

Peter's First Letter

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3Blessed|strong = "G2128" be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" of|strong = "G1537" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", who|strong = "G3588" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846" great|strong = "G4183" mercy|strong = "G1656" caused us|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G2532" born|strong = "G0313" again|strong = "G0313" to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532" living|strong = "G2198" hope|strong = "G1680" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" resurrection|strong = "G0386" of|strong = "G1537" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498",⁴ to|strong = "G1519" an|strong = "G2532" incorruptible and|strong = "G2532" undefiled|strong = "G0283" inheritance|strong = "G2817" that|strong = "G1722" doesn't fade|strong = "G0263" away|strong = "G0263", reserved|strong = "G5083" in|strong = "G1722" Heaven|strong = "G3772" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210",⁵ who|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316" are|strong = "G3588" guarded through|strong = "G1223" faith|strong = "G4102" for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2316" salvation|strong = "G4991" ready|strong = "G2092"

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

to be revealed in the last time".⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though a little while, if need be, you have various trials, that your faith is more precious than gold, that it is tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ— whom you, not having known, you love. In him you don't see him, yet believing, you rejoice greatly with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory, receiving the result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets sought and searched diligently. They prophesied of that grace that would come to you, searching for who or what kind of Spirit of Christ which was in them pointed

to|strong="G1519" when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" predicted|strong="G4303" the|strong="G3588" sufferings|strong="G3804" of|strong="G4151" Christ|strong="G5547" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" glories|strong="G1391" that|strong="G3778" would|strong="G5547" follow them|strong="G0846". ¹²

To|strong="G1519" them|strong="G0846" it|strong="G0846" was|strong="G3739" revealed|strong="G0601" that|strong="G3754" they|strong="G0846" served|strong="G1247" not|strong="G3756" themselves|strong="G1438", but|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210", in|strong="G1722" these|strong="G3739" things|strong="G3739", which|strong="G3739" now|strong="G1161" have|strong="G3748" been|strong="G3568" announced|strong="G0312" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" through|strong="G1223" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" preached|strong="G2097" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2097" News|strong="G2097" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151" sent|strong="G0649" out|strong="G0649" from|strong="G0575" heaven|strong="G3772"; which|strong="G3739" things|strong="G3739" angels|strong="G0032" desire|strong="G1937" to|strong="G1519" look|strong="G3879" into|strong="G1519".

¹³Therefore|strong="G1352" prepare|strong="G0328" your|strong="G1722" minds|strong="G1271" for|strong="G1909" action.
² Be|strong="G5547" sober|strong="G3525", and|strong="G2424" set|strong="G1679" your|strong="G1722" hope|strong="G1679" fully on|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" that|strong="G1679" will|strong="G5547" be|strong="G5547" brought|strong="G5342" to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" revelation|strong="G0602" of|strong="G5485" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547"— ¹⁴
as|strong="G5613" children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G5043" obedience|strong="G5218", not|strong="G3361" conforming yourselves|strong="G4771" according|strong="G5613" to|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722" former|strong="G4387" lusts|strong="G1939" as|strong="G5613" in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722" ignorance|strong="G0052", ¹⁵ but|strong="G0235" just|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1722" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210" is|strong="G3588" holy|strong="G0040", you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G0846" also|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" holy|strong="G0040" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3956" your|strong="G2532" behaviour, ¹⁶ because|strong="G1360"

²+ 1:13 literally, "gird up the waist of your mind" or "put on the belt of the waist of your mind"

it|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" written|strong = "G1125",
 "You|strong = "G1510" shall be|strong = "G1510" holy|strong = "G0040",
 for|strong = "G1360" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510"
 holy|strong = "G0040".³

17If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G5210" call|strong = "G1941"
 on|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1722"
 Father|strong = "G3962", who|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G2532"
 respect|strong = "G5401" of|strong = "G2041" persons
 judges|strong = "G2919" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 each|strong = "G1538" man's|strong = "G1538" work|strong = "G2041",
 pass|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G5550"
 of|strong = "G2041" your|strong = "G1487" living as|strong = "G1722"
 foreigners here|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" reverent
 fear|strong = "G5401",¹⁸ knowing|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"
 you|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G3588" redeemed|strong = "G3084",
 not|strong = "G3756" with|strong = "G1537" corruptible|strong = "G5349"
 things|strong = "G3152" like|strong = "G5349" silver|strong = "G0694"
 or|strong = "G2228" gold|strong = "G5553", from|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" useless|strong = "G3152" way|strong = "G0391"
 of|strong = "G1537" life|strong = "G0391" handed down
 from|strong = "G1537" your|strong = "G3588" fathers,¹⁹
 but|strong = "G0235" with|strong = "G2532" precious|strong = "G5093"
 blood|strong = "G0129", as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G0129"
 a|strong = "G5613" lamb|strong = "G0286" without|strong = "G2532"
 blemish|strong = "G0299" or|strong = "G2532" spot, the|strong = "G2532"
 blood|strong = "G0129" of|strong = "G0129" Christ|strong = "G5547",²⁰
 who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" foreknown|strong = "G4267"
 indeed|strong = "G3303" before|strong = "G4253" the|strong = "G3588"
 foundation|strong = "G2602" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889", but|strong = "G1161" was|strong = "G3588"
 revealed|strong = "G5319" in|strong = "G1909" this|strong = "G3588"
 last|strong = "G2078" age|strong = "G2889" for|strong = "G1223"
 your|strong = "G1223" sake|strong = "G1223",²¹ who|strong = "G3588"
 through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G1510"
 believers|strong = "G4103" in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316",
 who|strong = "G3588" raised|strong = "G1453" him|strong = "G0846"
 from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498"
 and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G1325" him|strong = "G0846"
 glory|strong = "G1391", so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G5620"
 your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532"
 hope|strong = "G1680" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316".

³+ 1:16 Leviticus 11:44-45

22Seeing you have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth through the Spirit in sincere brotherly affection, love one another from the heart fervently, ²³ having been born again, not of seed, but of incorruptible, through word of God, which lives and remains forever. ²⁴ For

“ All flesh is like grass,

and all of man’s glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and its flower falls;

but the Lord’s word endures forever.”⁴

This is the word of Good News which was preached to you.

2Putting away therefore all wickedness, deceit, hypocrisies, envies, and all evil speaking, as newborn babies, long

⁴ + 1:25 Isaiah 40:6-8

for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" pure|strong="G0097"
 spiritual|strong="G3050" milk|strong="G1051", that|strong="G2443"
 with|strong="G1722" it|strong="G0846" you|strong="G1722"
 may|strong="G2443" grow|strong="G0837", ³ if|strong="G1487" indeed
 you|strong="G1487" have|strong="G3748" tasted|strong="G1089"
 that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 is|strong="G2962" gracious. ⁴ Come|strong="G4334" to|strong="G4314"
 him|strong="G3739", a|strong="G3739" living|strong="G2198"
 stone|strong="G3037", rejected|strong="G0593" indeed|strong="G3303"
 by|strong="G5259" men|strong="G0444", but|strong="G1161"
 chosen|strong="G1588" by|strong="G5259" God|strong="G2316",
 precious|strong="G1784". ⁵ You|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G5613" living|strong="G2198" stones|strong="G3037"
 are|strong="G2532" built|strong="G3618" up|strong="G0399"
 as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" spiritual|strong="G4152"
 house|strong="G3624", to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G2532"
 a|strong="G5613" holy|strong="G0040" priesthood|strong="G2406",
 to|strong="G1519" offer|strong="G0399" up|strong="G0399"
 spiritual|strong="G4152" sacrifices|strong="G2378",
 acceptable|strong="G2144" to|strong="G1519" God|strong="G2316"
 through|strong="G1223" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547".
⁶ Because|strong="G1360" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G3588"
 contained|strong="G4023" in|strong="G1722" Scripture|strong="G1124",

“ Behold|strong="G2400”, ⁵ I|strong="G2532" lay|strong="G5087"
 in|strong="G1722" Zion|strong="G4622" a|strong="G3708" chief
 cornerstone|strong="G0204”, chosen|strong="G1588"
 and|strong="G2532" precious|strong="G1784”.

H e|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" believes|strong="G4100"
 in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G2532" disappointed.” ⁶

7For|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" who|strong="G3739"
 believe|strong="G4100" therefore|strong="G3767" is|strong="G3778"
 the|strong="G3588" honour, but|strong="G1161" for|strong="G1519"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" are|strong="G3778"
 disobedient,

“ The|strong="G3588" stone|strong="G3037" which|strong="G3739"
 the|strong="G3588" builders|strong="G3618" rejected|strong="G0593”

⁵ + 2:6 “Behold”, from “□□□□□□” or “□δ□□”, means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

⁶ + 2:6 Isaiah 28:16

h as|strong="G3739" become|strong="G1096" the|strong="G3588"
chief|strong="G2776" cornerstone|strong="G2776",⁷

8and|strong="G2532",

“ a|strong="G5087" stumbling|strong="G4625" stone|strong="G3037"
and|strong="G2532" a|strong="G5087" rock|strong="G4073"
of|strong="G3056" offence.”⁸

F or|strong="G1519" they|strong="G3739" stumble|strong="G4350"
at|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056", being
disobedient|strong="G0544", to|strong="G1519" which|strong="G3739"
also|strong="G2532" they|strong="G3739" were|strong="G3739"
appointed|strong="G5087".⁹ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210"
are|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2564" chosen|strong="G1588"
race|strong="G1085", a|strong="G2564" royal|strong="G0934"
priesthood|strong="G2406", a|strong="G2564" holy|strong="G0040"
nation|strong="G1484", a|strong="G2564" people|strong="G2992"
for|strong="G1519" God's|strong="G0846" own|strong="G0846"
possession|strong="G4047", that|strong="G3704" you|strong="G5210"
may|strong="G1484" proclaim|strong="G1804" the|strong="G3588"
excellence|strong="G0703" of|strong="G1537" him|strong="G0846"
who|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210"
out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" darkness|strong="G4655"
into|strong="G1519" his|strong="G0846" marvellous
light|strong="G5457".¹⁰ In|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" past,
you|strong="G3739" were|strong="G2992" not|strong="G3756"
a|strong="G3739" people|strong="G2992", but|strong="G1161"
now|strong="G1161" are|strong="G3739" God's|strong="G2316"
people|strong="G2992", who|strong="G3739" had|strong="G3739"
not|strong="G3756" obtained mercy|strong="G1653",
but|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161" have|strong="G1653" obtained
mercy|strong="G1653".

11Beloved|strong="G0027", I|strong="G2532" beg|strong="G3870"
you|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613" foreigners|strong="G3941"
and|strong="G2532" pilgrims to|strong="G2596" abstain|strong="G0568"
from|strong="G0568" fleshly|strong="G4559" lusts|strong="G1939"
which|strong="G3748" war|strong="G4754" against|strong="G2596"
the|strong="G3588" soul|strong="G5590",¹² having|strong="G2192"
good|strong="G2570" behaviour amongst the|strong="G3588"
nations|strong="G1484", so|strong="G2443" in|strong="G1722"

⁷ + 2:7 Psalm 118:22

⁸ + 2:8 Isaiah 8:14

that|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G1537" which|strong = "G3739"
 they|strong = "G3739" speak|strong = "G2635" against|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" as|strong = "G5613" evildoers|strong = "G2555",
 they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2443" see your|strong = "G2192"
 good|strong = "G2570" works|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2316"
 glorify|strong = "G1392" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G1537"
 visitation|strong = "G1984".

13Therefore|strong = "G1223" subject|strong = "G5293" yourselves
 to|strong = "G5293" every|strong = "G3956" ordinance of|strong = "G1223"
 man|strong = "G0442" for|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956"
 Lord's|strong = "G2962" sake|strong = "G1223": whether|strong = "G1535"
 to|strong = "G5293" the|strong = "G3956" king|strong = "G0935",
 as|strong = "G5613" supreme|strong = "G5242", ¹⁴ or|strong = "G1535"
 to|strong = "G1519" governors|strong = "G2232", as|strong = "G5613"
 sent|strong = "G3992" by|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846"
 for|strong = "G1519" vengeance|strong = "G1557" on|strong = "G1519"
 evildoers|strong = "G2555" and|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1519"
 praise|strong = "G1868" to|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G1161"
 who|strong = "G0846" do well|strong = "G0846". ¹⁵ For|strong = "G3754"
 this|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"
 will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",
 that|strong = "G3754" by|strong = "G0444" well-doing you|strong = "G3754"
 should|strong = "G2316" put to|strong = "G0444" silence|strong = "G5392"
 the|strong = "G3588" ignorance|strong = "G0056" of|strong = "G2316"
 foolish|strong = "G0878" men|strong = "G0444". ¹⁶ Live|strong = "G2192"
 as|strong = "G5613" free|strong = "G1658" people|strong = "G3588",
 yet|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" using your|strong = "G2192"
 freedom|strong = "G1657" for|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2192" cloak
 of|strong = "G2316" wickedness|strong = "G2549", but|strong = "G0235"
 as|strong = "G5613" bondservants of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".

17Honour all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G3956".
 Love|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3956" brotherhood|strong = "G0081".
 Fear|strong = "G5399" God|strong = "G2316". Honour the|strong = "G3956"
 king|strong = "G0935".

18Servants, be|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 subjection|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 masters|strong = "G1203" with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
 respect|strong = "G5401", not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440"
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018"
 and|strong = "G2532" gentle|strong = "G1933", but|strong = "G0235"

also ¹⁹ to the wicked. For it is ²⁰ commendable if someone endures ²⁰ pain, suffering unjustly, because of ²⁰ conscience towards God. For what ²⁰ glory is it if you sin, when you endure beating? But if you patiently well endure suffering, this is commendable with God. ²¹ For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving an example, that you should follow his steps, ²² who didn't sin, "neither was in deceit." ¹⁰ ²³ When he was cursed, he didn't curse back. When he suffered, he didn't threaten, but committed himself to him who judges righteously. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins, on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness. You were healed by his wounds. ¹¹ ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep;

⁹ + 2:21 TR reads "us" instead of "you"

¹⁰ + 2:22 Isaiah 53:9

¹¹ + 2:24 or, stripes

but|strong = "G0235" now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G1510" returned|strong = "G1994" to|strong = "G1909"
 the|strong = "G3588" Shepherd|strong = "G4166" and|strong = "G2532"
 Overseer|strong = "G1985"¹² of|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G2532"
 souls|strong = "G5590".

3In|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G3668"
 way|strong = "G3668", wives|strong = "G1135", be|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G2532" subjection|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G2443"
 your|strong = "G1487" own|strong = "G2398" husbands|strong = "G0435",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443", even|strong = "G2532"
 if|strong = "G1487" any|strong = "G5100" don't obey|strong = "G0544"
 the|strong = "G3588" Word|strong = "G3056", they|strong = "G2532"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" won|strong = "G2770"
 by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" behaviour of|strong = "G3056"
 their|strong = "G2532" wives|strong = "G1135" without|strong = "G0427"
 a|strong = "G1487" word|strong = "G3056",² seeing your|strong = "G1722"
 pure|strong = "G0053" behaviour in|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G5401".

³ Let|strong = "G1510" your|strong = "G2532" beauty|strong = "G3756"
 come|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" from|strong = "G2228"
 the|strong = "G3588" outward adorning of|strong = "G2228"
 braiding|strong = "G1708" your|strong = "G2532" hair|strong = "G2359",
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2228" wearing|strong = "G4025"
 gold|strong = "G5553" ornaments or|strong = "G2228" of|strong = "G2228"
 putting|strong = "G1745" on|strong = "G2228" fine
 clothing|strong = "G2440",⁴ but|strong = "G0235" from|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" hidden|strong = "G2927" person|strong = "G0444"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" heart|strong = "G2588",
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" incorruptible adornment
 of|strong = "G4151" a|strong = "G1510" gentle|strong = "G4239"
 and|strong = "G2532" quiet|strong = "G2272" spirit|strong = "G4151",
 which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" very|strong = "G2532"
 precious|strong = "G4185" in|strong = "G1722" God's|strong = "G2316"
 sight|strong = "G1799".⁵ For|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3779"
 is|strong = "G2316" how|strong = "G3779" in|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" past the|strong = "G3588" holy|strong = "G0040"
 women|strong = "G1135" who|strong = "G3588" hoped|strong = "G1679"
 in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316" also|strong = "G2532"
 adorned|strong = "G2885" themselves|strong = "G1438",
 being|strong = "G1135" in|strong = "G1519" subjection|strong = "G5293"
 to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G2398"
 husbands|strong = "G0435".⁶ So|strong = "G2532" Sarah|strong = "G4564"
 obeyed|strong = "G5219" Abraham|strong = "G0011",

¹²+ 2:25 "Overseer" is from the Greek $\overline{\pi\sigma\tau\omicron\pi\tau\omicron\pi}$, which can mean overseer, curator, guardian, or superintendent.

calling|strong="G2564" him|strong="G0846" lord|strong="G2962",
 whose|strong="G3739" children|strong="G5043" you|strong="G3739"
 now|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3739" if|strong="G5613"
 you|strong="G3739" do|strong="G1096" well|strong="G2532"
 and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3361"
 put|strong="G1096" in|strong="G2532" fear|strong="G5399"
 by|strong="G2532" any|strong="G3367" terror.

7You|strong="G5210" husbands|strong="G0435", in|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G3668" way|strong="G3668", live
 with|strong="G2596" your|strong="G2532" wives
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G1519"
 knowledge|strong="G1108", giving honour to|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" woman|strong="G1134" as|strong="G5613"
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" weaker|strong="G0772"
 vessel|strong="G4632", as|strong="G5613" also|strong="G2532"
 being|strong="G4771" joint heirs|strong="G4789" of|strong="G5485"
 the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G5485"
 life|strong="G2222", that|strong="G5613" your|strong="G2532"
 prayers|strong="G4335" may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361"
 be|strong="G2532" hindered|strong="G1465".

8Finally|strong="G5056", all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3956"
 you|strong="G3956" be|strong="G3956" like-minded,
 compassionate|strong="G2155", loving as|strong="G1161" brothers,
 tenderhearted, courteous, ⁹ not|strong="G3361" rendering
 evil|strong="G2556" for|strong="G1519" evil|strong="G2556"
 or|strong="G2228" insult|strong="G3059" for|strong="G1519"
 insult|strong="G3059"; but|strong="G1161" instead|strong="G1161"
 blessing|strong="G2129", knowing that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" were|strong="G3778" called|strong="G2564"
 to|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778", that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" may|strong="G2443" inherit|strong="G2816"
 a|strong="G2228" blessing|strong="G2129". ¹⁰ For|strong="G1063",

“ He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" would|strong="G2309"
 love|strong="G0025" life|strong="G2222”

a nd|strong="G2532" see|strong="G3708" good|strong="G0018"
 days|strong="G2250”,

l et him|strong="G3708" keep|strong="G3361" his|strong="G3708"
 tongue|strong="G1100" from|strong="G0575" evil|strong="G2556”

and his lips from speaking deceit.

11 Let him turn away from evil and do good.

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer;

but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”¹³

13 Now who will harm you if you become imitators of those who do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. “Don't fear what they fear, neither be troubled.” ¹⁴ ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. Always be ready to answer everyone who asks you

¹³ + 3:12 Psalm 34:12-16

¹⁴ + 3:14 Isaiah 8:12

a|strong = "G2532" reason|strong = "G3056" concerning|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G3956" hope|strong = "G1680" that|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G2962" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", with|strong = "G3326" humility|strong = "G4240" and|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G5401", ¹⁶ having|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018" conscience|strong = "G4893". Thus|strong = "G2532", while|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3739" spoken against|strong = "G3326" as|strong = "G1722" evildoers, they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" disappointed who|strong = "G3739" curse your|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018" way|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "G0391" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063" it is|strong = "G2316" better|strong = "G2909", if|strong = "G1487" it is|strong = "G2316" God's|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2307", that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1487" suffer|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G1063" doing|strong = "G0015" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316" right|strong = "G0015" than|strong = "G2228" for|strong = "G1063" doing|strong = "G0015" evil|strong = "G2554". ¹⁸ Because|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547" also|strong = "G2532" suffered|strong = "G0599" for|strong = "G3754" sins|strong = "G0266" once|strong = "G0530", the|strong = "G3588" righteous|strong = "G1342" for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" unrighteous|strong = "G0094", that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G4317" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316", being|strong = "G4771" put|strong = "G2289" to|strong = "G2443" death|strong = "G2289" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G1161" made|strong = "G2227" alive|strong = "G2227" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151", ¹⁹ in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G4198" and|strong = "G2532" preached|strong = "G2784" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" spirits|strong = "G4151" in|strong = "G1722" prison|strong = "G5438", ²⁰ who|strong = "G3739" before|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G1510" disobedient|strong = "G0544" when|strong = "G3753" God|strong = "G2316" waited|strong = "G0553" patiently|strong = "G3115" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" Noah|strong = "G3575" while|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" ship was|strong = "G1510" being|strong = "G1510" built|strong = "G2680". In|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1223", few|strong = "G3641", that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510", eight|strong = "G3638" souls|strong = "G5590", were|strong = "G1510" saved|strong = "G1295" through|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204". ²¹ This|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G3739" symbol of|strong = "G1223" baptism|strong = "G0908", which|strong = "G3739" now|strong = "G3568" saves|strong = "G4982" you|strong = "G5210"—not|strong = "G3756"

the|strong = "G1223" putting away of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" filth of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G0235" the|strong = "G1223" answer of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G3739" good|strong = "G0018" conscience|strong = "G4893" towards God|strong = "G2316"—through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" resurrection|strong = "G0386" of|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", ²² who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532" right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", having gone|strong = "G4198" into|strong = "G1519" heaven|strong = "G3772", angels|strong = "G0032" and|strong = "G2532" authorities|strong = "G1849" and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1411" being|strong = "G1510" made subject|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846".

⁴Therefore|strong = "G3767", since|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547" suffered|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G3754" us in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561", arm|strong = "G3695" yourselves|strong = "G0846" also|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G2532"; for|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G5547" suffered|strong = "G3958" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561" has|strong = "G5547" ceased|strong = "G3973" from|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "G0266", ² that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G3371" longer|strong = "G3371" should|strong = "G2316" live|strong = "G0980" the|strong = "G3588" rest|strong = "G1954" of|strong = "G2316" your|strong = "G1722" time|strong = "G5550" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" lusts|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G2316" men|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G0235" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ³ For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" spent enough|strong = "G0713" of|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" past|strong = "G3928" time|strong = "G5550" doing|strong = "G2716" the|strong = "G3588" desire|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", and|strong = "G2532" having walked in|strong = "G1722" lewdness, lusts|strong = "G1939", drunken binges, orgies, carousings, and|strong = "G2532" abominable|strong = "G0111" idolatries|strong = "G1495". ⁴ They|strong = "G0846" think it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3739" strange|strong = "G3579" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" don't|strong = "G3361" run|strong = "G4936" with|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G0846" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" excess

of|strong = "G1722" riot, speaking evil|strong = "G0987" of|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210". ⁵ They|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G3739" give|strong = "G0591" account|strong = "G3056" to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" ready|strong = "G2093" to|strong = "G2532" judge|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498". ⁶ For|strong = "G1063" to|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" end|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" Good|strong = "G2097" News|strong = "G2097" was|strong = "G0444" preached|strong = "G2097" even|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" dead|strong = "G3498", that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" judged|strong = "G2919" indeed|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1519" men|strong = "G0444" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G1161" live|strong = "G2198" as|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G4151".

7But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3956" end|strong = "G5056" of|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G3588" near|strong = "G1448". Therefore|strong = "G3767" be|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G3956" sound|strong = "G4993" mind|strong = "G4993", self-controlled, and|strong = "G2532" sober|strong = "G3525" in|strong = "G1519" prayer|strong = "G4335". ⁸ And|strong = "G3956" above|strong = "G4253" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3956" earnest in|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2192" love|strong = "G0026" amongst yourselves|strong = "G1438", for|strong = "G1519" love|strong = "G0026" covers|strong = "G2572" a|strong = "G2192" multitude|strong = "G4128" of|strong = "G0026" sins|strong = "G0266". ⁹ Be hospitable|strong = "G5382" to|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240" without|strong = "G0427" grumbling|strong = "G1112". ¹⁰ As|strong = "G5613" each|strong = "G1538" has|strong = "G2316" received|strong = "G2983" a|strong = "G5613" gift|strong = "G5486", employ|strong = "G1247" it|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1519" serving|strong = "G1247" one|strong = "G1538" another|strong = "G1438", as|strong = "G5613" good|strong = "G2570" managers|strong = "G3623" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2983" grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" its|strong = "G0846" various|strong = "G4164" forms. ¹¹ If|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" speaks|strong = "G2980", let|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G1223" be|strong = "G1510" as|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G1223" were|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" very|strong = "G2532" words|strong = "G3051"

of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". If|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" serves|strong = "G1247", let|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G1223" be|strong = "G1510" as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" strength|strong = "G2479" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316" supplies|strong = "G5524", that|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" glorified|strong = "G1392" through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3739" belong|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" dominion|strong = "G2904" forever|strong = "G0165" and|strong = "G2532" ever|strong = "G0165". Amen|strong = "G0281".

12 Beloved|strong = "G0027", don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G1096" astonished at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" fiery|strong = "G4451" trial|strong = "G3986" which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G1096" come|strong = "G1096" upon|strong = "G1096" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G4314" test you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G5613" though|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" strange|strong = "G3581" thing|strong = "G3581" happened|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210". ¹³ But|strong = "G0235" because|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G1722" are|strong = "G3588" partakers of|strong = "G1391" Christ's|strong = "G5547" sufferings|strong = "G3804", rejoice|strong = "G5463", that|strong = "G2443" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" revelation|strong = "G0602" of|strong = "G1391" his|strong = "G0846" glory|strong = "G1391" you|strong = "G1722" also|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" rejoice|strong = "G5463" with|strong = "G1722" exceeding joy|strong = "G5463". ¹⁴ If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3107" insulted for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G4151" Christ|strong = "G5547", you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3107" blessed|strong = "G3107", because|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316" rests|strong = "G0373" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210". On|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G2532" part he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316" blasphemed, but|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G1487" part he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316" glorified. ¹⁵ But|strong = "G1063" let|strong = "G2228" none|strong = "G3361" of|strong = "G5100" you|strong = "G5210" suffer|strong = "G3958" as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" murderer|strong = "G5406", or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G5613" thief|strong = "G2812", or|strong = "G2228" an|strong = "G2228" evil doer, or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G5613" meddler|strong = "G0244"

in|strong = "G2228" other|strong = "G2228" men's matters. ¹⁶
 But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" one|strong = "G3778"
 of|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1487" suffers for|strong = "G1722" being
 a|strong = "G5613" Christian|strong = "G5546", let him|strong = "G1722"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2316" ashamed|strong = "G0153";
 but|strong = "G1161" let him|strong = "G1722" glorify|strong = "G1392"
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" matter. ¹⁷
 For|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2540"
 has|strong = "G2316" come for|strong = "G3754" judgement
 to|strong = "G0757" begin|strong = "G0757" with|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" household|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G0575"
 God|strong = "G2316". If|strong = "G1487" it|strong = "G1161"
 begins|strong = "G0757" first|strong = "G4413" with|strong = "G2316" us,
 what|strong = "G5101" will|strong = "G2316" happen to|strong = "G0757"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" don't obey|strong = "G0544"
 the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098"
 of|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316"? ¹⁸ "If|strong = "G1487"
 it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" hard for|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" righteous|strong = "G1342" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" saved|strong = "G4982", what|strong = "G3588"
 will|strong = "G2532" happen to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 ungodly|strong = "G0765" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 sinner|strong = "G0268"? ¹⁵ ¹⁹ Therefore|strong = "G5620" let
 them|strong = "G0846" also|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 suffer|strong = "G3958" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 the|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" doing|strong = "G0016" good
 entrust|strong = "G3908" their|strong = "G0846" souls|strong = "G5590"
 to|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G0846", as|strong = "G1722"
 to|strong = "G2596" a|strong = "G2532" faithful|strong = "G4103"
 Creator|strong = "G2939".

5Therefore|strong = "G3767" I|strong = "G2532" exhort|strong = "G3870"
 the|strong = "G3588" elders|strong = "G4245" amongst you|strong = "G5210",
 as|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" fellow|strong = "G4850"
 elder|strong = "G4245" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 witness|strong = "G3144" of|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G3588"
 sufferings|strong = "G3804" of|strong = "G1391" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G3195"
 also|strong = "G2532" share|strong = "G2844" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" that|strong = "G3767"
 will|strong = "G3195" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G0601": ²
 shepherd|strong = "G4165" the|strong = "G3588" flock|strong = "G4168"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" which|strong = "G3588"

¹⁵ + 4:18 Proverbs 11:31

is amongst you, exercising the oversight, not voluntarily; not dishonourably; not as lord; not as you yourselves; the flock; the chief Shepherd; is revealed; will receive the crown of glory that doesn't fade away.

Likewise, you younger ones, be subject to the elder of you yourselves with humility and subject yourselves to another; for God resists the proud, but gives the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God; may exalt you in all your worries; because he cares for you.

Be sober and self-controlled. Be watchful. Your adversary, the devil, walks around like a roaring lion, seeking

¹⁶ + 5:5 Proverbs 3:34