

The Letter to the Hebrews

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Christ the Mediator

1 God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588", of|strong="G5207"
old|strong="G3819", at|strong="G1722" many|strong="G2980"
times|strong="G4181" and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G1722"
many|strong="G2980" ways|strong="G4187", spoke|strong="G2980"
to|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2316" ancestors|strong="G3962",
by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" prophets|strong="G4396", ²
has|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722" these|strong="G3956"
latter|strong="H0319" days|strong="G2250" spoken|strong="G2980"
to|strong="G2532" us|strong="G4160" by|strong="G1223"
the|strong="G1722" Son|strong="G5207", whom|strong="G3739"
he|strong="G2532" appointed|strong="G5087" the|strong="G1722"
heir|strong="G2818" of|strong="G5207" all|strong="G3956"
things|strong="G3956", and|strong="G2532" through|strong="G1223"
whom|strong="G3739" he|strong="G2532" made|strong="G4160"
the|strong="G1722" universe. ³ For|strong="G1223" he|strong="G2532"
is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G1722" radiance|strong="G1391"
of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" glory|strong="G1391"
of|strong="G1223" God|strong="G2532" and|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G1722" expression|strong="H6440" of|strong="G1223"
his|strong="G1438" being|strong="G1510", upholding|strong="G5342"
all|strong="G3956" creation|strong="H1254" by|strong="G1223"
the|strong="G1722" power|strong="G1411" of|strong="G1223"
his|strong="G1438" word|strong="G4487"; and|strong="G2532",
when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" had|strong="G2532"
made|strong="G4160" an|strong="G2532" expiation|strong="H3722"
for|strong="G1223" the|strong="G1722" sins|strong="H2403"
of|strong="G1223" humanity|strong="H0120", he|strong="G2532"
took|strong="G2532" his|strong="G1438" seat|strong="G2523"
at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" right|strong="G1188"
hand|strong="G1188" of|strong="G1223" God's|strong="H0430"
Majesty|strong="G3172" on|strong="G1722" high|strong="G5308", ⁴
having|strong="H0369" shown|strong="H7200" himself|strong="G1438"
as|strong="G3745" much|strong="G5118" greater|strong="G2909"
than|strong="G3844" the|strong="G3588" angels|strong="H4397"
as|strong="G3745" the|strong="G3588" name|strong="G3686"
that|strong="G3588" he|strong="G3588" has|strong="G1096"
inherited|strong="G2816" surpasses|strong="H3254"
theirs|strong="H1992".

5 For to which
of the angels
did God ever
say –

‘ You are my
Son; this day
I have become
your Father?’ or again

‘ I will be
to him a
Father’, and he
will be to
me a Son? ⁶ And
again, when God
brought the
firstborn into
the world,
he said –

‘ Let all the
angels of God
bow down before
him.’ ⁷ Speaking of
the angels, he
said –

‘ He makes the
winds his angels

and the flames
of fire his
servants’; ⁸ while
the Son he
said –

‘ God is your
throne for ever
and ever;

t he|strong="G2532" scepter|strong="G4464" of|strong="G5207"
his|strong="G1519" kingdom|strong="H4467" is|strong="G3588"
the|strong="G2532" scepter|strong="G4464" of|strong="G5207"
Justice|strong="H4941";

9You|strong="G4771" love|strong="H0157"
righteousness|strong="G1343" and|strong="G2532" hates|strong="G3404"
iniquity|strong="H5771";

t herefore|strong="G1223" God|strong="G2316", your|strong="G1223"
God|strong="G2316", has|strong="G2316" anointed|strong="G5548"
you|strong="G4771" with|strong="G3844" the|strong="G2532"
festal|strong="H4254" oil|strong="G1637" more|strong="G2532"
abundantly|strong="H8317" than|strong="G3844" your|strong="G1223"
peers.' ¹⁰ Again|strong="G2532" –

‘ You|strong="G4771", Lord|strong="G2962", in|strong="G2596"
the|strong="G2532" beginning|strong="H7225" did|strong="G2532"
lay|strong="H7901" the|strong="G2532" foundation|strong="G2311"
of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" earth|strong="G1093",

a nd|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" heavens|strong="G3772"
are|strong="G1510" the|strong="G2532" work|strong="G2041"
of|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2962" hands|strong="G5495".

11They|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" perish|strong="H0006",
but|strong="G1161" you|strong="G4771" remain|strong="G1265";

a s|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" garment|strong="G2440"
they|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956"
grow|strong="H6779" old|strong="G3822";

12As|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" mantle|strong="G4018"
you|strong="G4771" will|strong="G1510" fold|strong="G1667"
them|strong="G3588" up|strong="G1667",

a nd|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613"
garment|strong="G2440" they|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510"
be|strong="G1510" changed|strong="H8133",

b ut|strong="G1161" you|strong="G4771" are|strong="G1510" the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" years|strong="G2094" will|strong="G1510" know|strong="H3045" no|strong="G3756" end|strong="G1587".¹³
 To|strong="G4314" which|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G1537" angels|strong="H4397" has|strong="G5101" God|strong="G3004" ever|strong="G4218" said|strong="G3004" –

‘ Sit|strong="G2521" you|strong="G4771" at|strong="G4314" my|strong="G5087" right|strong="G1188" hand|strong="G1188”

u ntil|strong="G2193" I|strong="G1473" put|strong="G5087" your|strong="G5087" enemies|strong="G2190" as|strong="G1161" a|strong="G1161" stool|strong="G5286" for|strong="G4314" your|strong="G5087" feet?¹⁴ Are|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3780" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G1519" angels|strong="H4397" spirits|strong="G4151" in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" service|strong="G1248" of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G1519", sent|strong="G4151" out|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" minister|strong="G1248" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" sake|strong="G1223" of|strong="G4151" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G1510" destined|strong="H3651" to|strong="G1519" obtain|strong="H5381" salvation|strong="G4991”?

2Therefore|strong="G1223" we|strong="G2249" must|strong="G1163" give|strong="G4337" still|strong="H5750" more|strong="G4056" heed|strong="G4337" to|strong="G1163" what|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249" were|strong="G3588" taught|strong="H3925", so|strong="G3379" we|strong="G2249" do|strong="G1223" not|strong="G3379" drift|strong="G3901" away|strong="G3901".²
 For|strong="G1063", if|strong="G1487" the|strong="G2532" message|strong="G3056" which|strong="G3588" was|strong="G1096" delivered|strong="H5414" by|strong="G1223" angels|strong="H4397" had|strong="G2532" its|strong="G3956" authority|strong="H3027" confirmed|strong="H0539", so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" every|strong="G3956" offense|strong="G3847" against|strong="H5921" it|strong="G2532", or|strong="G2532" neglect|strong="H5800" of|strong="G3056" it|strong="G2532", met|strong="H6298" with|strong="G1223" a|strong="G1096" fitting|strong="H5000" requital,³ how|strong="G4459" can|strong="G4459" we|strong="G2249", of|strong="G5259" all|strong="G3588" people|strong="G2983", expect|strong="H6960" to|strong="G1519" escape|strong="G1628", if|strong="G3748" we|strong="G2249" disregard|strong="H5956" so|strong="G1519" great|strong="G5082" a|strong="G1519" salvation|strong="G4991”? It|strong="G1223" was|strong="G3588”

the|strong="G1519" Master|strong="G2962" who|strong="G3588"
 at|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" outset spoke|strong="G2980"
 of|strong="G5259" this|strong="G3588" salvation|strong="G4991",
 and|strong="G2962" its|strong="G5259" authority|strong="H3027"
 was|strong="G3588" confirmed|strong="H0539" for|strong="G1519"
 us|strong="G1519" by|strong="G1223" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" heard|strong="H8085" him|strong="G3588", ⁴
 while|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" himself|strong="H5315"
 added|strong="H3254" his|strong="G2532" testimony|strong="H5715"
 to|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" by|strong="G2596"
 signs|strong="G4592", and|strong="G2532" marvels|strong="H4159",
 and|strong="G2532" many|strong="H7227" different|strong="H8133"
 miracles|strong="G1411", as|strong="G2596" well|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G2596" by|strong="G2596" imparting the|strong="G2532"
 Holy|strong="G4151" Spirit|strong="G4151" as|strong="G2596"
 he|strong="G2532" saw|strong="H7200" fit|strong="H6257".

5God|strong="G2980" has|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3756"
 given|strong="H5414" to|strong="G3195" angels|strong="H4397"
 the|strong="G3588" control|strong="G5293" of|strong="G4012"
 that|strong="G3739" future|strong="G3195" world|strong="G3625"
 of|strong="G4012" which|strong="G3739" we|strong="G3739"
 are|strong="G3588" speaking|strong="G2980"! ⁶ No|strong="G3754";
 a|strong="G1510" writer|strong="H5608" has|strong="G5101"
 declared|strong="G3754" somewhere|strong="G4225" –

‘ What|strong="G5101" are|strong="G1510" mere|strong="H1892"
 mortals|strong="H4172" that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754"
 should|strong="G5100" remember|strong="G3403"
 them|strong="G3004"?’

O r|strong="G2228" human|strong="H0120" beings|strong="H2421"
 that|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754" should|strong="G5100"
 care|strong="H3027" for|strong="G3754" them|strong="G3004"?’

7You|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" made|strong="G1642"
 them|strong="G2532", for|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532"
 while|strong="G1024", lower|strong="G1642" than|strong="G3844"
 angels|strong="H4397";

w ith|strong="G3844" glory|strong="G1391" and|strong="G2532"
 honor|strong="G5092" you|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532"
 crowned|strong="G4737" them|strong="G2532";

you have set them over all that your hands have made;

8 you have placed all things beneath their feet. This 'placing' of everything under humanity means that there is nothing not placed under them. As, however, we do not see everything placed under humanity. ⁹ What our eyes do see is Jesus, who was made for a while lower than angels, now, because of his sufferings and death, crowned and honor; so that his tasting the bitterness of death should, in God's loving kindness, be on behalf of all humanity. ¹⁰ It was, indeed, fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, should, when leading many children to glory, make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹ For he who purifies, and those whom

he|strong="G2532" purifies, all|strong="G3956" spring|strong="H6779"
 from|strong="G1537" One|strong="G1520"; and|strong="G2532"
 therefore|strong="G1223" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3756" ashamed|strong="G1870" to|strong="G2532"
 call|strong="G2564" them|strong="G3588" his|strong="G1438"
 brothers|strong="H0251" and|strong="G2532" sisters|strong="H0269".
¹² He|strong="G3588" says|strong="G3004" –

‘ I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1473" tell|strong="G3004"
 of|strong="G3686" your|strong="G1722" name|strong="G3686"
 to|strong="G3004" my|strong="G1722" brothers|strong="H0251"
 and|strong="G3588" sisters|strong="H0269",

i n|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" midst|strong="G3319"
 of|strong="G3686" the|strong="G1722" congregation|strong="G1577"
 I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1473" sing|strong="G5214"
 your|strong="G1722" praise|strong="G5214".’ ¹³ And|strong="G2532"
 again|strong="G3825" –

‘ As|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1909" me|strong="G1325",
 I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G2316" put|strong="G1325"
 my|strong="G3708" trust|strong="G3982" in|strong="G1909"
 God|strong="G2316".’ And|strong="G2532" yet|strong="G2532"
 again|strong="G3825" –

‘ See|strong="G3708", here|strong="G2400" am|strong="G1510"
 I|strong="G1473" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 children|strong="G3813" whom|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316"
 gave|strong="G1325" me|strong="G1325".’ ¹⁴
 Therefore|strong="G3767", since|strong="G1893" human|strong="G4561"
 nature is|strong="G1510" the|strong="G2532" common|strong="H1121"
 heritage|strong="H5159" of|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532"
 children|strong="G3813", Jesus|strong="G1510" also|strong="G2532"
 shared|strong="G2841" it|strong="G2532", in|strong="G2532"
 order|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" by|strong="G1223"
 death|strong="G2288" he|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532"
 render|strong="G2673" powerless|strong="G2673" him|strong="G3588"
 whose|strong="G3588" power|strong="G2904" lies|strong="H3577"
 in|strong="G2532" death|strong="G2288" – that|strong="G2443"
 is|strong="G1510", the|strong="G2532" devil|strong="G1228" – ¹⁵
 and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532"
 deliver|strong="H5337" all|strong="G3956" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588", from|strong="G2532" fear|strong="G5401"
 of|strong="G1223" death|strong="G2288", had|strong="G2532"

all|strong = "G3956" their|strong = "G2532" lives|strong = "G2198" been|strong = "G1510" living|strong = "G2198" in|strong = "G2532" slavery|strong = "G1397". ¹⁶ It|strong = "G1063" was|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "G3756", surely|strong = "G1222", to|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G1063" help|strong = "G1949" of|strong = "G4690" the|strong = "G1063" angels|strong = "H4397" that|strong = "G3756" Jesus|strong = "G1949" came|strong = "H0935", but|strong = "G1063" to|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G1063" help|strong = "G1949" of|strong = "G4690" the|strong = "G1063" descendants|strong = "G4690" of|strong = "G4690" Abraham|strong = "H0085". ¹⁷ And|strong = "G2532" consequently|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1096" necessary|strong = "G4314" that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G3784" in|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956" points|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G1096" made|strong = "G1096" like|strong = "G2596" his|strong = "G3956" brothers|strong = "H0251" and|strong = "G2532" sisters|strong = "H0269", in|strong = "G1519" order|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" he|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" prove|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" merciful|strong = "G1655" as|strong = "G1519" well|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G1096" faithful|strong = "G4103" high|strong = "G3956" priest|strong = "H3548" in|strong = "G1519" humanity's relations|strong = "H3045" with|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316", for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" purpose|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "G2316" expiating the|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "H2403" of|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G3956" people|strong = "G2992". ¹⁸ The|strong = "G1722" fact|strong = "H1589" that|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739" himself|strong = "H5315" suffered|strong = "G3958" under|strong = "G1722" temptation|strong = "H4531" enables him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1410" help|strong = "H5826" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588" tempted|strong = "G3985".

³Therefore|strong = "G3606", my|strong = "G1473" Christian friends|strong = "H7453", you|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588", all|strong = "G2532" alike|strong = "H3162", have|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G2532" call|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G2532" heaven|strong = "G2032", fix|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "G2532" attention|strong = "H7181" on|strong = "G3588" Jesus|strong = "G2424", the|strong = "G2532" apostle and|strong = "G2532" high|strong = "G2532" priest|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2424" religion. ² See|strong = "H7200" how|strong = "G5613" faithful|strong = "G4103" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" appointed|strong = "G4160" him|strong = "G3588", as|strong = "G5613" Moses|strong = "G3475"

was|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 whole|strong = "G3650" house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G2532"
 God|strong = "G2532". ³ He|strong = "G3778" has|strong = "G2192"
 been|strong = "G2192" deemed worthy|strong = "H4941" of|strong = "G3844"
 far|strong = "G3588" higher|strong = "H1364" honor|strong = "G5092"
 than|strong = "G3844" Moses|strong = "G3475", just|strong = "G2596"
 as|strong = "G3745" the|strong = "G2596" founder|strong = "H6884"
 of|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G2596" house|strong = "G3624"
 is|strong = "G3588" held|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G2596"
 greater|strong = "G4183" regard|strong = "G2192" than|strong = "G3844"
 the|strong = "G2596" house|strong = "G3624" itself|strong = "G3624". ⁴
 For|strong = "G1063" every|strong = "G3956" house|strong = "G3624"
 has|strong = "G2316" its|strong = "G3956" founder|strong = "H6884",
 and|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3956" founder|strong = "H6884"
 of|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3956" universe is|strong = "G3588"
 God|strong = "G2316". ⁵ While|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 faithful|strong = "G4103" service|strong = "H5656" of|strong = "G2532"
 Moses|strong = "G3475" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 whole|strong = "G3650" house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G2532"
 God|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588"
 of|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G5613" servant|strong = "G2324",
 whose|strong = "G3588" duty|strong = "H2992" was|strong = "G3588"
 to|strong = "G1519" bear|strong = "G2532" testimony|strong = "G3142"
 to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G5613" message|strong = "H1697"
 still|strong = "H5750" to|strong = "G1519" come|strong = "G2532", ⁶
 the|strong = "G2532" faithfulness|strong = "H0530" of|strong = "G5207"
 Christ|strong = "G5547" was|strong = "G1510" that|strong = "G3739"
 of|strong = "G5207" a|strong = "G5613" son|strong = "G5207"
 set|strong = "G2532" over|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"
 house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2532".
 And|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G1510"
 his|strong = "G1909" house|strong = "G3624" – if|strong = "G1437"
 only|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249" retain|strong = "H6113",
 unshaken to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" end|strong = "G5056",
 the|strong = "G2532" courage|strong = "G3954" and|strong = "G2532"
 confidence|strong = "G3954" inspired|strong = "H7307" by|strong = "G1909"
 our|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1680".

⁷Therefore|strong = "G1352", as|strong = "G2531" the|strong = "G3588"
 Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151" says|strong = "G3004" –

‘ If|strong = "G1437" today|strong = "G4594" you|strong = "G1437"
 hear|strong = "G5456" God’s|strong = "H0430" voice|strong = "G5456”,

8harden|strong = "G4645" not|strong = "G3361" your|strong = "G1722"
 hearts|strong = "G2588", as|strong = "G5613" when|strong = "G5613"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" provoked|strong = "G3894" me|strong = "G3894"

o n|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" day|strong = "G2250"
 when|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G3588" tried|strong = "H6884"
 my|strong = "G1722" patience|strong = "H3811" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" desert|strong = "G2048",

9Where|strong = "G3757" your|strong = "G2532"
 ancestors|strong = "G3962" tried|strong = "G3985" my|strong = "G3708"
 forbearance|strong = "H0753",

a nd|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G3708" my|strong = "G3708"
 mighty|strong = "G2532" deeds|strong = "G2041" for|strong = "G1722"
 forty|strong = "G5062" years|strong = "G2094".

10Therefore|strong = "G1352" I|strong = "G1473" was|strong = "G3588"
 sorely|strong = "H3966" vexed|strong = "H0926" with|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3588" generation|strong = "G1074",

a nd|strong = "G2532" I|strong = "G1473" said|strong = "G3004" –
 "Their|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588" are|strong = "G3588"
 always|strong = "H3605" straying|strong = "G4105";

t hey|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" never|strong = "G3756"
 learned|strong = "G1097" my|strong = "G1473" ways|strong = "G3598";

11While|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722"
 wrath|strong = "G3709" I|strong = "G1473" swore|strong = "G3660" –

“ They|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1473" never|strong = "G1487"
 enter|strong = "G1525" upon|strong = "G1519" my|strong = "G1722"
 rest|strong = "G2663".” ¹² Be|strong = "G1510" careful|strong = "H8104",
 friends|strong = "H7453", that|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G1510"
 is|strong = "G1510" never|strong = "G3379" found|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" anyone|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2316"
 you|strong = "G5210" a|strong = "G1722" wicked|strong = "G4190"
 and|strong = "G2316" faithless|strong = "H4878" heart|strong = "G2588",
 shown|strong = "H7200" by|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3588"
 person|strong = "G5100" separating|strong = "H5144"
 themselves|strong = "G1722" from|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"
 living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316". ¹³ Rather|strong = "H3588"

encourage|strong = "G3870" one|strong = "G5100" another|strong = "G1438"
 daily|strong = "G2250" – while|strong = "G2250" there|strong = "G2250"
 is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G3739" today|strong = "G4594" –
 to|strong = "G2443" prevent|strong = "H6923" anyone|strong = "G5100"
 among|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210" from|strong = "G1537"
 being|strong = "G2443" hardened|strong = "G4645" by|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G1537" deceitfulness|strong = "H8649" of|strong = "G1537"
 sin|strong = "H2403". ¹⁴ For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G1437"
 now|strong = "G1096" all|strong = "G3588" share|strong = "H2506"
 in|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 if|strong = "G1437" indeed|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G1437"
 retain|strong = "H6113", unshaken to|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588"
 end|strong = "G5056", the|strong = "G3588" confidence|strong = "G5287"
 that|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G1437" had|strong = "G3588"
 at|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G3588". ¹⁵
 To|strong = "G3004" use|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"
 words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G1722" scripture|strong = "G3004" –

‘ If|strong = "G1437" today|strong = "G4594" you|strong = "G5210"
 hear|strong = "G5456" God’s|strong = "H0430" voice|strong = "G5456”,

h arden|strong = "G4645" not|strong = "G3361" your|strong = "G1437"
 hearts|strong = "G2588", as|strong = "G5613" when|strong = "G5613"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" provoked|strong = "G3894" me|strong = "G3004”?
¹⁶ Who|strong = "G5101" were|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G5101" heard|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "G3588"
 speak|strong = "G1223" and|strong = "G1831" yet|strong = "G1063"
 provoked|strong = "G3893" him|strong = "G3588"? Were|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3756" they|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3956"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G5101" left|strong = "G1831"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714" under|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956"
 leadership|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G1537" Moses|strong = "G3475"?
¹⁷ And|strong = "G1161" with|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739"
 was|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3739"
 God|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" sorely|strong = "H3966"
 vexed|strong = "H0926" for|strong = "G1161" forty|strong = "G5062"
 years|strong = "G2094"? Was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3780"
 it|strong = "G1161" with|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3739" had|strong = "G3739" sinned|strong = "H2398",
 and|strong = "G1161" who|strong = "G3739" fell|strong = "G4098"
 dead|strong = "H4191" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 desert|strong = "G2048"? ¹⁸ And|strong = "G1161" who|strong = "G5101"
 were|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G1519"
 whom|strong = "G5101" God|strong = "G3361" swore|strong = "G3660"
 that|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G1161" should|strong = "G3588"

not|strong = "G3361" enter|strong = "G1525" upon|strong = "G1519"
 his|strong = "G1519" rest|strong = "G2663", if|strong = "G1487"
 not|strong = "G3361" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G5101"
 had|strong = "G3588" proved|strong = "H0974" faithless|strong = "H4878"?
¹⁹ We|strong = "G3754" see|strong = "H7200", then|strong = "G2532",
 that|strong = "G3754" they|strong = "G2532" failed|strong = "G3756"
 to|strong = "G2532" enter|strong = "G1525" upon|strong = "H5921"
 it|strong = "G2532" because|strong = "G3754" of|strong = "G1223"
 their|strong = "G2532" want|strong = "H4270" of|strong = "G1223"
 faith|strong = "H0539".

4We|strong = "G3767" must|strong = "G1525", therefore|strong = "G3767",
 be|strong = "G5399" very|strong = "G3588" careful|strong = "H8104",
 though|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "G3767" is|strong = "G3588"
 a|strong = "G1519" promise|strong = "G1860" still|strong = "H5750"
 standing|strong = "H5975" that|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G3767"
 will|strong = "G5100" enter|strong = "G1525" upon|strong = "G1519"
 God's|strong = "H0430" rest|strong = "G2663", that|strong = "G3588"
 none|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210"
 even|strong = "G1519" appear|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "G1519"
 have|strong = "G5210" missed|strong = "H6485" it|strong = "G1525". ²
 For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G1063" have|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G2097"
 news|strong = "G2097" told|strong = "H5046" us|strong = "G2097"
 just|strong = "G2509" as|strong = "G2509" they|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G2532". But|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 message|strong = "G3056" which|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532"
 heard|strong = "H8085" did|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588"
 no|strong = "G3756" good|strong = "G2097", since|strong = "G1063"
 they|strong = "G2532" did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 share|strong = "H2506" the|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102"
 of|strong = "G3056" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 were|strong = "G1510" attentive|strong = "H7183" to|strong = "G2532"
 it|strong = "G2532". ³ Upon|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3588"
 rest|strong = "G2663" we|strong = "G1063" who|strong = "G3588"
 have|strong = "G1473" believed|strong = "G4100" are|strong = "G3588"
 now|strong = "G1096" entering|strong = "G1525". As|strong = "G5613"
 God|strong = "G3004" has|strong = "G1096" said|strong = "G3004" –

‘ In|strong = "G1722" my|strong = "G1722" wrath|strong = "G3709"
 I|strong = "G1473" swore|strong = "G3660" –

“ They|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1473" never|strong = "G1487"
 enter|strong = "G1525" upon|strong = "G1519" my|strong = "G1722"
 rest|strong = "G2663";” Although|strong = "G2543" God's|strong = "H0430"

work|strong="G2041" was|strong="G1096" finished|strong="G1096"
 at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" creation|strong="H1254"
 of|strong="G2041" the|strong="G1722" world|strong="G2889"; ⁴
 for|strong="G1063", in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532"
 passage|strong="H4569" referring to|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722"
 seventh|strong="G1442" day|strong="G2250", you|strong="G1722"
 will|strong="G2316" find|strong="H4672" these|strong="G3956"
 words|strong="G2532" –

‘ God|strong="G2316" rested|strong="G2664" on|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" seventh|strong="G1442" day|strong="G2250"
 after|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" his|strong="G3956"
 work|strong="G2041".’ ⁵ On|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 other|strong="G3825" hand|strong="G3825", we|strong="G2532"
 read|strong="H7121" in|strong="G1722" that|strong="G3588"
 passage|strong="H4569" –

‘ They|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" never|strong="G1487"
 enter|strong="G1525" upon|strong="G1519" my|strong="G1722"
 rest|strong="G2663".’ ⁶ Since|strong="G1893", then|strong="G3767",
 there|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" still|strong="H5750"
 a|strong="G2532" promise|strong="H1697" that|strong="G3588"
 some|strong="G5100" will|strong="G2532" enter|strong="G1525"
 upon|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3588" rest|strong="H5117",
 and|strong="G2532" since|strong="G1893" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3588" first|strong="G4386"
 told|strong="H5046" the|strong="G2532" good|strong="G2097"
 news|strong="G2097" did|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 enter|strong="G1525" upon|strong="G1519" it|strong="G2532",
 because|strong="G1223" of|strong="G1223" their|strong="G1438"
 disbelief, ⁷ again|strong="G3825" God|strong="G3004"
 fixed|strong="H3559" a|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250".
 ‘Today|strong="G4594”,’ he|strong="G3588" said|strong="G3004”,
 speaking|strong="G3004" after|strong="G3326" a|strong="G1722"
 long|strong="G5550" interval|strong="H7093" through|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" mouth|strong="H6310" of|strong="G2250"
 David|strong="G1138", in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 passage|strong="H4569" already|strong="G5550" quoted|strong="H1696”

‘ If|strong="G1437" today|strong="G4594" you|strong="G5210"
 hear|strong="G5456" God’s|strong="H0430" voice|strong="G5456”

h arden|strong="G4645" not|strong="G3361" your|strong="G1437"
 hearts|strong="G2588”.’ ⁸ Now|strong="G3756" if|strong="G1487”

Joshua|strong = "G2424" had|strong = "G2424" given|strong = "G2664" 'rest'
 to|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G1063" people|strong = "G3778",
 God|strong = "G2980" would|strong = "G2980" not|strong = "G3756"
 have|strong = "G2980" spoken|strong = "G2980" of|strong = "G4012"
 another|strong = "G1438" and|strong = "G2250" later|strong = "G3326"
 day|strong = "G2250". ⁹ There|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "G3588",
 then|strong = "H0227", a|strong = "G2316" Sabbath|strong = "G4520"
 rest|strong = "G4520" still|strong = "H5750" awaiting God's|strong = "G2316"
 people|strong = "G2992". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532"
 person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" enters|strong = "G1525"
 upon|strong = "G1519" God's|strong = "G2316" rest|strong = "G2663"
 do|strong = "G2532" themselves|strong = "G2398" rest|strong = "G2663"
 after|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G2041",
 just|strong = "G5618" as|strong = "G5618" God|strong = "G2316"
 did|strong = "G2532". ¹¹ Let|strong = "G2443" us|strong = "G1519",
 therefore|strong = "G3767", make|strong = "G4704" every|strong = "G1722"
 effort|strong = "G4704" to|strong = "G1519" enter|strong = "G1525"
 upon|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G2443" rest|strong = "G2663",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" none|strong = "G3361"
 of|strong = "G5100" us|strong = "G1519" fall|strong = "G4098"
 through|strong = "G1722" such|strong = "G5100" disbelief
 as|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G2443" of|strong = "G5100"
 which|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2443" have|strong = "G5100"
 had|strong = "G3588" an|strong = "G1519" example|strong = "G5262". ¹²
 God's|strong = "G2316" message|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G3588"
 a|strong = "G2532" living|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532"
 active|strong = "G1756" power|strong = "G2316", sharper|strong = "G5114"
 than|strong = "G5228" any|strong = "G3956" two-edged|strong = "G1366"
 sword|strong = "G3162", piercing|strong = "G1338" its|strong = "G3956"
 way|strong = "G3956" until|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" penetrates
 soul|strong = "G5590" and|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G4151" –
 not|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" joints|strong = "H1694"
 only|strong = "G2532" but|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 marrow|strong = "G3452" – and|strong = "G2532" detecting
 the|strong = "G2532" inmost|strong = "H3629" thoughts|strong = "G1761"
 and|strong = "G2532" purposes|strong = "H4284" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G2532" mind|strong = "G2588". ¹³ There|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3756" created|strong = "G2937"
 thing|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3739" can|strong = "H4310"
 hide|strong = "H5641" itself|strong = "H0905" from|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" sight|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G3056"
 God|strong = "G2532". Everything|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G1510"
 exposed|strong = "G5136" and|strong = "G2532" laid|strong = "G2532"
 bare|strong = "G1131" before|strong = "G1799" the|strong = "G2532"
 eyes|strong = "G3788" of|strong = "G3056" him|strong = "G3588"
 to|strong = "G4314" whom|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249"

have|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G4314" give|strong = "G1473"
account|strong = "G3056".

14We|strong = "G2192" have|strong = "G2192", then|strong = "G3767",
in|strong = "G2316" Jesus|strong = "G2424", the|strong = "G3588"
Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316",
a|strong = "G2192" great|strong = "G3173" high|strong = "G3173"
priest|strong = "H3548" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192"
passed|strong = "G1330" into|strong = "G2424" the|strong = "G3588"
highest|strong = "H8064" heaven|strong = "G3772"; let|strong = "G3767"
us|strong = "G1330", therefore|strong = "G3767", hold|strong = "G2902"
fast|strong = "G2902" to|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
faith|strong = "H0539" which|strong = "G3588" we|strong = "G2192"
have|strong = "G2192" professed|strong = "G3671". ¹⁵
Our|strong = "G3956" high|strong = "G3956" priest|strong = "H3548"
is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" one|strong = "G3956"
unable|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G2596" sympathize|strong = "G4834"
with|strong = "G2596" our|strong = "G3956" weaknesses,
but|strong = "G1161" one|strong = "G3956" who|strong = "G3588"
has|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G2596" every|strong = "G3956"
way|strong = "G2596" been|strong = "G2192" tempted|strong = "G3985",
exactly|strong = "H0834" as|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249"
have|strong = "G2192" been|strong = "G2192", but|strong = "G1161"
without|strong = "G5565" sinning|strong = "H2398". ¹⁶
Therefore|strong = "G3767", let|strong = "G2443" us|strong = "G1519"
draw|strong = "G4334" near|strong = "G4334" boldly|strong = "G3954"
to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" throne|strong = "G2362"
of|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157", to|strong = "G1519"
find|strong = "G2147" pity|strong = "H2347" and|strong = "G2532"
love|strong = "H0157" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
hour|strong = "H8160" of|strong = "G2532" need|strong = "G2121".

5Every|strong = "G3956" high|strong = "G3956" priest|strong = "G4374",
taken|strong = "G2983" from|strong = "G1537" among|strong = "G1537"
the|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G3956", is|strong = "G3588"
appointed|strong = "G2525" as|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"
representative|strong = "H5012" in|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"
relations|strong = "H3045" with|strong = "G4314" God|strong = "G2316",
to|strong = "G4314" offer|strong = "G4374" both|strong = "G2532"
gifts|strong = "G1435" and|strong = "G2532" sacrifices|strong = "G2378"
in|strong = "G2532" expiation|strong = "H3722" of|strong = "G1537"
sins|strong = "H2403". ² And|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
is|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G2532"
sympathize|strong = "H5110" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
ignorant|strong = "H3045" and|strong = "G2532" deluded|strong = "H5378",

since|strong = "G1893" he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 himself|strong = "H5315" subject|strong = "H5647" to|strong = "G2532"
 weakness|strong = "H4816", ³ and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 therefore|strong = "G1223" bound|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532"
 offer|strong = "G4374" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" for|strong = "G1223"
 sins|strong = "H2403", not|strong = "G1223" only|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2992",
 but|strong = "G2532" equally so|strong = "G3779" for|strong = "G1223"
 himself|strong = "G1438". ⁴ Nor|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G2316"
 anyone|strong = "G5100" take|strong = "G2983" that|strong = "G3588"
 high|strong = "G2532" office|strong = "H0530" on|strong = "G3588"
 themselves|strong = "G1438", until|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" called|strong = "G2564"
 to|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532"
 by|strong = "G5259" God|strong = "G2316", as|strong = "G2531"
 Aaron|strong = "H0175" was|strong = "G3588". ⁵ In|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G3779" way|strong = "G3779",
 even|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" take|strong = "G1096"
 the|strong = "G2532" honor|strong = "G1392" of|strong = "G5207"
 the|strong = "G2532" high|strong = "G2532" priesthood|strong = "H3550"
 on|strong = "G1096" himself|strong = "G1438", but|strong = "G2532"
 he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" appointed|strong = "H4150"
 by|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 said|strong = "G2980" to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G3588" –

‘ You|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G1510" my|strong = "G1473"
 Son|strong = "G5207"; this|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G4594"
 I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532" become|strong = "G1096"
 your|strong = "G2532" Father’; ⁶ and|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1722"
 another|strong = "G2087" occasion|strong = "H5931" also|strong = "G2532" –

‘ You|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"
 priest|strong = "G2409" for|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G2532"
 time|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 order|strong = "G5010" of|strong = "G2532" Melchizedek|strong = "G3198”.
⁷ Jesus|strong = "G2532", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G1722"
 earthly|strong = "G4561" life|strong = "G4561", offered|strong = "G4374"
 prayers|strong = "G1162" and|strong = "G2532"
 supplications|strong = "G2428", with|strong = "G3326"
 earnest|strong = "H8085" cries|strong = "G2906" and|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G3326" tears|strong = "G1144", to|strong = "G4314"
 him|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3588"
 able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G4314" save|strong = "G4982"

him|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G1537" death|strong = "G2288";
 and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588"
 heard|strong = "G1522" because|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537"
 his|strong = "G1722" devout|strong = "H2617" submission|strong = "H1844".
⁸ Son|strong = "G5207" though|strong = "G2539" he|strong = "G3739"
 was|strong = "G1510", he|strong = "G3739" learned|strong = "G3129"
 obedience|strong = "G5218" from|strong = "G3588" his|strong = "G3739"
 sufferings|strong = "G3958"; ⁹ and|strong = "G2532",
 being|strong = "G1096" made|strong = "G1096" perfect|strong = "G5048",
 he|strong = "G2532" became|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 obey|strong = "G5219" him|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532"
 source|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "G2532" eternal|strong = "H5769"
 salvation|strong = "G4991", ¹⁰ while|strong = "H5704"
 God|strong = "G2316" himself|strong = "H5315"
 pronounced|strong = "H1696" him|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G5259"
 high|strong = "G2316" priest|strong = "H3548" of|strong = "G5259"
 the|strong = "G2596" order|strong = "G5010" of|strong = "G5259"
 Melchizedek|strong = "G3198".

11 Now|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G4012" this|strong = "G3588"
 subject|strong = "H5647" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2532"
 much|strong = "G4183" to|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004",
 but|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 difficult|strong = "H6381" to|strong = "G2532" explain|strong = "G1421"
 it|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3739",
 because|strong = "G1893" you|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532"
 shown|strong = "H7200" yourselves|strong = "G1096" so|strong = "G2532"
 slow|strong = "H0750" to|strong = "G2532" learn|strong = "H3925". ¹²
 For|strong = "G1063" whereas|strong = "H6258",
 considering|strong = "H0995" the|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "G5550"
 that|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192" elapsed|strong = "G1096",
 you|strong = "G5210" ought|strong = "G3784" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G1096" teaching|strong = "G1321" others|strong = "G3588",
 you|strong = "G5210" still|strong = "H5750" need|strong = "G5532"
 someone|strong = "G5100" to|strong = "G2532" teach|strong = "G1321"
 you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G2532" alphabet of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G2532" divine|strong = "H7080" revelation|strong = "H1540",
 and|strong = "G2532" need|strong = "G5532" again|strong = "G3825"
 to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096" fed|strong = "H7462"
 with|strong = "G1223" milk|strong = "G1051" instead|strong = "H8478"
 of|strong = "G1223" with|strong = "G1223" 'solid|strong = "G4731"
 food|strong = "G5160".' ¹³ For|strong = "G1063" everyone|strong = "G3956"
 who|strong = "G3588" still|strong = "H5750" has|strong = "G1510"
 to|strong = "G3956" take|strong = "H3947" milk|strong = "G1051"

knows|strong = "H3045" nothing|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G3056"
 the|strong = "G3956" teaching|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G3056"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343"; they|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510"
 a|strong = "G1510" mere|strong = "H1892" infant|strong = "G3516". ¹⁴
 But|strong = "G1161" solid|strong = "G4731" food|strong = "G5160"
 is|strong = "G1510" for|strong = "G1223" Christians of|strong = "G1223"
 mature|strong = "G5046" faith|strong = "H0539" – those|strong = "G3588"
 whose|strong = "G3588" faculties have|strong = "G2192"
 been|strong = "G1510" trained|strong = "G1128" by|strong = "G1223"
 practice|strong = "G1838" to|strong = "G4314" distinguish|strong = "H0914"
 right|strong = "G2570" from|strong = "G2532" wrong|strong = "G2556".

6Therefore|strong = "G1352", let|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1909"
 leave|strong = "H5800" behind|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "G2532"
 elementary teaching|strong = "G3056" about|strong = "G1909"
 the|strong = "G2532" Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G2532"
 press|strong = "G5342" on|strong = "G1909" to|strong = "G2532"
 perfection|strong = "G5047", not|strong = "G3361" always|strong = "H3605"
 laying|strong = "G2598" over|strong = "G1909" again|strong = "G3825"
 a|strong = "G2532" foundation|strong = "G2310" of|strong = "G3056"
 repentance|strong = "G3341" for|strong = "G1909" a|strong = "G2532" lifeless
 formality, of|strong = "G3056" faith|strong = "G4102" in|strong = "G1909"
 God|strong = "G2316" – ² teaching|strong = "G1322"
 concerning|strong = "H5921" baptisms and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" laying|strong = "G1936" on|strong = "G5495"
 of|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495", the|strong = "G2532"
 resurrection of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" dead|strong = "G3498"
 and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" final|strong = "H0319"
 judgment|strong = "G2917". ³ Yes|strong = "H3588" and|strong = "G2532",
 with|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "G2316" help|strong = "H5826",
 we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2316". ⁴ For|strong = "G1063"
 if|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 were|strong = "G3588" once|strong = "H6471" for|strong = "G1063"
 all|strong = "G2532" brought|strong = "G5461" into|strong = "G1096"
 the|strong = "G2532" light|strong = "G5461", and|strong = "G2532"
 learned|strong = "H3925" to|strong = "G2532" appreciate
 the|strong = "G2532" gift|strong = "G1431" from|strong = "G2532"
 heaven|strong = "G2032", and|strong = "G2532" came|strong = "G1096"
 to|strong = "G2532" share|strong = "H2506" in|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151", ⁵
 and|strong = "G2532" learned|strong = "H3925" to|strong = "G2532"
 appreciate the|strong = "G2532" beauty|strong = "H3308"
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" divine|strong = "H7080"
 message|strong = "G4487", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 new|strong = "H2319" powers|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G2532"

the|strong = "G2532" coming|strong = "G3195" age|strong = "H3117" – ⁶
 if|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588", I|strong = "G2532"
 say|strong = "G2532", fell|strong = "G2532" away|strong = "G3895",
 it|strong = "G2532" would|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532"
 impossible|strong = "H1219" to|strong = "G1519" bring|strong = "G2532"
 them|strong = "G3588" again|strong = "G3825" to|strong = "G1519"
 repentance|strong = "G3341"; they|strong = "G2532" would|strong = "G2316"
 be|strong = "G2532" crucifying the|strong = "G2532" Son|strong = "G5207"
 of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316" over|strong = "G1519"
 again|strong = "G3825" for|strong = "G1519" themselves|strong = "G1438",
 and|strong = "G2532" exposing|strong = "H4286" him|strong = "G3588"
 to|strong = "G1519" open|strong = "G3856" contempt|strong = "H0937". ⁷
 Ground|strong = "G1093" that|strong = "G3739" drinks|strong = "G4095"
 in|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" showers|strong = "H7241"
 that|strong = "G3739" from|strong = "G2064" time|strong = "G1909"
 to|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "G1909" fall|strong = "G2064"
 on|strong = "G1909" it|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532"
 produces|strong = "H3318" vegetation|strong = "G1008"
 useful|strong = "G2111" to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588"
 for|strong = "G1063" whom|strong = "G3739" it|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" tilled|strong = "G1090", receives|strong = "G3335"
 a|strong = "G2532" blessing|strong = "G2129" from|strong = "G2064"
 God|strong = "G2316"; ⁸ but|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G2532"
 it|strong = "G2532" bears|strong = "H3205" thorns|strong = "H6975"
 and|strong = "G2532" thistles|strong = "G5146", it|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" regarded|strong = "H2803" as|strong = "G1519"
 worthless|strong = "H1100", it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G1519" danger|strong = "H7451" of|strong = "G2532"
 being|strong = "G2532" cursed|strong = "G2671", and|strong = "G2532"
 its|strong = "H3605" end|strong = "G5056" will|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" fire|strong = "H0784".

⁹But|strong = "G1161" about|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G5210",
 dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453", even|strong = "G2532"
 though|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980"
 in|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G3779",
 we|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" confident|strong = "G3982"
 of|strong = "G4012" better|strong = "G2909" things|strong = "G3588" –
 of|strong = "G4012" things|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588"
 point|strong = "H6856" to|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2192"
 salvation|strong = "G4991". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" unjust|strong = "H5766";
 he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" not|strong = "G3756"
 forget|strong = "G1950" the|strong = "G2532" work|strong = "G2041"
 that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" did|strong = "G2532",

and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" love|strong="H0157"
 that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210" showed|strong="H7200"
 for|strong="G1063" his|strong="G1519" name|strong="G3686",
 in|strong="G1519" sending|strong="H7971" help|strong="H5826"
 to|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2532" fellow|strong="H7453"
 Christians – as|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588"
 still|strong="H5750" doing|strong="G2041". ¹¹ But|strong="G1161"
 our|strong="G4314" great|strong="H1419" desire|strong="G1937"
 is|strong="G3588" that|strong="G3588" every|strong="G1538"
 one|strong="G1538" of|strong="G1680" you|strong="G5210"
 should|strong="G3588" be|strong="G3588" equally
 earnest|strong="H8085" to|strong="G4314" attain|strong="H0935"
 to|strong="G4314" a|strong="G1161" full|strong="G4136"
 conviction|strong="G4136" that|strong="G3588" our|strong="G4314"
 hope|strong="G1680" will|strong="G1538" be|strong="G3588"
 fulfilled|strong="H4390", and|strong="G1161" that|strong="G3588"
 you|strong="G5210" should|strong="G3588" keep|strong="H8104"
 that|strong="G3588" hope|strong="G1680" to|strong="G4314"
 the|strong="G1161" end|strong="G5056". ¹² Then|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361"
 show|strong="G1096" yourselves|strong="G1096" slow|strong="H0750"
 to|strong="G2443" learn|strong="H3925", but|strong="G1161"
 you|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" copy|strong="H6572"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588", through|strong="G1223"
 faith|strong="G4102" and|strong="G2532" patience|strong="G3115",
 are|strong="G3588" now|strong="G1161" entering|strong="G1161"
 upon|strong="G1096" the|strong="G2532" enjoyment|strong="H2896"
 of|strong="G1223" God's|strong="H0430" promises|strong="G1860".

¹³When|strong="G2192" God|strong="G2316" gave|strong="G3762"
 his|strong="G1438" promise|strong="G1861" to|strong="G2596"
 Abraham|strong="H0085", since|strong="G1893" there|strong="G1063"
 was|strong="G3588" no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762"
 greater|strong="G3173" by|strong="G2596" whom|strong="G3588"
 he|strong="G3588" could|strong="G2192" swear|strong="G3660",
 he|strong="G3588" swore|strong="G3660" by|strong="G2596"
 himself|strong="G1438". ¹⁴ His|strong="G2532" words|strong="G2532"
 were|strong="G2532" –

‘ I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" assuredly|strong="H3045"
 bless|strong="G2127" you|strong="G4771" and|strong="G2532"
 increase|strong="G4129" your|strong="G2532"
 numbers|strong="H7230".’ ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" so|strong="G3779",
 after|strong="G2532" patiently|strong="G3114" waiting|strong="H8104",
 Abraham|strong="G2013" obtained|strong="G2013" the|strong="G2532"

fulfillment|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G2532" God's|strong = "H0430"
 promise|strong = "G1860". ¹⁶ People|strong = "G3956", of|strong = "G2532"
 course|strong = "H4256", swear|strong = "G3660" by|strong = "G2596"
 what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" greater|strong = "G3173"
 than|strong = "G3173" themselves|strong = "G1519", and|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588" an|strong = "G2532"
 oath|strong = "G3727" is|strong = "G3588" accepted|strong = "H7521"
 as|strong = "G1519" putting|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 matter|strong = "G2596" beyond|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G3956"
 dispute|strong = "H7379". ¹⁷ And|strong = "G2316"
 therefore|strong = "H3651" God|strong = "G2316", in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G1722" desire|strong = "G1014" to|strong = "G1722"
 show|strong = "G1925", with|strong = "G1722" unmistakable plainness,
 to|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739"
 were|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1722" enter|strong = "H0935"
 on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" enjoyment|strong = "H2896"
 of|strong = "G2316" what|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739"
 had|strong = "G2316" promised|strong = "G1860", the|strong = "G1722"
 unchangeableness of|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G1722"
 purpose|strong = "G1012", bound|strong = "H0631" himself|strong = "H5315"
 with|strong = "G1722" an|strong = "G1722" oath|strong = "G3727". ¹⁸
 For|strong = "G1223" he|strong = "G3739" intended|strong = "H1819"
 us|strong = "G4295" to|strong = "G2443" find|strong = "H4672"
 great|strong = "G2316" encouragement|strong = "G3874" in|strong = "G1722"
 these|strong = "G3739" two|strong = "G1417"
 unchangeable|strong = "H0259" things|strong = "G3588",
 which|strong = "G3739" make|strong = "H6213" it|strong = "G3739"
 impossible|strong = "H1219" for|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316"
 to|strong = "G2443" prove|strong = "H5254" false|strong = "G1223" –
 we|strong = "G3739", I|strong = "G3739" mean|strong = "H2823",
 who|strong = "G3739" fled|strong = "G2703" for|strong = "G1223"
 safety|strong = "H0983" where|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739"
 might|strong = "G2316" lay|strong = "H7901" hold|strong = "G2902"
 on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" hope|strong = "G1680"
 set|strong = "G4295" before|strong = "G1722" us|strong = "G4295". ¹⁹
 This|strong = "G3588" hope|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 an|strong = "G2192" anchor for|strong = "G1519" our|strong = "G2532"
 souls|strong = "G5590", secure|strong = "H0982" and|strong = "G2532"
 strong|strong = "G2532", and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532"
 reaches|strong = "H5927" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
 sanctuary|strong = "H6944" that|strong = "G3739" lies|strong = "H3577"
 behind|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "G2532" curtain|strong = "G2665", ²⁰
 where|strong = "G3699" Jesus|strong = "G2424", our|strong = "G2424"
 forerunner|strong = "G4274", has|strong = "G1096" entered|strong = "G1525"
 on|strong = "G1519" our|strong = "G2424" behalf|strong = "G5228",
 after|strong = "G2596" being|strong = "G1096" made|strong = "G1096"

for|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G2596" time|strong = "H6256"
 a|strong = "G1096" high|strong = "H1116" priest|strong = "H3548"
 of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1519" order|strong = "G5010"
 of|strong = "G2596" Melchizedek|strong = "G3198".
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7It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" this|strong = "G3778"
 Melchizedek|strong = "G3198", king|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2316"
 Salem|strong = "G4532" and|strong = "G2532" priest|strong = "G2409"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2532" Most|strong = "G5310"
 High|strong = "G5310" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3588"
 met|strong = "G4876" Abraham|strong = "H0085" returning|strong = "G5290"
 from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" slaughter|strong = "G2871"
 of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2532" kings|strong = "G3588",
 and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3588"
 his|strong = "G2532" blessing|strong = "G2127"; ² and|strong = "G2532"
 it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532"
 him|strong = "G3739" that|strong = "G3739" Abraham|strong = "H0085"
 allotted|strong = "G3307" a|strong = "G2532" tithe|strong = "H4643"
 of|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G2532"
 spoil|strong = "H7998". The|strong = "G2532" meaning|strong = "H0998"
 of|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3956" name|strong = "G3739"
 is|strong = "G1510" 'king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "G2532"
 righteousness|strong = "G1343', and|strong = "G2532"
 besides|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3739", he|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G1510" also|strong = "G2532" king|strong = "H4428"
 of|strong = "G2532" Salem|strong = "G4532", which|strong = "G3739"
 means|strong = "G1510" 'king|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "G2532"
 peace|strong = "G1515'.³ There|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"
 no|strong = "G3383" record|strong = "H3789" of|strong = "G5207"
 his|strong = "G1519" father|strong = "H0001", or|strong = "G3383"
 mother|strong = "H0517", or|strong = "G3383" lineage, nor|strong = "G3383"
 again|strong = "G1519" of|strong = "G5207" any|strong = "G2192"
 beginning|strong = "H7225" of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G1519"
 days|strong = "G2250", or|strong = "G3383" end|strong = "G5056"
 of|strong = "G5207" his|strong = "G1519" life|strong = "G2222".
 In|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G1161" resembles
 the|strong = "G1519" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G1161" stands|strong = "H5975"
 before|strong = "G1519" us|strong = "G1519" as|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G2192" priest|strong = "G2409" whose|strong = "G3588"
 priesthood|strong = "H3550" is|strong = "G3588" continuous.

4Consider|strong = "G2334", then|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 importance of|strong = "G1537" this|strong = "G3778"

Melchizedek|strong = "H4442", to|strong = "G2532" whom|strong = "G3739" even|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" patriarch|strong = "G3966" Abraham|strong = "H0085" himself|strong = "H5315" gave|strong = "G1325" a|strong = "G2532" tithe|strong = "H4643" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" choicest|strong = "H4005" spoils|strong = "H7998". ⁵ Those|strong = "G3588" descendants|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G1537" Levi|strong = "G3017", who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537" time|strong = "H6256" to|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "H6256" appointed|strong = "H4150" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" priesthood|strong = "G2405", are|strong = "G1510" directed|strong = "H5090" to|strong = "G2532" collect|strong = "G2983" tithes|strong = "H4643" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2992" in|strong = "G2596" accordance|strong = "G2596" with|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551" – that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G1537" their|strong = "G2532" own|strong = "H1961" kindred|strong = "H4138", although|strong = "G2539" they|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" descended|strong = "G1831" from|strong = "G1537" Abraham|strong = "H0085". ⁶ But|strong = "G1161" Melchizedek|strong = "G1075", although|strong = "G1161" not|strong = "G3361" of|strong = "G1537" this|strong = "G3588" lineage, received|strong = "G2192" tithes|strong = "G1183" from|strong = "G1537" Abraham|strong = "H0085", and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G2192" blessing|strong = "G2127" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G3588" had|strong = "G2192" God's|strong = "H0430" promises|strong = "G1860". ⁷ Now|strong = "G1161" no|strong = "G3956" one|strong = "G3956" can|strong = "H4310" dispute|strong = "H7379" that|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3956" superior|strong = "H1870" who|strong = "G3588" blesses|strong = "H1288" the|strong = "G3956" inferior|strong = "H5307". ⁸ In|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3303" case|strong = "G5602" the|strong = "G2532" tithes|strong = "G1181" are|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "G2983" by|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2983" who|strong = "G3748" are|strong = "G2532" mortal|strong = "H0582"; in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" other|strong = "G1161" case|strong = "G5602" by|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3303" about|strong = "G3754" whom|strong = "G1161" there|strong = "G1563" is|strong = "G3748" the|strong = "G2532" statement|strong = "H4008" that|strong = "G3754" his|strong = "G2983" life|strong = "G2198" still|strong = "H5750" continues|strong = "H4058". ⁹ Moreover|strong = "G2532", in|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G5613" sense|strong = "H3820", even|strong = "G2532" Levi|strong = "G3018", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" receiver|strong = "H8254" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532" tithes|strong = "G1181", has|strong = "G2532", through|strong = "G1223"

Abraham|strong = "H0085", paid|strong = "G1183" tithes|strong = "G1181";
¹⁰ for|strong = "G1063" Levi|strong = "H3878" was|strong = "G1510"
 still|strong = "G2089" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 body|strong = "H1320" of|strong = "G3962" his|strong = "G1722"
 ancestor|strong = "G3962" when|strong = "G3753"
 Melchizedek|strong = "G3198" met|strong = "G4876"
 Abraham|strong = "H0085".

11 If|strong = "G1487", then|strong = "G3767", perfection|strong = "G5050"
 had|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1510" attainable
 through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532" Levitical|strong = "G3020"
 priesthood|strong = "G2420" – and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532"
 was|strong = "G1510" under|strong = "G1909" this|strong = "G3588"
 priesthood|strong = "G2420" that|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532"
 people|strong = "G2992" received|strong = "G3549" the|strong = "G2532"
 Law|strong = "G3549" – why|strong = "G5101" was|strong = "G1510"
 it|strong = "G2532" still|strong = "G2089" necessary|strong = "G5532"
 that|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532" priest|strong = "G2409"
 of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G2532" different|strong = "G2087"
 order|strong = "G5010" should|strong = "G3588" appear|strong = "G1510",
 a|strong = "G2532" priest|strong = "G2409" of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G2532" order|strong = "G5010" of|strong = "G1223"
 Melchizedek|strong = "G3198" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532" order|strong = "G5010"
 of|strong = "G1223" Aaron|strong = "H0175"? ¹² With|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G2532" change|strong = "G3331" of|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G2532" priesthood|strong = "G2420" a|strong = "G1096"
 change|strong = "G3331" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G2532"
 Law|strong = "G3551" became|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096"
 necessity. ¹³ And|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G3739"
 of|strong = "G1909" whom|strong = "G3739" all|strong = "G3588"
 this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G3004"
 belonged|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "G1909" quite|strong = "H3117"
 a|strong = "G1909" different|strong = "G2087" tribe|strong = "G5443",
 no|strong = "G3762" member|strong = "H1995" of|strong = "G1909"
 which|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G3739" ever|strong = "G3762"
 served|strong = "H5647" at|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1909"
 altar|strong = "G2379". ¹⁴ For|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G3754"
 is|strong = "G3588" plain|strong = "H4334" that|strong = "G3754"
 our|strong = "G2962" Lord|strong = "G2962" had|strong = "G3739"
 sprung|strong = "H6779" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1519"
 tribe|strong = "G5443" of|strong = "G1537" Judah|strong = "G2455",
 though|strong = "G3754" of|strong = "G1537" that|strong = "G3754"
 tribe|strong = "G5443" Moses|strong = "G3475" said|strong = "G2980"
 nothing|strong = "G3762" about|strong = "G4012" their|strong = "G4012"

being|strong = "G3739" priests|strong = "G2409". ¹⁵ All|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3588" becomes|strong = "H1961" even|strong = "G2532" yet|strong = "G2089" plainer when|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532" remember|strong = "H2142" that|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532" new|strong = "H2319" priest|strong = "G2409" has|strong = "G1510" appeared|strong = "H7200", resembling|strong = "H1823" Melchizedek|strong = "G3198", ¹⁶ and|strong = "G1411" that|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G1096" appointed|strong = "H4150", not|strong = "G3756" under|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1096" Law|strong = "G3551" regulating only|strong = "G3756" earthly matters|strong = "H1697", but|strong = "G3551" by|strong = "G2596" virtue|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G3551" a|strong = "G1096" life|strong = "G2222" beyond|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2596" reach|strong = "H5060" of|strong = "G3551" death|strong = "H4194"; ¹⁷ for|strong = "G1063" that|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1519" meaning|strong = "H0998" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1519" declaration|strong = "H0262" –

‘ You|strong = "G4771" are|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G2596" time|strong = "H6256" a|strong = "G1519" priest|strong = "G2409" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G1519" order|strong = "G5010" of|strong = "G2596" Melchizedek|strong = "G3198".’
¹⁸ On|strong = "G4254" the|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3588" hand|strong = "G3303", we|strong = "G1063" have|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" abolition of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G1096" previous|strong = "H7223" regulation|strong = "G1785" as|strong = "G2532" being|strong = "G1096" both|strong = "G2532" inefficient and|strong = "G2532" useless|strong = "H1892" ¹⁹ (for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1161" Law|strong = "G3551" never|strong = "G3762" brought|strong = "G1161" anything|strong = "G3762" to|strong = "G1161" perfection|strong = "H8502"); and|strong = "G1161", on|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161" other|strong = "G1161" hand|strong = "G1448", we|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1161" introduction of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G1161" better|strong = "G2909" hope|strong = "G1680", which|strong = "G3739" enables us|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "G1161" draw|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G2316". ²⁰ Then|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G2532", the|strong = "G2532" appointment|strong = "H3259" of|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3588" new|strong = "H2319" priest|strong = "G2409" was|strong = "G1510" ratified by|strong = "G2596" an|strong = "G2532" oath|strong = "G3728", which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" so|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" Levitical|strong = "H3881" priests|strong = "G2409", ²¹ but|strong = "G1161" his|strong = "G1223" appointment|strong = "H3259" was|strong = "G3588" ratified

by|strong = "G1223" an|strong = "G2532" oath|strong = "G3728",
when|strong = "G1161" God|strong = "G3004" said|strong = "G3004"
to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G3588" –

‘ The|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" has|strong = "G2962"
sworn|strong = "G3660", and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
not|strong = "G3756" change|strong = "G3338", "You|strong = "G4771"
are|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532" priest|strong = "G2409"
for|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "H6256".’ ²²
And|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" oath|strong = "H7621"
shows|strong = "H6213" the|strong = "G2532"
corresponding|strong = "H5980" superiority of|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G2532" covenant|strong = "G1242" of|strong = "G2532"
which|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424" is|strong = "G1096"
appointed|strong = "H4150" the|strong = "G2532" surety|strong = "G1450".
²³ Again|strong = "G2532", new|strong = "H2319" Levitical|strong = "H3881"
priests|strong = "G2409" are|strong = "G1510" continually|strong = "G1223"
being|strong = "G1510" appointed|strong = "H4150",
because|strong = "G1223" death|strong = "G2288" prevents|strong = "G2967"
their|strong = "G2532" remaining|strong = "H8300" in|strong = "G2532"
office|strong = "H0530"; ²⁴ but|strong = "G1161" Jesus
remains|strong = "G3306" for|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G1161"
time|strong = "H6256", and|strong = "G1161" therefore|strong = "G1223"
the|strong = "G1519" priesthood|strong = "G2420" that|strong = "G3588"
he|strong = "G1161" holds|strong = "G2192" will|strong = "G2192"
never|strong = "H3808" pass|strong = "H5674" to|strong = "G1519"
another|strong = "G3588". ²⁵ And|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G3588" why|strong = "G1223" he|strong = "G2532"
is|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1519"
save|strong = "G4982" perfectly|strong = "H3632" those|strong = "G3588"
who|strong = "G3588" come|strong = "G4334" to|strong = "G1519"
God|strong = "G2316" through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G3588",
living|strong = "G2198" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G3842",
as|strong = "G1519" he|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G2316",
to|strong = "G1519" intercede|strong = "G1793" of|strong = "G1223"
their|strong = "G2532" behalf|strong = "G5228".

²⁶This|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G2532"
high|strong = "G5308" priest|strong = "H3548" that|strong = "G3588"
we|strong = "G1063" needed|strong = "H1767" – holy|strong = "G3741",
innocent|strong = "H5355", spotless, withdrawn|strong = "H1639"
from|strong = "G2532" sinners|strong = "H2400", exalted|strong = "G5308"
above|strong = "G5308" the|strong = "G2532" highest|strong = "H8064"
heaven|strong = "G3772", ²⁷ one|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739"
has|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3756" need|strong = "G2192"

to|strong="G2596" offer|strong="G4374" sacrifices|strong="G2378"
 daily|strong="G2250" as|strong="G5618" those|strong="G3588"
 high|strong="H1116" priests|strong="H3548" have|strong="G2192",
 first|strong="G4386" for|strong="G1063" their|strong="G1438"
 own|strong="G2398" sins|strong="H2403", and|strong="G2250"
 then|strong="G1899" for|strong="G1063" those|strong="G3588"
 of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G2596" people|strong="G2992".
 For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3778" he|strong="G3739"
 did|strong="G4160" once|strong="G2178" and|strong="G2250"
 for|strong="G1063" all|strong="G2596", when|strong="G3739"
 he|strong="G3739" offered|strong="G4374" himself|strong="G1438"
 as|strong="G5618" the|strong="G2596" sacrifice|strong="G2378". ²⁸
 The|strong="G1519" Law|strong="G3551" appoints|strong="G2525"
 as|strong="G1519" high|strong="H1116" priests|strong="H3548"
 men|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588"
 weak|strong="H2470", but|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1519"
 words|strong="G3056" of|strong="G5207" God's|strong="H0430"
 oath|strong="G3728", which|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588"
 later|strong="G3326" than|strong="H4480" the|strong="G1519"
 Law|strong="G3551", name|strong="H8034" the|strong="G1519"
 Son|strong="G5207" as|strong="G1519", for|strong="G1063"
 all|strong="G1161" time|strong="H6256", the|strong="G1519"
 perfect|strong="G5048" priest|strong="H3548".

8To|strong="G1909" sum|strong="G2774" up|strong="G1722"
 what|strong="G3739" I|strong="G3739" have|strong="G2192"
 been|strong="G2192" saying|strong="G3004": Such|strong="G5108"
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722" high|strong="H1116"
 priest|strong="H3548" that|strong="G3739" we|strong="G3739"
 have|strong="G2192", one|strong="G3739" who|strong="G3739"
 has|strong="G2192" taken|strong="G2523" his|strong="G1909"
 seat|strong="G2523" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 right|strong="G1188" hand|strong="G1188" of|strong="G1909"
 the|strong="G1722" throne|strong="G2362" of|strong="G1909"
 God's|strong="H0430" Majesty|strong="G3172" in|strong="G1722"
 heaven|strong="G3772", ² where|strong="G3739" he|strong="G2532"
 serves|strong="H5647" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 sanctuary|strong="H6944", in|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3739"
 true|strong="G3588" tent|strong="G4633" set|strong="G2532"
 up|strong="G2532" by|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962" and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 by|strong="G2532" man|strong="G3739". ³ Every|strong="G3956"
 high|strong="G3956" priest|strong="G4374" is|strong="G3588"
 appointed|strong="G2525" for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2532"
 purpose|strong="G3739" of|strong="G2532" offering|strong="G1435"

gifts|strong="G1435" and|strong="G2532" sacrifices|strong="G2378"
 to|strong="G1519" God|strong="G2532"; it|strong="G2532"
 follows|strong="H3652", therefore|strong="G3606", that|strong="G3739"
 this|strong="G3778" high|strong="G3956" priest|strong="G4374"
 must|strong="G5100" have|strong="G2192" some|strong="G5100"
 offering|strong="G1435" to|strong="G1519" make|strong="G1519". ⁴
 If|strong="G1487" he|strong="G3588" were|strong="G1510",
 however|strong="G3767", still|strong="H5750" on|strong="G1909"
 earth|strong="G1093", he|strong="G3588" would|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3761" even|strong="G3761" be|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G1510" priest|strong="G2409", since|strong="G2596"
 there|strong="G1510" are|strong="G1510" already|strong="H3528"
 priests|strong="G2409" who|strong="G3588" offer|strong="G4374"
 the|strong="G1909" gifts|strong="G1435" as|strong="G2596"
 the|strong="G1909" Law|strong="G3551" directs|strong="H3559". ⁵
 (These|strong="G3956" priests|strong="H3548", it|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G3588" true|strong="G3588", are|strong="G3588"
 engaged|strong="H0781" in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532"
 service|strong="G3000" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"
 only|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" copy|strong="G5262"
 and|strong="G2532" shadow|strong="G4639" of|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G1722" heavenly|strong="G2032" realities,
 as|strong="G2531" is|strong="G3588" shown|strong="G1166"
 by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" directions|strong="H7253"
 given|strong="H5414" to|strong="G2532" Moses|strong="G3475"
 when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588"
 about|strong="G3195" to|strong="G2532" construct|strong="H6213"
 the|strong="G1722" tent|strong="G4633". 'Look|strong="G3708"
 to|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532", are|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G1722" words|strong="G2532", 'that|strong="G3588"
 you|strong="G4771" make|strong="G4160" every|strong="G3956"
 part|strong="G2596" in|strong="G1722" accordance|strong="G2596"
 with|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" pattern|strong="G5179"
 shown|strong="G1166" you|strong="G4771" on|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G1722" mountain|strong="G3735".') ⁶ But|strong="G1161"
 Jesus|strong="G1510", as|strong="G3745" we|strong="G2532"
 see|strong="H7200", has|strong="G3748" obtained|strong="G5177"
 a|strong="G2532" ministry|strong="G3009" as|strong="G3745"
 far|strong="H5704" excelling theirs|strong="H1992", as|strong="G3745"
 the|strong="G2532" covenant|strong="G1242" of|strong="G2532"
 which|strong="G3748" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G2532" intermediary|strong="G3316", based,
 as|strong="G3745" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510",
 on|strong="G1909" better|strong="G2909" promises|strong="G1860",
 excels|strong="H3504" the|strong="G2532" former|strong="H7223"
 covenant|strong="G1242". ⁷ If|strong="G1487" that|strong="G3588"

first|strong="G4413" covenant|strong="H1285" had|strong="G1510"
 been|strong="G1510" faultless, there|strong="G1063"
 would|strong="G1510" have|strong="G1510" been|strong="G1510"
 no|strong="G3756" occasion|strong="G5117" for|strong="G1063"
 a|strong="G1510" second|strong="G1208". ⁸ But|strong="G2532",
 finding|strong="G3201" fault|strong="G3201" with|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" people|strong="G3004", God|strong="G3004"
 says|strong="G3004" –

‘ “A|strong="G2532" time|strong="G2250" is|strong="G3588"
 coming|strong="G2064",” says|strong="G3004" the|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962”,

“ When|strong="G2532" I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" ratify
 a|strong="G2532" new|strong="G2537" covenant|strong="G1242"
 with|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" people|strong="G3004"
 of|strong="G2250" Israel|strong="G2474" and|strong="G2532"
 with|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" people|strong="G3004"
 of|strong="G2250" Judah|strong="G2455" –

9Not|strong="G3756" such|strong="G3588" a|strong="G1722"
 covenant|strong="G1242" as|strong="G1722" I|strong="G1473"
 made|strong="G4160" with|strong="G1722" their|strong="G1438"
 ancestors|strong="G3962”

o n|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" day|strong="G2250"
 when|strong="G1722" I|strong="G1473" took|strong="G1949"
 them|strong="G3588" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 hand|strong="G5495" to|strong="G2596" lead|strong="G1806"
 them|strong="G3588" out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G1722" land|strong="G1093" of|strong="G1537"
 Egypt|strong="H4714”.

F or|strong="G3754" they|strong="G3588" did|strong="G4160"
 not|strong="G3756" abide|strong="G1696" by|strong="G1722"
 their|strong="G1438" covenant|strong="G1242" with|strong="G1722"
 me|strong="G1473”,

a nd|strong="G3962" therefore|strong="G3754" I|strong="G1473"
 disregarded|strong="H2498" them|strong="G3588”,
 says|strong="G3004" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962”.

10“This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel”

a fter those days,” says the Lord.

“ I will impress my laws on their minds,

a nd will inscribe them on their hearts;

a nd I will be their God,

a nd they will be my people.

11There will be no need for anyone to instruct their fellow citizen,

o r for a person to say to their relatives ‘Learn to know the Lord’;

f or everyone will know me,

f rom the lowest to the highest.

12For I will be merciful to their wrongdoings,

and I will
 no longer remember
 their sins.”¹³ By
 speaking of a
 new covenant, God
 at once renders the
 former covenant
 obsolete; and whatever
 becomes obsolete
 loses its force
 is virtually annulled.
 The New Revelation and the Old

It is true
 that even the
 first covenant had
 its regulations for
 divine worship, and
 its sanctuary – though
 only a material
 one.² For a
 tent was constructed,
 with an outer
 part which contained
 the stand for
 the lamps, and
 the table, and
 the consecrated bread.
 This is called
 the sanctuary.³ The
 part of
 tent behind the
 second curtain is
 called the inner
 sanctuary.⁴ In
 it is the gold
 incense-altar, and the
 ark containing the
 covenant, completely
 covered with gold.
 In the ark
 is a gold casket
 containing the manna,
 Aaron’s rod that
 budded, and the

tablets" on" which" the" written" it" the" which" made" cherubim" presence" not" to" things" Such" the" the" priests" going" sacred" into" only" priest" that" a" never" the" a" he" his" and" of" of" By" Holy" teaching" way" sanctuary" as" the" of" still" that" a" continue" the"

"G4109" on" "G1722" which" "G3739" the" "G1722" covenant" "G1242" was" "G3588" written" "G3588"; ⁵ while" "G1161" above" "G5231" it" "G1161", and" "G1161" overshadowing" "G2683" the" "G1161" cover" "H3680" on" "G2596" which" "G3739" atonement" "H3722" was" "G1510" made" "G3756", are" "G1510" the" "G1161" cherubim" "G5502" of" "G4012" the" "G1161" presence" "H6440". Now" "G1161" is" "G1510" not" "G3756" the" "G1161" time" "G3568" to" "G2596" discuss" "H1696" these" "G3739" things" "G3588" in" "G2596" detail" "G3313". ⁶ Such" "G3779", then" "G1161", was" "G3588" the" "G1519" arrangement" "H4339" of" "G1223" the" "G1519" tent" "G4633". Into" "G1519" the" "G1519" outer" "G4413" part" "G1161" priests" "G2409" are" "G3588" constantly" "G1223" going" "G3778", in" "G1519" the" "G1519" discharge" "H2100" of" "G1223" their" "G3956" sacred" "H6944" duties" "H4931"; ⁷ but" "G1161" into" "G1519" the" "G2532" inner" "H6442" only" "G3441" the" "G2532" high" "G2532" priest" "G4374" goes" "H1980", and" "G2532" that" "G3739" but" "G1161" once" "G3739" a" "G2532" year" "G1763", and" "G2532" never" "G3756" without" "G5565" taking" "H3947" the" "G2532" blood" "H1818" of" "G2532" a" "G2532" victim" "H4672", which" "G3739" he" "G2532" offers" "G4374" on" "G1519" his" "G1438" own" "G1438" behalf" "G5228", and" "G2532" on" "G1519" behalf" "G5228" of" "G2532" the" "G2532" errors" "H7691" of" "G2532" the" "G2532" people" "G2992". ⁸ By" "G4151" this" "G3778" the" "G3588" Holy" "G4151" Spirit" "G4151" is" "G3588" teaching" "H8451" that" "G3588" the" "G3588" way" "G3598" into" "H0413" the" "G3588" sanctuary" "H6944" was" "G3588" hidden" "H5641", as" "G3588" long" "H0753" as" "G3588" the" "G3588" outer" "G4413" part" "H7992" of" "G4151" the" "G3588" tent" "G4633" still" "G2089" remained" "H3427". ⁹ For" "G1519" that" "G3739" was" "G3588" only" "G2532" a" "G2532" type" "G3850", to" "G1519" continue" "G2532" down" "G2596" to" "G1519" the" "G2532" present" "G1764" time" "G2540";

and|strong = "G2532", in|strong = "G1519" keeping|strong = "H8104"
 with|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532", both|strong = "G2532"
 gifts|strong = "G1435" and|strong = "G2532" sacrifices|strong = "G2378"
 are|strong = "G3588" offered|strong = "G4374", though|strong = "G2532"
 incapable|strong = "G3361" of|strong = "G2532" satisfying|strong = "H7648"
 the|strong = "G2532" conscience|strong = "G4893" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" worshiper|strong = "G3000"; ¹⁰ the|strong = "G2532"
 whole|strong = "H3605" system being|strong = "G2532"
 concerned|strong = "H6485" only|strong = "G3440" with|strong = "G2532"
 food|strong = "G1033" and|strong = "G2532" drink|strong = "G4188"
 and|strong = "G2532" various|strong = "G1313" ablutions – external
 ceremonials imposed|strong = "G1945" until|strong = "G3360"
 the|strong = "G2532" coming|strong = "H0935" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" new|strong = "H2319" order|strong = "H4616".

11But|strong = "G1161", when|strong = "G1161" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 came|strong = "G1096", he|strong = "G2532" appeared|strong = "G1096"
 as|strong = "G1161" high|strong = "G3173" priest|strong = "H3548"
 of|strong = "G1223" that|strong = "G3588" better|strong = "H2896" system
 which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510" established|strong = "H3559";
 and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" entered|strong = "H0935"
 through|strong = "G1223" that|strong = "G3588" nobler and|strong = "G2532"
 more|strong = "G3173" perfect|strong = "G5046" tent|strong = "G4633",
 not|strong = "G3756" made|strong = "G1096" by|strong = "G1223"
 human|strong = "G5499" hands|strong = "G5499" – that|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G1223",
 not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1096" part|strong = "G1161"
 of|strong = "G1223" this|strong = "G3778" present|strong = "G3854"
 creation|strong = "G2937". ¹² Nor|strong = "G3761" was|strong = "G3588"
 it|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G2532"
 blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "G1223" goats|strong = "G5131"
 and|strong = "G2532" calves|strong = "G3448", but|strong = "G1161"
 with|strong = "G1223" his|strong = "G1223" own|strong = "G2398"
 blood|strong = "H1818", that|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532"
 entered|strong = "G1525", once|strong = "G2178" and|strong = "G2532"
 for|strong = "G1519" all|strong = "G2532", into|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G2532" sanctuary|strong = "H6944", and|strong = "G2532"
 obtained|strong = "G2147" our|strong = "G2532" eternal|strong = "H5769"
 deliverance|strong = "H8668". ¹³ For|strong = "G1063", if|strong = "G1487"
 the|strong = "G2532" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "G2532"
 goats|strong = "G5131" and|strong = "G2532" bulls|strong = "G5022",
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" sprinkling|strong = "G4472"
 of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" ashes|strong = "G4700"
 of|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" heifer|strong = "G1151",
 purify|strong = "H2398" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"

have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" defiled|strong = "G2840"
 (as|strong = "G2532" far|strong = "G3588" as|strong = "G2532"
 ceremonial|strong = "H4612" purification|strong = "H2893"
 goes|strong = "H1980"), ¹⁴ how|strong = "G4214" much|strong = "G4214"
 more|strong = "G3123" will|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1519"
 blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1519"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", who|strong = "G3739", through|strong = "G1223"
 his|strong = "G1438" eternal|strong = "H5769" Spirit|strong = "G4151",
 offered|strong = "G4374" himself|strong = "G1438" up|strong = "G1519"
 to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316", as|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G1519" victim|strong = "H4672" without|strong = "G1438"
 blemish|strong = "H8549", purify|strong = "G2511" our|strong = "G2316"
 consciences|strong = "G4893" from|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1519"
 lifeless formality, and|strong = "G2316" fit|strong = "H6257"
 us|strong = "G1519" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1519"
 service|strong = "G3000" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1519"
 living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316"! ¹⁵ And|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" why|strong = "G1223"
 he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532"
 intermediary|strong = "G3316" of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G1096"
 new|strong = "G2537" covenant|strong = "G1242"; in|strong = "G1519"
 order|strong = "G3704" that|strong = "G3588", as|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G1096" death|strong = "G2288" has|strong = "G1096"
 taken|strong = "G2983" place|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G1519"
 effect|strong = "H1697" a|strong = "G1096" deliverance|strong = "H8668"
 from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" offenses|strong = "H2399"
 committed|strong = "H6213" under|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"
 first|strong = "G4413" covenant|strong = "G1242", those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "G2983"
 the|strong = "G2532" call|strong = "G2564" may|strong = "G2532"
 obtain|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G2532" eternal|strong = "H5769"
 inheritance|strong = "G2817" promised|strong = "G1860" to|strong = "G1519"
 them|strong = "G3588". ¹⁶ Whenever|strong = "G3699"
 such|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G5342" covenant|strong = "G1242"
 as|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G5342" will|strong = "H3068"
 is|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1063" question|strong = "H1697",
 the|strong = "G3588" death|strong = "G2288" of|strong = "G3588"
 the|strong = "G3588" testator|strong = "G1303" must|strong = "G3588"
 of|strong = "G3588" necessity be|strong = "G3588" alleged. ¹⁷
 For|strong = "G1063" such|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1909"
 covenant|strong = "G1242" takes|strong = "H3947" effect|strong = "H1697"
 only|strong = "H0389" on|strong = "G1909" death|strong = "G3498",
 it|strong = "G1063" does|strong = "G2198" not|strong = "G3379"
 come|strong = "H0935" into|strong = "G1909" force|strong = "G2480"
 as|strong = "G1063" long|strong = "G1909" as|strong = "G1063"
 the|strong = "G1909" testator|strong = "G1303" is|strong = "G3588"

alive|strong="G2198". ¹⁸ This|strong="G3588" explains|strong="H8034" why|strong="H4100" even|strong="G3761" the|strong="G3588" first|strong="G4413" covenant|strong="H1285" was|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3761" ratified without|strong="G5565" the|strong="G3588" shedding|strong="H8210" of|strong="G3588" blood|strong="H1818". ¹⁹ For|strong="G1063", when|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" command|strong="G1785" had|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" announced|strong="H1696" to|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G2532" people|strong="G2992" by|strong="G5259" Moses|strong="G3475" in|strong="G2596" accordance|strong="G2596" with|strong="G3326" the|strong="G2532" Law|strong="G3551", he|strong="G2532" took|strong="G2983" the|strong="G2532" blood|strong="H1818" of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G2532" calves|strong="G3448" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G2532" goats|strong="G5131", with|strong="G3326" water|strong="G5204", scarlet|strong="G2847" wool|strong="G2053", and|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" bunch|strong="H0092" of|strong="G5259" hyssop|strong="G5301", and|strong="G2532" sprinkled|strong="G4472" even|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" book|strong="G3588" of|strong="G5259" the|strong="G2532" Law|strong="G3551", as|strong="G2596" well|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2596" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G2532" people|strong="G2992", ²⁰ saying|strong="G3004", as|strong="G3739" he|strong="G3739" did|strong="G1781" so|strong="G4314" – “This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G4314" blood|strong="H1818" that|strong="G3739" renders valid|strong="H1961" the|strong="G4314" covenant|strong="G1242" which|strong="G3739" God|strong="G2316" has|strong="G2316" commanded|strong="G1781" to|strong="G4314" be|strong="G2316" made|strong="G2316" with|strong="G4314" you|strong="G5210”. ²¹ And|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G3668" way|strong="G3668" he|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532" sprinkled|strong="G4472" with|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" blood|strong="H1818" the|strong="G2532" tent|strong="G4633" and|strong="G2532" all|strong="G3956" the|strong="G2532" things|strong="G3956" that|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3588" used|strong="H6213" in|strong="G2532" public|strong="H1121" worship|strong="H7812”. ²² Indeed|strong="G2532", under|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" Law|strong="G3551", almost|strong="G4975" everything|strong="G3956" is|strong="G3588" purified|strong="G2511" with|strong="G1722" blood|strong="H1818”; and|strong="G2532", unless|strong="G3756" blood|strong="H1818" is|strong="G3588" shed|strong="H8210", no|strong="G3756" forgiveness|strong="H5547" is|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" obtained|strong="G3756”.

23 While ^{G1722}, then ^{G3767}, it ^{G1161} was ^{G3588} necessary ^{G3767} for ^{G1161} the ^{G1722} copies ^{G5262} of ^{G3844} the ^{G1722} heavenly ^{G2032} realities to ^{G1722} be ^{G3588} purified ^{G2511} by ^{G1722} such ^{G3778} means ^{G1722} as ^{G1722} these ^{G3778}, the ^{G1722} heavenly ^{G2032} realities themselves ^{G3778} required ^{G2909} better ^{G2909} sacrifices ^{G2378}. ²⁴

For ^{G1063} it ^{G1063} was ^{G3588} not ^{G3756} into ^{G1519} a ^{G1519} sanctuary ^{H6944} made ^{G5499} by ^{G1519} human ^{G5499} hands ^{G5499}, which ^{G3588} merely ^{H6680} foreshadowed the ^{G1519} true ^{G3588} one ^{G3588}, that ^{G3588} Christ ^{G5547} entered ^{G1525}, but ^{G1063} into ^{G1519} heaven ^{G3772} itself ^{H0905}, so ^{G1519} that ^{G3588} he ^{G3588} might ^{G2316} now ^{G3568} appear ^{G1718} in ^{G1519} the ^{G1519} presence ^{G4383} of ^{G2316} God ^{G2316} on ^{G1519} our ^{G2316} behalf ^{G5228}. ²⁵ Nor ^{G3761} yet ^{G3761} was ^{G3588} it ^{G2443} to ^{G1519} offer ^{G4374} himself ^{G1438} may ^{G2443} times ^{G4178}, as ^{G5618} year ^{G1763} after ^{G2596} year ^{G1763} the ^{G1722} high ^{H1116} priest ^{G4374} entered ^{G1525} the ^{G1722} sanctuary ^{H6944} with ^{G1722} an ^{G1519} offering ^{G4374} of ^{G1722} blood ^{H1818} – but ^{G3588} not ^{G3761} his ^{G1438} own ^{G1438} blood ^{H1818}; ²⁶ for ^{G1519} then ^{G1161} Christ would ^{G1893} have ^{G1163} had ^{G3588} to ^{G1519} undergo ^{H7845} death ^{H4194} many ^{G3958} times ^{G4178} since ^{G1893} the ^{G1519} creation ^{H1254} of ^{G1223} the ^{G1519} world ^{G2889}. But ^{G1161} now ^{G1161}, once ^{H6471} and ^{G1161} for ^{G1519} all ^{G1161}, at ^{G1909} the ^{G1519} close ^{H5980} of ^{G1223} the ^{G1519} age ^{G2889}, he ^{G1161} has ^{G2889} appeared ^{G5319}, in ^{G1519} order ^{H4616} to ^{G1519} abolish ^{H7665} sin ^{H2403} by ^{G1223} the ^{G1519} sacrifice ^{G2378} of ^{G1223} himself ^{G1519}. ²⁷

And ^{G2532}, as ^{G3745} it ^{G2532}

is|strong="G3588" ordained|strong="H4390" for|strong="G1161" people|strong="G3588" to|strong="G2532" die|strong="H4191" but|strong="G1161" once|strong="H6471" (death|strong="H4194" being|strong="G2532" followed|strong="H0310" by|strong="G2596" judgment|strong="G2920"), ²⁸ so|strong="G3779" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" with|strong="G1537" the|strong="G2532" Christ|strong="G5547". He|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" offered|strong="G4374" up|strong="G1519" once|strong="H6471" and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519" all|strong="G2532", to|strong="G1519" bear|strong="G2532" away|strong="H5493" the|strong="G2532" sins|strong="H2403" of|strong="G1537" many|strong="G4183"; and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" second|strong="G1208" time|strong="G1208" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" appear|strong="G3708" – but|strong="G2532" without|strong="G5565" any|strong="G5565" burden|strong="H4853" of|strong="G1537" sin|strong="H2403" – to|strong="G1519" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" waiting|strong="H8104" for|strong="G1519" him|strong="G3588", to|strong="G1519" bring|strong="G2532" salvation|strong="G4991".

10The|strong="G1519" Law|strong="G3551", though|strong="G1063" able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G1519" foreshadow the|strong="G1519" better|strong="H2896" system which|strong="G3739" was|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G4334", never|strong="G3756" had|strong="G2192" its|strong="H3605" actual substance|strong="H7399". Its|strong="H3605" priests|strong="H3548", with|strong="G2596" those|strong="G3588" sacrifices|strong="G2378" which|strong="G3739" they|strong="G3588" offer|strong="G4374" continuously|strong="H8548" year|strong="G1763" after|strong="G2596" year|strong="G1763", can|strong="G1410" never|strong="G3756" make|strong="G5048" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" come|strong="G3195" to|strong="G1519" worship|strong="H7812" perfect|strong="G5048". ² Otherwise|strong="G1893", would|strong="G1893" not|strong="G3756" the|strong="G1223" offering|strong="G4374" of|strong="G1223" these|strong="G3588" sacrifices|strong="H2077" have|strong="G2192" been|strong="G2192" abandoned|strong="H5800", as|strong="G3756" the|strong="G1223" worshipers|strong="G3000", having|strong="G2192" been|strong="G2192" once|strong="H6471" purified|strong="G2511", would|strong="G1893" have|strong="G2192" had|strong="G2192" their|strong="G3588" consciences|strong="G4893" clear|strong="H5352" from|strong="G3756" sins|strong="H2403"? ³ But|strong="H3588", on|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" contrary|strong="G2596", these|strong="G1722" sacrifices|strong="H2077" recall|strong="H2142" their|strong="G2596" sins|strong="H2403" to|strong="G2596"

mind|strong = "H3820" year|strong = "G1763" after|strong = "G2596" year|strong = "G1763". ⁴ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" blood|strong = "H1818" of|strong = "G2532" bulls|strong = "G5022" and|strong = "G2532" goats|strong = "G5131" is|strong = "G2532" powerless|strong = "H0369" to|strong = "G2532" remove|strong = "H5493" sins|strong = "H2403". ⁵ That|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" why|strong = "G1519", when|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" world|strong = "G2889", the|strong = "G2532" Christ declared|strong = "H5046" –

‘ Sacrifice|strong = "G2378" and|strong = "G2532" offering|strong = "G4376" you|strong = "G3004" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" desire|strong = "G2309", but|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G3004" provide|strong = "H6213" for|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G1473" a|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983";

6You|strong = "G2532" take|strong = "G2106" no|strong = "G3756" pleasure|strong = "G2106" in|strong = "G2532" burnt|strong = "G3646" offerings|strong = "G3646" and|strong = "G2532" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" for|strong = "G4012" sin|strong = "H2403".

7So|strong = "G4160" I|strong = "G1473" said|strong = "G3004", "See|strong = "G3708", I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G1473" come|strong = "G2240"" (as|strong = "G1722" is|strong = "G3588" written|strong = "G1125" of|strong = "G4012" me|strong = "G1473" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" pages of|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G1722" book|strong = "G3588"),

“ To|strong = "G3004" do|strong = "G4160" your|strong = "G3708" will|strong = "G2307", God|strong = "G2316".” ⁸ First|strong = "H7223" come|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" words|strong = "G2532" – “You|strong = "G3754" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" desire|strong = "G2309", nor|strong = "G3761" do|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G3754" take|strong = "G2106" pleasure|strong = "G2106" in|strong = "G2596", sacrifices|strong = "G2378", offerings|strong = "G3646", burnt|strong = "G3646" offerings|strong = "G3646", and|strong = "G2532" sacrifices|strong = "G2378" for|strong = "G3754" sin’ (offerings|strong = "G3646" regularly|strong = "H8548" made|strong = "G3756" under|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551”), ⁹ and|strong = "G2476" then|strong = "G5119" there|strong = "G3004" is|strong = "G3588" added|strong = "H3254” – ‘See|strong = "G3708", I|strong = "G2443" have|strong = "G4160" come|strong = "G2240" to|strong = "G2443" do|strong = "G4160”

your|strong = "G3708" will|strong = "G2307". The|strong = "G3588"
 former|strong = "G4413" sacrifices|strong = "H2077" are|strong = "G3588"
 set|strong = "G2476" aside|strong = "H5493" to|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G2443" replaced|strong = "H8478" by|strong = "G3004"
 the|strong = "G3588" latter|strong = "H0319". ¹⁰ And|strong = "G2424"
 it|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" fulfillment|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G1223"
 the|strong = "G1722" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G1223"
 God|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G3739"
 have|strong = "G1510" been|strong = "G1510" purified|strong = "H2891"
 by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1722" sacrifice|strong = "G4376",
 once|strong = "G2178" and|strong = "G2424" for|strong = "G1223"
 all|strong = "G1722", of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1722"
 body|strong = "G4983" of|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹¹ Every|strong = "G3956" other|strong = "G3588"
 priest|strong = "G2409" stands|strong = "G2476" day|strong = "G2250"
 after|strong = "G2596" day|strong = "G2250" at|strong = "G2596"
 his|strong = "G3956" ministrations, and|strong = "G2532"
 offers|strong = "G4374" the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G2532"
 sacrifices|strong = "G2378" over|strong = "G2596" and|strong = "G2532"
 over|strong = "G2596" again|strong = "G2532" – sacrifices|strong = "G2378"
 that|strong = "G3588" can|strong = "G1410" never|strong = "G3763"
 take|strong = "G1410" sins|strong = "H2403" away|strong = "G4014". ¹²
 But|strong = "G1161", this|strong = "G3778" priest|strong = "G4374",
 after|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G1161" had|strong = "G2316"
 offered|strong = "G4374" one|strong = "G1520" sacrifice|strong = "G2378"
 for|strong = "G1519" sins|strong = "H2403", which|strong = "G3588"
 should|strong = "G2316" serve|strong = "H5647" for|strong = "G1519"
 all|strong = "G1722" time|strong = "G1336", 'took|strong = "G2523"
 his|strong = "G1519" seat|strong = "G2523" at|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", ¹³ and|strong = "G3588"
 has|strong = "G2190" since|strong = "G2193" then|strong = "G3063"
 been|strong = "H1961" waiting|strong = "G1551" 'for|strong = "G1551"
 his|strong = "G5087" enemies|strong = "G2190" to|strong = "G2193"
 be|strong = "G3588" put|strong = "G5087" as|strong = "G2193"
 a|strong = "G5087" stool|strong = "G5286" for|strong = "G1551"
 his|strong = "G5087" feet|strong = "G4228". ¹⁴ By|strong = "G1519"
 a|strong = "G1519" single|strong = "G1520" offering|strong = "G4376"
 he|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G1519" made|strong = "G5048"
 perfect|strong = "G5048" for|strong = "G1063" all|strong = "G3588"
 time|strong = "G1336" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 are|strong = "G3588" being|strong = "H1961" purified|strong = "H2891". ¹⁵
 We|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" testimony|strong = "G3140" of|strong = "G4151"
 the|strong = "G2532" Holy|strong = "G4151" Spirit|strong = "G4151".

For|strong = "G1063", after|strong = "G3326" saying|strong = "G3004" –

16““This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532"
covenant|strong = "G1242" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
will|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G1303" with|strong = "G3326"
them|strong = "G3588”

a fter|strong = "G3326" those|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250",
says|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962”;

“ I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G2532" impress|strong = "H7760"
my|strong = "G1325" laws|strong = "G3551" on|strong = "G1909"
their|strong = "G1438" hearts|strong = "G2588”,

a nd|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" inscribe|strong = "H2710"
them|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G1438"
minds|strong = "G1271”,” ¹⁷ then|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532"
have|strong = "G2532” –

‘ And|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "H2403"
and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532" iniquities|strong = "H5771"
I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" no|strong = "G3756"
longer|strong = "G2089" remember|strong = "G3403”.’ ¹⁸
And|strong = "G1161", when|strong = "G1161" these|strong = "G3778"
are|strong = "G3778" forgiven|strong = "H5545", there|strong = "G1161"
is|strong = "G3778" no|strong = "G3765" further|strong = "G3765"
need|strong = "H4270" of|strong = "G4012" an|strong = "G1161"
offering|strong = "G4376" for|strong = "G4012" sin|strong = "H2403".
Encouragement|strong = "H2388" and|strong = "G1161"
Warning|strong = "H2094”

19Therefore|strong = "G3767", friends|strong = "H7453",
since|strong = "G2192" we|strong = "G2192" may|strong = "G2192"
enter|strong = "G1529" the|strong = "G1722" sanctuary|strong = "H6944"
with|strong = "G1722" confidence|strong = "G3954", in|strong = "G1722"
virtue of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" blood|strong = "H1818"
of|strong = "G1722" Jesus|strong = "G2424”, ²⁰ by|strong = "G1223"
the|strong = "G2532" way|strong = "G3598" which|strong = "G3739"
he|strong = "G2532" inaugurated|strong = "G1457" for|strong = "G1223"
us|strong = "G2249” – a|strong = "G2532" new|strong = "G4372"
and|strong = "G2532" living|strong = "G2198" way|strong = "G3598",
a|strong = "G2532" way|strong = "G3598" through|strong = "G1223"
the|strong = "G2532" sanctuary|strong = "H6944" curtain|strong = "G2665"
(that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510", his|strong = "G1223”

human|strong = "G4561" nature); ²¹ and|strong = "G2532", since|strong = "H3588" we|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G3588" 'a|strong = "G2532" great|strong = "G3173" priest|strong = "G2409" set|strong = "G2532" over|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" house|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", ²² let|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G4334" draw|strong = "G4334" near|strong = "G4334" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G2532" sincerity|strong = "H8549" of|strong = "G2532" heart|strong = "G2588" and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" perfect|strong = "H8549" faith|strong = "G4102", with|strong = "G3326" our|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588" purified|strong = "H2891" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" sprinkled|strong = "G4472" blood|strong = "H1818" from|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532" consciousness|strong = "G4893" of|strong = "G2532" wrong|strong = "H7451", and|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G3326" our|strong = "G2532" bodies|strong = "G4983" washed|strong = "G3068" with|strong = "G3326" pure|strong = "G2513" water|strong = "H4325". ²³ Let|strong = "G1063" us|strong = "H5414" maintain|strong = "G2722" the|strong = "G2532" confession|strong = "G3671" of|strong = "G2532" our|strong = "G2532" hope|strong = "G1680" unshaken, for|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2532" given|strong = "H5414" us|strong = "H5414" his|strong = "G2532" promise|strong = "G1861" will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G2532" fail|strong = "H3615" us|strong = "H5414". ²⁴ Let|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "G1519" vie with|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G2657" another|strong = "H0312" in|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532" rivalry|strong = "H7068" of|strong = "G2532" love|strong = "H0157" and|strong = "G2532" noble|strong = "H5081" actions|strong = "G2041". ²⁵ And|strong = "G2532" let|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "H5414" not|strong = "G3361", as|strong = "G2531" some|strong = "G5100" do|strong = "G2532", cease|strong = "H7673" to|strong = "G2532" meet|strong = "G3588" together|strong = "G1997"; but|strong = "G2532", on|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" contrary|strong = "H7147", let|strong = "G2532" us|strong = "H5414" encourage|strong = "G3870" one|strong = "G5100" another|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3745" the|strong = "G2532" more|strong = "G3123", now|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G1438" see|strong = "H7200" the|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" drawing|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448". ²⁶ Remember|strong = "H2142", if|strong = "H0518" we|strong = "G2249" sin|strong = "H2403" willfully|strong = "G1596" after|strong = "G3326" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1473" gained|strong = "H1214" a|strong = "G2983" full|strong = "H4392" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "H0571", there|strong = "G1063" can|strong = "G1063" be|strong = "G3588"

no|strong = "G3765" further|strong = "G3765" sacrifice|strong = "G2378" for|strong = "G1063" sin|strong = "H2403"; ²⁷ there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" only|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" fearful|strong = "G5398" anticipation of|strong = "G2532" judgment|strong = "G2920", and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" burning|strong = "G4442" indignation|strong = "G2205" which|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G3195" destroy|strong = "H7843" all|strong = "G2532" opponents|strong = "H3401". ²⁸

When|strong = "G5100" someone|strong = "G5100" disregarded|strong = "H2498" the|strong = "G1909" Law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G3551" Moses|strong = "G3475", they|strong = "G5100" were|strong = "G5100", on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1909" evidence|strong = "H5612" of|strong = "G3551" two|strong = "G1417" or|strong = "G2228" three|strong = "G5140" witnesses|strong = "G3144", put|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "G1909" death|strong = "H4194" without|strong = "G5565" pity|strong = "H2347". ²⁹ How|strong = "G4214" much|strong = "G4214" worse|strong = "G5501" then|strong = "G2532", think|strong = "G1380" you|strong = "G3739", will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" punishment|strong = "G5098" deserved|strong = "H1576" by|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532" trampled|strong = "G2662" underfoot|strong = "H7272" the|strong = "G1722" Son|strong = "G5207" of|strong = "G5207" God|strong = "G2316", who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532" treated|strong = "H3190" the|strong = "G1722" blood|strong = "H1818" that|strong = "G3739" rendered|strong = "H7725" the|strong = "G1722" covenant|strong = "G1242" valid|strong = "H1961" – the|strong = "G1722" blood|strong = "H1818" by|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588" purified|strong = "H2891" – as|strong = "G1722" if|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" were|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3739" holy|strong = "G4151", and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532" outraged the|strong = "G1722" Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G5207" love|strong = "H0157"? ³⁰

We|strong = "G1063" know|strong = "G1492" who|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G3004" –

‘ It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1063" me|strong = "G1473" to|strong = "G2532" avenge|strong = "G1557", I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G2532" requite’; and|strong = "G2532" again|strong = "G3825" –

‘ The|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G2532" judge|strong = "G2919" his|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2992”.’ ³¹

It|strong = "G1519" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1519"

fearful|strong = "G5398" thing|strong = "G5398" to|strong = "G1519"
 fall|strong = "G1706" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1519"
 hands|strong = "G5495" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1519"
 living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316".

32Call|strong = "H7121" to|strong = "G1722" mind|strong = "H3820"
 those|strong = "G3588" early|strong = "H7925" days|strong = "G2250"
 in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739", after|strong = "G1161"
 you|strong = "G3739" had|strong = "G3739" received|strong = "H3947"
 the|strong = "G1722" light|strong = "G5461", you|strong = "G3739"
 patiently|strong = "G5278" underwent a|strong = "G1722"
 long|strong = "G4183" and|strong = "G1161" painful|strong = "G1722"
 conflict|strong = "H7379". ³³ Sometimes|strong = "H3426",
 in|strong = "G2532" consequence of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 taunts|strong = "H2778" and|strong = "G2532" injuries heaped
 on|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G3779", you|strong = "G3779"
 became|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" public|strong = "G2301"
 spectacle|strong = "G2301"; and|strong = "G2532"
 sometimes|strong = "H3426" you|strong = "G3779" suffered|strong = "H5414"
 through|strong = "G2301" having|strong = "G2532" shown|strong = "H7200"
 yourselves|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1096"
 the|strong = "G2532" friends|strong = "H7453" of|strong = "G2532"
 people|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" same|strong = "G3778"
 position|strong = "H3678" in|strong = "G2532" which|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G3779" had|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G1096". ³⁴
 For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" not|strong = "G2532"
 only|strong = "G2532" sympathised with|strong = "G3326"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588"
 in|strong = "G2532" prison|strong = "H1004", but|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" even|strong = "G2532" took|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" confiscation|strong = "H6065" of|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G2192" possessions|strong = "G5225"
 joyfully|strong = "G5479", knowing|strong = "G1097", as|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" did|strong = "G2532", that|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G5210" had|strong = "G2192" in|strong = "G2532"
 yourselves|strong = "G1438" a|strong = "G2192" greater|strong = "G4771"
 possession|strong = "G5223" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2192"
 lasting|strong = "G3306" one|strong = "G1438". ³⁵ Do|strong = "G2192"
 not|strong = "G3361", therefore|strong = "G3767", abandon|strong = "H5800"
 the|strong = "G3588" confidence|strong = "G3954" that|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" gained|strong = "H1214",
 for|strong = "G3361" it|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2192"
 a|strong = "G2192" great|strong = "G3173" reward|strong = "G3405" awaiting
 it|strong = "G3588". ³⁶ You|strong = "G4160" still|strong = "H5750"

have|strong = "G2192" need|strong = "G5532" of|strong = "G2316"
 patient|strong = "G5281" endurance|strong = "G5281", in|strong = "G2316"
 order|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443", when|strong = "G4160"
 you|strong = "G4160" have|strong = "G2192" done|strong = "G4160"
 God's|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2307", you|strong = "G4160"
 may|strong = "G2443" obtain|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588"
 fulfillment|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "G2316" his|strong = "G4160"
 promise|strong = "G1860".

37'For|strong = "G1063" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 indeed|strong = "G2532" but|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 very|strong = "G2532" little|strong = "G3398" while|strong = "G3398"

b efore|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G2064" will|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G2064", without|strong = "G2532"
 delay|strong = "G5549";

38and|strong = "G2532" through|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102"
 the|strong = "G1722" righteous|strong = "G1342" will|strong = "G2532"
 find|strong = "H4672" life|strong = "G5590",

b ut|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1437" anyone|strong = "G1437"
 draws|strong = "H7138" back|strong = "G5288", my|strong = "G1722"
 heart|strong = "G5590" can|strong = "H4310" find|strong = "H4672"
 no|strong = "G3756" pleasure|strong = "G2106" in|strong = "G1722"
 them|strong = "G3588".³⁹ But|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249"
 do|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" belong|strong = "G1510"
 to|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G1161" who|strong = "G3756"
 draw|strong = "H7579" back|strong = "G1519", to|strong = "G1519"
 their|strong = "G1519" ruin|strong = "H2723", but|strong = "G1161"
 to|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G1161" who|strong = "G3756"
 have|strong = "G1473" faith|strong = "G4102", to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G1519" saving|strong = "G4047" of|strong = "G4102"
 their|strong = "G1519" souls|strong = "G5590".

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11Faith|strong = "G4102" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G1161"
 realization of|strong = "G4102" things|strong = "G4229"
 hoped|strong = "G1679" for|strong = "G1161" – the|strong = "G1161"
 proof|strong = "G4102" of|strong = "G4102" things|strong = "G4229"
 not|strong = "G3756" seen|strong = "H7200".² And|strong = "G4245"
 it|strong = "G1063" was|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G1063"
 faith|strong = "H0539" that|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"

people|strong="G3588" of|strong="G1722" old|strong="G4245" were|strong="G3588" renowned|strong="H7121". ³ Faith|strong="G4102" enables us|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519" perceive|strong="G3539" that|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1519" universe was|strong="G1096" created|strong="H1254" at|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1519" bidding|strong="H1697" of|strong="G1537" God|strong="G2316" – so|strong="G1519" that|strong="G3588" we|strong="G4102" know|strong="G1537" that|strong="G3588" what|strong="G3588" we|strong="G4102" see|strong="G3539" was|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3361" made|strong="G1096" out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" visible|strong="G5316" things|strong="G3588". ⁴ Faith|strong="G4102" made|strong="G2316" the|strong="G2532" sacrifice|strong="G2378" which|strong="G3739" Abel|strong="H1893" offered|strong="G4374" to|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" a|strong="G2532" better|strong="G4183" sacrifice|strong="G2378" than|strong="G3844" Cain's|strong="G2535", and|strong="G2532" won|strong="H1589" him|strong="G3588" renown|strong="H8034" as|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" righteous|strong="G1342" man|strong="G1342", God|strong="G2316" himself|strong="H5315" establishing|strong="H5975" his|strong="G1223" renown|strong="H8034" by|strong="G1223" accepting his|strong="G1223" gifts|strong="G1435"; and|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532" example|strong="H7045" of|strong="G1223" his|strong="G1223" faith|strong="G4102" that|strong="G3739" Abel|strong="H1893", though|strong="G2532" dead|strong="H4191", still|strong="G2089" speaks|strong="G2980". ⁵ Faith|strong="G4102" led|strong="H1980" to|strong="G2532" Enoch's removal from|strong="G2532" earth|strong="G2532", so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" might|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" experience|strong="H7200" death|strong="G2288". 'He|strong="G2532" could|strong="G2147" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G2532" found|strong="G2147" because|strong="G1063" God|strong="G2316" had|strong="G2532" removed|strong="G3346" him|strong="G3588".' For|strong="G1063", before|strong="G4253" his|strong="G3708" removal, he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" renowned|strong="H7121" as|strong="G2532" having|strong="G2532" pleased|strong="G2100" God|strong="G2316"; ⁶ but|strong="G1161" without|strong="G5565" faith|strong="G4102" it|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" impossible|strong="H1219" to|strong="G2532" please|strong="G2100" him|strong="G3588", for|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" comes|strong="G1096" to|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" must|strong="G1163" believe|strong="G4100" that|strong="G3754" God|strong="G2316" exists|strong="H1961", and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532" rewards|strong="H5023" those|strong="G3588"

who|strong = "G3588" seek|strong = "G1567" for|strong = "G1063"
him|strong = "G3588".

7It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1096" faith|strong = "G4102"
that|strong = "G3739" enabled|strong = "H5414" Noah|strong = "G3575",
after|strong = "G2596" he|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2532"
received|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G2532" divine|strong = "H7080"
warning|strong = "H2094" about|strong = "G4012" what|strong = "G3739"
could|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3739" then|strong = "G2532"
be|strong = "G1096" foreseen, to|strong = "G1519" build|strong = "H1129",
in|strong = "G1519" reverent obedience|strong = "H3584",
an|strong = "G2532" ark|strong = "G2787" in|strong = "G1519"
which|strong = "G3739" to|strong = "G1519" save|strong = "H3467"
his|strong = "G1223" family|strong = "G3624". By|strong = "G1223"
his|strong = "G1223" faith|strong = "G4102" he|strong = "G2532"
condemned|strong = "G2632" the|strong = "G2532" world|strong = "G2889",
and|strong = "G2532" became|strong = "G1096" possessed|strong = "H3423"
of|strong = "G4012" that|strong = "G3739" righteousness|strong = "G1343"
which|strong = "G3739" follows|strong = "H3652" on|strong = "G1519"
faith|strong = "G4102".

8It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3739" faith|strong = "G4102"
that|strong = "G3739" enabled|strong = "H5414" Abraham|strong = "H0085"
to|strong = "G1519" obey|strong = "G5219" the|strong = "G2532"
call|strong = "G2564" that|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"
received|strong = "G2983", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519"
set|strong = "G2532" out|strong = "G1831" for|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G2532" place|strong = "G5117" which|strong = "G3739"
he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3739" afterward|strong = "H0310"
to|strong = "G1519" obtain|strong = "G2983" as|strong = "G1519"
his|strong = "G1519" own|strong = "H1961"; and|strong = "G2532"
he|strong = "G2532" set|strong = "G2532" out|strong = "G1831"
not|strong = "G3361" knowing|strong = "G1987" where|strong = "G4226"
he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3739" going|strong = "G3195". ⁹
It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102"
that|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G4102" him|strong = "G3588"
go|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" live|strong = "G2730"
as|strong = "G5613" an|strong = "G2532" emigrant in|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G1722" promised|strong = "G1860" land|strong = "G1093" –
as|strong = "G5613" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G5613"
strange|strong = "H2114" country|strong = "G1093" – living|strong = "G2730"
there|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" tents|strong = "G4633"
with|strong = "G3326" Isaac|strong = "G2464" and|strong = "G2532"
Jacob|strong = "G2384", who|strong = "G3588" shared|strong = "H2267"
the|strong = "G1722" promise|strong = "G1860" with|strong = "G3326"

him|strong = "G3588". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" looking|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" city|strong = "G4172" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" sure|strong = "H0539" foundations|strong = "G2310", whose|strong = "G3739" architect|strong = "G5079" and|strong = "G2532" builder|strong = "G1217" is|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316".

¹¹ Again|strong = "G1519", it|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102" that|strong = "G3588" enabled|strong = "H5414" Sarah|strong = "G4564" to|strong = "G1519" conceive|strong = "G2602" (though|strong = "G2532" she|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" past|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G2532" age|strong = "G2244" for|strong = "G1519" childbearing|strong = "H0734"), because|strong = "G1893" she|strong = "G2532" felt|strong = "H4959" sure|strong = "G4103" that|strong = "G3588" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" had|strong = "G2532" given|strong = "H5414" her|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" promise|strong = "G1861" would|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G2532" fail|strong = "H3615" her|strong = "G1519". ¹² And|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G3844" one|strong = "G1520" man|strong = "G3778" – and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3588" when|strong = "G5613" his|strong = "G2532" powers were|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3499" – there|strong = "G2532" sprang|strong = "G1352" a|strong = "G5613" people|strong = "G4128" as|strong = "G5613" numerous|strong = "H7227" ‘as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G2532" stars|strong = "H3556" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" heavens|strong = "G3772" or|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" countless|strong = "H0369" grains|strong = "H4579" of|strong = "G2532" sand|strong = "H2344" on|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" shore|strong = "G5491”.

¹³ All|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778" died|strong = "G3588" sustained|strong = "H5564" by|strong = "G2596" faith|strong = "G4102". They|strong = "G2532" did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" obtain|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G2532" promised|strong = "G1860" blessings|strong = "H1293", but|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" saw|strong = "G3708" them|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" distance|strong = "G4207" and|strong = "G2532" welcomed|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "G2532" sight|strong = "G3588", and|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" acknowledged|strong = "G3670" themselves|strong = "G1438" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" only|strong = "G2532" foreigners|strong = "G3581" and|strong = "G2532" strangers|strong = "G3581" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" earth|strong = "G1093". ¹⁴ Those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" speak|strong = "G3004" like|strong = "G5108" this|strong = "G3588" show|strong = "H7200" plainly|strong = "G1718" that|strong = "G3754"

they|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" seeking|strong = "G1934" their|strong = "G3588" homeland. ¹⁵ If|strong = "G1487" they|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2192" been|strong = "G2192" thinking|strong = "G3421" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" land|strong = "H0776" that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532" had|strong = "G2192" left|strong = "H7604", they|strong = "G2532" could|strong = "G2192" have|strong = "G2192" found|strong = "G3303" opportunities to|strong = "G2532" return|strong = "H7725". ¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161" no|strong = "G3756", they|strong = "G1161" were|strong = "G1510" longing|strong = "G3713" for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G1510" better|strong = "G2909", a|strong = "G1510" heavenly|strong = "G2032", land|strong = "H0776"! And|strong = "G1161" therefore|strong = "G1352" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" ashamed|strong = "G1870" to|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G1510" called|strong = "G1941" their|strong = "G1438" God|strong = "G2316"; indeed|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G1161" had|strong = "G2316" already|strong = "H3528" prepared|strong = "G2090" them|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G1510" city|strong = "G4172". ¹⁷ It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102" that|strong = "G3588" enabled|strong = "H5414" Abraham|strong = "H0085", when|strong = "G2532" put|strong = "G3985" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" test|strong = "G3985", to|strong = "G2532" offer|strong = "G4374" Isaac|strong = "G2464" as|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" sacrifice|strong = "H2077" – he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" had|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "H3947" the|strong = "G2532" promises|strong = "G1860" offering|strong = "G4374" up|strong = "G4374" his|strong = "G2532" only|strong = "G3439" son|strong = "H1121", ¹⁸ of|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" it|strong = "G3754" had|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "H1961" said|strong = "G2980" –

‘ It|strong = "G3754" is|strong = "G3739" through|strong = "G1722" Isaac|strong = "G2464" that|strong = "G3754" there|strong = "G3754" will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G4690" descendants|strong = "G4690" to|strong = "G4314" bear|strong = "H5375" your|strong = "G1722" name|strong = "G2564".’ ¹⁹ For|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" argued that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" was|strong = "G3588" even|strong = "G2532" able|strong = "G1415" to|strong = "G2532" raise|strong = "G1453" a|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "G3498" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722" dead|strong = "G3498" – and|strong = "G2532" indeed|strong = "G2532", figuratively speaking|strong = "H1696", Abraham|strong = "H0085" did|strong = "G2532" receive|strong = "G2865" Isaac|strong = "H3327" back|strong = "G2865" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722" dead|strong = "G3498". ²⁰ It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102"

that|strong="G3588" enabled|strong="H5414" Isaac|strong="G2464"
 to|strong="G2532" bless|strong="G2127" Jacob|strong="G2384"
 and|strong="G2532" Esau|strong="G2269", even|strong="G2532"
 with|strong="G2532" regard|strong="G4012" to|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" future|strong="G3195". ²¹ Faith|strong="G4102"
 enabled|strong="H5414" Jacob|strong="G2384", when|strong="G2532"
 dying|strong="H0006", to|strong="G2532" give|strong="H5414"
 his|strong="G1909" blessing|strong="G2127" to|strong="G2532"
 each|strong="G1538" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G2532"
 sons|strong="G5207" of|strong="G5207" Joseph|strong="G2501",
 and|strong="G2532" 'to|strong="G2532" bow|strong="G4352"
 himself|strong="G4352" in|strong="G1909" worship|strong="G4352"
 as|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" leant on|strong="G1909"
 the|strong="G2532" top|strong="H7218" of|strong="G5207"
 his|strong="G1909" staff|strong="G4464".²² Faith|strong="G4102"
 caused|strong="H5414" Joseph|strong="G2501", when|strong="G2532"
 his|strong="G4012" end|strong="H7093" was|strong="G3588"
 near|strong="H7126", to|strong="G2532" speak|strong="G4012"
 of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G2532" future|strong="H0319"
 migration|strong="H0935" of|strong="G5207" the|strong="G2532"
 Israelites|strong="H3478", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"
 give|strong="G1781" instructions|strong="H1697" with|strong="G2532"
 regard|strong="G4012" to|strong="G2532" his|strong="G4012"
 bones|strong="G3747". ²³ Faith|strong="G4102" caused|strong="H5414"
 the|strong="G2532" parents|strong="G3962" of|strong="G5259"
 Moses|strong="G3475" to|strong="G2532" hide|strong="G2928"
 the|strong="G2532" child|strong="G3813" for|strong="G1360"
 three|strong="G5150" months|strong="G5150" after|strong="G2532"
 his|strong="G3708" birth|strong="G1080", for|strong="G1360"
 they|strong="G2532" saw|strong="G3708" that|strong="G3588"
 he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2532"
 beautiful|strong="H3303" child|strong="G3813"; and|strong="G2532"
 they|strong="G2532" would|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
 respect|strong="G5399" the|strong="G2532" king's|strong="H4428"
 order|strong="H4616". ²⁴ It|strong="G1096" was|strong="G1096"
 faith|strong="G4102" that|strong="G3004" caused|strong="H5414"
 Moses|strong="G3475", when|strong="G1096" he|strong="G3004"
 was|strong="G1096" grown|strong="G3173" up|strong="H5927",
 to|strong="G3004" refuse|strong="H3985" the|strong="G3004"
 title|strong="H3655" of|strong="G5207" 'son|strong="G5207"
 of|strong="G5207" a|strong="G1096" daughter|strong="G2364"
 of|strong="G5207" Pharaoh|strong="G5328".²⁵ He|strong="G3588"
 preferred|strong="H5330" sharing|strong="H2161" the|strong="G3588"
 hardships of|strong="G2316" God's|strong="G2316"
 people|strong="G2992" to|strong="G2228" enjoying the|strong="G3588"
 short-lived|strong="H7116" pleasures|strong="H5273" of|strong="G2316"

sin|strong = "H2403". ²⁶ For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G3588"
 counted|strong = "G2233" 'the|strong = "G1519" reproaches|strong = "G3680"
 that|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" heaped on|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G1519" Christ' of|strong = "G3588" greater|strong = "G3173"
 value|strong = "H6186" than|strong = "G3173" the|strong = "G1519"
 treasures|strong = "G2344" of|strong = "G3588" Egypt|strong = "H4714",
 looking|strong = "H2370" forward|strong = "G1519", as|strong = "G1519"
 he|strong = "G3588" did|strong = "G3588", to|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G1519" reward|strong = "G3405" awaiting
 him|strong = "G3588". ²⁷ Faith|strong = "G4102" caused|strong = "H5414"
 him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G3361" leave|strong = "G2641"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714", though|strong = "G5613" undaunted
 by|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" king's|strong = "H4428"
 anger|strong = "G2372", for|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G3588"
 was|strong = "G3588" strengthened|strong = "H2388" in|strong = "G4102"
 his|strong = "G3708" endurance by|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588"
 vision|strong = "H2377" of|strong = "G4102" the|strong = "G3588" invisible
 God|strong = "G3361". ²⁸ Faith|strong = "G4102" led|strong = "H1980"
 him|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G2443" institute the|strong = "G2532"
 Passover|strong = "G3957" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 sprinkling|strong = "G4378" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 blood|strong = "H1818", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 the|strong = "G2532" Destroyer|strong = "H7703" might|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3361" touch|strong = "G2345" the|strong = "G2532"
 eldest|strong = "H1419" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" Israelites|strong = "H3478". ²⁹ Faith|strong = "G4102"
 enabled|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "G1223" people|strong = "G2983"
 to|strong = "G1093" cross|strong = "H5674" the|strong = "G1223"
 Red|strong = "G2063" Sea|strong = "G2281", as|strong = "G5613"
 if|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G3739" had|strong = "G3739"
 been|strong = "G5613" dry|strong = "G3584" land|strong = "G1093",
 while|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G1223" Egyptians|strong = "H4714",
 when|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G3588" attempted|strong = "G3984"
 to|strong = "G1093" do|strong = "G2983" so|strong = "G1223",
 were|strong = "G3588" drowned|strong = "G2666". ³⁰
 Faith|strong = "G4102" caused|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "G1909"
 walls|strong = "G5038" of|strong = "G2250" Jericho|strong = "G2410"
 to|strong = "G1909" fall|strong = "G4098" after|strong = "G1909"
 being|strong = "G1909" encircled|strong = "G2944" for|strong = "G1909"
 seven|strong = "G2033" days|strong = "G2250". ³¹ Faith|strong = "G4102"
 saved|strong = "H3467" Rahab|strong = "G4460", the|strong = "G3588"
 prostitute|strong = "G4204", from|strong = "G1515"
 perishing|strong = "H0006" with|strong = "G3326" the|strong = "G3588"
 unbelievers, after|strong = "G3326" she|strong = "G3588"
 had|strong = "G3588" entertained|strong = "H6711" the|strong = "G3588"
 spies|strong = "G2685" with|strong = "G3326" friendliness.

32 Need |strong = "H4270" I |strong = "G1473" add |strong = "H3254" anything |strong = "G5101" more |strong = "G2089"? Time |strong = "G5550" would |strong = "G2532" fail |strong = "G1952" me |strong = "G1473" if |strong = "G2532" I |strong = "G1473" attempted |strong = "H3909" to |strong = "G2532" relate |strong = "G1334" the |strong = "G2532" stories |strong = "H3330" of |strong = "G4012" Gideon |strong = "G1066", Barak |strong = "H1301", Samson |strong = "G4546", and |strong = "G2532" Jephthah |strong = "G2422", and |strong = "G2532" those |strong = "G3588" of |strong = "G4012" David |strong = "G1138", Samuel |strong = "G4545", and |strong = "G2532" the |strong = "G2532" prophets |strong = "G4396". ³³

By |strong = "G1223" their |strong = "G1223" faith |strong = "G4102" they |strong = "G3739" subdued |strong = "G2610" kingdoms |strong = "H4467", ruled |strong = "H4427" righteously |strong = "G1343", gained |strong = "G2013" the |strong = "G1223" fulfillment |strong = "H1697" of |strong = "G1223" God's |strong = "H0430" promises |strong = "G1860", shut |strong = "G5420" the |strong = "G1223" mouths |strong = "G4750" of |strong = "G1223" lions |strong = "G3023", ³⁴ quelled the |strong = "G1722" fury |strong = "H2534" of |strong = "G1411" the |strong = "G1722" flames |strong = "H3852", escaped |strong = "G5343" the |strong = "G1722" edge |strong = "G4750" of |strong = "G1411" the |strong = "G1722" sword |strong = "G3162", found |strong = "G1096" strength |strong = "G1411" in |strong = "G1722" the |strong = "G1722" hour |strong = "H8160" of |strong = "G1411" weakness |strong = "H4816", displayed |strong = "H5127" their |strong = "G1722" prowess in |strong = "G1722" war |strong = "G4171", and |strong = "G1411" routed |strong = "H2000" hostile |strong = "H7489" armies |strong = "G3925".

³⁵ Women |strong = "G1135" received |strong = "G2983" back |strong = "G2983" their |strong = "G3588" dead |strong = "G3498" raised |strong = "G3498" to |strong = "G2443" life |strong = "H5315". Some |strong = "G3588" were |strong = "G3588" tortured |strong = "G5178" on |strong = "G1537" the |strong = "G1537" wheel |strong = "H0212", and |strong = "G1161" refused |strong = "G3756" release |strong = "H7971" in |strong = "G1537" order |strong = "G2443" that |strong = "G2443" they |strong = "G1161" might |strong = "H1369" rise |strong = "H6965" to |strong = "G2443" a |strong = "G2983" better |strong = "G2909" life |strong = "H5315". ³⁶ Others |strong = "G2087" had |strong = "G2532" to |strong = "G2532" face |strong = "H6440" taunts |strong = "H2778" and |strong = "G2532" blows |strong = "H4112", and |strong = "G2532" even |strong = "G2532" chains |strong = "G1199" and |strong = "G2532" imprisonment |strong = "G1199". ³⁷ They |strong = "G1722" were |strong = "H0834" stoned |strong = "G3034" to |strong = "G1722" death |strong = "H4194", they |strong = "G1722" were |strong = "H0834" tortured, they |strong = "G1722" were |strong = "H0834" swan |strong = "H8580" asunder |strong = "G4249", they |strong = "G1722" were |strong = "H0834" put |strong = "G3985" to |strong = "G1722" the |strong = "G1722" sword |strong = "G3162"; they |strong = "G1722"

wandered|strong = "H8582" about|strong = "G1722"
 clothed|strong = "H3847" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 skins|strong = "G1192" of|strong = "G1722" sheep|strong = "H6629"
 or|strong = "H0176" goats|strong = "H5795", destitute|strong = "G5302",
 persecuted|strong = "H7291", ill-used – ³⁸ people|strong = "G1510"
 of|strong = "G2532" whom|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G2532"
 world|strong = "G2889" was|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756"
 worthy|strong = "H4941" – roaming|strong = "H7751" in|strong = "G1909"
 lonely|strong = "H3173" places|strong = "H1116", and|strong = "G2532"
 on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532" mountains|strong = "G3735",
 and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1909" caves|strong = "G4693"
 and|strong = "G2532" holes|strong = "G3692" in|strong = "G1909"
 the|strong = "G2532" ground|strong = "G1093". ³⁹ Yet|strong = "G2532",
 though|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"
 won|strong = "H1589" renown|strong = "H8034" by|strong = "G1223"
 their|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", they|strong = "G2532"
 did|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" obtain|strong = "H5381"
 the|strong = "G2532" final|strong = "H0319" fulfillment|strong = "H1697"
 of|strong = "G1223" God's|strong = "H0430" promise|strong = "G1860"; ⁴⁰
 since|strong = "H3588" God|strong = "G2316" had|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G2316" view|strong = "H7200" some|strong = "G5100"
 better|strong = "G2909" thing|strong = "G5100" for|strong = "G4012"
 us|strong = "G2249", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 they|strong = "G3588" would|strong = "G2316" only|strong = "H0389"
 reach|strong = "G5048" perfection|strong = "H8502"
 together|strong = "H3162" with|strong = "G2316" us|strong = "G2249".

¹²Seeing|strong = "G1223", therefore|strong = "G1223",
 that|strong = "G3588" there|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 on|strong = "G3588" every|strong = "G3956" side|strong = "G3956"
 of|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G2249" such|strong = "G5118"
 a|strong = "G2192" throng|strong = "H1980" of|strong = "G1223"
 witnesses|strong = "G3144", let|strong = "G2192" us|strong = "G2249"
 also|strong = "G2532" lay|strong = "H7901" aside|strong = "H5493"
 everything|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3588" hinders
 us|strong = "G2249", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 sin|strong = "H2403" that|strong = "G3588" clings|strong = "H1692"
 about|strong = "G3588" us|strong = "G2249", and|strong = "G2532"
 run|strong = "G5143" with|strong = "G1223" patient|strong = "G5281"
 endurance|strong = "G5281" the|strong = "G2532" race|strong = "H4793"
 that|strong = "G3588" lies|strong = "H3577" before|strong = "G4295"
 us|strong = "G2249", ² our|strong = "G2316" eyes|strong = "H5869"
 fixed|strong = "H3559" on|strong = "G1722" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 the|strong = "G1722" leader|strong = "H5387" and|strong = "G2532"
 perfect|strong = "H8549" example|strong = "H7045" of|strong = "G2316"

our|strong="G2316" faith|strong="G4102", who|strong="G3739",
 for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1722" joy|strong="G5479"
 that|strong="G3739" lay|strong="H7901" before|strong="G1722"
 him|strong="G3588", endured|strong="G5278" the|strong="G1722"
 cross|strong="G4716", heedless of|strong="G2316" its|strong="H3605"
 shame|strong="H0954", and|strong="G2532" now|strong="G2532"
 'has|strong="G2316" taken|strong="G2523" his|strong="G1519"
 seat|strong="G2523" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 right|strong="G1188" hand' of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G1722"
 throne|strong="G2362" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ³
 Weigh|strong="H8254" well|strong="G1063" the|strong="G1519"
 example|strong="H7045" of|strong="G5259" him|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3588" had|strong="G3588" to|strong="G1519"
 endure|strong="G5278" such|strong="G5108" opposition|strong="H8569"
 from|strong="G5259" 'people|strong="G5590" who|strong="G3588"
 were|strong="G3588" sinning|strong="H2398" against|strong="G1519"
 themselves|strong="G1438", ' so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"
 you|strong="G5210" should|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3361"
 grow|strong="G2577" weary|strong="G1590" or|strong="G3361"
 faint-hearted. ⁴ You|strong="H0859" have|strong="G3588"
 not|strong="G3768" yet|strong="G3768", in|strong="G4314"
 your|strong="G3588" struggle|strong="H5327" with|strong="G4314"
 sin|strong="H2403", resisted to|strong="G4314" the|strong="G4314"
 death|strong="H4194"; ⁵ and|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2532" forgotten|strong="G1585" the|strong="G2532"
 encouraging words|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" addressed|strong="G1256" to|strong="G2532"
 you|strong="G5210" as|strong="G5613" God's|strong="H0430"
 children|strong="G5207" –

‘ My|strong="G1473" child|strong="G5207", think|strong="H2803"
 not|strong="G3361" lightly|strong="G3643" of|strong="G5207"
 the|strong="G2532" Lord's|strong="G2962" discipline|strong="G3809",

d o|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" despond when|strong="G5613"
 he|strong="G2532" rebukes|strong="H8433" you|strong="G5210";

6For|strong="G1063" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3739"
 him|strong="G3739" whom|strong="G3739" he|strong="G1161"
 loves|strong="H0157" that|strong="G3739" he|strong="G1161"
 disciplines|strong="G3811",

a nd|strong="G1161" he|strong="G1161" chastises|strong="G3146"
 every|strong="G3956" child|strong="G5207" whom|strong="G3739"

he|strong="G1161" acknowledges|strong="H5234".⁷ It|strong="G1063"
 is|strong="G3588" for|strong="G1063" your|strong="G3588"
 discipline|strong="G3809" that|strong="G3739" you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G5210" to|strong="G1519" endure|strong="G5278"
 all|strong="G3588" this|strong="G3588". God|strong="G2316"
 is|strong="G3588" dealing with|strong="G2316" you|strong="G5210"
 as|strong="G5613" his|strong="G1519" children|strong="G5207".
 For|strong="G1063" where|strong="G3739" is|strong="G3588"
 there|strong="G1063" a|strong="G5613" child|strong="G5207"
 whom|strong="G3739" his|strong="G1519" father|strong="G3962"
 does|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3756" discipline|strong="G3809"?⁸
 If|strong="G1487" you|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510"
 left|strong="H7604" without|strong="G5565" that|strong="G3739"
 discipline|strong="G3809", in|strong="G2532" which|strong="G3739"
 all|strong="G3956" children|strong="G5207" share|strong="H2506",
 it|strong="G2532" shows|strong="H6213" that|strong="G3739"
 you|strong="G3739" are|strong="G1510" bastards|strong="G3541",
 and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" true|strong="H0571"
 children|strong="G5207".⁹ Further|strong="G4183",
 when|strong="G2532" our|strong="G2532" earthly|strong="G4561"
 fathers|strong="G3962" disciplined|strong="H3256" us|strong="G2249",
 we|strong="G2249" respected|strong="G1788" them|strong="G3588".
 Should|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249" not|strong="G3756",
 then|strong="G2532", much|strong="G4183" rather|strong="G3123"
 yield|strong="H5414" submission|strong="H1844" to|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962" of|strong="G4151"
 souls|strong="H5315", and|strong="G2532" live|strong="G2198"?¹⁰
 Our|strong="G2596" fathers|strong="H0001" disciplined|strong="G3811"
 us|strong="G1519" for|strong="G1063" only|strong="G3303"
 a|strong="G1519" short|strong="G3641" time|strong="G2250"
 and|strong="G1161" as|strong="G1519" seemed|strong="G1380"
 best|strong="G1380" to|strong="G1519" them|strong="G3588";
 but|strong="G1161" God|strong="G4314" disciplines|strong="G3811"
 us|strong="G1519" for|strong="G1063" our|strong="G2596"
 true|strong="G3588" good|strong="G1380", to|strong="G1519"
 enable|strong="H7980" us|strong="G1519" to|strong="G1519"
 share|strong="G3335" his|strong="G1519" holiness|strong="H6944".¹¹
 No|strong="G3756" discipline|strong="G3809" is|strong="G1510"
 pleasant|strong="H2532" at|strong="G4314" the|strong="G3956"
 time|strong="H6256"; on|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3956"
 contrary|strong="G3303", it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510"
 painful|strong="G3077". But|strong="G1161" afterward|strong="G5305"
 its|strong="G3956" fruit|strong="G2590" is|strong="G1510"
 seen|strong="H7200" in|strong="G3956" the|strong="G3956"
 peacefulness of|strong="G1223" a|strong="G1510"
 righteous|strong="H6662" life|strong="H5315" which|strong="G3588"

is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" lot|strong = "H1486"
of|strong = "G1223" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
have|strong = "G1510" been|strong = "G1510" trained|strong = "G1128"
under|strong = "G1223" it|strong = "G1161". ¹² Therefore|strong = "G1352"
‘lift|strong = "G1352" again|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
down-dropped hands|strong = "G5495" and|strong = "G2532"
strengthen|strong = "H8626" the|strong = "G2532"
weakened|strong = "H7503" knees|strong = "G1119"; ¹³
make|strong = "G4160" straight|strong = "G3717" paths|strong = "G5163"
for|strong = "G1161" your|strong = "G2532" feet|strong = "G4228",
so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G2532"
lame|strong = "G5560" limb|strong = "H1917" may|strong = "G2532"
not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" put|strong = "G4160"
out|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2532" joint|strong = "G1624",
but|strong = "G1161" rather|strong = "G3123" be|strong = "G2532"
cured|strong = "G2390".
Conclusion|strong = "H5490"

¹⁴ Try|strong = "H0974" earnestly|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
live|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G3588" peace|strong = "G1515"
with|strong = "G3326" everyone|strong = "G3956", and|strong = "G2532"
to|strong = "G2532" attain|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "G2532"
that|strong = "G3739" purity|strong = "H2893" without|strong = "G5565"
which|strong = "G3739" no|strong = "G3762" one|strong = "G3762"
will|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G3708" the|strong = "G2532"
Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹⁵ Take|strong = "G2316" care|strong = "H3027"
that|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3361" one|strong = "G5100"
fails|strong = "H3615" to|strong = "G2532" use|strong = "G3588"
the|strong = "G2532" loving|strong = "H0157" help|strong = "H5826"
of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316", ‘that|strong = "G3588"
no|strong = "G3361" bitterness|strong = "G4088" is|strong = "G3588"
allowed|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "G2532" take|strong = "G2316"
root|strong = "G4491" and|strong = "G2532" spring|strong = "H6779"
up|strong = "G3361", and|strong = "G2532" cause|strong = "G1223"
trouble|strong = "G1776”, and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532"
poison|strong = "H2534" the|strong = "G2532" whole|strong = "H3605"
community|strong = "H5712". ¹⁶ Take|strong = "H3947"
care|strong = "H3027" that|strong = "G3739" no|strong = "G3361"
one|strong = "G1520" becomes|strong = "G4205" immoral|strong = "G4205",
or|strong = "G2228" irreligious like|strong = "G5613" Esau|strong = "G2269",
who|strong = "G3739" sold|strong = "H4376" his|strong = "G1438"
birthright|strong = "G4415" for|strong = "G1520" a|strong = "G5613"
single|strong = "G1520" meal|strong = "G1035". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063"
you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"
even|strong = "G2532" afterward|strong = "G3326", when|strong = "G2532"

he|strong = "G2532" wished|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2532" claim|strong = "H0589" his|strong = "G1438" father's|strong = "H0001" blessing|strong = "G2129", he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" rejected|strong = "H3988" – for|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G2532" never|strong = "G3756" found|strong = "G2147" an|strong = "G2532" opportunity|strong = "G5117" to|strong = "G2532" repair|strong = "H2388" his|strong = "G1438" error|strong = "H7684" – though|strong = "G2539" he|strong = "G2532" begged|strong = "H2603" for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G2532" blessing|strong = "G2129" with|strong = "G3326" tears|strong = "G1144".

18It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" to|strong = "G2532" tangible 'flaming|strong = "G4442" fire' that|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" drawn|strong = "H8025" near|strong = "G4334", nor|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" 'gloom|strong = "G2217", and|strong = "G2532" darkness|strong = "G2217", and|strong = "G2532" storm|strong = "H2230",¹⁹ and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" blast|strong = "G2279" of|strong = "G3056" a|strong = "G2532" trumpet|strong = "G4536", and|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532" audible voice|strong = "G5456".¹⁹ Those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" heard|strong = "H8085" that|strong = "G3739" voice|strong = "G5456" entreated|strong = "H2470" that|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" hear|strong = "G5456" no|strong = "G3361" more|strong = "G2532",²⁰ for|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G3588" could|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" bear|strong = "G5342" to|strong = "G3756" think|strong = "H2803" of|strong = "G3735" the|strong = "G3588" command|strong = "G1291" – 'If|strong = "G2579" even|strong = "G2579" an|strong = "G3735" animal|strong = "H0929" touches|strong = "G2345" the|strong = "G3588" mountain|strong = "G3735", it|strong = "G1063" is|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G3756" stoned|strong = "G3036" to|strong = "G3756" death|strong = "H4194";²¹ and|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G3779" fearful|strong = "G5398" was|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G2532" sight|strong = "G5324" that|strong = "G3588" Moses|strong = "G3475" said|strong = "G3004" – 'I|strong = "G2532" tremble|strong = "H7264" with|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G1630".²² No|strong = "G2532", but|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316" to|strong = "G2532" Mount|strong = "G3735" Zion|strong = "G4622" that|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" drawn|strong = "H8025" near|strong = "G4334", the|strong = "G2532" city|strong = "G4172" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" living|strong = "G2198" God|strong = "G2316", the|strong = "G2532" heavenly|strong = "G2032" Jerusalem|strong = "G2419", to|strong = "G2532" countless|strong = "H0369" hosts|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "G2532" angels|strong = "H4397",²³

to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" festal|strong = "H4254"
gathering|strong = "H4723" and|strong = "G2532" assemblage
of|strong = "G4151" God's|strong = "G2316" firstborn|strong = "G4416"
whose|strong = "G2532" names|strong = "H8034" are|strong = "G3956"
enrolled|strong = "H3187" in|strong = "G1722" heaven|strong = "G3772",
to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G1722"
judge|strong = "G2923" of|strong = "G4151" all|strong = "G3956"
people|strong = "G3956", to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
spirits|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722"
righteous|strong = "G1342" who|strong = "G3956" have|strong = "G2532"
attained|strong = "H0935" perfection|strong = "H8502", ²⁴
to|strong = "G2532" Jesus|strong = "G2424", the|strong = "G2532"
intermediary|strong = "G3316" of|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
new|strong = "G3501" covenant|strong = "G1242", and|strong = "G2532"
to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" sprinkled|strong = "G4473"
blood|strong = "H1818" that|strong = "G3588" tells|strong = "H1696"
of|strong = "G2532" better|strong = "G2909" things|strong = "G3588"
than|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G2532" blood|strong = "H1818"
of|strong = "G2532" Abel|strong = "H1893". ²⁵ Beware|strong = "H8104"
how|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "G1487" refuse|strong = "G3868"
to|strong = "G1909" hear|strong = "H8085" him|strong = "G3588"
who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" speaking|strong = "G2980".
For|strong = "G1063", if|strong = "G1487" the|strong = "G1909"
Israelites|strong = "H3478" did|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3756"
escape|strong = "G1628" punishment|strong = "H5771",
when|strong = "G2980" they|strong = "G3588" refused|strong = "G3756"
to|strong = "G1909" listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G1909"
him|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" taught|strong = "H3925"
them|strong = "G3588" on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093"
the|strong = "G1909" divine|strong = "H7080" will|strong = "G1473",
far|strong = "G3123" worse|strong = "H7489" will|strong = "G1473"
it|strong = "G1063" be|strong = "G3756" for|strong = "G1063"
us|strong = "G2249", if|strong = "G1487" we|strong = "G2249"
turn|strong = "H7725" away|strong = "H5493" from|strong = "G3756"
him|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"
teaching|strong = "G2980" us|strong = "G2249" from|strong = "G3756"
heaven|strong = "G3772". ²⁶ Then|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G2532"
voice|strong = "G5456" shook|strong = "G4531" the|strong = "G2532"
earth|strong = "G1093", but|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161"
his|strong = "G2532" declaration|strong = "H0262" is|strong = "G3588" –

‘ Still|strong = "G2089" once|strong = "G3739" more|strong = "G2089"
I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G2532" cause|strong = "G3739"
not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" the|strong = "G2532"
earth|strong = "G1093" to|strong = "G2532" tremble|strong = "H7264",

but|strong = "G1161" also|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
 heavens|strong = "G3772".²⁷ And|strong = "G1161" those|strong = "G3588"
 words|strong = "H1697" 'still|strong = "G2089" once|strong = "H6471" more'
 indicate the|strong = "G1161" passing|strong = "H5674"
 away|strong = "H5493" of|strong = "G3588" all|strong = "G3361"
 that|strong = "G2443" is|strong = "G3588" shaken|strong = "G4531" –
 that|strong = "G2443" is|strong = "G3588", of|strong = "G3588"
 all|strong = "G3361" created|strong = "G4160" things|strong = "G3588" –
 in|strong = "G3306" order|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443"
 only|strong = "H0389" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" unshaken
 may|strong = "G2443" remain|strong = "G3306".²⁸
 Therefore|strong = "G1352", let|strong = "G2192" us|strong = "H5414",
 who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2192" received|strong = "G3880"
 a|strong = "G2192" kingdom|strong = "H4467" that|strong = "G3739"
 cannot|strong = "H3808" be|strong = "G2532" shaken|strong = "H4131",
 be|strong = "G2532" thankful|strong = "G5485", and|strong = "G2532"
 so|strong = "G2532" offer|strong = "G3000" acceptable|strong = "G2102"
 worship|strong = "G3000" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316",
 with|strong = "G3326" awe|strong = "H1481" and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" deepest respect|strong = "G3739".²⁹
 For|strong = "G1063" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 is|strong = "G3588" 'a|strong = "G2532" consuming|strong = "G2654"
 fire|strong = "G4442".'

13Let|strong = "G3306" your|strong = "G3588" love|strong = "G5360"
 for|strong = "G3306" the|strong = "G3588" Lord's|strong = "H3068"
 followers|strong = "G3588" continue|strong = "G3306".²
 Do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361" neglect|strong = "G1950"
 to|strong = "G5100" show|strong = "H7200" hospitality|strong = "G5381";
 for|strong = "G1063", through|strong = "G1223" being|strong = "G3361"
 hospitable, people|strong = "G3361" have|strong = "G5100"
 all|strong = "G3361" unawares|strong = "G2990"
 entertained|strong = "G3579" angels|strong = "H4397".³
 Remember|strong = "G3403" the|strong = "G1722"
 prisoners|strong = "G1198", as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613"
 you|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G1510" their|strong = "G2532"
 fellow|strong = "H7453" prisoners|strong = "G1198", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" oppressed|strong = "H6231", not|strong = "G1510"
 forgetting|strong = "H7911" that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G1722"
 also|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" still|strong = "H5750"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" body|strong = "G4983".⁴
 Let|strong = "G2919" marriage|strong = "G1062" be|strong = "G2532"
 honored|strong = "H3513" by|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" married|strong = "H3947"
 life|strong = "H5315" be|strong = "G2532" pure|strong = "H2889";

for|strong="G1063" God|strong="G2316" will|strong="G2316"
 judge|strong="G2919" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G3588" immoral|strong="G4205" and|strong="G2532"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" commit|strong="H6213"
 adultery|strong="H5003". ⁵ Do|strong="G3004" not|strong="G3756"
 let|strong="G1063" your|strong="G3588" conduct|strong="H1870"
 be|strong="G3756" ruled|strong="H4427" by|strong="G3004"
 the|strong="G3588" love|strong="H0157" of|strong="G3588"
 money|strong="H3701". Be|strong="G3756" content|strong="H2974"
 with|strong="G3756" what|strong="G3588" you|strong="G4771"
 have|strong="G3588", for|strong="G1063" God|strong="G3004"
 himself|strong="H5315" has|strong="G3761" said|strong="G3004" –

‘ I|strong="G1063" will|strong="G3004" never|strong="G3756"
 forsake|strong="G1459" you|strong="G4771", nor|strong="G3761"
 will|strong="G3004" I|strong="G1063" ever|strong="G3756"
 abandon|strong="G1459" you|strong="G4771".’ ⁶
 Therefore|strong="G5620" we|strong="G2249" may|strong="G3004"
 say|strong="G3004" with|strong="G2962" confidence|strong="G2292" –

‘ The|strong="G3004" Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G5101"
 my|strong="G1473" helper|strong="H5826", I|strong="G1473"
 will|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G3756"
 afraid|strong="G5399".

W hat|strong="G5101" can|strong="G3004" mere|strong="H1892"
 people|strong="G4160" do|strong="G4160" to|strong="G3004"
 me|strong="G1473"?’ ⁷ Do|strong="G3056" not|strong="G3739"
 forget|strong="H7911" your|strong="G3588" leaders|strong="G2233",
 who|strong="G3739" told|strong="G2980" you|strong="G5210"
 God’s|strong="G2316" message|strong="G3056". Recall|strong="G3421"
 the|strong="G3588" close|strong="H5980" of|strong="G3056"
 their|strong="G3588" lives|strong="H5315", and|strong="G2316"
 imitate|strong="G3401" their|strong="G3588" faith|strong="G4102".

8Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" is|strong="G3588"
 the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G2532" yesterday|strong="G5504"
 and|strong="G2532" today|strong="G4594" – yes|strong="H3588",
 and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G1519" ever|strong="G1519"! ⁹
 Do|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" let|strong="G1063"
 yourselves|strong="G1722" be|strong="G2532" carried|strong="G3911"
 away|strong="G3911" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722"
 various|strong="G4164" novel forms|strong="H3335" of|strong="G2532"
 teaching|strong="G1322". It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"

better|strong = "G2570" to|strong = "G2532" rely|strong = "H8172"
 for|strong = "G1063" spiritual|strong = "H7307" strength|strong = "H5797"
 on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" divine|strong = "H7080"
 help|strong = "G5623", than|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1722"
 regulations|strong = "H4941" regarding|strong = "H7760"
 food|strong = "G1033"; for|strong = "G1063" those|strong = "G3588"
 whose|strong = "G3739" lives|strong = "H5315" are|strong = "G3588"
 guided|strong = "H5148" by|strong = "G1722" such|strong = "G3588"
 regulations|strong = "H4941" have|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 found|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2532"
 service|strong = "H5656". ¹⁰ We|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588"
 not|strong = "G3756" without|strong = "G3756" an|strong = "G2192"
 altar|strong = "G2379"; but|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G3739"
 is|strong = "G3588" one|strong = "G3739" at|strong = "G1537"
 which|strong = "G3739" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739"
 still|strong = "H5750" worship|strong = "G3000" in|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G1537" tent|strong = "G4633" have|strong = "G2192"
 no|strong = "G3756" right|strong = "G1849" to|strong = "G1849"
 eat|strong = "G2068". ¹¹ The|strong = "G1519" bodies|strong = "G4983"
 of|strong = "G4012" those|strong = "G3588" animals|strong = "G2226"
 whose|strong = "G3739" blood|strong = "H1818" is|strong = "G3588"
 brought|strong = "G1533" by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1519"
 high|strong = "H1116" priest|strong = "H3548" into|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G1519" sanctuary|strong = "H6944", as|strong = "G1519"
 an|strong = "G1519" offering|strong = "H4503" for|strong = "G1063"
 sin|strong = "H2403", are|strong = "G3588" burnt|strong = "H5930"
 outside|strong = "G1854" the|strong = "G1519" camp|strong = "G3925". ¹²
 And|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2443" Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 also|strong = "G2532", to|strong = "G2443" purify|strong = "H2398"
 the|strong = "G2532" people|strong = "G2992" by|strong = "G1223"
 his|strong = "G1223" own|strong = "G2398" blood|strong = "H1818",
 suffered|strong = "G3958" outside|strong = "G1854" the|strong = "G2532"
 gate|strong = "G4439". ¹³ Therefore|strong = "G5106" let|strong = "H7971"
 us|strong = "H5414" go|strong = "G1831" out|strong = "G1831"
 to|strong = "G4314" him|strong = "G3588" 'outside|strong = "G1854"
 the|strong = "G4314" camp|strong = "G3925', bearing|strong = "G5342"
 the|strong = "G4314" same|strong = "H1931" reproaches|strong = "G3680"
 as|strong = "G1831" he|strong = "G3588"; ¹⁴ for|strong = "G1063"
 here|strong = "G5602" we|strong = "G1063" have|strong = "G2192"
 no|strong = "G3756" permanent|strong = "H5769" city|strong = "G4172",
 but|strong = "G1063" are|strong = "G3588" looking|strong = "H2370"
 for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" city|strong = "G4172"
 that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G3195"
 be|strong = "G3756". ¹⁵ Through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G3588"
 let|strong = "G1510" us|strong = "H5414" offer|strong = "H7126",
 as|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" sacrifice|strong = "G2378",

continual|strong = "H8548" praise|strong = "H1984" to|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" – an|strong = "G1510" offering|strong = "H4503"
 from|strong = "G3588" lips|strong = "G5491" that|strong = "G3588"
 glorify|strong = "H3513" his|strong = "G3956" name|strong = "G3686". ¹⁶
 Never|strong = "G3361" forget|strong = "G1950" to|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G2532" kindly|strong = "H3820" acts|strong = "H1697"
 and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" share|strong = "G2842"
 what|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G2532" others|strong = "G3588", for|strong = "G1063"
 such|strong = "G5108" sacrifices|strong = "G2378" are|strong = "G3588"
 acceptable|strong = "H7522" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁷
 Obey|strong = "G3982" your|strong = "G2532" leaders|strong = "G2233",
 and|strong = "G2532" submit|strong = "G5226" to|strong = "G2443"
 their|strong = "G2532" control|strong = "H3027", for|strong = "G1063"
 they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" watching|strong = "H8245"
 over|strong = "G5228" your|strong = "G2532" souls|strong = "G5590",
 since|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 have|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2443" render|strong = "H7725"
 an|strong = "G2532" account|strong = "G3056", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G4160" it|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G3326"
 joy|strong = "G5479", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361"
 in|strong = "G2532" sorrow|strong = "H3015". That|strong = "G2443"
 would|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G2443" your|strong = "G2532" advantage|strong = "H3504".

18Pray|strong = "G4336" for|strong = "G1063" us|strong = "G2249",
 for|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" are|strong = "G3956"
 sure|strong = "G3982" that|strong = "G3754" our|strong = "G3956"
 consciences|strong = "G4893" are|strong = "G3956" clear|strong = "H5352",
 since|strong = "G3754" our|strong = "G3956" wish|strong = "G2309"
 is|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G2309" be|strong = "G3956"
 occupied|strong = "H5414" with|strong = "G1722" what|strong = "G1063"
 is|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G2570". ¹⁹ And|strong = "G1161"
 I|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161" more|strong = "G4056"
 earnestly|strong = "H7592" ask|strong = "G3870" for|strong = "G1161"
 your|strong = "G4160" prayers|strong = "H8605", so|strong = "G2443"
 that|strong = "G2443" I|strong = "G1161" may|strong = "G2443"
 be|strong = "G2443" restored|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "G2443"
 you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G1161" sooner|strong = "G5032".

20May|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", the|strong = "G1722"
 source|strong = "H4725" of|strong = "G1537" all|strong = "G1722"
 peace|strong = "G1515", who|strong = "G3588" brought|strong = "G1161"
 back|strong = "H7725" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722"

dead|strong = "G3498" him|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588",
 'by|strong = "G1722" virtue of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722"
 blood|strong = "H1818" that|strong = "G3588" rendered|strong = "H7725"
 valid|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "G1722" unchangeable|strong = "H0259"
 covenant|strong = "G1242", is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"
 great|strong = "G3173" shepherd|strong = "G4166" of|strong = "G1537"
 God's|strong = "G2316" Sheep|strong = "G4263", ' Jesus|strong = "G2424",
 our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" - ²¹ may|strong = "G5547"
 God|strong = "G1519" make|strong = "G4160" you|strong = "G5210"
 perfect|strong = "G2675" in|strong = "G1722" everything|strong = "G3956"
 that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G3956",
 so|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"
 may|strong = "G5547" be|strong = "G3956" able|strong = "G4160"
 to|strong = "G1519" do|strong = "G4160" his|strong = "G3956"
 will|strong = "G2307". May|strong = "G5547" he|strong = "G3739"
 bring|strong = "G4160" out|strong = "G1519" in|strong = "G1722"
 us|strong = "G4160" all|strong = "G3956" that|strong = "G3739"
 is|strong = "G3588" pleasing|strong = "G2101" in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G3956" sight|strong = "G1799", through|strong = "G1223"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519"
 whom|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956"
 glory|strong = "G1391" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G1519"
 and|strong = "G1391" ever|strong = "G1519". Amen|strong = "H0543".

22I|strong = "G2532" beg|strong = "G3870" you|strong = "G5210",
 friends|strong = "H7453", to|strong = "G2532" bear|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G1223" these|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "G3056"
 of|strong = "G3056" advice|strong = "H6098". For|strong = "G1063"
 I|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" written|strong = "G1989"
 only|strong = "G2532" very|strong = "G2532" briefly|strong = "G1223"
 to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210".

23You|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G3588"
 glad|strong = "H8055" to|strong = "G2064" hear|strong = "H8085"
 that|strong = "G3739" our|strong = "G3326" friend|strong = "H7453",
 Timothy|strong = "G5095", has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "H1961"
 set|strong = "G2064" free|strong = "H2670". If|strong = "G1437"
 he|strong = "G3739" comes|strong = "G2064" here|strong = "H6311"
 soon|strong = "G5032", we|strong = "G2249" will|strong = "G3739"
 visit|strong = "G2064" you|strong = "G5210" together|strong = "G3326".

24Give|strong = "G3956" our|strong = "G2532" greeting
 to|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" your|strong = "G2532"
 leaders|strong = "G2233", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 all|strong = "G3956" Christ's people|strong = "G3956". Our|strong = "G2532"