

The Letter from Jacob

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1 Jacob, a servant of God and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah,¹ to the twelve tribes which are in the Diaspora: Greetings.

2 Count it all joy, my brothers,² when you fall into various temptations,³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.⁴ Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and lacking nothing.

5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives and without reproach, and it will be given to him.⁶ But let him ask in faith,⁷ without doubting, for doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed. For that man shouldn't think that he will

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

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

receive|strong = "G2983" anything|strong = "G5100" from|strong = "G3844"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁸ He|strong = "G0846"
 is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G0435" double-minded|strong = "G1374"
 man|strong = "G0435", unstable|strong = "G0182" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" his|strong = "G0846" ways|strong = "G3598".

9Let the|strong = "G3588" brother|strong = "G0080" in|strong = "G1722"
 humble|strong = "G5011" circumstances|strong = "G1722"
 glory|strong = "G2744" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"
 high|strong = "G5311" position|strong = "G5311"; ¹⁰ and|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G3588" rich|strong = "G4145", in|strong = "G1722"
 that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" made
 humble|strong = "G5014", because|strong = "G3754" like|strong = "G5613"
 the|strong = "G3588" flower|strong = "G0438" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" grass|strong = "G5528", he|strong = "G0846"
 will|strong = "G3748" pass|strong = "G3928" away|strong = "G3928". ¹¹
 For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" sun|strong = "G2246"
 arises|strong = "G0393" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 scorching|strong = "G2742" wind|strong = "G2742" and|strong = "G2532"
 withers|strong = "G3583" the|strong = "G3588" grass|strong = "G5528";
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flower|strong = "G0438"
 in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846" falls, and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" beauty|strong = "G2143" of|strong = "G1722"
 its|strong = "G0846" appearance|strong = "G4383" perishes|strong = "G0622".
 So|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" rich|strong = "G4145"
 man|strong = "G4145" will|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532"
 fade|strong = "G3133" away|strong = "G3583" in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" pursuits|strong = "G4197".

12Blessed|strong = "G3107" is|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G1096"
 person|strong = "G0435" who|strong = "G3739" endures|strong = "G5278"
 temptation|strong = "G3986", for|strong = "G3754" when|strong = "G1096"
 he|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G1096"
 approved|strong = "G1384", he|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G3739"
 receive|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G3588" crown|strong = "G4735"
 of|strong = "G0435" life|strong = "G2222" which|strong = "G3739"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord promised|strong = "G1861" to|strong = "G1096"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" love|strong = "G0025"
 him|strong = "G0846".

13Let|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3762" man|strong = "G3762"
 say|strong = "G3004" when|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G0846"
 is|strong = "G1510" tempted|strong = "G3985", "I|strong = "G3754"
 am|strong = "G1510" tempted|strong = "G3985" by|strong = "G0575"
 God|strong = "G2316", for|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316" can't

be|strong="G1510" tempted|strong="G3985" by|strong="G0575"
 evil|strong="G2556", and|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846"
 himself|strong="G0846" tempts|strong="G3985" no|strong="G3762"
 one|strong="G3762". ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161" each|strong="G1538"
 one|strong="G1538" is|strong="G3588" tempted|strong="G3985"
 when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" drawn
 away|strong="G1828" by|strong="G5259" his|strong="G2532"
 own|strong="G2398" lust|strong="G1939" and|strong="G2532"
 enticed|strong="G1185". ¹⁵ Then|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
 lust|strong="G1939", when|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161"
 has|strong="G2288" conceived|strong="G4815", bears
 sin|strong="G0266". The|strong="G3588" sin|strong="G0266",
 when|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3588" full grown,
 produces death|strong="G2288". ¹⁶ Don't|strong="G3361"
 be|strong="G3361" deceived|strong="G4105", my|strong="G4105"
 beloved|strong="G0027" brothers|strong="G0080". ¹⁷
 Every|strong="G3956" good|strong="G0018" gift|strong="G1434"
 and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" perfect|strong="G5046"
 gift|strong="G1434" is|strong="G1510" from|strong="G0575"
 above|strong="G0509", coming|strong="G2597" down|strong="G2597"
 from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3956" Father|strong="G3962"
 of|strong="G0575" lights|strong="G5457", with|strong="G3844"
 whom|strong="G3739" can be|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756"
 variation|strong="G3883" nor|strong="G2532" turning
 shadow|strong="G0644". ¹⁸ Of|strong="G3056" his|strong="G0846"
 own|strong="G0846" will|strong="G1510" he|strong="G0846" gave
 birth|strong="G0616" to|strong="G1519" us|strong="G1519"
 by|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056"
 of|strong="G3056" truth|strong="G0225", that|strong="G0846"
 we|strong="G2249" should|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G1510" kind|strong="G5100" of|strong="G3056"
 first|strong="G0536" fruits|strong="G0536" of|strong="G3056"
 his|strong="G0846" creatures|strong="G2938".

19 So|strong="G1161", then|strong="G1161", my|strong="G0191"
 beloved|strong="G0027" brothers|strong="G0080", let|strong="G1510"
 every|strong="G3956" man|strong="G0444" be|strong="G1510" swift
 to|strong="G1519" hear|strong="G0191", slow|strong="G1021"
 to|strong="G1519" speak|strong="G2980", and|strong="G1161"
 slow|strong="G1021" to|strong="G1519" anger|strong="G3709"; ²⁰
 for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2316" anger|strong="G3709"
 of|strong="G2316" man|strong="G0435" doesn't|strong="G3756" produce
 the|strong="G2316" righteousness|strong="G1343" of|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316". ²¹ Therefore|strong="G1352",
 putting|strong="G0659" away all|strong="G3956" filthiness

and|strong = "G2532" overflowing of|strong = "G3056"
wickedness|strong = "G2549", receive|strong = "G1209"
with|strong = "G1722" humility|strong = "G4240" the|strong = "G3956"
implanted|strong = "G1721" word|strong = "G3056", which|strong = "G3588"
is|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1410"
save|strong = "G4982" your|strong = "G2532" souls|strong = "G5590". ³

22But|strong = "G1161" be|strong = "G1096" doers|strong = "G4163"
of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G2532" word|strong = "G3056",
and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" only|strong = "G3440"
hearers|strong = "G0202", deluding your|strong = "G2532"
own|strong = "G1438" selves. ²³ For|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1487"
anyone|strong = "G5100" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510"
hearer|strong = "G0202" of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3588"
word|strong = "G3056" and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
a|strong = "G1510" doer|strong = "G4163", he|strong = "G2532"
is|strong = "G1510" like|strong = "G0846" a|strong = "G1510"
man|strong = "G0435" looking at|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"
natural|strong = "G1078" face|strong = "G4383" in|strong = "G1722"
a|strong = "G1510" mirror|strong = "G2072"; ²⁴ for|strong = "G1063"
he|strong = "G2532" sees himself|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532"
goes away|strong = "G0565", and|strong = "G2532"
immediately|strong = "G2112" forgets|strong = "G1950"
what|strong = "G3697" kind|strong = "G3697" of|strong = "G2532" man
he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510". ²⁵ But|strong = "G1161"
he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" looks|strong = "G3879"
into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" perfect|strong = "G5046" Torah
of|strong = "G3551" freedom|strong = "G1657" and|strong = "G2532"
continues, not|strong = "G3756" being|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1096"
hearer|strong = "G0202" who|strong = "G3588" forgets but|strong = "G1161"
a|strong = "G1096" doer|strong = "G4163" of|strong = "G3551"
the|strong = "G3588" work|strong = "G2041", this|strong = "G3778"
man|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
blessed|strong = "G3107" in|strong = "G1722" what|strong = "G3588"
he|strong = "G2532" does|strong = "G1510".

26If|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" amongst
you|strong = "G1487" thinks|strong = "G1380" himself|strong = "G0846"
to|strong = "G5100" be|strong = "G1510" religious|strong = "G2357"
while|strong = "G1510" he|strong = "G0846" doesn't|strong = "G3361"
bridle|strong = "G5468" his|strong = "G0846" tongue|strong = "G1100",
but|strong = "G0235" deceives|strong = "G0538" his|strong = "G0846"
heart|strong = "G2588", this|strong = "G3778" man's|strong = "G5100"
religion|strong = "G2356" is|strong = "G1510" worthless|strong = "G3152".

³ + 1:21 or, preserve your life.

²⁷ Pure|strong = "G2513" religion|strong = "G2356" and|strong = "G2532" undefined|strong = "G0283" before|strong = "G3844" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" is|strong = "G1510" this|strong = "G3778": to|strong = "G2532" visit|strong = "G1980" the|strong = "G3588" fatherless and|strong = "G2532" widows|strong = "G5503" in|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G0846" affliction|strong = "G2347", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" keep|strong = "G5083" oneself|strong = "G1438" unstained|strong = "G0784" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889".

2My|strong = "G1722" brothers|strong = "G0080", don't|strong = "G3361" hold|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102" of|strong = "G1391" our|strong = "G2424" glorious|strong = "G1391" Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|strong = "G5547" with|strong = "G1722" partiality|strong = "G4382".
² For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G1437" man|strong = "G0435" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1437" gold|strong = "G5554" ring|strong = "G5554", in|strong = "G1722" fine|strong = "G2986" clothing|strong = "G2066", comes|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G1437" synagogue|strong = "G4864", ⁴ and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G1437" poor|strong = "G4434" man|strong = "G0435" in|strong = "G1722" filthy|strong = "G4508" clothing|strong = "G2066" also|strong = "G2532" comes|strong = "G1525" in|strong = "G1722", ³ and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" pay|strong = "G1914" special|strong = "G1914" attention|strong = "G1914" to|strong = "G3004" him|strong = "G2476" who|strong = "G3588" wears the|strong = "G3588" fine|strong = "G2986" clothing|strong = "G2066" and|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004", "Sit|strong = "G2521" here|strong = "G5602" in|strong = "G1909" a|strong = "G2228" good|strong = "G2573" place|strong = "G1563";" and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" tell|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" poor|strong = "G4434" man|strong = "G4434", "Stand|strong = "G2476" there|strong = "G1563";" or|strong = "G2228" "Sit|strong = "G2521" by|strong = "G5259" my|strong = "G5259" footstool|strong = "G5286"" ⁴ haven't you|strong = "G1722" shown partiality amongst yourselves|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" become|strong = "G1096" judges|strong = "G2923" with|strong = "G1722" evil|strong = "G4190" thoughts|strong = "G1261"? ⁵ Listen|strong = "G0191", my|strong = "G0191" beloved|strong = "G0027" brothers|strong = "G0080". Didn't|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G2316" choose|strong = "G1586" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739" poor|strong = "G4434" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" rich|strong = "G4145" in|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102"

⁴ + 2:2 or, meeting

and|strong="G2532" heirs|strong="G2818" of|strong="G0932"
 the|strong="G3588" Kingdom|strong="G0932" which|strong="G3739"
 he|strong="G2532" promised|strong="G1861" to|strong="G2532"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" love|strong="G0025"
 him|strong="G0846"? ⁶ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2532" dishonoured the|strong="G3588"
 poor|strong="G4434" man|strong="G4145". Don't|strong="G3756"
 the|strong="G3588" rich|strong="G4145" oppress you|strong="G5210"
 and|strong="G2532" personally|strong="G0846" drag|strong="G1670"
 you|strong="G5210" before|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
 courts|strong="G2922"? ⁷ Don't|strong="G3756" they|strong="G0846"
 blaspheme|strong="G0987" the|strong="G3588" honourable
 name|strong="G3686" by|strong="G1909" which|strong="G3588"
 you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588" called|strong="G1941"?"

⁸However|strong="G3305", if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G4771"
 fulfil the|strong="G3588" royal|strong="G0937" law|strong="G3551"
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588"
 Scripture|strong="G1124", "You|strong="G4771" shall
 love|strong="G0025" your|strong="G0025" neighbour as|strong="G5613"
 yourself|strong="G4572","⁵ you|strong="G4771" do|strong="G4160"
 well|strong="G2573". ⁹ But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487"
 you|strong="G1487" show|strong="G4380" partiality|strong="G4380",
 you|strong="G1487" commit sin|strong="G0266", being
 convicted|strong="G1651" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588"
 law|strong="G3551" as|strong="G5613" transgressors|strong="G3848".
¹⁰ For|strong="G1063" whoever|strong="G3748" keeps|strong="G5083"
 the|strong="G3956" whole|strong="G3650" law|strong="G3551",
 and|strong="G1161" yet|strong="G1161" stumbles|strong="G4417"
 in|strong="G1722" one|strong="G1520" point, he|strong="G1161"
 has|strong="G1096" become|strong="G1096" guilty|strong="G1777"
 of|strong="G3551" all|strong="G3956". ¹¹ For|strong="G1063"
 he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" said|strong="G3004",
 "Do|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431"
 adultery|strong="G3431","⁶ also|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004",
 "Do|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431"
 murder|strong="G5407"."⁷ Now|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487"
 you|strong="G1487" do|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756"
 commit|strong="G3431" adultery|strong="G3431" but|strong="G1161"
 do|strong="G1096" murder|strong="G5407", you|strong="G1487"
 have|strong="G2532" become|strong="G1096" a|strong="G1096"
 transgressor|strong="G3848" of|strong="G3551" the|strong="G3588"

⁵ + 2:8 Leviticus 19:18

⁶ + 2:11 Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18

⁷ + 2:11 Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17

law|strong="G3551". ¹² So|strong="G2532" speak|strong="G2980" and|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" do|strong="G4160" as|strong="G5613" men who|strong="G2532" are|strong="G2532" to|strong="G3195" be|strong="G2532" judged|strong="G2919" by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532" law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G1223" freedom|strong="G1657". ¹³ For|strong="G1063" judgement is|strong="G3588" without|strong="G3361" mercy|strong="G1656" to|strong="G4160" him|strong="G4160" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2920" shown|strong="G4160" no|strong="G3361" mercy|strong="G1656". Mercy|strong="G1656" triumphs|strong="G2620" over|strong="G2620" judgement.

¹⁴What|strong="G5101" good|strong="G3786" is|strong="G5101" it|strong="G0846", my|strong="G2192" brothers|strong="G0080", if|strong="G1437" a|strong="G2192" man|strong="G5100" says|strong="G3004" he|strong="G0846" has|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102", but|strong="G1161" has|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3361" works|strong="G2041"? Can|strong="G1410" faith|strong="G4102" save|strong="G4982" him|strong="G0846"? ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1437" a|strong="G1437" brother|strong="G0080" or|strong="G2228" sister|strong="G0079" is|strong="G3588" naked|strong="G1131" and|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" lack|strong="G3007" of|strong="G0080" daily|strong="G2184" food|strong="G5160", ¹⁶ and|strong="G2532" one|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537" you|strong="G5210" tells them|strong="G0846", "Go|strong="G5217" in|strong="G1722" peace|strong="G1515". Be|strong="G2532" warmed|strong="G2328" and|strong="G2532" filled|strong="G5526";" yet|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" didn't|strong="G3361" give|strong="G1325" them|strong="G0846" the|strong="G3588" things|strong="G0846" the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983" needs|strong="G2006", what|strong="G5101" good|strong="G3786" is|strong="G5101" it|strong="G0846"? ¹⁷ Even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102", if|strong="G1437" it|strong="G1437" has|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3361" works|strong="G2041", is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498" in|strong="G2596" itself|strong="G1438". ¹⁸ Yes|strong="G0235", a|strong="G2192" man|strong="G5100" will|strong="G5100" say|strong="G3004", "You|strong="G4771" have|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102", and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473" have|strong="G2192" works|strong="G2041"." Show|strong="G1166" me|strong="G3004" your|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102" without|strong="G5565" works|strong="G2041", and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G5100" show|strong="G1166" you|strong="G4771" my|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102" by|strong="G1537"

my|strong = "G2192" works|strong = "G2041".

19 You|strong = "G4771" believe|strong = "G4100" that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520".
 You|strong = "G4771" do|strong = "G4160" well|strong = "G2573".
 The|strong = "G3588" demons|strong = "G1140" also|strong = "G2532" believe|strong = "G4100"—and|strong = "G2532" shudder|strong = "G5425".
²⁰ But|strong = "G1161" do|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G3754" want|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2309" know|strong = "G1097", vain|strong = "G2756" man|strong = "G0444", that|strong = "G3754" faith|strong = "G4102" apart|strong = "G5565" from|strong = "G5565" works|strong = "G2041" is|strong = "G1510" dead? ²¹
 Wasn't|strong = "G3756" Abraham|strong = "G0011" our|strong = "G0011" father|strong = "G3962" justified|strong = "G1344" by|strong = "G1537" works|strong = "G2041", in|strong = "G1909" that|strong = "G0846" he|strong = "G0846" offered|strong = "G0399" up|strong = "G0399" Isaac|strong = "G2464" his|strong = "G0846" son|strong = "G5207" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" altar|strong = "G2379"? ²²
 You|strong = "G3754" see|strong = "G0991" that|strong = "G3754" faith|strong = "G4102" worked|strong = "G4903" with|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G0846" works|strong = "G2041", and|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G1537" works|strong = "G2041" faith|strong = "G4102" was|strong = "G3588" perfected|strong = "G5048". ²³ So|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Scripture|strong = "G1124" was|strong = "G3588" fulfilled|strong = "G4137" which|strong = "G3588" says|strong = "G3004",
 "Abraham|strong = "G0011" believed|strong = "G4100"
 God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G3588" accounted to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846" as|strong = "G1519" righteousness|strong = "G1343",⁸
 and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" called|strong = "G2564" the|strong = "G3588" friend|strong = "G5384" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ²⁴ You|strong = "G3754" see|strong = "G3708" then|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754" by|strong = "G1537" works|strong = "G2041" a|strong = "G3708" man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444" justified|strong = "G1344", and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440" by|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102". ²⁵ In|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G3668" way|strong = "G3598", wasn't|strong = "G3756" Rahab|strong = "G4460" the|strong = "G3588" prostitute|strong = "G4204" also|strong = "G2532" justified|strong = "G1344" by|strong = "G1537" works|strong = "G2041" when|strong = "G2532" she received|strong = "G5264" the|strong = "G3588" messengers|strong = "G0032" and|strong = "G2532" sent|strong = "G1544" them|strong = "G1544" out|strong = "G1537" another|strong = "G2087"

⁸ + 2:23 Genesis 15:6

way|strong="G3598"? ²⁶ For|strong="G1063" as|strong="G5618" the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983" apart|strong="G5565" from|strong="G5565" the|strong="G3588" spirit|strong="G4151" is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498", even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102" apart|strong="G5565" from|strong="G5565" works|strong="G2041" is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498".

3Let|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3361" many|strong="G4183" of|strong="G0080" you|strong="G3754" be|strong="G1096" teachers|strong="G1320", my|strong="G3754" brothers|strong="G0080", knowing|strong="G1492" that|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754" will|strong="G4183" receive|strong="G2983" heavier judgement. ²
 For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G3778" all|strong="G3650" stumble|strong="G4417" in|strong="G1722" many|strong="G4183" things|strong="G3778". Anyone|strong="G5100" who|strong="G3588" doesn't|strong="G3756" stumble|strong="G4417" in|strong="G1722" word|strong="G3056" is|strong="G3778" a|strong="G1487" perfect|strong="G5046" person|strong="G5100", able|strong="G1415" to|strong="G2532" bride|strong="G5468" the|strong="G3588" whole|strong="G3650" body|strong="G4983" also|strong="G2532". ³
 Indeed|strong="G2532", we|strong="G2249" put|strong="G0906" bits|strong="G5469" into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" horses'|strong="G2462" mouths|strong="G4750" so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G0846" they|strong="G0846" may|strong="G2532" obey|strong="G3982" us|strong="G1519", and|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" guide their|strong="G0846" whole|strong="G3650" body|strong="G4983". ⁴ Behold|strong="G2400", ⁹ the|strong="G3588" ships|strong="G4143" also|strong="G2532", though|strong="G2532" they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" so|strong="G2532" big and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" driven|strong="G1643" by|strong="G5259" fierce winds|strong="G0417", are|strong="G1510" yet|strong="G2532" guided by|strong="G5259" a|strong="G1510" very|strong="G1646" small|strong="G1646" rudder|strong="G4079", wherever|strong="G3699" the|strong="G3588" pilot|strong="G2116" desires|strong="G1014". ⁵ So|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100" is|strong="G1510" also|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510" little|strong="G3398" member|strong="G3196", and|strong="G2532" boasts great|strong="G3173" things|strong="G3173".
 See|strong="G3708" how|strong="G3779" a|strong="G1510" small|strong="G3398" fire|strong="G4442" can spread to|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510" large|strong="G3173" forest|strong="G5208"! ⁶
 And|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100"

⁹ + 3:4 "Behold", from "ⲁⲃⲏⲛ", means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

is|strong="G3588" a|strong="G5259" fire|strong="G4442".
 The|strong="G3588" world|strong="G2889" of|strong="G4983"
 iniquity|strong="G0093" amongst our|strong="G2532"
 members|strong="G3196" is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588"
 tongue|strong="G1100", which|strong="G3588" defiles|strong="G4695"
 the|strong="G3588" whole|strong="G3650" body|strong="G4983",
 and|strong="G2532" sets|strong="G5394" on|strong="G1722"
 fire|strong="G4442" the|strong="G3588" course|strong="G5164"
 of|strong="G4983" nature, and|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588"
 set|strong="G2525" on|strong="G1722" fire|strong="G4442"
 by|strong="G1722" Gehinnom. ¹⁰ ⁷ For|strong="G1063"
 every|strong="G3956" kind|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3956" animal,
 bird|strong="G4071", creeping thing, and|strong="G2532"
 sea|strong="G1724" creature|strong="G2342" is|strong="G3588"
 tamed|strong="G1150", and|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2532"
 been|strong="G2532" tamed|strong="G1150" by|strong="G2532"
 mankind; ⁸ but|strong="G1161" nobody|strong="G3762"
 can|strong="G1410" tame|strong="G1150" the|strong="G3588"
 tongue|strong="G1100". It|strong="G1161" is|strong="G0444"
 a|strong="G1410" restless|strong="G0182" evil|strong="G2556",
 full|strong="G3324" of|strong="G0444" deadly|strong="G2287"
 poison|strong="G2447". ⁹ With|strong="G1722" it|strong="G0846"
 we|strong="G2532" bless|strong="G2127" our|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532" Father|strong="G3962",
 and|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722" it|strong="G0846"
 we|strong="G2532" curse|strong="G2672" men|strong="G0444"
 who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" made|strong="G1096"
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" image|strong="G3669"
 of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ¹⁰ Out|strong="G1831"
 of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846"
 mouth|strong="G4750" comes|strong="G1096" blessing|strong="G2129"
 and|strong="G2532" cursing|strong="G2671". My|strong="G1096"
 brothers|strong="G0080", these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778"
 ought|strong="G5534" not|strong="G3756" to|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1096" so|strong="G2532". ¹¹ Does|strong="G1032"
 a|strong="G2532" spring|strong="G4077" send|strong="G1032"
 out|strong="G1537" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
 same|strong="G0846" opening|strong="G3692" fresh|strong="G1099"
 and|strong="G2532" bitter|strong="G4089" water? ¹²
 Can|strong="G1410" a|strong="G4160" fig|strong="G4808"
 tree|strong="G4808", my|strong="G4160" brothers|strong="G0080", yield
 olives|strong="G1636", or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G4160"
 vine|strong="G0288" figs|strong="G4810"? Thus no|strong="G3361"
 spring yields both salt|strong="G0252" water|strong="G5204"

¹⁰ + 3:6 or, Hell

and|strong = "G0080" fresh|strong = "G1099" water|strong = "G5204".

13Who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G5101" wise|strong = "G4680" and|strong = "G2532" understanding|strong = "G1990" amongst you|strong = "G5210"? Let him|strong = "G0846" show|strong = "G1166" by|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" good|strong = "G2570" conduct|strong = "G0391" that|strong = "G0846" his|strong = "G0846" deeds|strong = "G2041" are|strong = "G3588" done|strong = "G2041" in|strong = "G1722" gentleness|strong = "G4240" of|strong = "G1537" wisdom|strong = "G4678". ¹⁴ But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" bitter|strong = "G4089" jealousy|strong = "G2205" and|strong = "G2532" selfish|strong = "G2052" ambition|strong = "G2052" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2192" heart|strong = "G2588", don't|strong = "G3361" boast|strong = "G2620" and|strong = "G2532" don't|strong = "G3361" lie|strong = "G5574" against|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225". ¹⁵ This|strong = "G3778" wisdom|strong = "G4678" is|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" that|strong = "G3778" which|strong = "G3588" comes|strong = "G1510" down|strong = "G2718" from|strong = "G2718" above|strong = "G0509", but|strong = "G0235" is|strong = "G1510" earthly|strong = "G1919", sensual, and|strong = "G4678" demonic|strong = "G1141". ¹⁶ For|strong = "G1063" where|strong = "G3699" jealousy|strong = "G2205" and|strong = "G2532" selfish|strong = "G2052" ambition|strong = "G2052" are|strong = "G3956", there|strong = "G1563" is|strong = "G2532" confusion|strong = "G0181" and|strong = "G2532" every|strong = "G3956" evil|strong = "G5337" deed|strong = "G4229". ¹⁷ But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" wisdom|strong = "G4678" that|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G2532" above|strong = "G0509" is|strong = "G1510" first|strong = "G4413" pure|strong = "G0053", then|strong = "G2532" peaceful|strong = "G1516", gentle|strong = "G1933", reasonable, full|strong = "G3324" of|strong = "G4678" mercy|strong = "G1656" and|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G0018" fruits|strong = "G2590", without|strong = "G0505" partiality, and|strong = "G2532" without|strong = "G0505" hypocrisy|strong = "G0505". ¹⁸ Now|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" fruit|strong = "G2590" of|strong = "G1722" righteousness|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G3588" sown|strong = "G4687" in|strong = "G1722" peace|strong = "G1515" by|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" make|strong = "G4160" peace|strong = "G1515".

4Where|strong = "G4159" do|strong = "G2532" wars|strong = "G4171" and|strong = "G2532" fightings amongst you|strong = "G5210" come|strong = "G1537" from|strong = "G1537"? Don't|strong = "G3756" they|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G1537" from|strong = "G1537"

your pleasures that war in your members? ² You lust, and don't have. You murder and covet, and can't obtain. You fight and make war. You don't have, because you don't ask, and don't receive, because with so that you may on. ⁴ You adulterers and adulteresses, don't you know with is God therefore a the himself God you the in us But more it the gives the subject God devil will you

¹¹ + 4:6 Proverbs 3:34

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".
 Cleanse|strong="G2511" your|strong="G2532" hands|strong="G5495",
 you|strong="G5210" sinners|strong="G0268". Purify|strong="G0048"
 your|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588", you|strong="G5210"
 double-minded|strong="G1374". ⁹ Lament, mourn|strong="G3996",
 and|strong="G2532" weep|strong="G2799". Let your|strong="G2532"
 laughter|strong="G1071" be|strong="G2532" turned|strong="G3344"
 to|strong="G1519" mourning|strong="G3997" and|strong="G2532"
 your|strong="G2532" joy|strong="G5479" to|strong="G1519"
 gloom|strong="G2726". ¹⁰ Humble|strong="G5013"
 yourselves|strong="G4771" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 sight|strong="G1799" of|strong="G1799" the|strong="G2532"
 Lord|strong="G2962", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"
 will|strong="G2962" exalt|strong="G5312" you|strong="G5210".

¹¹ Don't|strong="G3756" speak|strong="G2635"
 against|strong="G2635" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240",
 brothers|strong="G0080". He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588"
 speaks|strong="G2635" against|strong="G2635" a|strong="G1510"
 brother|strong="G0080" and|strong="G2532" judges|strong="G2919"
 his|strong="G0846" brother|strong="G0080", speaks|strong="G2635"
 against|strong="G2635" the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551"
 and|strong="G2532" judges|strong="G2919" the|strong="G3588"
 law|strong="G3551". But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487"
 you|strong="G1487" judge|strong="G2919" the|strong="G3588"
 law|strong="G3551", you|strong="G1487" are|strong="G1510"
 not|strong="G3756" a|strong="G1510" doer|strong="G4163"
 of|strong="G3551" the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551"
 but|strong="G1161" a|strong="G1510" judge|strong="G2919". ¹²
 Only|strong="G2532" one|strong="G1520" is|strong="G1510"
 the|strong="G3588" lawgiver|strong="G3550", who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G1510" able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G1410"
 save|strong="G4982" and|strong="G2532" to|strong="G1410"
 destroy|strong="G0622". But|strong="G1161" who|strong="G3588"
 are|strong="G1510" you|strong="G4771" to|strong="G1410"
 judge|strong="G2919" another|strong="G1520"?"

¹³ Come|strong="G0033" now|strong="G3568", you|strong="G3004"
 who|strong="G3588" say|strong="G3004", "Today|strong="G4594"
 or|strong="G2228" tomorrow|strong="G0839" let's go|strong="G4198"
 into|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3588" city|strong="G4172"
 and|strong="G2532" spend|strong="G4160" a|strong="G4160"
 year|strong="G1763" there|strong="G1563", trade, and|strong="G2532"

make|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G4160" profit|strong = "G2770".¹⁴
 Yet|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" don't|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 = "G0839". For|strong = "G1063"
 what|strong = "G4169" is|strong = "G1510" your|strong = "G2532"
 life|strong = "G2222"? For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"
 are|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" vapour that|strong = "G3748"
 appears|strong = "G5316" for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G1510"
 little|strong = "G3641" time|strong = "G3641" and|strong = "G2532"
 then|strong = "G2532" vanishes|strong = "G0853" away|strong = "G0853".
¹⁵ For|strong = "G0473" you|strong = "G5210" ought|strong = "G0473"
 to|strong = "G3004" say|strong = "G3004", "If|strong = "G1437"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" wills|strong = "G2309",
 we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2962" both|strong = "G2532"
 live|strong = "G2198", and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160"
 this|strong = "G3778" or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G1565".¹⁶
 But|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210"
 glory|strong = "G2744" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G3956"
 boasting|strong = "G2744". All|strong = "G3956" such|strong = "G5108"
 boasting|strong = "G2744" is|strong = "G1510" evil|strong = "G4190".¹⁷
 To|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G0846" therefore|strong = "G3767"
 who|strong = "G0846" knows|strong = "G1492" to|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G2570" and|strong = "G2532"
 doesn't|strong = "G3361" do|strong = "G4160" it|strong = "G0846",
 to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G0846" it|strong = "G0846"
 is|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266".

5Come|strong = "G1904" now|strong = "G3568", you|strong = "G5210"
 rich|strong = "G4145", weep|strong = "G2799" and|strong = "G2799"
 howl|strong = "G3649" for|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G3588"
 miseries|strong = "G5004" that|strong = "G1909" are|strong = "G3588"
 coming|strong = "G1904" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210".²
 Your|strong = "G2532" riches|strong = "G4149" are|strong = "G3588"
 corrupted and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 garments|strong = "G2440" are|strong = "G3588"
 moth-eaten|strong = "G4598".³ Your|strong = "G2532"
 gold|strong = "G5557" and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 silver|strong = "G0696" are|strong = "G1510" corroded, and|strong = "G2532"
 their|strong = "G0846" corrosion will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
 for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G5613" testimony|strong = "G3142"
 against|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" eat|strong = "G2068" your|strong = "G2532"
 flesh|strong = "G4561" like|strong = "G5613" fire|strong = "G4442".
 You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G1510" laid up|strong = "G1519"

your|strong = "G2532" treasure|strong = "G2343" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250". ⁴
 Behold|strong = "G2400", the|strong = "G3588" wages|strong = "G3408"
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" labourers who|strong = "G3588"
 mowed|strong = "G0270" your|strong = "G2962" fields|strong = "G5561",
 which|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532" kept
 back|strong = "G1519" by|strong = "G0575" fraud, cry|strong = "G2896"
 out|strong = "G2896"; and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 cries|strong = "G2896" of|strong = "G0575" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" reaped|strong = "G2325" have|strong = "G2532"
 entered|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 ears|strong = "G3775" of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" of|strong = "G0575" Hosts. ¹² ⁵
 You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532" lived|strong = "G5171"
 in|strong = "G1722" luxury on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 earth|strong = "G1093", and|strong = "G2532" taken your|strong = "G2532"
 pleasure|strong = "G4684". You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532"
 nourished|strong = "G5142" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588"
 as|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532"
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" slaughter|strong = "G4967". ⁶
 You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G3588" condemned
 and|strong = "G1342" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G3588"
 murdered|strong = "G5407" the|strong = "G3588" righteous|strong = "G1342"
 one|strong = "G3588". He doesn't|strong = "G3756" resist|strong = "G0498"
 you|strong = "G5210".

7Be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114"
 therefore|strong = "G3767", brothers|strong = "G0080",
 until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952"
 of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962".
 Behold|strong = "G2400", the|strong = "G3588" farmer|strong = "G1092"
 waits|strong = "G1551" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 precious|strong = "G5093" fruit|strong = "G2590" of|strong = "G2962"
 the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "G1093", being patient|strong = "G3114"
 over|strong = "G1909" it|strong = "G0846", until|strong = "G2193"
 it|strong = "G0846" receives|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G3588" early
 and|strong = "G2532" late|strong = "G3797" rain. ⁸ You|strong = "G5210"
 also|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114".
 Establish|strong = "G4741" your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588",
 for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952"
 of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 is|strong = "G2962" at|strong = "G3588" hand|strong = "G1448".

¹² + 5:4 Greek: Sabaoth (for Hebrew: Tze'va'ot)

9 Don't grumble,
 brothers, against one
 another, so that
 you won't be
 judged. Behold, the
 judge stands at
 the door. ¹⁰ Take
 brothers, for example
 of suffering and
 of perseverance,
 the prophets who
 spoke in the
 name of the
 Lord. ¹¹ Behold, we
 call them blessed
 who endured.
 You have heard
 of the
 perseverance of Job
 and seen
 the Lord in
 the
 outcome, and
 how the Lord
 is full of
 compassion and mercy.

¹² But above all
 things, my brothers,
 don't swear—
 by heaven,
 by the earth,
 or by any
 other oath; but
 let your "yes"
 be "yes," and
 your "no"
 be "no," so
 that you
 don't fall into
 hypocrisy. ¹³

¹³ Is any among
 you suffering?
 Let him pray
 cheerfully?
 Let him sing

¹³ + 5:12 TR reads "under judgement" instead of "into hypocrisy"

praises|strong = "G5567". ¹⁴ Is|strong = "G2962" any|strong = "G5100" amongst you|strong = "G5210" sick|strong = "G0770"? Let him|strong = "G0846" call|strong = "G4341" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" elders|strong = "G4245" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" assembly|strong = "G1577", and|strong = "G2532" let them|strong = "G0846" pray|strong = "G4336" over|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846", anointing him|strong = "G0846" with|strong = "G1722" oil|strong = "G1637" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"; ¹⁵ and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" prayer|strong = "G2171" of|strong = "G2962" faith|strong = "G4102" will|strong = "G1510" heal him|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" sick|strong = "G2577", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G1510" raise|strong = "G1453" him|strong = "G0846" up|strong = "G1453". If|strong = "G2579" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2962" committed|strong = "G4160" sins|strong = "G0266", he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" forgiven|strong = "G0863". ¹⁶ Confess|strong = "G1843" your|strong = "G2532" sins|strong = "G0266" to|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240" and|strong = "G2532" pray|strong = "G2172" for|strong = "G5228" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240", that|strong = "G3704" you|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" healed|strong = "G2390". The|strong = "G3588" insistent prayer|strong = "G1162" of|strong = "G5228" a|strong = "G2532" righteous|strong = "G1342" person|strong = "G1342" is|strong = "G3588" powerfully effective|strong = "G1754". ¹⁷ Elijah|strong = "G2243" was|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "G0444" with|strong = "G1909" a|strong = "G1510" nature|strong = "G3663" like|strong = "G3663" ours|strong = "G1473", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" prayed|strong = "G4336" earnestly|strong = "G4335" that|strong = "G0444" it|strong = "G1510" might|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" rain|strong = "G1026", and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G1510" didn't|strong = "G3756" rain|strong = "G1026" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "G1093" for|strong = "G1909" three|strong = "G5140" years|strong = "G1763" and|strong = "G2532" six|strong = "G1803" months|strong = "G3376". ¹⁸ He|strong = "G2532" prayed|strong = "G4336" again|strong = "G3825", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" sky|strong = "G3772" gave|strong = "G1325" rain|strong = "G5205", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "G1093" produced|strong = "G1325" its|strong = "G0846" fruit|strong = "G2590".

19Brothers|strong = "G0080", if|strong = "G1437" any|strong = "G5100" amongst you|strong = "G5210" wanders|strong = "G4105"