="G1124", Thou shalt love|strong="G0025" thy neighbour
 as|strong="G5613" thyself; you|strong="G4771" do|strong="G4160"
 well|strong="G2573". ⁹ But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487"
 you|strong="G1487" have|strong="G3588" respect to|strong="G3551"
 persons, you|strong="G1487" commit sin|strong="G0266", being
 reprov'd|strong="G1651" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588"
 law|strong="G3551" as|strong="G5613" transgressors|strong="G3848".
¹⁰ And|strong="G1161" whosoever shall keep|strong="G5083"
 the|strong="G3956" whole|strong="G3650" law|strong="G3551",
 but|strong="G1161" offend in|strong="G1722" one|strong="G1520" point,

is|strong="G3588" become|strong="G1096" guilty|strong="G1777"
of|strong="G3551" all|strong="G3956". ¹¹ For|strong="G1063"
he|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3004" said|strong="G3004", Thou shalt
not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431" adultery|strong="G3431",
said|strong="G3004" also|strong="G2532", Thou shalt
not|strong="G3756" kill. Now|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" thou
do|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431"
adultery|strong="G3431", but|strong="G1161" shalt kill, thou art
become|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096" transgressor|strong="G3848"
of|strong="G3551" the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551". ¹²
So|strong="G2532" speak|strong="G2980" ye, and|strong="G2532"
so|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160", as|strong="G5613" being
to|strong="G3195" be|strong="G2532" judged|strong="G2919"
by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1223" law|strong="G3551"
of|strong="G1223" liberty|strong="G1657". ¹³ For|strong="G1063"
judgment|strong="G2920" without|strong="G3361"
mercy|strong="G1656" to|strong="G4160" him|strong="G4160"
that|strong="G3361" hath not|strong="G3361" done|strong="G4160"
mercy|strong="G1656". And|strong="G4160" mercy|strong="G1656"
exalteth itself above judgment|strong="G2920". ¹⁴ What|strong="G5101"
shall it|strong="G0846" profit|strong="G3786", my|strong="G2192"
brethren|strong="G0080", if|strong="G1437" a|strong="G2192"
man|strong="G5100" say|strong="G3004" he|strong="G0846" hath
faith|strong="G4102", but|strong="G1161" hath not|strong="G3361"
works|strong="G2041"? Shall faith|strong="G4102" be|strong="G1410"
able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G3004" save|strong="G4982"
him|strong="G0846"? ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1437"
a|strong="G1437" brother|strong="G0080" or|strong="G2228"
sister|strong="G0079" be|strong="G2532" naked|strong="G1131",
and|strong="G2532" want daily|strong="G2184" food|strong="G5160":
¹⁶ And|strong="G2532" one|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537"
you|strong="G5210" say|strong="G3004" to|strong="G3004"
them|strong="G0846": Go|strong="G5217" in|strong="G1722"
peace|strong="G1515", be|strong="G2532" ye warmed|strong="G2328"
and|strong="G2532" filled|strong="G5526"; yet|strong="G2532"
give|strong="G1325" them|strong="G0846" not|strong="G3361"
those|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846" that|strong="G3004"
are|strong="G3588" necessary|strong="G2006" for|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983", what|strong="G5101"
shall|strong="G2532" it|strong="G0846" profit|strong="G3786"? ¹⁷
So|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102" also|strong="G2532",
if|strong="G1437" it|strong="G1437" have|strong="G2192"
not|strong="G3361" works|strong="G2041", is|strong="G1510"
dead|strong="G3498" in|strong="G2596" itself|strong="G1438". ¹⁸
But|strong="G0235" some|strong="G5100" man|strong="G5100"
will|strong="G5100" say|strong="G3004": Thou hast

faith|strong="G4102", and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473"
 have|strong="G2192" works|strong="G2041": shew me|strong="G3004"
 thy faith|strong="G4102" without|strong="G5565"
 works|strong="G2041"; and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473"
 will|strong="G5100" shew thee, by|strong="G1537"
 works|strong="G2041", my|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102". 19
 Thou believest that|strong="G3754" there|strong="G1510"
 is|strong="G1510" one|strong="G1520" God|strong="G2316". Thou dost
 well|strong="G2573": the|strong="G3588" devils also|strong="G2532"
 believe|strong="G4100" and|strong="G2532" tremble. 20
 But|strong="G1161" wilt thou know|strong="G1097", O|strong="G5599"
 vain|strong="G2756" man|strong="G0444", that|strong="G3754"
 faith|strong="G4102" without|strong="G5565" works|strong="G2041"
 is|strong="G1510" dead? 21 Was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
 Abraham|strong="G0011" our|strong="G0011" father|strong="G3962"
 justified|strong="G1344" by|strong="G1537" works|strong="G2041",
 offering up|strong="G0399" Isaac|strong="G2464" his|strong="G0846"
 son|strong="G5207" upon|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588"
 altar|strong="G2379"? 22 Seest thou, that|strong="G3754"
 faith|strong="G4102" did co-operate with|strong="G1537"
 his|strong="G0846" works|strong="G2041"; and|strong="G2532"
 by|strong="G1537" works|strong="G2041" faith|strong="G4102"
 was|strong="G3588" made|strong="G5048" perfect|strong="G5048"? 23
 And|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" scripture|strong="G1124"
 was|strong="G3588" fulfilled|strong="G4137", saying|strong="G3004":
 Abraham|strong="G0011" believed|strong="G4100" God|strong="G2316",
 and|strong="G2532" it|strong="G0846" was|strong="G3588" reputed
 to|strong="G1519" him|strong="G0846" to|strong="G1519"
 justice|strong="G1343", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"
 was|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" the|strong="G3588"
 friend|strong="G5384" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". 24
 Do|strong="G3708" you|strong="G3754" see|strong="G3708"
 that|strong="G3754" by|strong="G1537" works|strong="G2041"
 a|strong="G3708" man|strong="G0444" is|strong="G0444"
 justified|strong="G1344"; and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 by|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102" only|strong="G3440"? 25
 And|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" like|strong="G3668"
 manner|strong="G3668" also|strong="G2532" Rahab|strong="G4460"
 the|strong="G3588" harlot|strong="G4204", was|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" she justified|strong="G1344" by|strong="G1537"
 works|strong="G2041", receiving the|strong="G3588"
 messengers|strong="G0032", and|strong="G2532" sending
 them|strong="G1544" out|strong="G1537" another|strong="G2087"
 way|strong="G3598"? 26 For|strong="G1063" even|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G5618" the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983"
 without|strong="G5565" the|strong="G3588" spirit|strong="G4151"

is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498"; so|strong="G2532"
also|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102" without|strong="G5565"
works|strong="G2041" is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498".

3Be|strong="G1096" ye not|strong="G3361" many|strong="G4183"
masters, my|strong="G3754" brethren|strong="G0080",
knowing|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754"
receive|strong="G2983" the|strong="G2983" greater|strong="G3173"
judgment|strong="G2917". ² For|strong="G1063" in|strong="G1722"
many|strong="G4183" things|strong="G3778" we|strong="G3778"
all|strong="G3650" offend. If|strong="G1487" any|strong="G5100"
man|strong="G0435" offend not|strong="G3756" in|strong="G1722"
word|strong="G3056", the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G3778"
is|strong="G3778" a|strong="G1487" perfect|strong="G5046"
man|strong="G0435". He|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3778"
able|strong="G1415" also|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722"
a|strong="G1487" bridle|strong="G5468" to|strong="G2532" lead
about|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" whole|strong="G3650"
body|strong="G4983". ³ For|strong="G1519" if|strong="G1487"
we|strong="G2249" put|strong="G0906" bits|strong="G5469"
into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" mouths|strong="G4750"
of|strong="G4983" horses|strong="G2462", that|strong="G0846"
they|strong="G0846" may|strong="G2532" obey|strong="G3982"
us|strong="G1519", and|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" turn
about|strong="G1519" their|strong="G0846" whole|strong="G3650"
body|strong="G4983". ⁴ Behold|strong="G2400" also|strong="G2532"
ships|strong="G4143", whereas|strong="G3699" they|strong="G2532"
are|strong="G1510" great|strong="G5082", and|strong="G2532"
are|strong="G1510" driven|strong="G1643" by|strong="G5259"
strong|strong="G4642" winds|strong="G0417", yet|strong="G2532"
are|strong="G1510" they|strong="G2532" turned about|strong="G3588"
with|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510" small|strong="G1646" helm,
whithersoever the|strong="G3588" force of|strong="G3588"
the|strong="G3588" governor willeth. ⁵ Even|strong="G2532"
so|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100"
is|strong="G1510" indeed|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510"
little|strong="G3398" member|strong="G3196", and|strong="G2532"
boasteth great|strong="G3173" things|strong="G3173".
Behold|strong="G2400" how|strong="G3779" small|strong="G3398"
a|strong="G1510" fire|strong="G4442" kindleth a|strong="G1510"
great|strong="G3173" wood. ⁶ And|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
tongue|strong="G1100" is|strong="G3588" a|strong="G5259"
fire|strong="G4442", a|strong="G5259" world|strong="G2889"
of|strong="G4983" iniquity|strong="G0093". The|strong="G3588"
tongue|strong="G1100" is|strong="G3588" placed among|strong="G1722"

our|strong = "G2532" members|strong = "G3196", which|strong = "G3588"
 defileth the|strong = "G3588" whole|strong = "G3650"
 body|strong = "G4983", and|strong = "G2532" inflameth
 the|strong = "G3588" wheel of|strong = "G4983" our|strong = "G2532"
 nativity, being set|strong = "G2525" on|strong = "G1722"
 fire|strong = "G4442" by|strong = "G1722" hell|strong = "G1067". ⁷
 For|strong = "G1063" every|strong = "G3956" nature|strong = "G5449"
 of|strong = "G3956" beasts|strong = "G2342", and|strong = "G2532"
 of|strong = "G3956" birds|strong = "G4071", and|strong = "G2532"
 of|strong = "G3956" serpents, and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G3956"
 the|strong = "G3956" rest, is|strong = "G3588" tamed|strong = "G1150",
 and|strong = "G2532" hath been|strong = "G2532" tamed|strong = "G1150",
 by|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" nature|strong = "G5449"
 of|strong = "G3956" man|strong = "G0442": ⁸ But|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G3588" tongue|strong = "G1100" no|strong = "G3762"
 man|strong = "G0444" can|strong = "G1410" tame|strong = "G1150",
 an|strong = "G1161" unquiet evil|strong = "G2556", full|strong = "G3324"
 of|strong = "G0444" deadly|strong = "G2287" poison|strong = "G2447". ⁹
 By|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846" we|strong = "G2532"
 bless|strong = "G2127" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962": and|strong = "G2532"
 by|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846" we|strong = "G2532"
 curse|strong = "G2672" men|strong = "G0444", who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G1096" after|strong = "G2596"
 the|strong = "G3588" likeness|strong = "G3669" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁰ Out|strong = "G1831" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" mouth|strong = "G4750"
 proceedeth blessing|strong = "G2129" and|strong = "G2532"
 cursing|strong = "G2671". My|strong = "G1096" brethren|strong = "G0080",
 these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" ought|strong = "G5534"
 not|strong = "G3756" so|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1096". ¹¹ Doth a|strong = "G2532" fountain|strong = "G4077"
 send|strong = "G1032" forth, out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" hole, sweet|strong = "G1099"
 and|strong = "G2532" bitter|strong = "G4089" water? ¹²
 Can|strong = "G1410" the|strong = "G4160" fig|strong = "G4808"
 tree|strong = "G4808", my|strong = "G4160" brethren|strong = "G0080",
 bear|strong = "G4160" grapes; or|strong = "G2228" the|strong = "G4160"
 vine|strong = "G0288", figs|strong = "G4810"? So|strong = "G3361"
 neither|strong = "G3777" can|strong = "G1410" the|strong = "G4160"
 salt|strong = "G0252" water|strong = "G5204" yield sweet|strong = "G1099".
¹³ Who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G5101" a|strong = "G2532"
 wise|strong = "G4680" man|strong = "G4680", and|strong = "G2532" endued
 with|strong = "G1722" knowledge among|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210"? Let him|strong = "G0846" shew, by|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G2570" conversation,

his work in
 the meekness of
 wisdom. ¹⁴ But if
 you have bitter
 zeal, and there
 be contentions in
 your hearts; glory
 not, and be
 not liars against
 the truth. ¹⁵ For
 this is not
 wisdom, descending from
 above: but earthly,
 sensual, devilish. ¹⁶ For
 where envying
 and contention is,
 there is
 inconstancy, and
 every evil work. ¹⁷
 But the wisdom,
 that is from
 above, first indeed
 is chaste, then
 peaceable, modest,
 easy to be persuaded,
 consenting to good,
 full of mercy and
 good fruits, without
 judging, without
 dissimulation. ¹⁸ And
 the fruit of
 justice is sown
 in peace, to them
 that make
 peace.

From whence are
 wars and contentions
 among you? Are they
 not hence, from
 your concupiscences,
 which war in
 your members? ² You
 covet, and have
 not: you kill, and
 envy, and can
 not obtain. You
 contend and war,
 and you have
 not,

because|strong = "G1223" you|strong = "G5210" ask|strong = "G0154" not|strong = "G3756". ³ You|strong = "G5210" ask|strong = "G0154", and|strong = "G2532" receive|strong = "G2983" not|strong = "G3756"; because|strong = "G1360" you|strong = "G5210" ask|strong = "G0154" amiss: that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G2532" consume it|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" concupiscences. ⁴ Adulterers|strong = "G3428", know|strong = "G1492" you|strong = "G3739" not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" friendship|strong = "G5373" of|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" enemy|strong = "G2190" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"? Whosoever therefore|strong = "G3767" will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" friend|strong = "G5384" of|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889", becometh an|strong = "G1510" enemy|strong = "G2190" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ⁵ Or|strong = "G2228" do|strong = "G1380" you|strong = "G3739" think|strong = "G1380" that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" scripture|strong = "G1124" saith in|strong = "G1722" vain: To|strong = "G4314" envy|strong = "G5355" doth the|strong = "G3588" spirit|strong = "G4151" covet which|strong = "G3739" dwelleth in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G3739"? ⁶ But|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G3004" giveth greater|strong = "G3173" grace|strong = "G5485". Wherefore|strong = "G1352" he|strong = "G3004" saith: God|strong = "G2316" resisteth the|strong = "G3588" proud|strong = "G3173", and|strong = "G1161" giveth grace|strong = "G5485" to|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" humble|strong = "G5011". ⁷ Be|strong = "G2532" subject|strong = "G5293" therefore|strong = "G3767" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316", but|strong = "G1161" resist|strong = "G0436" the|strong = "G3588" devil|strong = "G1228", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" fly from|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210". ⁸ Draw|strong = "G1448" nigh to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" draw|strong = "G1448" nigh to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". Cleanse|strong = "G2511" your|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495", ye sinners|strong = "G0268": and|strong = "G2532" purify|strong = "G0048" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588", ye double minded. ⁹ Be|strong = "G2532" afflicted, and|strong = "G2532" mourn|strong = "G3996", and|strong = "G2532" weep|strong = "G2799": let your|strong = "G2532" laughter|strong = "G1071" be|strong = "G2532" turned|strong = "G3344" into|strong = "G1519" mourning|strong = "G3997", and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5479" into|strong = "G1519" sorrow. ¹⁰ Be|strong = "G2532" humbled|strong = "G5013" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" sight|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G1799" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"

will|strong = "G2962" exalt|strong = "G5312" you|strong = "G5210". ¹¹
 Detract not|strong = "G3756" one|strong = "G0240"
 another|strong = "G0240", my|strong = "G2532" brethren|strong = "G0080".
 He|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G0846" detracteth his|strong = "G0846"
 brother|strong = "G0080", or|strong = "G2228" he|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G0846" judgeth his|strong = "G0846"
 brother|strong = "G0080", detracteth the|strong = "G3588"
 law|strong = "G3551", and|strong = "G2532" judgeth the|strong = "G3588"
 law|strong = "G3551". But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" thou
 judge|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551", thou art
 not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1510" doer|strong = "G4163"
 of|strong = "G3551" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551",
 but|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G1510" judge|strong = "G2919". ¹²
 There|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520"
 lawgiver|strong = "G3550", and|strong = "G2532" judge|strong = "G2919",
 that|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G1510" able|strong = "G1410"
 to|strong = "G1410" destroy|strong = "G0622" and|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G1410" deliver|strong = "G4982". ¹³ But|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" art thou that|strong = "G3004" judgest thy neighbour?
 Behold, now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G3004"
 say|strong = "G3004": Today|strong = "G4594" or|strong = "G2228"
 tomorrow|strong = "G0839" we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 go|strong = "G4198" into|strong = "G1519" such|strong = "G3592"
 a|strong = "G4160" city|strong = "G4172", and|strong = "G2532"
 there|strong = "G1563" we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 spend|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G4160" year|strong = "G1763",
 and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" traffic, and|strong = "G2532"
 make|strong = "G4160" our|strong = "G2532" gain|strong = "G2770". ¹⁴
 Whereas you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1987" not|strong = "G3756"
 what|strong = "G4169" shall|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510"
 on|strong = "G4314" the|strong = "G3588" morrow. ¹⁵ For|strong = "G0473"
 what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3778" your|strong = "G2962"
 life|strong = "G2198"? It|strong = "G4160" is|strong = "G3778"
 a|strong = "G4160" vapour which|strong = "G3588" appeareth
 for|strong = "G0473" a|strong = "G4160" little while|strong = "G2532",
 and|strong = "G2532" afterwards shall|strong = "G3778" vanish away.
 For|strong = "G0473" that|strong = "G1565" you|strong = "G5210"
 should|strong = "G2198" say|strong = "G3004": If|strong = "G1437"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G2962",
 and|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G1437"
 shall|strong = "G3778" live|strong = "G2198", we|strong = "G1437"
 will|strong = "G2962" do|strong = "G4160" this|strong = "G3778"
 or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G1565". ¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161"
 now|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" rejoice|strong = "G2744"
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G3956" arrogancies. All|strong = "G3956"
 such|strong = "G5108" rejoicing is|strong = "G1510"

wicked|strong="G4190". ¹⁷ To|strong="G2532" him|strong="G0846"
 therefore|strong="G3767" who|strong="G0846" knoweth
 to|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160" good|strong="G2570",
 and|strong="G2532" doth it|strong="G0846" not|strong="G3361",
 to|strong="G2532" him|strong="G0846" it|strong="G0846"
 is|strong="G1510" sin|strong="G0266".

5Go|strong="G0071" to|strong="G1909" now|strong="G3568", ye
 rich|strong="G4145" men, weep|strong="G2799" and|strong="G2799"
 howl|strong="G3649" in|strong="G1909" your|strong="G3588"
 miseries|strong="G5004", which|strong="G3588" shall
 come|strong="G1904" upon|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210". ²
 Your|strong="G2532" riches|strong="G4149" are|strong="G3588"
 corrupted: and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532"
 garments|strong="G2440" are|strong="G3588" motheaten. ³
 Your|strong="G2532" gold|strong="G5557" and|strong="G2532"
 silver|strong="G0696" is|strong="G1510" cankered: and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" rust|strong="G2447" of|strong="G2250"
 them|strong="G0846" shall|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510"
 for|strong="G1519" a|strong="G5613" testimony|strong="G3142"
 against|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210", and|strong="G2532"
 shall|strong="G2532" eat|strong="G2068" your|strong="G2532"
 flesh|strong="G4561" like|strong="G5613" fire|strong="G4442".
 You|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510" stored|strong="G2343"
 up|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" yourselves|strong="G0846" wrath
 against|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" last|strong="G2078"
 days|strong="G2250". ⁴ Behold|strong="G2400" the|strong="G3588"
 hire of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" labourers,
 who|strong="G3588" have|strong="G2532" reaped|strong="G2325" down
 your|strong="G2962" fields|strong="G5561", which|strong="G3588"
 by|strong="G0575" fraud has|strong="G2962" been|strong="G2532" kept
 back|strong="G1519" by|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210", crieth:
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" cry|strong="G2896"
 of|strong="G0575" them|strong="G3708" hath entered|strong="G1525"
 into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" ears|strong="G3775"
 of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 of|strong="G0575" Sabaoth|strong="G4519". ⁵ You|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2532" feasted upon|strong="G1909"
 earth|strong="G1093": and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
 riotousness you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532"
 nourished|strong="G5142" your|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588",
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" day|strong="G2250"
 of|strong="G2250" slaughter|strong="G4967". ⁶ You|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G3588" condemned and|strong="G1342"
 put|strong="G5407" to|strong="G3756" death|strong="G5407"

the|strong="G3588" Just|strong="G1342" One|strong="G3588",
 and|strong="G1342" he resisted|strong="G0498" you|strong="G5210"
 not|strong="G3756". ⁷ Be|strong="G2532" patient|strong="G3114"
 therefore|strong="G3767", brethren|strong="G0080",
 until|strong="G2193" the|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G3952"
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962".
 Behold|strong="G2400", the|strong="G3588" husbandman waiteth
 for|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" precious|strong="G5093"
 fruit|strong="G2590" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588"
 earth|strong="G1093": patiently|strong="G3114" bearing till
 he|strong="G2532" receive|strong="G2983" the|strong="G3588" early
 and|strong="G2532" latter rain. ⁸ Be|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G5210" therefore also|strong="G2532"
 patient|strong="G3114", and|strong="G2532" strengthen|strong="G4741"
 your|strong="G2962" hearts|strong="G2588": for|strong="G3754"
 the|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2962"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G2962"
 at|strong="G3588" hand|strong="G1448". ⁹ Grudge not|strong="G3361",
 brethren|strong="G0080", one|strong="G0240" against|strong="G2596"
 another|strong="G0240", that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G3708"
 may|strong="G2443" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3361"
 judged|strong="G2919". Behold|strong="G2400" the|strong="G3588"
 judge|strong="G2919" standeth before|strong="G4253"
 the|strong="G3588" door|strong="G2374". ¹⁰ Take|strong="G2983",
 my|strong="G1722" brethren|strong="G0080", for|strong="G1722"
 an|strong="G2532" example|strong="G5262" of|strong="G2962"
 suffering|strong="G2552" evil, of|strong="G2962" labour
 and|strong="G2532" patience|strong="G3115", the|strong="G3588"
 prophets|strong="G4396", who|strong="G3739" spoke|strong="G2980"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" name|strong="G3686"
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962". ¹¹
 Behold|strong="G2400", we|strong="G2532" account
 them|strong="G0191" blessed|strong="G3106" who|strong="G3588"
 have|strong="G1510" endured|strong="G5278". You|strong="G3754"
 have|strong="G1510" heard|strong="G0191" of|strong="G2962"
 the|strong="G3588" patience|strong="G5278" of|strong="G2962" Job,
 and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G3754" have|strong="G1510"
 seen|strong="G3708" the|strong="G3588" end|strong="G5056"
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962",
 that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 is|strong="G1510" merciful|strong="G3629" and|strong="G2532"
 compassionate. ¹² But|strong="G1161" above|strong="G4253"
 all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956", my|strong="G3956"
 brethren|strong="G0080", swear|strong="G3660" not|strong="G3756",
 neither|strong="G3756" by|strong="G5259" heaven|strong="G3772",
 nor|strong="G3383" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3956"

earth|strong="G1093", nor|strong="G3383" by|strong="G5259"
 any|strong="G5100" other|strong="G0243" oath|strong="G3727".
 But|strong="G1161" let|strong="G2443" your|strong="G2532" speech
 be|strong="G1510", yea, yea: no|strong="G3756", no|strong="G3756":
 that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" fall|strong="G4098"
 not|strong="G3756" under|strong="G5259" judgment|strong="G2920".
¹³ Is|strong="G5100" any|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5100"
 you|strong="G5210" sad? Let him|strong="G1722" pray|strong="G4336".
 Is|strong="G5100" he|strong="G1722" cheerful|strong="G2114"
 in|strong="G1722" mind? Let him|strong="G1722" sing|strong="G5567".
¹⁴ Is|strong="G2962" any|strong="G5100" man|strong="G5100"
 sick|strong="G0770" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"? Let
 him|strong="G0846" bring in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" priests
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" church|strong="G1577",
 and|strong="G2532" let them|strong="G0846" pray|strong="G4336"
 over|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846", anointing
 him|strong="G0846" with|strong="G1722" oil|strong="G1637"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" name|strong="G3686"
 of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962". ¹⁵
 And|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" prayer|strong="G2171"
 of|strong="G2962" faith|strong="G4102" shall|strong="G2532"
 save|strong="G4982" the|strong="G3588" sick|strong="G2577"
 man|strong="G4160": and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 Lord|strong="G2962" shall|strong="G2532" raise|strong="G1453"
 him|strong="G0846" up|strong="G1453": and|strong="G2532"
 if|strong="G2579" he|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510"
 in|strong="G2532" sins|strong="G0266", they|strong="G0846"
 shall|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" forgiven|strong="G0863"
 him|strong="G0846". ¹⁶ Confess|strong="G1843"
 therefore|strong="G3767" your|strong="G2532" sins|strong="G0266"
 one|strong="G0240" to|strong="G2532" another|strong="G0240":
 and|strong="G2532" pray|strong="G2172" one|strong="G0240"
 for|strong="G5228" another|strong="G0240", that|strong="G3704"
 you|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" saved.
 For|strong="G5228" the|strong="G3588" continual
 prayer|strong="G1162" of|strong="G5228" a|strong="G2532"
 just|strong="G1342" man|strong="G1342" availeth
 much|strong="G4183". ¹⁷ Elias was|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510"
 man|strong="G0444" passible like|strong="G3663" unto
 us|strong="G1909": and|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1909"
 prayer|strong="G4335" he|strong="G2532" prayed|strong="G4336"
 that|strong="G0444" it|strong="G1510" might|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" rain|strong="G1026" upon|strong="G1909"
 the|strong="G3588" earth|strong="G1093", and|strong="G2532"
 it|strong="G1510" rained|strong="G1026" not|strong="G3756"
 for|strong="G1909" three|strong="G5140" years|strong="G1763"