

# The Letter from James



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Greeting

1 James |strong="G2385", a |strong="G2532" servant |strong="G1401" of |strong="G2532" God |strong="G2316" and |strong="G2532" of |strong="G2532" the |strong="G1722" Lord |strong="G2962" Jesus |strong="G2424" Christ |strong="G5547", greets the |strong="G1722" twelve |strong="G1427" tribes |strong="G5443" that |strong="G3588" are |strong="G3588" living |strong="H2416" abroad |strong="G1290". Advice |strong="H6098" on |strong="G1722" Various |strong="H2921" Subjects |strong="H5650"

2 My |strong="G3956" friends |strong="H7453", whatever |strong="G3956" trials |strong="G3986" you |strong="G3752" may |strong="G3956" face |strong="H6440" from |strong="H4480" time |strong="H6256" to |strong="G3956" time |strong="H6256", always |strong="G3956" regard |strong="G2233" them |strong="G3956" as |strong="G2233" a |strong="G3752" reason |strong="H6440" for |strong="G3956" rejoicing |strong="G5479", <sup>3</sup> knowing |strong="G1097", as |strong="G3754" you |strong="G5210" do |strong="G2716", that |strong="G3754" the |strong="G3588" testing |strong="G1383" of |strong="G4102" your |strong="G3588" faith |strong="G4102" develops endurance |strong="G5281". <sup>4</sup> And |strong="G2532" let |strong="G1161" endurance |strong="G5281" do |strong="G2532" its |strong="H3605" work |strong="G2041" perfectly |strong="H3632", so |strong="G2443" that |strong="G2443" you |strong="G1722" may |strong="G2532" be |strong="G1510" altogether |strong="H3162" perfect |strong="G5046", and |strong="G2532" in |strong="G1722" no |strong="G3367" respect |strong="H6437" lacking |strong="G3007".

5 If |strong="G1487" any |strong="G5100" one |strong="G5100" of |strong="G2316" you |strong="G5210" lacks |strong="G3007" wisdom |strong="G4678", they |strong="G2532" should |strong="G5100" ask |strong="H7592" wisdom |strong="G4678" from |strong="G3844" the |strong="G2532" God |strong="G2316" who |strong="G3588" gives |strong="G1325" freely |strong="G2532" to |strong="G2532" everyone |strong="G3956" without |strong="G3361" reproach |strong="G3679", and |strong="G2532" it |strong="G2532" will |strong="G2316" be |strong="G2532" given |strong="G1325" to |strong="G2532" them |strong="G3588". <sup>6</sup> But |strong="G1161" they |strong="G2532" should |strong="G3588" ask |strong="H7592" with |strong="G1722" confidence |strong="G1722", never |strong="G3367"

doubting|strong = "G1252"; for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1722"  
 person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" doubts|strong = "G1252"  
 is|strong = "G3588" like|strong = "G1503" a|strong = "G2532"  
 wave|strong = "G2830" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 sea|strong = "G2281" driven|strong = "H5080" here|strong = "G1722"  
 and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" mercy|strong = "H2617" of|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G1722" wind|strong = "G4494" - <sup>7</sup> Such|strong = "G5100"  
 a|strong = "G2983" person|strong = "G5100" must|strong = "G5100"  
 not|strong = "G3361" expect|strong = "G3633" that|strong = "G3754"  
 they|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2962" receive|strong = "G2983"  
 anything|strong = "G5100" from|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962", <sup>8</sup> vacillating as|strong = "G1722"  
 they|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588", irresolute at|strong = "G1722"  
 every|strong = "G3956" turn|strong = "H7725".

<sup>9</sup>Let|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G1722" follower in|strong = "G1722"  
 humble|strong = "G5011" circumstances|strong = "G1722"  
 be|strong = "G3588" proud|strong = "H1343" of|strong = "G1722"  
 their|strong = "G1722" exalted|strong = "G5311" position|strong = "G5311",  
<sup>10</sup> but|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G5613" rich|strong = "G4145" follower  
 of|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G1722" humiliation|strong = "G5014";  
 for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G1722" rich|strong = "G4145"  
 will|strong = "G3748" pass|strong = "G3928" away|strong = "G3928"  
 like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" wild|strong = "H7704"  
 flower|strong = "H6525". <sup>11</sup> As|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 sun|strong = "G2246" rises|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G1722" hot|strong = "G2742" wind|strong = "G2742"  
 blows|strong = "H4112", the|strong = "G1722" plant|strong = "H5193"  
 withers|strong = "G3583", its|strong = "H3605" flower|strong = "H6525"  
 fades|strong = "H5034", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532"  
 its|strong = "H3605" beauty|strong = "G2143" is|strong = "G3588"  
 gone|strong = "H1980". So|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G3588"  
 it|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 rich|strong = "G4145". In|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
 midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"  
 pursuits|strong = "G4197" they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"  
 wither|strong = "G3583" away|strong = "G3583".

<sup>12</sup>Blessed|strong = "G3107" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"  
 person|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" remains|strong = "H7604"  
 firm|strong = "H3559" under|strong = "G5278" temptation|strong = "G3986",  
 for|strong = "G3754", when|strong = "G1096" they|strong = "G3588"  
 have|strong = "G3748" stood|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"  
 test|strong = "H5254", they|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G3739"

receive|strong="G2983" the|strong="G3588" crown|strong="G4735"  
 of|strong="G4735" life|strong="G2222", which|strong="G3739"  
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G3588" has|strong="G3739"  
 promised|strong="G1861" to|strong="G1096" those|strong="G3588"  
 who|strong="G3739" love|strong="H0157" him|strong="G3588". <sup>13</sup>  
 Let|strong="G1161" no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762"  
 say|strong="G3004", when|strong="G1161" they|strong="G1161"  
 are|strong="G1510" tempted|strong="G3985", 'It|strong="G3754"  
 is|strong="G1510" God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588"  
 is|strong="G1510" tempting|strong="G3985" me|strong="G3004"!'  
 For|strong="G1063" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588"  
 cannot|strong="H3808" be|strong="G1510" tempted|strong="G3985"  
 to|strong="G3004" do|strong="G3004" wrong|strong="G2556",  
 does|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3367" himself|strong="H5315"  
 tempt|strong="G3985" anyone|strong="G3367". <sup>14</sup> A|strong="G2532"  
 man|strong="G1538" is|strong="G3588" in|strong="G2532"  
 every|strong="G1538" case|strong="G3588" tempted|strong="G3985"  
 by|strong="G5259" their|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398"  
 passions|strong="G1939" – allured and|strong="G2532"  
 enticed|strong="G1185" by|strong="G5259" them|strong="G3588". <sup>15</sup>  
 Then|strong="G1161" passion|strong="H7068" conceives|strong="G4815"  
 and|strong="G1161" gives|strong="G5088" birth|strong="G5088"  
 to|strong="G1161" sin|strong="H2403", and|strong="G1161"  
 sin|strong="H2403", on|strong="G1161" reaching|strong="G1161"  
 maturity|strong="H0202", brings|strong="G5088" forth|strong="G5088"  
 death|strong="G2288". <sup>16</sup> Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361"  
 be|strong="G3361" deceived|strong="G4105", my|strong="G1473"  
 dear|strong="H3357" friends|strong="H7453". <sup>17</sup> Every|strong="G3956"  
 good|strong="G3956" thing|strong="G3956" given|strong="G1394"  
 us|strong="H5414", and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956"  
 perfect|strong="G5046" gift|strong="G1434", is|strong="G1510"  
 from|strong="G3844" above|strong="G3844", and|strong="G2532"  
 comes|strong="G2597" down|strong="G2597" to|strong="G2532"  
 us|strong="H5414" from|strong="G3844" the|strong="G2532"  
 Father|strong="G3962" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"  
 lights|strong="G5457" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"  
 heavens|strong="H8064", who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"  
 himself|strong="H5315" never|strong="G3756" subject|strong="H5647"  
 to|strong="G2532" change|strong="H5162" or|strong="G2228"  
 to|strong="G2532" eclipse|strong="H6004". <sup>18</sup> Because|strong="G1510"  
 he|strong="G3588" so|strong="G1519" willed, he|strong="G3588"  
 gave|strong="G3588" us|strong="G1519" life|strong="H5315",  
 through|strong="H3027" the|strong="G1519" message|strong="G3056"  
 of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1519" truth|strong="H0571",  
 so|strong="G1519" that|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249"  
 should|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510", as|strong="G1519"

it|strong = "G1510" were|strong = "G1510", a|strong = "G1519"  
 kind|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G3056" first|strong = "G3588"  
 fruits|strong = "H1061" of|strong = "G3056" his|strong = "G1519"  
 creation|strong = "G2938".

19Mark|strong = "H0226" this|strong = "G3588", my|strong = "G3956"  
 dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453" – Let|strong = "G1161"  
 everyone|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G1510" quick|strong = "G5036"  
 to|strong = "G1519" listen|strong = "G1492", slow|strong = "G1021"  
 to|strong = "G1519" speak|strong = "G2980", and|strong = "G1161"  
 slow|strong = "G1021" to|strong = "G1519" get|strong = "H3947"  
 angry|strong = "H2734"; <sup>20</sup> for|strong = "G1063" human|strong = "H0120"  
 anger|strong = "G3709" does|strong = "G2038" not|strong = "G3756"  
 forward|strong = "H5265" the|strong = "G1063" righteous|strong = "H6662"  
 purpose|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>21</sup>  
 Therefore|strong = "G1352", get|strong = "G4982" rid|strong = "H5337"  
 of|strong = "G3056" all|strong = "G3956" filthiness|strong = "G4507"  
 and|strong = "G2532" whatever|strong = "G3956"  
 wickedness|strong = "G2549" still|strong = "H5750"  
 remains|strong = "G4050", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"  
 a|strong = "G2532" humble|strong = "H6035" spirit|strong = "G3588"  
 receive|strong = "G1209" that|strong = "G3588" message|strong = "G3056"  
 which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"  
 planted|strong = "H5193" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"  
 hearts|strong = "H3820" and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
 able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G2532" save|strong = "G4982"  
 your|strong = "G2532" souls|strong = "G5590". <sup>22</sup> Put|strong = "G2532"  
 that|strong = "G2532" message|strong = "G3056" into|strong = "G1096"  
 practice|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G1096"  
 not|strong = "G3361" merely|strong = "G3441" listen|strong = "H8085"  
 to|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" – deceiving|strong = "G3884"  
 yourselves|strong = "G1438". <sup>23</sup> For|strong = "G3754",  
 when|strong = "G2532" anyone|strong = "G5100" listens|strong = "H8085"  
 to|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" and|strong = "G2532"  
 does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" practice|strong = "H6213"  
 it|strong = "G2532", they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510"  
 like|strong = "G1503" a|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "G4383"  
 looking|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532"  
 own|strong = "H1961" face|strong = "G4383" in|strong = "G1722"  
 a|strong = "G2532" mirror|strong = "G2072". <sup>24</sup> They|strong = "G2532"  
 look|strong = "G2657" at|strong = "G2532" themselves|strong = "G1438",  
 then|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G2532"  
 their|strong = "G1438" way|strong = "H1870", <sup>25</sup> but|strong = "G1161"  
 the|strong = "G1722" person|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588"  
 looks|strong = "G3879" carefully|strong = "H6213" into|strong = "G1519"



the|strong="G1722" perfect|strong="G5046" Law|strong="G3551",  
 the|strong="G1722" Law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G2532"  
 freedom|strong="G1657", and|strong="G2532" continues|strong="H4058"  
 to|strong="G1519" do|strong="G1096" so|strong="G2532",  
 not|strong="G3756" listening|strong="H8085" to|strong="G1519"  
 it|strong="G2532" and|strong="G2532" then|strong="G2532"  
 forgetting|strong="H7911" it|strong="G2532", but|strong="G1161"  
 putting|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" into|strong="G1519"  
 practice|strong="G2041" – that|strong="G3588" person|strong="G3778"  
 will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1096" blessed|strong="G3107"  
 in|strong="G1722" what|strong="G3588" they|strong="G2532"  
 do|strong="G1096". <sup>26</sup> When|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510"  
 person|strong="G5100" appears|strong="H7200" to|strong="G5100"  
 be|strong="G1510" religious|strong="G2357", yet|strong="G1510"  
 does|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3361" bridle|strong="G5468"  
 their|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100", but|strong="G1487"  
 imposes on|strong="G3588" their|strong="G3588" own|strong="H1961"  
 conscience|strong="G2588", that|strong="G3588"  
 person's|strong="H3820" religious|strong="G2357" observances  
 are|strong="G1510" valueless. <sup>27</sup> That|strong="G3588" religious  
 observance|strong="H7677" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"  
 pure|strong="G2513" and|strong="G2532" spotless in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G1722" eyes|strong="H5869" of|strong="G2316"  
 God|strong="G2316" our|strong="G2316" Father|strong="G3962"  
 is|strong="G1510" this|strong="G3778" – to|strong="G2532"  
 visit|strong="G1980" orphans|strong="G3737" and|strong="G2532"  
 widows|strong="G5503" in|strong="G1722" their|strong="G1438"  
 trouble|strong="G2347", and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532"  
 keep|strong="G5083" oneself|strong="G1438" uncontaminated  
 by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" world|strong="G2889".

#### Warning on Various Subjects

2My|strong="G1722" friends|strong="H7453", are|strong="G3588"  
 you|strong="G1722" really|strong="H2088" trying|strong="H1156"  
 to|strong="G1722" combine|strong="H6151" faith|strong="G4102"  
 in|strong="G1722" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547",  
 our|strong="G2424" glorified|strong="H6286" Lord|strong="G2962",  
 with|strong="G1722" discrimination? <sup>2</sup> Suppose|strong="H3588"  
 a|strong="G2532" visitor should|strong="G2532" enter|strong="G1525"  
 your|strong="G1437" synagogue|strong="G4864", with|strong="G1722"  
 gold|strong="G5554" rings|strong="H2885" and|strong="G2532"  
 in|strong="G1722" grand clothes|strong="G2066", and|strong="G2532"  
 suppose|strong="H3588" a|strong="G2532" poor|strong="G4434"  
 man|strong="G4434" should|strong="G2532" come|strong="G1525"  
 in|strong="G1722" also|strong="G2532", in|strong="G1722" shabby

clothes|strong = "G2066", <sup>3</sup> and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771"  
 show|strong = "H7200" more|strong = "G2532" respect|strong = "G1914"  
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" visitor who|strong = "G3588"  
   is|strong = "G3588" wearing|strong = "G5409" grand  
 clothes|strong = "G2066", and|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004" –  
   "There|strong = "G1563" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"  
   good|strong = "G2573" seat|strong = "H3727" for|strong = "G1909"  
   you|strong = "G4771" here|strong = "G5602", but|strong = "G1161"  
   to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" poor|strong = "G4434"  
 man|strong = "G4434" – 'You|strong = "G4771" must|strong = "G3588"  
   stand|strong = "G2476"; or|strong = "G2228" sit|strong = "G2521"  
   down|strong = "G2521" there|strong = "G1563" by|strong = "G5259"  
   my|strong = "G1473" footstool|strong = "G5286", <sup>4</sup>  
 Haven't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "G1722" made|strong = "G1096"  
   distinctions|strong = "G1252" among|strong = "G1722"  
 yourselves|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" used|strong = "H6213"  
   evil|strong = "G4190" standards|strong = "H1714" of|strong = "G2532"  
   judgement? <sup>5</sup> Listen|strong = "H8085", my|strong = "G1722"  
 dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453". Has|strong = "G2316"  
   not|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G2316" chosen|strong = "G1586"  
   those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588"  
   poor|strong = "G4434" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
   things|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3588"  
   world|strong = "G2889" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"  
   rich|strong = "G4145" through|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532"  
   faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"  
 possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "G1722" kingdom|strong = "H4467"  
   which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316"  
   promised|strong = "G1861" to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588"  
   who|strong = "G3739" love|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "G3588"? <sup>6</sup>  
   But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" – you|strong = "G5210"  
   insult|strong = "H2781" the|strong = "G2532" poor|strong = "G4434"  
   man|strong = "G4145"! Isn't|strong = "G3756" it|strong = "G2532"  
   the|strong = "G2532" rich|strong = "G4145" who|strong = "G3588"  
   oppress|strong = "G2616" you|strong = "G5210"? Isn't|strong = "G3756"  
   it|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"  
   drag|strong = "G1670" you|strong = "G5210" into|strong = "G1519"  
   law|strong = "G2922" courts|strong = "G2922"? <sup>7</sup> Isn't|strong = "G3756"  
   it|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" malign  
   that|strong = "G3588" honourable|strong = "H3513" name|strong = "G3686"  
   spoken|strong = "H1696" over|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210"  
 at|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G1909" baptism? <sup>8</sup> If|strong = "G1487"  
   you|strong = "G4771" keep|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G2596"  
   royal|strong = "H4438" law|strong = "G3551" which|strong = "G3588"  
   runs|strong = "H7323" – "You|strong = "G4771" must|strong = "G4160"  
   love|strong = "H0157" your|strong = "G4160" neighbour|strong = "G4139"

as|strong="G5613" you|strong="G4771" love|strong="H0157"  
yourself|strong="G4572", you|strong="G4771" are|strong="G3588"  
doing|strong="G4160" right|strong="G2573"; <sup>9</sup> but|strong="G1161",  
if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G1487" discriminate|strong="H5234",  
you|strong="G1487" commit|strong="G2038" a|strong="G5613"  
sin|strong="H2403", and|strong="G1161" stand|strong="H5975"  
convicted|strong="G1651" by|strong="G5259" that|strong="G3588"  
same|strong="G5613" law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G5259"  
being|strong="G1161" offenders|strong="H2400" against|strong="G5259"  
it|strong="G1161". <sup>10</sup> For|strong="G1063" a|strong="G1096"  
person|strong="G1520" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G1096"  
laid|strong="H7760" the|strong="G1722" Law|strong="G3551",  
as|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1096" whole|strong="G3650",  
to|strong="G1722" heart|strong="H3820", but|strong="G1161"  
has|strong="G1096" failed|strong="H5307" in|strong="G1722"  
one|strong="G1520" particular|strong="H6106", is|strong="G3588"  
accountable|strong="H2942" for|strong="G1063"  
breaking|strong="G1096" all|strong="G3956" its|strong="G3956"  
provisions|strong="H6720". <sup>11</sup> He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588"  
said|strong="G3004" "You|strong="G1487" must|strong="G1096"  
not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431" adultery|strong="G3431"  
also|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" "You|strong="G1487"  
must|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756" murder|strong="G5407"."  
If|strong="G1487", then|strong="G2532", you|strong="G1487"  
commit|strong="G3431" murder|strong="G5407" but|strong="G1161"  
not|strong="G3756" adultery|strong="G3431", you|strong="G1487"  
are|strong="G3588" still|strong="H5750" an|strong="G2532"  
offender|strong="H7563" against|strong="G3361" the|strong="G2532"  
Law|strong="G3551". <sup>12</sup> Therefore|strong="G1223",  
speak|strong="G2980" and|strong="G2532" act|strong="G4160"  
as|strong="G5613" people|strong="G2919" who|strong="G2532"  
are|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"  
judged|strong="G2919" by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532"  
"Law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G1223" freedom|strong="G1657"."  
<sup>13</sup>  
For|strong="G1063" there|strong="G1063" will|strong="G4160"  
be|strong="G3361" justice|strong="G2920" without|strong="G3361"  
mercy|strong="G1656" for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588"  
person|strong="H5315" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2920"  
not|strong="G3361" acted|strong="G4160" mercifully.  
Mercy|strong="G1656" triumphs|strong="G2620" over|strong="G2620"  
Justice|strong="G2920".

14My|strong="G1473" friends|strong="H7453", what|strong="G5101"  
good|strong="G3786" is|strong="G3588" it|strong="G1161"  
if|strong="G1437" someone|strong="G5100" claims|strong="G3004"

that|strong="G3588" they|strong="G1161" have|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102", but|strong="G1161" they|strong="G1161" do|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3361" prove|strong="H5254" it|strong="G1161" by|strong="G3004" actions|strong="G2041"? Can|strong="G1410" such|strong="G5100" faith|strong="G4102" save|strong="G4982" them|strong="G3588"? <sup>15</sup>

Suppose|strong="H3588" some|strong="G3588" brother|strong="H0251" or|strong="G2228" sister|strong="H0269" should|strong="G3588" be|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" need|strong="G3007" of|strong="G2532" clothes|strong="H0899" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2532" daily|strong="G2184" bread|strong="H3899", <sup>16</sup> and|strong="G2532" one|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537" you|strong="G5210" says|strong="G3004" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G3588" – ‘Go|strong="G5217", and|strong="G2532" peace|strong="G1515" be|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"; keep|strong="G3361" warm|strong="H2552" and|strong="G2532" eat|strong="H0398" well|strong="G2532"! and|strong="G2532" yet|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" do|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3361" actually|strong="G2532" give|strong="G1325" them|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722" necessities of|strong="G1537" life|strong="H5315", what|strong="G5101" good|strong="G3786" would|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G3588"? <sup>17</sup>

In|strong="G2596" just|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G3779" way|strong="G3779" faith|strong="G4102", if|strong="G1437" not|strong="G3361" followed|strong="H0310" by|strong="G2596" actions|strong="G2041", is|strong="G1510", by|strong="G2596" itself|strong="G1438", a|strong="G2192" lifeless thing|strong="H1697". <sup>18</sup> Someone|strong="G5100", indeed|strong="H3588", may|strong="G5100" say|strong="G3004" – ‘You|strong="G4771" are|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2192" man|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102", and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473" a|strong="G2192" man|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537" action|strong="G2041”.’

‘ Then|strong="G2504" show|strong="G1166" me|strong="G1473" your|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102”, I|strong="G1473" reply|strong="G3004”, ‘apart|strong="G5565" from|strong="G1537" any|strong="G5100" actions|strong="G2041”, and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1473" show|strong="G1166" you|strong="G4771" my|strong="G1473" faith|strong="G4102" by|strong="G1537" my|strong="G1473" actions|strong="G2041”.’ <sup>19</sup>

It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G2532" part|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2316" your|strong="G2532"

faith|strong="G4100", is|strong="G1510" it|strong="G2532"  
 not|strong="G1510", that|strong="G3754" there|strong="G2532"  
 is|strong="G1510" one|strong="G1520" God|strong="G2316"?  
 Good|strong="G2573"; yet|strong="G2532" even|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G2532" demons|strong="G1140" have|strong="G2532"  
 that|strong="G3754" faith|strong="G4100", and|strong="G2532"  
 tremble|strong="G5425" at|strong="G2316" the|strong="G2532"  
 thought|strong="H0559". <sup>20</sup> Now|strong="G1161" do|strong="G1510"  
 you|strong="G3754" really|strong="H2088" want|strong="G2309"  
 to|strong="G2309" understand|strong="G1097", fool|strong="H3684",  
 how|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3754" is|strong="G1510"  
 that|strong="G3754" faith|strong="G4102" without|strong="G5565"  
 actions|strong="G2041" leads|strong="H1869" to|strong="G2309"  
 nothing|strong="H3808"? <sup>21</sup> Look|strong="H7200" at|strong="G1909"  
 our|strong="G1537" ancestor|strong="G3962", Abraham|strong="H0085".  
 Was|strong="G3588" he|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"  
 justified|strong="G1344" by|strong="G1537" his|strong="G1909"  
 actions|strong="G2041" after|strong="G1909" he|strong="G3588"  
 had|strong="G3588" offered|strong="H5927" his|strong="G1909"  
 son|strong="G5207", Isaac|strong="G2464", on|strong="G1909"  
 the|strong="G1537" altar|strong="G2379"? <sup>22</sup> You|strong="G3754"  
 see|strong="H7200" how|strong="G3754", in|strong="G2532"  
 his|strong="G2532" case|strong="G3588", faith|strong="G4102"  
 and|strong="G2532" actions|strong="G2041" went|strong="G2532"  
 together|strong="G4903"; that|strong="G3754" his|strong="G2532"  
 faith|strong="G4102" was|strong="G3588" perfected|strong="G5048"  
 as|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" result|strong="G1537"  
 of|strong="G1537" his|strong="G2532" actions|strong="G2041"; <sup>23</sup>  
 and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519"  
 this|strong="G3588" way|strong="H1870" the|strong="G2532"  
 words|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2316" scripture|strong="G1124"  
 came|strong="G2532" true|strong="G3588" – ‘Abraham|strong="G4100"  
 believed|strong="G4100" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532"  
 that|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" regarded|strong="G3049"  
 by|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" as|strong="G1519"  
 righteousness|strong="G1343",’ and|strong="G2532" ‘He|strong="G2532"  
 was|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" the|strong="G2532"  
 friend|strong="G5384" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316”.’ <sup>24</sup>  
 You|strong="G3754" see|strong="G3708", then|strong="G2532",  
 that|strong="G3754" a|strong="G2532" person|strong="H5315"  
 is|strong="G3748" justified|strong="G1344" by|strong="G1537"  
 actions|strong="G2041", and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"  
 by|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102" alone|strong="G3441”. <sup>25</sup>  
 Wasn’t|strong="G3756" it|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"  
 same|strong="G3668" with|strong="G1537" the|strong="G2532"  
 prostitute|strong="G4204", Rahab|strong="G4460”? Was|strong="G3588"

she|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" justified|strong="G1344"  
 by|strong="G1537" her|strong="G3588" actions|strong="G2041",  
 after|strong="G1161" she|strong="G2532" had|strong="G2532"  
 welcomed|strong="G5264" the|strong="G2532"  
 messengers|strong="H4397" and|strong="G2532" helped|strong="H5826"  
 them|strong="G3588" escape|strong="H4422" by|strong="G1537"  
 another|strong="G2087" road|strong="G3598"? <sup>26</sup> Just|strong="G5618"  
 as|strong="G5618" a|strong="G2532" body|strong="G4983"  
 is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498" without|strong="G5565"  
 a|strong="G2532" spirit|strong="G4151", so|strong="G3779"  
 faith|strong="G4102" is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498"  
 without|strong="G5565" actions|strong="G2041".

3Not|strong="G3361" many|strong="G4183" of|strong="G1096"  
 you|strong="G3754" should|strong="G1492" become|strong="G1096"  
 teachers|strong="G1320", my|strong="G1473" friends|strong="H7453",  
 because|strong="G3754" you|strong="G3754" know|strong="G1492"  
 that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754" who|strong="G3748"  
 teach|strong="H3925" will|strong="G1473" be|strong="G1096"  
 judged|strong="H8199" more|strong="G4183" strictly|strong="G4183"  
 than|strong="G4183" others|strong="G3754". <sup>2</sup> We|strong="G1063"  
 often|strong="G4183" make|strong="G2532" mistakes,  
 every|strong="G1722" one|strong="G5100" of|strong="G3056"  
 us|strong="G1722". Anyone|strong="G5100" who|strong="G3588"  
 does|strong="G4417" not|strong="G3756" make|strong="G2532" mistakes  
 when|strong="G2532" speaking|strong="G3056" is|strong="G3588"  
 indeed|strong="G2532" a|strong="G2532" perfect|strong="G5046"  
 person|strong="G5100", able|strong="G1415" to|strong="G2532"  
 bridle|strong="G5468" their|strong="G2532" whole|strong="G3650"  
 body|strong="G4983" as|strong="G1722" well|strong="G2532". <sup>3</sup>  
 When|strong="G1161" we|strong="G2249" put|strong="G3982"  
 bits|strong="G5469" into|strong="G1519" horses'|strong="G2462"  
 mouths|strong="G4750" to|strong="G1519" make|strong="G1519"  
 them|strong="G3588" obey|strong="G3982" us|strong="G1519",  
 we|strong="G2249" change|strong="H5162" their|strong="G1438"  
 course|strong="H4256" the|strong="G2532" rest|strong="H5117"  
 of|strong="G2532" their|strong="G1438" bodies|strong="G4983". <sup>4</sup>  
 Again|strong="G2532", think|strong="G2400" of|strong="G5259"  
 ships|strong="G4143". Large|strong="H1419" as|strong="G2532"  
 they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510", and|strong="G2532"  
 even|strong="G2532" when|strong="G2532" driven|strong="G1643"  
 by|strong="G5259" fierce|strong="G4642" winds|strong="H7307",  
 they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" guided|strong="H5148"  
 by|strong="G5259" a|strong="G2532" very|strong="G2532"  
 small|strong="G1646" rudder|strong="G4079" and|strong="G2532"

steered in|strong = "G2532" whatever|strong = "H3605"  
direction|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "H0376"  
at|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" helm|strong = "G4079"  
may|strong = "G2532" determine|strong = "H7200". <sup>5</sup> So|strong = "G3779"  
is|strong = "G1510" it|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" tongue|strong = "G1100". Small|strong = "G3398"  
as|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510",  
it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2532"  
great|strong = "G3173" boaster. Think|strong = "G2400"  
how|strong = "G3779" a|strong = "G2532" tiny spark|strong = "H5213"  
may|strong = "G2532" set|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" largest  
forest|strong = "G5208" ablaze|strong = "H3857"! <sup>6</sup> And|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G1722" tongue|strong = "G1100" is|strong = "G3588"  
like|strong = "G1100" a|strong = "G2532" spark|strong = "H5213".  
It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"  
world|strong = "G2889" of|strong = "G5259"  
unrighteousness|strong = "H5767" among|strong = "G1722"  
the|strong = "G1722" parts|strong = "G3196" of|strong = "G5259"  
our|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983". It|strong = "G2532"  
contaminates the|strong = "G1722" whole|strong = "G3650"  
body|strong = "G4983"; it|strong = "G2532" sets|strong = "G5394"  
the|strong = "G1722" whole|strong = "G3650" course|strong = "G5164"  
of|strong = "G5259" our|strong = "G2532" existence on|strong = "G1722"  
fire|strong = "G4442", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"  
itself|strong = "H0905" set|strong = "G2525" on|strong = "G1722"  
fire|strong = "G4442" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
flames|strong = "H3852" of|strong = "G5259" Gehenna. <sup>7</sup>  
For|strong = "G1063" while|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"  
kinds|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" animals|strong = "H0929",  
birds|strong = "G4071" and|strong = "G2532" reptiles|strong = "G2062"  
and|strong = "G2532" sea|strong = "G1724" creatures|strong = "G2062"  
can|strong = "G1063" be|strong = "G2532" tamed|strong = "G1150"  
and|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"  
tamed|strong = "G1150" by|strong = "G2532" humans, <sup>8</sup>  
no|strong = "G3762" human|strong = "H0120" being|strong = "G1161"  
can|strong = "G1410" tame|strong = "G1150" the|strong = "G1161"  
tongue|strong = "G1100". It|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"  
a|strong = "G1161" restless|strong = "H7300" plague|strong = "H5061"!  
It|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588" charged|strong = "H6680"  
with|strong = "G3588" deadly|strong = "G2287" poison|strong = "G2447"! <sup>9</sup>  
With|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532"  
bless|strong = "G2127" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962", and|strong = "G2532"  
with|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532"  
curse|strong = "G2672" people|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"  
are|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G1096" "in|strong = "G1722"

God's likeness".<sup>10</sup>  
 From the very same mouth come blessings and curses!  
 My friends, it is not right that this should be so.<sup>11</sup> Does a spring give both good and bad water from the same source?<sup>12</sup>  
 Can a fig tree, my friends, bear olives? Or a vine bear figs? No, brackish well give good water.

13 Who among you claims to be wise and intelligent? They should show that their actions are of good life lived in the humility of true wisdom.<sup>14</sup> But if you harbour bitter envy and spirit rivalry in your hearts, do not boast or deny the truth.<sup>15</sup> That is not the wisdom which comes from above; no, it is earthly, animalistic, demonic.<sup>16</sup> For where rivalry exist, there you will also find disorder



and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" kinds|strong = "G3956"  
of|strong = "G2532" bad|strong = "G5337", worthless|strong = "H1100"  
actions|strong = "H5949". <sup>17</sup> But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532"  
wisdom|strong = "G4678" from|strong = "G2532" above|strong = "G4412"  
is|strong = "G1510", before|strong = "G4413" everything|strong = "H3605"  
else|strong = "G2532", pure|strong = "H2889"; then|strong = "G2532"  
peace-loving, gentle|strong = "G1933", open|strong = "H6605"  
to|strong = "G2532" conviction, rich|strong = "H6223" in|strong = "G2532"  
compassion|strong = "G1656" and|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3588"  
deeds|strong = "H4611", and|strong = "G2532" free|strong = "H2670"  
from|strong = "G2532" partiality|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "G2532"  
insincerity. <sup>18</sup> Justice|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G3588"  
the|strong = "G1722" harvest|strong = "G2590" peacemakers  
will|strong = "G4160" reap|strong = "H7114" from|strong = "G1515"  
seeds|strong = "H2233" sown|strong = "G4687" in|strong = "G1722"  
a|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1722"  
peace|strong = "G1515".

4What|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"  
cause|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722"  
fighting|strong = "H3898" and|strong = "G2532" quarrelling  
that|strong = "G3588" goes|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "G1722"  
among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"? Isn't|strong = "G3756"  
it|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"  
found|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"  
desires|strong = "H0183" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"  
always|strong = "H3605" at|strong = "G1722" war|strong = "G4171"  
within|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"? <sup>2</sup> You|strong = "G5210"  
crave|strong = "H0183", yet|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532"  
not|strong = "G3756" have|strong = "G2192", so|strong = "G2532"  
you|strong = "G5210" commit|strong = "G5407" murder|strong = "G5407",  
so|strong = "G2532" You|strong = "G5210" covet|strong = "G1937",  
yet|strong = "G2532" cannot|strong = "G1410" gain|strong = "H1215"  
your|strong = "G1223" end|strong = "H7093". You|strong = "G5210"  
quarrel|strong = "G4170" and|strong = "G2532" fight|strong = "G3164".  
You|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"  
have|strong = "G2192", because|strong = "G1223" you|strong = "G5210"  
do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" ask|strong = "H7592". <sup>3</sup>  
You|strong = "G5210" ask|strong = "H7592", yet|strong = "G2532"  
do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" receive|strong = "G2983",  
because|strong = "G1360" you|strong = "G5210" ask|strong = "H7592"  
for|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" wrong|strong = "G2560"  
purpose|strong = "H6098" – to|strong = "G2443" spend|strong = "G1159"  
what|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" get|strong = "G2532"  
on|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" pleasures|strong = "G2237". <sup>4</sup>

Unfaithful|strong = "H4603" people|strong = "G1492"! Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G3739" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" to|strong = "G1014" be|strong = "G1510" friends|strong = "G5384" with|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" means|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1014" be|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G3756" enmity|strong = "G2189" with|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"? Therefore|strong = "G3767" whoever|strong = "G3739" chooses|strong = "H0977" to|strong = "G1014" be|strong = "G1510" friends|strong = "G5384" with|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" makes|strong = "G2525" himself|strong = "H5315" an|strong = "G1510" enemy|strong = "G2190" to|strong = "G1014" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>5</sup> Do|strong = "G1380" you|strong = "G3739" suppose|strong = "G1380" scripture|strong = "G1124" means|strong = "G3004" nothing|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G3754" says|strong = "G3004", "Envy|strong = "G5355" results|strong = "H6529" from|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" longings of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G4151" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G3004" has|strong = "G3739" implanted within|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G3739"?"<sup>6</sup> But|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G1161" gives|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" greater|strong = "G3173" grace|strong = "G5485"; and|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" why|strong = "G1352" it|strong = "G1161" says|strong = "G3004", –

“ God|strong = "G2316" opposes|strong = "G5244" the|strong = "G1161" haughty|strong = "H7311”,

**b** ut|strong = "G1161" gives|strong = "G1325" grace|strong = "G5485" to|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G1161" humble|strong = "G5011”.” <sup>7</sup> Therefore|strong = "G3767" submit|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316”. Stand|strong = "G5210" up|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" devil|strong = "G1228”, and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" flee|strong = "G5343" from|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210”. <sup>8</sup> Draw|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316”, and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" draw|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210”. Make|strong = "G2511" your|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495" clean|strong = "G2511”, you|strong = "G5210" sinners|strong = "H2400”; and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588" pure|strong = "H2889”, you|strong = "G5210" vacillators! <sup>9</sup> Grieve|strong = "G5003”, mourn|strong = "G3996”, and|strong = "G2532" lament|strong = "H5594”! Let|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" laughter|strong = "G1071" be|strong = "G2532" turned|strong = "G3344" to|strong = "G1519”

mourning|strong = "G3997", and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" happiness|strong = "H8057" to|strong = "G1519" gloom|strong = "G2726"!  
<sup>10</sup> Humble|strong = "G5013" yourselves|strong = "G4771" before|strong = "G1799" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" exalt|strong = "G5312" you|strong = "G5210". <sup>11</sup> Do|strong = "G2919" not|strong = "G3756" disparage one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588", friends|strong = "H7453". The|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" disparages others|strong = "G3588", or|strong = "G2228" passes|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" them|strong = "G3588", disparages the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551" and|strong = "G2532" passes|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551". But|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" pass|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551", you|strong = "G1487" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" obeying|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "G2532", but|strong = "G1161" judging|strong = "G2919" it|strong = "G2532". <sup>12</sup> There|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" only|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" lawgiver|strong = "G3550" and|strong = "G2532" judge|strong = "G2919" – he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G5101" has|strong = "G5101" the|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G1410" both|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" save|strong = "G4982" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" destroy|strong = "H7843". So|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G5101" are|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G2532" pass|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" your|strong = "G2532" neighbour|strong = "G4139"?

<sup>13</sup> Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G3004", you|strong = "G3004" who|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G3004" "Today|strong = "G4594" or|strong = "G2228" tomorrow|strong = "H4279" we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G4198" to|strong = "G1519" such|strong = "G3592" and|strong = "G2532" such|strong = "G3592" a|strong = "G2532" town|strong = "G4172" and|strong = "G2532" spend|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G2532" year|strong = "G1763" there|strong = "G1563", doing|strong = "G4160" business|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" making|strong = "G4160" money|strong = "H3701","  
<sup>14</sup> yet|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1987" what|strong = "G4169" your|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "G2222" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" like|strong = "G4314" tomorrow|strong = "H4279"! For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" but|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" puff

of|strong = "G2532" smoke|strong = "H6227" that|strong = "G3588" appears|strong = "G5316" for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G2532" little|strong = "G3641" while|strong = "G1510" and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" vanishes|strong = "H3615". <sup>15</sup> Instead|strong = "H8478" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G3004" "If|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" wills|strong = "G2309", we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2309" live|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" this|strong = "G3778" or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G3588".<sup>16</sup> But|strong = "G1161" as|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G1510", you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" boasting|strong = "G2746" presumptuously|strong = "H2102"! All|strong = "G3956" such|strong = "G5108" boasting|strong = "G2746" is|strong = "G1510" wicked|strong = "G4190". <sup>17</sup> The|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "H5315", then|strong = "G3767", who|strong = "G2532" knows|strong = "G1492" what|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" right|strong = "G2570" but|strong = "G2532" fails|strong = "H3615" to|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" it|strong = "G2532" – that|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "H2403" in|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G4160".

5 Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G1909" me|strong = "G1909", you|strong = "G5210" rich|strong = "G4145" people|strong = "G4145", weep|strong = "G2799" and|strong = "G2799" wail|strong = "H3213" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1909" miseries|strong = "G5004" that|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G1904" upon|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210"! <sup>2</sup> Your|strong = "G2532" riches|strong = "G4149" have|strong = "G2532" wasted|strong = "H6244" away|strong = "H5493", and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" clothes|strong = "G2440" have|strong = "G2532" become|strong = "G1096" moth-eaten|strong = "G4598". <sup>3</sup> Your|strong = "G2532" gold|strong = "G5557" and|strong = "G2532" silver|strong = "H3701" are|strong = "G1510" rusted|strong = "G2728"; and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" rust|strong = "G2447" on|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" evidence|strong = "H5612" against|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" eat|strong = "G2068" into|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2532" flesh|strong = "G4561". It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" fire|strong = "G4442", so|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" speak|strong = "H1696", that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" stored|strong = "G2343" up|strong = "G2343" for|strong = "G1519" yourselves|strong = "G4771" in|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250". <sup>4</sup> Listen|strong = "G2400"! The|strong = "G2532"

wages|strong = "G3408" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532"  
held|strong = "H2388" back|strong = "G1519" from|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" labourers|strong = "G2040" who|strong = "G3588"  
mowed your|strong = "G2962" fields|strong = "G5561" are|strong = "G3588"  
crying|strong = "G2896" out|strong = "G2896" against|strong = "G1519"  
you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" outcries  
of|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2962" harvesters|strong = "H8057"  
have|strong = "G2532" reached|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
ears|strong = "G3775" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
Lord|strong = "G2962" of|strong = "G2532" Hosts|strong = "H6635"! <sup>5</sup>  
You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532" lived|strong = "G2532"  
on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093" a|strong = "G2532"  
life|strong = "G4684" of|strong = "G2250" extravagance  
and|strong = "G2532" luxury|strong = "H8588"; you|strong = "G5210"  
have|strong = "G2532" indulged your|strong = "G2532" fancies  
in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "G2250"  
of|strong = "G2250" bloodshed|strong = "H1818". <sup>6</sup> You|strong = "G5210"  
have|strong = "G5210" condemned|strong = "G2613", you|strong = "G5210"  
have|strong = "G5210" murdered|strong = "G5407", the|strong = "G3588"  
righteous|strong = "G1342" one|strong = "G3588"! Must|strong = "G3588"  
not|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G3756"  
opposed|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210"?  
Concluding Appeal|strong = "H6817"

7Be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114", then|strong = "G3767",  
friends|strong = "H7453", until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G2532"  
coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
Lord|strong = "G2962". Even|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
farmer|strong = "G1092" has|strong = "G2962" to|strong = "G2532"  
wait|strong = "G1551" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"  
precious|strong = "G5093" fruit|strong = "G2590" of|strong = "G2532"  
the|strong = "G2532" earth|strong = "G1093", watching|strong = "H8245"  
over|strong = "G1909" it|strong = "G2532" patiently|strong = "G3114",  
until|strong = "G2193" it|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2962"  
had|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" spring|strong = "H6779"  
and|strong = "G2532" summer|strong = "H7019" rains|strong = "H1653". <sup>8</sup>  
And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" must|strong = "G3588"  
be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114" also|strong = "G2532",  
and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"  
discouraged|strong = "H7503"; for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G2532"  
Lord's|strong = "G2962" coming|strong = "G3952" is|strong = "G3588"  
near|strong = "G1448". <sup>9</sup> Do|strong = "G2919" not|strong = "G3361"  
make|strong = "G2476" complaints|strong = "H8519"  
against|strong = "G2596" one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G2596",  
friends|strong = "H7453", or|strong = "G3361" judgment|strong = "G2919"

will|strong="G2476" be|strong="G3361" passed|strong="G3588" on|strong="G2596" you|strong="G3708". The|strong="G2596" judge|strong="G2919" is|strong="G3588" already|strong="H3528" standing|strong="G2476" at|strong="G2596" the|strong="G2596" door|strong="G2374"! <sup>10</sup> Friends|strong="H7453", as|strong="G1722" an|strong="G2532" example|strong="G5262" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" patient|strong="H0750" endurance of|strong="G2532" suffering|strong="G1722", take|strong="G2983" the|strong="G1722" prophets|strong="G4396" who|strong="G3739" spoke|strong="G2980" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G1722" name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G1722" Lord|strong="G2962". <sup>11</sup> We|strong="G3754" count|strong="G3106" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" displayed|strong="H5127" such|strong="G3588" endurance|strong="G5281" blessed|strong="G3106"! You|strong="G3754" have|strong="G2532" heard|strong="H0885", too|strong="G2532", of|strong="G2532" Job's|strong="H0347" endurance|strong="G5281", and|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" seen|strong="G3708" what|strong="G3588" the|strong="G2532" Lord's|strong="G2962" purpose|strong="G5056" was|strong="G1510", for|strong="G3754" "the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G1510" full|strong="G4184" of|strong="G2532" pity|strong="H2347" and|strong="G2532" compassion|strong="G4184"."

<sup>12</sup>Above|strong="G4253" all|strong="G3956" things|strong="G3956", my|strong="G3956" friends|strong="H7453", never|strong="G3756" take|strong="G1161" an|strong="G2532" oath|strong="G3727", either|strong="G3383" by|strong="G5259" heaven|strong="G3772", or|strong="G2532" by|strong="G5259" earth|strong="G1093", or|strong="G2532" by|strong="G5259" anything|strong="G5100" else|strong="G3361". Let|strong="G1161" your|strong="G2532" "Yes|strong="G3483" suffice|strong="H7227" for|strong="G1161" yes|strong="G3483", and|strong="G2532" "No|strong="G3756" for|strong="G1161" no|strong="G3756", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" escape|strong="H4422" condemnation|strong="G2920".

<sup>13</sup>If|strong="H0518" anyone|strong="G5100" of|strong="G5100" you|strong="G5210" is|strong="G5100" in|strong="G1722" trouble|strong="G2553", they|strong="G1722" should|strong="G5100" pray|strong="G4336"; if|strong="H0518" anyone|strong="G5100" is|strong="G5100" happy|strong="H0835", they|strong="G1722" should|strong="G5100" sing|strong="G5567" hymns|strong="H8426". <sup>14</sup> If|strong="G2532" anyone|strong="G5100" of|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" is|strong="G3588" ill|strong="H2470",

they|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G5100" send|strong = "H7971"  
 for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577"  
 elders|strong = "G4245", and|strong = "G2532" let|strong = "G2532"  
 them|strong = "G3588" pray|strong = "G4336" over|strong = "G1909"  
 them|strong = "G3588", anointing|strong = "H4888" them|strong = "G3588"  
 with|strong = "G1722" oil|strong = "G1637" in|strong = "G1722"  
 the|strong = "G1722" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962". <sup>15</sup> The|strong = "G2532"  
 prayer|strong = "G2171" offered|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "G2532"  
 faith|strong = "G4102" will|strong = "G1510" save|strong = "G4982"  
 the|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588"  
 is|strong = "G1510" sick|strong = "G2577", and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G1510"  
 raise|strong = "G1453" them|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G2532"  
 their|strong = "G2532" bed|strong = "H4904"; and|strong = "G2532"  
 if|strong = "G2579" they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"  
 committed|strong = "G4160" sins|strong = "H2403", they|strong = "G2532"  
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" forgiven|strong = "H5545". <sup>16</sup>  
 Therefore|strong = "G3767", confess|strong = "G1843" your|strong = "G2532"  
 sins|strong = "H2403" to|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3588"  
 another|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" pray|strong = "G2172"  
 for|strong = "G5228" one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588",  
 so|strong = "G3767" that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G2532"  
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" cured|strong = "G2390".  
 Great|strong = "G4183" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532"  
 power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"  
 good|strong = "G2480" person's|strong = "H3820" fervent|strong = "G1754"  
 prayer|strong = "G1162". <sup>17</sup> Elijah|strong = "G2243" was|strong = "G1510"  
 only|strong = "G3756" human|strong = "H0120" like|strong = "G3663"  
 ourselves|strong = "G2249", but|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G2532"  
 he|strong = "G2532" prayed|strong = "G4336" fervently  
 that|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532"  
 not|strong = "G3756" rain|strong = "G1026", no|strong = "G3756"  
 rain|strong = "G1026" fell|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909"  
 the|strong = "G2532" land|strong = "G1093" for|strong = "G1909"  
 three|strong = "G5140" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"  
 half|strong = "H2677" years|strong = "G1763". <sup>18</sup> And|strong = "G2532",  
 when|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" prayed|strong = "G4336"  
 again|strong = "G3825", the|strong = "G2532" clouds|strong = "H5645"  
 brought|strong = "G1093" rain|strong = "G5205", and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G2532" land|strong = "G1093" bore|strong = "H3205"  
 crops|strong = "G2590". <sup>19</sup> My|strong = "G1722" friends|strong = "H7453",  
 should|strong = "G5100" one|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2532"  
 you|strong = "G5210" be|strong = "G2532" led|strong = "G4105"  
 astray|strong = "G4105" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"  
 truth|strong = "H0571", and|strong = "G2532" someone|strong = "G5100"

bring them back again, <sup>20</sup> be sure that the person who brings a sinner back from their mistaken ways will save that person's soul from death, and will cover a multitude of sins.