

Peter's Second Letter

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1 Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,¹ to those who have obtained like precious faith with us in the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: ² Grace to you and peace be the multiplied in the knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord,³ seeing that his divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and virtue,⁴ by which he granted his precious and exceedingly great promises; that you through these may become partakers of divine nature, having escaped from the corruption of the world by lust.⁵ Yes, and for this very cause adding on your diligence, in your

¹ + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

faith|strong = "G4102" supply|strong = "G2023" moral|strong = "G0703" excellence|strong = "G0703"; and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" moral|strong = "G0703" excellence|strong = "G0703", knowledge|strong = "G1108"; ⁶ and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" knowledge|strong = "G1108", self-control|strong = "G1466"; and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" self-control|strong = "G1466", perseverance|strong = "G5281"; and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" perseverance|strong = "G5281", godliness|strong = "G2150"; ⁷ and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" godliness|strong = "G2150", brotherly|strong = "G5360" affection; and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" brotherly|strong = "G5360" affection, love|strong = "G0026". ⁸ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G2532" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G3778" yours|strong = "G4771" and|strong = "G2532" abound, they|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" idle|strong = "G0692" or|strong = "G3761" unfruitful|strong = "G0175" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2962" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁹ For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3739" lacks these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" blind|strong = "G5185", seeing only what|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" near, having forgotten the|strong = "G3588" cleansing|strong = "G2512" from|strong = "G3361" his|strong = "G0846" old sins|strong = "G0265". ¹⁰ Therefore|strong = "G1352", brothers|strong = "G0080", ² be|strong = "G2532" more|strong = "G3123" diligent|strong = "G4704" to|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G4160" your|strong = "G4160" calling|strong = "G2821" and|strong = "G2532" election|strong = "G1589" sure|strong = "G0949". For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G4160" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778", you|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G3778" never|strong = "G3756" stumble|strong = "G4417". ¹¹ For|strong = "G1063" thus|strong = "G3779" you|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G2532" richly|strong = "G4146" supplied|strong = "G2023" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" entrance|strong = "G1529" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" eternal|strong = "G0166" Kingdom|strong = "G0932" of|strong = "G0932" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990", Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".

¹²Therefore|strong = "G1352" I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3195" not|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" negligent to|strong = "G3195"

²+ **1:10** The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

remind|strong="G5279" you|strong="G5210" of|strong="G4012" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778", though|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" know|strong="G1492" them|strong="G1722" and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3778" established|strong="G4741" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" present|strong="G3778" truth|strong="G0225". ¹³ I|strong="G3778" think it|strong="G2233" right|strong="G1342", as|strong="G1722" long|strong="G3745" as|strong="G1722" I|strong="G3778" am|strong="G1510" in|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3778" tent, to|strong="G1909" stir|strong="G1326" you|strong="G5210" up by|strong="G1722" reminding you|strong="G5210", ¹⁴ knowing|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" putting off of|strong="G2962" my|strong="G3708" tent comes|strong="G1510" swiftly, even|strong="G2532" as|strong="G2531" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547" made|strong="G1213" clear|strong="G1213" to|strong="G2532" me|strong="G1473". ¹⁵ Yes|strong="G1161", I|strong="G2532" will|strong="G3778" make|strong="G4160" every|strong="G4704" effort|strong="G4704" that|strong="G3778" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" always be|strong="G2532" able|strong="G2192" to|strong="G2532" remember|strong="G4160" these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778" even|strong="G2532" after|strong="G3326" my|strong="G1699" departure|strong="G1841".

¹⁶For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G2249" didn't|strong="G3756" follow|strong="G1811" cunningly devised|strong="G4679" fables|strong="G3454" when|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" made|strong="G1096" known|strong="G1107" to|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" the|strong="G3588" power|strong="G1411" and|strong="G2532" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G1411" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249" were|strong="G1096" eyewitnesses|strong="G2030" of|strong="G1411" his|strong="G2532" majesty|strong="G3168". ¹⁷ For|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532" received|strong="G2983" from|strong="G3844" God|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" Father|strong="G3962" honor|strong="G5092" and|strong="G2532" glory|strong="G1391" when|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" voice|strong="G5456" came|strong="G1510" to|strong="G1519" him|strong="G0846" from|strong="G3844" the|strong="G3588" Majestic|strong="G3169" Glory|strong="G1391", "This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" my|strong="G5259" beloved|strong="G0027" Son|strong="G5207", in|strong="G1519" whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510" well|strong="G2532" pleased|strong="G2106"."³

³ + 1:17 Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:35

¹⁸ We heard this voice come out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.

19 We have the more sure word of prophecy; and you do as to shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning arises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first prophecy of Scripture is interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke, being moved by the Holy Spirit.

2 But also the people, as false teachers will be among you, who secretly bring destructive, denying Master whom bought them, bringing themselves swift destruction. ² Many will follow their

immoral⁴ ways^{strong="G3598"}, and^{strong="G2532"}
 as^{strong="G2532"} a^{strong="G3739"} result, the^{strong="G3588"}
 way^{strong="G3598"} of^{strong="G1223"} the^{strong="G3588"}
 truth^{strong="G0225"} will^{strong="G3739"} be^{strong="G2532"}
 maligned^{strong="G0987"}.³ In^{strong="G1722"}
 covetousness^{strong="G4124"} they^{strong="G0846"} will^{strong="G3739"}
 exploit^{strong="G1710"} you^{strong="G5210"} with^{strong="G1722"}
 deceptive words^{strong="G3056"}: whose^{strong="G3739"}
 sentence^{strong="G2917"} now^{strong="G2532"} from^{strong="G1722"}
 of^{strong="G3056"} old doesn't^{strong="G3756"} linger,
 and^{strong="G2532"} their^{strong="G0846"} destruction^{strong="G0684"}
 will^{strong="G3739"} not^{strong="G3756"} slumber.

4For^{strong="G1063"} if^{strong="G1487"} God^{strong="G2316"}
 didn't^{strong="G3756"} spare^{strong="G5339"} angels^{strong="G0032"}
 when^{strong="G0032"} they^{strong="G1487"} sinned^{strong="G0264"},
 but^{strong="G0235"} cast^{strong="G5020"} them^{strong="G3860"}
 down^{strong="G3860"} to^{strong="G1519"} Tartarus,⁵
 and^{strong="G2316"} committed^{strong="G3860"} them^{strong="G3860"}
 to^{strong="G1519"} pits of^{strong="G2316"} darkness^{strong="G2217"}
 to^{strong="G1519"} be^{strong="G2316"} reserved^{strong="G5083"}
 for^{strong="G1063"} judgment^{strong="G2920"}; ⁵ and^{strong="G2532"}
 didn't^{strong="G3756"} spare^{strong="G5339"} the^{strong="G2532"}
 ancient^{strong="G0744"} world^{strong="G2889"}, but^{strong="G0235"}
 preserved^{strong="G5442"} Noah^{strong="G3575"} with^{strong="G2532"}
 seven^{strong="G3590"} others^{strong="G3590"}, a^{strong="G2532"}
 preacher^{strong="G2783"} of^{strong="G1343"}
 righteousness^{strong="G1343"}, when^{strong="G2532"} he^{strong="G2532"}
 brought^{strong="G1863"} a^{strong="G2532"} flood^{strong="G2627"}
 on^{strong="G2532"} the^{strong="G2532"} world^{strong="G2889"}
 of^{strong="G1343"} the^{strong="G2532"} ungodly^{strong="G0765"}, ⁶
 and^{strong="G2532"} turning the^{strong="G2532"} cities^{strong="G4172"}
 of^{strong="G4172"} Sodom^{strong="G4670"} and^{strong="G2532"}
 Gomorrah^{strong="G1116"} into^{strong="G4172"} ashes^{strong="G5077"},
 condemned^{strong="G2632"} them to^{strong="G3195"}
 destruction^{strong="G2692"}, having made^{strong="G5087"} them
 an^{strong="G2532"} example^{strong="G5262"} to^{strong="G3195"}
 those^{strong="G3195"} who^{strong="G2532"} would^{strong="G3195"}
 live^{strong="G0764"} in^{strong="G2532"} an^{strong="G2532"}
 ungodly^{strong="G0765"} way^{strong="G0764"}, ⁷ and^{strong="G2532"}
 delivered^{strong="G4506"} righteous^{strong="G1342"} Lot^{strong="G3091"},
 who^{strong="G3588"} was^{strong="G3588"} very^{strong="G2532"}
 distressed by^{strong="G1722"} the^{strong="G3588"} lustful

⁴ + 2:2 TR reads "destructive" instead of "immoral"

⁵ + 2:4 Tartarus is another name for Hell

life|strong = "G0391" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" wicked ⁸
 (for|strong = "G1063" that|strong = "G0846" righteous|strong = "G1342"
 man|strong = "G1342" dwelling among|strong = "G1722"
 them|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G3588" tormented|strong = "G0928"
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" righteous|strong = "G1342"
 soul|strong = "G5590" from|strong = "G1537" day|strong = "G2250"
 to|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" with|strong = "G1722" seeing
 and|strong = "G2532" hearing|strong = "G0189" lawless|strong = "G0459"
 deeds|strong = "G2041"), ⁹ then|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" knows|strong = "G1492" how to|strong = "G1519"
 deliver|strong = "G4506" the|strong = "G1161" godly|strong = "G2152"
 out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" temptation|strong = "G3986"
 and|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G1519" keep|strong = "G5083"
 the|strong = "G1161" unrighteous|strong = "G0094" under|strong = "G1537"
 punishment|strong = "G2849" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1161"
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G1537" judgment|strong = "G2920", ¹⁰
 but|strong = "G1161" chiefly those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 walk after|strong = "G3694" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" lust|strong = "G1939"
 of|strong = "G1391" defilement and|strong = "G2532"
 despise|strong = "G2706" authority|strong = "G2963".
 Daring|strong = "G5113", self-willed|strong = "G0829",
 they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 afraid|strong = "G5141" to|strong = "G2532" speak evil|strong = "G0987"
 of|strong = "G1391" dignitaries, ¹¹ whereas|strong = "G3699"
 angels|strong = "G0032", though|strong = "G2532" greater|strong = "G3173"
 in|strong = "G2596" might|strong = "G2479" and|strong = "G2532"
 power|strong = "G1411", don't|strong = "G3756" bring|strong = "G5342"
 a|strong = "G1510" slanderous judgment|strong = "G2920"
 against|strong = "G2596" them|strong = "G0846" before|strong = "G3844"
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹² But|strong = "G1161"
 these|strong = "G3778", as|strong = "G5613" unreasoning|strong = "G0249"
 creatures|strong = "G2226", born|strong = "G1080" natural|strong = "G5446"
 animals|strong = "G2226" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G2532" taken
 and|strong = "G2532" destroyed|strong = "G5351", speaking
 evil|strong = "G0987" in|strong = "G1722" matters about|strong = "G5613"
 which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G3778"
 ignorant|strong = "G0050", will|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"
 their|strong = "G0846" destroying surely be|strong = "G2532"
 destroyed|strong = "G5351", ¹³ receiving|strong = "G2865"
 the|strong = "G3588" wages|strong = "G3408" of|strong = "G2250"
 unrighteousness|strong = "G0093"; people|strong = "G0846"
 who|strong = "G3588" count|strong = "G2233" it|strong = "G0846"
 pleasure|strong = "G2237" to|strong = "G2532" revel|strong = "G5172"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" daytime|strong = "G2250", spots
 and|strong = "G2532" defects, reveling|strong = "G1792" in|strong = "G1722"

their|strong = "G0846" deceit|strong = "G0539" while|strong = "G1722"
 they|strong = "G0846" feast|strong = "G4910" with|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210"; ¹⁴ having|strong = "G2192" eyes|strong = "G3788"
 full|strong = "G3324" of|strong = "G5043" adultery|strong = "G3428",
 and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G2532" can't cease|strong = "G0180"
 from|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "G0266", enticing|strong = "G1185"
 unsettled souls|strong = "G5590", having|strong = "G2192"
 a|strong = "G2192" heart|strong = "G2588" trained|strong = "G1128"
 in|strong = "G2532" greed|strong = "G4124", accursed|strong = "G2671"
 children|strong = "G5043"! ¹⁵ Forsaking|strong = "G2641"
 the|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G2117" way|strong = "G3598",
 they|strong = "G3739" went astray|strong = "G4105", having
 followed|strong = "G1811" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G3598"
 of|strong = "G3598" Balaam|strong = "G0903" the|strong = "G3588" son
 of|strong = "G3598" Beor, who|strong = "G3739" loved|strong = "G0025"
 the|strong = "G3588" wages|strong = "G3408" of|strong = "G3598"
 wrongdoing; ¹⁶ but|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G1161"
 was|strong = "G3588" rebuked|strong = "G1649" for|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G2192" own|strong = "G2398" disobedience.
 A|strong = "G2192" speechless donkey|strong = "G5268" spoke
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2192" man's|strong = "G0444"
 voice|strong = "G5456" and|strong = "G1161" stopped the|strong = "G3588"
 madness|strong = "G3913" of|strong = "G5456" the|strong = "G3588"
 prophet|strong = "G4396".

¹⁷These|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510" wells
 without|strong = "G0504" water|strong = "G0504", clouds
 driven|strong = "G1643" by|strong = "G5259" a|strong = "G1510"
 storm|strong = "G2978", for|strong = "G5083" whom|strong = "G3739"
 the|strong = "G3588" blackness of|strong = "G3588"
 darkness|strong = "G4655" has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G1510"
 reserved|strong = "G5083" forever. ¹⁸ For|strong = "G1063", uttering great
 swelling words of|strong = "G1722" emptiness, they|strong = "G1722"
 entice|strong = "G1185" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 lusts|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 flesh|strong = "G4561", by|strong = "G1722" licentiousness|strong = "G0766",
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 indeed|strong = "G1063" escaping from|strong = "G1722"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" live|strong = "G0390"
 in|strong = "G1722" error|strong = "G4106"; ¹⁹ promising|strong = "G1861"
 them|strong = "G0846" liberty|strong = "G1657", while|strong = "G0846"
 they|strong = "G0846" themselves|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G3778"
 bondservants of|strong = "G5100" corruption|strong = "G5356";
 for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G3739" man|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G3778" brought into|strong = "G1401" bondage|strong = "G1402"

by|strong = "G2532" whoever|strong = "G3739" overcomes
him|strong = "G0846".

20For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487", after|strong = "G1161" they|strong = "G0846" have|strong = "G2532" escaped|strong = "G0668" the|strong = "G3588" defilement of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", they|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G3778" again|strong = "G3825" entangled|strong = "G1707" in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532" overcome|strong = "G2274", the|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" state has|strong = "G2962" become|strong = "G1096" worse|strong = "G5501" for|strong = "G1063" them|strong = "G0846" than|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G4413". ²¹ For|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G0846" would|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G1510" better|strong = "G2909" for|strong = "G1063" them|strong = "G0846" not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G2228" have|strong = "G1510" known|strong = "G1921" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G3598" of|strong = "G1537" righteousness|strong = "G1343", than|strong = "G2228" after|strong = "G1537" knowing it|strong = "G0846", to|strong = "G2228" turn|strong = "G3860" back|strong = "G5290" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" holy|strong = "G0040" commandment|strong = "G1785" delivered|strong = "G3860" to|strong = "G2228" them|strong = "G0846". ²² But|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2532" happened|strong = "G4819" to|strong = "G1519" them|strong = "G0846" according to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0227" proverb|strong = "G3942", "The|strong = "G3588" dog|strong = "G2965" turns|strong = "G1994" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398" vomit|strong = "G1829" again|strong = "G1994",⁶ and|strong = "G2532" "the|strong = "G3588" sow|strong = "G5300" that|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2532" washed|strong = "G3068" to|strong = "G1519" wallowing|strong = "G2946" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" mire|strong = "G1004"."

³This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3778" now|strong = "G2235", beloved|strong = "G0027", the|strong = "G3588" second|strong = "G1208" letter|strong = "G1992" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G3588" written|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"; and|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1722" both of|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G1722" I|strong = "G3739" stir|strong = "G1326" up your|strong = "G1722" sincere|strong = "G1506" mind|strong = "G1271" by|strong = "G1722" reminding you|strong = "G5210"

⁶ + 2:22 Proverbs 26:11

² that you should remember which were spoken before by the holy prophets and the commandment of us, the Lord and Savior first, that the last days mockers will come, walking after their own lusts and saying, “Where is his coming day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were beginning creation.”⁵ For they willfully forget that there were heavens from old, and an earth formed out of water and water by the word of God, which means the world then, being overflowed with water, perished.⁷ But the exist now and the earth, by the same word have been stored up for fire, being reserved against the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

8But don't forget this thing, beloved, that one is with Lord thousand a thousand as a thousand years a thousand as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some count he is with us, not wishing should that all come to repentance. ¹⁰ But the day will a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements dissolved with fervent heat; and the earth and the works are will be burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be destroyed like this, what kind of people ought you to be in holy living and godliness, ¹² looking for and earnestly desiring the coming of the day of the Lord, which will cause the burning of the heavens to be dissolved, and

the|strong = "G3588" elements|strong = "G4747" will|strong = "G2316"
 melt|strong = "G5080" with|strong = "G1223" fervent heat? ¹³
 But|strong = "G1161", according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 his|strong = "G0846" promise|strong = "G1862", we|strong = "G3739"
 look|strong = "G4328" for|strong = "G1722" new|strong = "G2537"
 heavens|strong = "G3772" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G3739"
 new|strong = "G2537" earth|strong = "G1093", in|strong = "G1722"
 which|strong = "G3739" righteousness|strong = "G1343"
 dwells|strong = "G2730".

14Therefore|strong = "G1352", beloved|strong = "G0027", seeing
 that|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G1722" look|strong = "G4328"
 for|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778",
 be|strong = "G2532" diligent|strong = "G4704" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" in|strong = "G1722"
 peace|strong = "G1515", without|strong = "G2532" defect
 and|strong = "G2532" blameless|strong = "G0298" in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" sight|strong = "G0846". ¹⁵ Regard|strong = "G2233"
 the|strong = "G3588" patience|strong = "G3115" of|strong = "G2962"
 our|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" as|strong = "G2531"
 salvation|strong = "G4991"; even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531"
 our|strong = "G2532" beloved|strong = "G0027" brother|strong = "G0080"
 Paul|strong = "G3972" also|strong = "G2532", according|strong = "G2596"
 to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" wisdom|strong = "G4678"
 given|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G0846",
 wrote|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G2596" you|strong = "G5210", ¹⁶
 as|strong = "G5613" also|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G5100" his|strong = "G0846"
 letters|strong = "G1992", speaking|strong = "G2980" in|strong = "G1722"
 them|strong = "G0846" of|strong = "G5100" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778". In|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588",
 there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" some|strong = "G5100"
 things|strong = "G3778" that|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510"
 hard|strong = "G1425" to|strong = "G4314" understand|strong = "G1425",
 which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3956" ignorant and|strong = "G2532"
 unsettled twist|strong = "G4761", as|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G0846"
 also|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G4314"
 the|strong = "G3956" other|strong = "G3062" Scriptures|strong = "G1124",
 to|strong = "G4314" their|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398"
 destruction|strong = "G0684". ¹⁷ You|strong = "G5210"
 therefore|strong = "G3767", beloved|strong = "G0027",
 knowing|strong = "G4267" these|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588"
 beforehand|strong = "G4267", beware, lest|strong = "G3361"
 being|strong = "G4771" carried|strong = "G4879" away|strong = "G4879"
 with|strong = "G3767" the|strong = "G3588" error|strong = "G4106"

of|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" wicked, you|strong="G5210" fall
from|strong="G3361" your|strong="G3588" own|strong="G2398"
steadfastness|strong="G4740". ¹⁸ But|strong="G1161"
grow|strong="G0837" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
grace|strong="G5485" and|strong="G2532" knowledge|strong="G1108"
of|strong="G2250" our|strong="G2424" Lord|strong="G2962"
and|strong="G2532" Savior|strong="G4990" Jesus|strong="G2424"
Christ|strong="G5547". To|strong="G1519" him|strong="G0846"
be|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" glory|strong="G1391"
both|strong="G2532" now|strong="G1161" and|strong="G2532"
forever|strong="G0165". Amen|strong="G0281".