

# Peter's First Letter



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<sup>1</sup> to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" chosen|strong = "G1588" ones  
who|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G2532" living as|strong = "G2532"  
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you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532" peace|strong = "G1515"  
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3Blessed|strong = "G2128" be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"  
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that|strong = "G1722" doesn't fade|strong = "G0263" away|strong = "G0263",  
reserved|strong = "G5083" in|strong = "G1722" Heaven|strong = "G3772"  
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of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316" are|strong = "G3588" guarded  
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<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 "Messiah" means "Anointed One".

to be revealed in the last time".<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now a little while, if need be, you have been grieved various trials,<sup>7</sup> that the proof of your faith, which is more precious than gold, that perishes, even though it is tested by fire, may be found to result in glory, and the revelation of Yeshua the Messiah—<sup>8</sup> whom you love, not having known, him, though now you don't see him, yet believing, you greatly rejoice with joy that is unspeakable and full of glory,<sup>9</sup> 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 Messiah 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" Messiah|strong="G5547" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" glories|strong="G1391" that|strong="G3778" would|strong="G5547" follow them|strong="G0846". <sup>12</sup>

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".

<sup>13</sup>Therefore|strong="G1352" prepare|strong="G0328" your|strong="G1722" minds|strong="G1271" for|strong="G1909" action.  
<sup>2</sup> 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" Yeshua the|strong="G3588" Messiah|strong="G5547"— <sup>14</sup> 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", <sup>15</sup> 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,

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

<sup>16</sup> because|strong = "G1360" 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".<sup>3</sup>

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", <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> 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" Messiah|strong = "G5547", <sup>20</sup> 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", <sup>21</sup> 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".

<sup>3</sup>+ 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, <sup>23</sup> having been born again, not of seed, but of incorruptible, through word of God, which lives and remains forever. <sup>24</sup> 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.”<sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>4</sup> + 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", <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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". <sup>5</sup> 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" Yeshua the|strong="G2532"  
 Messiah|strong="G5547". <sup>6</sup> Because|strong="G1360" it|strong="G0846"  
 is|strong="G3588" contained|strong="G4023" in|strong="G1722"  
 Scripture|strong="G1124",

“ Behold|strong="G2400”, <sup>5</sup> 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.” <sup>6</sup>

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”

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

<sup>6</sup> + 2:6 Isaiah 28:16

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

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.”<sup>8</sup>

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".<sup>9</sup> 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".<sup>10</sup> 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",<sup>12</sup> having|strong="G2192" good|strong="G2570" behaviour amongst the|strong="G3588" nations|strong="G1484", so|strong="G2443" in|strong="G1722"

<sup>7</sup> + 2:7 Psalm 118:22

<sup>8</sup> + 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", <sup>14</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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". <sup>16</sup> 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 <sup>19</sup> to the wicked. For it is <sup>20</sup> commendable if someone endures <sup>20</sup> pain, suffering unjustly, because of <sup>20</sup> conscience towards God. For what <sup>20</sup> glory is it if, when you sin, you endure beating? But if, when you do well, you patiently endure suffering, this is commendable with God. <sup>21</sup> For you were called to this, because Messiah also suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow his steps, <sup>22</sup> who didn't sin, "neither was in deceit found." <sup>10</sup> <sup>23</sup> When he was cursed, he didn't curse back. When he suffered, he didn't threaten, but committed himself to him who judges righteously. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins, on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness. You were healed by his wounds. <sup>11</sup> <sup>25</sup> For you were going astray like sheep;

<sup>9</sup> + 2:21 TR reads "us" instead of "you"

<sup>10</sup> + 2:22 Isaiah 53:9

<sup>11</sup> + 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"<sup>12</sup> 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",<sup>2</sup> seeing your|strong = "G1722"  
 pure|strong = "G0053" behaviour in|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G5401".

<sup>3</sup> 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",<sup>4</sup> 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".<sup>5</sup> 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".<sup>6</sup> So|strong = "G2532" Sarah|strong = "G4564"  
 obeyed|strong = "G5219" Abraham|strong = "G0011",

<sup>12</sup>+ 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, <sup>9</sup> 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". <sup>10</sup> 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”

**a** nd|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3708" lips|strong = "G5491"  
from|strong = "G0575" speaking|strong = "G2980" deceit|strong = "G1388".

11 Let him|strong = "G0846" turn|strong = "G1578" away|strong = "G0575"  
from|strong = "G0575" evil|strong = "G2556" and|strong = "G2532"  
do|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G0018".

**L** et him|strong = "G0846" seek|strong = "G2212" peace|strong = "G1515"  
and|strong = "G2532" pursue|strong = "G1377" it|strong = "G0846".

12 For|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" eyes|strong = "G3788"  
of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
are|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"  
righteous|strong = "G1342",

**a** nd|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" ears|strong = "G3775" open  
to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G0846" prayer|strong = "G1162";

**b** ut|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" face|strong = "G4383"  
of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
is|strong = "G2962" against|strong = "G1909" those|strong = "G1161"  
who|strong = "G3748" do|strong = "G4160" evil|strong = "G2556".<sup>13</sup>

13 Now|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G5101"  
harm|strong = "G2559" you|strong = "G5210" if|strong = "G1437"  
you|strong = "G5210" become|strong = "G1096" imitators  
of|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G1096" which|strong = "G5101"  
is|strong = "G5101" good|strong = "G0018"?<sup>14</sup> But|strong = "G1161"  
even|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487"  
should|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G1223"  
righteousness' sake|strong = "G1223", you|strong = "G1487"  
are|strong = "G3107" blessed|strong = "G3107". "Don't|strong = "G3361"  
fear|strong = "G5401" what|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G0846"  
fear|strong = "G5401", neither|strong = "G3366" be|strong = "G2532"  
troubled|strong = "G5015".<sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup> But|strong = "G1161"  
sanctify|strong = "G0037" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
God|strong = "G4314" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2962"  
hearts|strong = "G2588". Always|strong = "G0104" be|strong = "G2532"  
ready|strong = "G2092" to|strong = "G4314" give an|strong = "G2532"  
answer|strong = "G3056" to|strong = "G4314" everyone|strong = "G3956"  
who|strong = "G3588" asks|strong = "G0154" you|strong = "G5210"

<sup>13</sup> + 3:12 Psalm 34:12-16

<sup>14</sup> + 3:14 Isaiah 8:12



a reason concerning the hope that is in you, with humility and fear, <sup>16</sup> having a good conscience. Thus, while you are spoken against as evildoers, they may be disappointed who curse your good way of life. <sup>17</sup> For it is better, if it is God's will, that you suffer for doing what is right than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> Because Messiah also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God, being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> in whom he also went and preached the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who before were God's patiently in the days of Noah while the ship was being built. In it, few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> This is a symbol of immersion, which now saves

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" Yeshua the|strong = "G1223" Messiah|strong = "G5547", <sup>22</sup> 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".

<sup>4</sup>Therefore|strong = "G3767", since|strong = "G3754" Messiah|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", <sup>2</sup> 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". <sup>3</sup> 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". <sup>4</sup> 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 the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you".<sup>5</sup> They will give him account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead".<sup>6</sup> For this end the Good News was preached even to that dead, that they might be judged as men in the flesh, but live as God in the spirit.

7But the end of all things is near. Therefore be of sound mind, self-controlled, and sober in prayer.<sup>8</sup> And above all things be earnest in your love amongst yourselves, for love covers a multitude of sins.<sup>9</sup> Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.<sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms.<sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let it be as if he were

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"  
Yeshua the|strong = "G3956" Messiah|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". <sup>13</sup> But|strong = "G0235" because|strong = "G1722"  
you|strong = "G1722" are|strong = "G3588" partakers of|strong = "G1391"  
Messiah's 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". <sup>14</sup> If|strong = "G1487"  
you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3107" insulted for|strong = "G3754"  
the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G4151"  
Messiah|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. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup>  
 But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" one|strong = "G3778"  
 of|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1487" suffers for|strong = "G1722" being  
 a|strong = "G5613" Messianic, 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. <sup>17</sup> 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"? <sup>18</sup>  
 "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"? <sup>15</sup> <sup>19</sup>  
 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" Messiah|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": <sup>2</sup>  
 shepherd|strong = "G4165" the|strong = "G3588" flock|strong = "G4168"  
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" which|strong = "G3588"

<sup>15</sup> + 4:18 Proverbs 11:31

is **G2316** amongst you **G5210**, exercising the **G3588** oversight **G1983**, not **G3361** under **G1722** compulsion **G0317**, but **G0235** voluntarily **G1596**; not **G3361** for **G1722** dishonest gain **G0147**, but **G0235** willingly **G1596**; <sup>3</sup> not **G3366** as **G5613** lording it over those **G3588** entrusted to **G1096** you **G5613**, but **G0235** making yourselves **G1096** examples **G5179** to **G1096** the **G3588** flock **G4168**. <sup>4</sup> When **G2532** the **G3588** chief **G0750** Shepherd **G0750** is **G3588** revealed **G5319**, you **G2532** will **G2532** receive **G2865** the **G3588** crown **G4735** of **G1391** glory **G1391** that **G1391** doesn't fade away.

<sup>5</sup>Likewise **G3668**, you **G3754** younger **G3501** ones **G4245**, be **G3956** subject **G5293** to **G1325** the **G3956** elder **G4245**. Yes **G1161**, all **G3956** of **G2316** you **G3754** clothe **G1463** yourselves **G0240** with **G2316** humility **G5012** and **G1161** subject **G5293** yourselves **G0240** to **G1325** one **G0240** another **G0240**; for **G3754** “God **G2316** resists the **G3956** proud, but **G1161** gives **G1325** grace **G5485** to **G1325** the **G3956** humble **G5011**.” <sup>16</sup> <sup>6</sup> Humble **G5013** yourselves **G4771** therefore **G3767** under **G5259** the **G3588** mighty **G2900** hand **G5495** of **G2316** God **G2316**, that **G2443** he **G3767** may **G2443** exalt **G5312** you **G5210** in **G1722** due time **G2540**, <sup>7</sup> casting **G1977** all **G3956** your **G3956** worries **G3308** on **G1909** him **G0846**, because **G3754** he **G0846** cares **G3199** for **G3754** you **G5210**.

<sup>8</sup>Be sober **G3525** and **G4043** self-controlled. Be watchful. Your **G5101** adversary **G0476**, the **G3588** devil **G1228**, walks **G4043** around **G4043** like **G5613** a **G5613** roaring **G5612** lion **G3023**, seeking **G2212**

<sup>16</sup> + 5:5 Proverbs 3:34