

The Letter from James

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1 James, a servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ, sends words of love to the twelve tribes of Jews living in all parts of the earth.

² Let it be all joy to you, my brothers, when you undergo tests of every sort; ³ Because you have the knowledge that the testing of your faith gives you the power of going on in hope; ⁴ But let this power have its full effect, so that you may be made complete, needing nothing.

⁵ But if among you there is a man without wisdom, let him request to God, who gives freely to all without word, and be given to him.

⁶ Let him make his request in faith, doubting nothing; for he who has doubt in his heart is like the waves of the sea, which are troubled by the driving of the wind.

⁷ Let it not seem to such

a man that will get anything from the Lord";⁸
 For there is a division in his mind, and he is uncertain in all his ways.⁹ But let the brother of his low position be glad that he is lifted up;¹⁰ But the wealth that he made low; because like the flower of grass he will come to his end.¹¹
 For when the sun comes up with its burning heat, the grass gets dry and the grace of its form is gone with the falling flower; so the wealth that man has of his wealth comes to nothing in his ways.¹² There is a blessing on the man who undergoes testing; because if he has God's approval, he will be given the crown of life, which the Lord has said he will give to those who have love for him.¹³ Let no man say when he is tested, I am tested by God; for it is possible for God to be tested by evil, and

he|strong="G0846" himself|strong="G0846" puts no|strong="G3762"
 man|strong="G3762" to|strong="G3004" such|strong="G3762"
 a|strong="G1510" test|strong="G3985": ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161"
 every|strong="G1538" man|strong="G1538" is|strong="G3588"
 tested|strong="G3985" when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G3588" turned out of|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588"
 right way by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" attraction
 of|strong="G3588" his|strong="G2532" desire|strong="G1939". ¹⁵
 Then|strong="G1161" when|strong="G1161" its time comes,
 desire|strong="G1939" gives|strong="G5088" birth|strong="G5088"
 to|strong="G1161" sin|strong="G0266"; and|strong="G1161"
 sin|strong="G0266", when|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G3588" of|strong="G0266" full growth, gives|strong="G5088"
 birth|strong="G5088" to|strong="G1161" death|strong="G2288". ¹⁶
 Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3361" turned
 from|strong="G3361" the|strong="G4105" right way,
 dear|strong="G0027" brothers|strong="G0080". ¹⁷
 Every|strong="G3956" good|strong="G0018" and|strong="G2532" true
 thing|strong="G0018" is|strong="G1510" given|strong="G1394"
 to|strong="G2532" us from|strong="G0575" heaven,
 coming|strong="G2597" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3956"
 Father|strong="G3962" of|strong="G0575" lights|strong="G5457",
 with|strong="G3844" whom|strong="G3739" there|strong="G1510"
 is|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756" change or|strong="G2228"
 any|strong="G3956" shade made by|strong="G0575" turning. ¹⁸
 Of|strong="G3056" his|strong="G0846" purpose|strong="G0846"
 he|strong="G0846" gave us|strong="G1519" being|strong="G1510",
 by|strong="G1519" his|strong="G0846" true|strong="G0225"
 word|strong="G3056", so|strong="G1519" that|strong="G0846"
 we|strong="G2249" might|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510",
 in|strong="G1519" a|strong="G1510" sense, the|strong="G3588"
 first-fruits of|strong="G3056" all|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588"
 things|strong="G0846" which|strong="G3588" he|strong="G0846"
 had|strong="G1510" made. ¹⁹ You|strong="G1510"
 have|strong="G1510" knowledge of|strong="G3956" this|strong="G3588",
 dear|strong="G0027" brothers|strong="G0080". But|strong="G1161"
 let|strong="G1510" every|strong="G3956" man|strong="G0444"
 be|strong="G1510" quick|strong="G5036" in|strong="G1519"
 hearing|strong="G0191", slow|strong="G1021" in|strong="G1519"
 words|strong="G0191", slow|strong="G1021" to|strong="G1519" get
 angry; ²⁰ For|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2316"
 righteousness|strong="G1343" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316"
 does|strong="G2038" not|strong="G3756" come about by
 the|strong="G2316" wrath|strong="G3709" of|strong="G2316"
 man|strong="G0435". ²¹ For|strong="G1722" this|strong="G3588"
 reason|strong="G1352", putting|strong="G0659" away

all|strong = "G3956" dirty behaviour and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" overweight of|strong = "G3056" evil|strong = "G2549", take|strong = "G1209" into|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" souls|strong = "G5590" without|strong = "G2532" pride the|strong = "G3956" word|strong = "G3056" which|strong = "G3588", being|strong = "G4771" planted there|strong = "G1722", is|strong = "G3588" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1410" give you|strong = "G5210" salvation|strong = "G4982".
²² But|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" of|strong = "G3056" it|strong = "G1161", blinding yourselves|strong = "G1438" with|strong = "G2532" false ideas. ²³ Because|strong = "G3754" if|strong = "G1487" any|strong = "G5100" man|strong = "G0435" 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" glass; ²⁴ For|strong = "G1063" after|strong = "G2532" looking at|strong = "G2657" himself|strong = "G1438" he|strong = "G2532" goes away|strong = "G0565", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G1510" short time he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G1510" no memory of|strong = "G2532" what|strong = "G3697" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" like. ²⁵ But|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" goes on|strong = "G1722" looking|strong = "G3879" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" true law|strong = "G3551" which|strong = "G3588" makes him|strong = "G0846" free, being|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1096" hearer|strong = "G0202" without|strong = "G3756" memory but|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G1096" doer|strong = "G4163" putting it|strong = "G0846" into|strong = "G1519" effect|strong = "G2041", this|strong = "G3778" man|strong = "G3778" will|strong = "G1510" have|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1096" blessing on|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" acts. ²⁶ If|strong = "G1487" a|strong = "G1510" man|strong = "G3778" seems|strong = "G1380" to|strong = "G5100" have|strong = "G1510" religion|strong = "G2356" and|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G3778" no|strong = "G3361" control over his|strong = "G0846" tongue|strong = "G1100" but|strong = "G0235" lets himself|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G1510" tricked by|strong = "G2588" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" false, this|strong = "G3778" man's religion|strong = "G2356" is|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G5100" no|strong = "G3361" value. ²⁷ The|strong = "G3588" religion|strong = "G2356" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" holy and|strong = "G2532" free from|strong = "G0575" evil in|strong = "G1722"

the|strong = "G3588" eyes of|strong = "G0575" our|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962"
 is|strong = "G1510" this|strong = "G3778": to|strong = "G2532" take care
 of|strong = "G0575" children who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G1510"
 no fathers|strong = "G3962" and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G0575"
 widows|strong = "G5503" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" trouble|strong = "G2347", and|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G2532" keep|strong = "G5083" oneself|strong = "G1438"
 untouched by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889".

2My|strong = "G1722" brothers|strong = "G0080", if you|strong = "G1722"
 have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102"
 of|strong = "G1391" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" of|strong = "G1391"
 glory|strong = "G1391", do|strong = "G2192" not|strong = "G3361"
 take|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" man's position
 into|strong = "G1722" account. ² For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1437"
 a|strong = "G1437" man|strong = "G0435" comes|strong = "G1525"
 into|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G1437" Synagogue|strong = "G4864"
 in|strong = "G1722" fair clothing|strong = "G2066" and|strong = "G2532"
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1437" gold|strong = "G5554"
 ring|strong = "G5554", and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G1437"
 poor|strong = "G4434" man|strong = "G0435" comes|strong = "G1525"
 in|strong = "G1722" with|strong = "G1722" dirty|strong = "G4508"
 clothing|strong = "G2066", ³ And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771"
 do|strong = "G3004" honour to|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588"
 man|strong = "G4434" in|strong = "G1909" fair clothing|strong = "G2066"
 and|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004", Come|strong = "G2476"
 here|strong = "G5602" and|strong = "G2532" take this|strong = "G3588"
 good|strong = "G2573" place|strong = "G1563"; and|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G4771" say|strong = "G3004" to|strong = "G3004"
 the|strong = "G3588" poor|strong = "G4434" man|strong = "G4434", Take up
 your|strong = "G2532" position there|strong = "G1563", or|strong = "G2228"
 be|strong = "G2532" seated|strong = "G2521" at|strong = "G1909"
 my|strong = "G5259" feet; ⁴ Is|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G1722"
 not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1096" division in|strong = "G1722"
 your|strong = "G2532" minds? have|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1722"
 not|strong = "G3756" become|strong = "G1096" judges|strong = "G2923"
 with|strong = "G1722" evil|strong = "G4190" thoughts|strong = "G1261"? ⁵
 Give|strong = "G0191" ear, my|strong = "G0191" dear|strong = "G0027"
 brothers|strong = "G0080"; are|strong = "G3739" not|strong = "G3756"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739"
 poor|strong = "G4434" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G0932" this|strong = "G3588"

world marked out by God to have faith and for their wealth, and for their heritage the kingdom which he has said he will give those who love him? ⁶ But you put the poor man to shame. Are men of wealth rulers over you? do they not take you by force before their judges? ⁷ Do they not say evil of the holy name which was given to you? ⁸ But if you keep the greatest law of all, as it is given in the Holy Writings, Have love for your neighbour as yourself, you do well: ⁹ But if you take a man's position into account, you do evil, and are judged as evil-doers by the law. ¹⁰ For anyone who keeps law, but makes a slip in one point, is judged to have gone against it all. ¹¹ For he who said, "Do not be untrue in married life, is the same who said, "Put no man to death. Now if you are

not|strong = "G3756" untrue in|strong = "G2532" married life,
 but|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G1487" put|strong = "G1096"
 a|strong = "G1096" man|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G3004"
 death|strong = "G5407", the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551"
 is|strong = "G3588" broken. ¹² Let|strong = "G2919" your|strong = "G4160"
 words|strong = "G2532" and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G4160"
 acts|strong = "G4160" be|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3195"
 of|strong = "G1223" men who|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G2532"
 to|strong = "G3195" be|strong = "G2532" judged|strong = "G2919"
 by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" law|strong = "G3551" which
 makes|strong = "G4160" free. ¹³ For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588"
 man|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2920"
 had|strong = "G3588" no|strong = "G3361" mercy|strong = "G1656"
 will|strong = "G4160" be|strong = "G3361" judged without|strong = "G3361"
 mercy|strong = "G1656", but|strong = "G1063" mercy|strong = "G1656" takes
 pride in|strong = "G4160" overcoming judging. ¹⁴ What|strong = "G5101"
 use|strong = "G3786" is|strong = "G5101" it|strong = "G0846",
 my|strong = "G2192" brothers|strong = "G0080", for|strong = "G2192"
 a|strong = "G2192" man|strong = "G5100" to|strong = "G3004"
 say|strong = "G3004" that|strong = "G3004" he|strong = "G0846"
 has|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102", if|strong = "G1437"
 he|strong = "G0846" does|strong = "G2192" nothing|strong = "G3361"?
 will|strong = "G5101" such|strong = "G5100" a|strong = "G2192"
 faith|strong = "G4102" give|strong = "G3004" him|strong = "G0846"
 salvation|strong = "G4982"? ¹⁵ If|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G1437"
 brother|strong = "G0080" or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G1437"
 sister|strong = "G0079" is|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G2532"
 clothing|strong = "G1131" and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532"
 need|strong = "G3007" of|strong = "G0080" the|strong = "G3588" day's
 food|strong = "G5160", ¹⁶ And|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G5100"
 of|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210" says|strong = "G3004"
 to|strong = "G3004" them|strong = "G0846", Go|strong = "G5217"
 in|strong = "G1722" peace|strong = "G1515", be|strong = "G2532" warm
 and|strong = "G2532" full of|strong = "G1537" food; but|strong = "G1161"
 you|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G3361" not|strong = "G3361"
 give|strong = "G1325" them|strong = "G0846" the|strong = "G3588"
 things|strong = "G0846" of|strong = "G1537" which|strong = "G5101"
 their|strong = "G0846" bodies|strong = "G4983" have|strong = "G2532" need,
 what|strong = "G5101" profit|strong = "G3786" is|strong = "G5101"
 there|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588"? ¹⁷
 Even|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102"
 without|strong = "G3361" works|strong = "G2041" is|strong = "G1510"
 dead|strong = "G3498". ¹⁸ But|strong = "G0235" a|strong = "G2192"
 man|strong = "G5100" may|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"; let|strong = "G3004" me|strong = "G3004" see
your|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102" without|strong = "G5565"
your|strong = "G2192" works|strong = "G2041", and|strong = "G4102"
I|strong = "G1473" will|strong = "G5100" make my|strong = "G2192"
faith|strong = "G4102" clear to|strong = "G3004" you|strong = "G4771"
by|strong = "G1537" my|strong = "G2192" works|strong = "G2041". ¹⁹
You|strong = "G4771" have|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" belief
that|strong = "G3754" God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510"
one|strong = "G1520", and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771"
do|strong = "G4160" well|strong = "G2573": the|strong = "G3588" evil spirits
have|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G2532" belief,
shaking with|strong = "G2316" fear. ²⁰ Do|strong = "G1510"
you|strong = "G3754" not|strong = "G1510" see|strong = "G1097",
O|strong = "G5599" foolish|strong = "G2756" man|strong = "G0444",
that|strong = "G3754" faith|strong = "G4102" without|strong = "G5565"
works|strong = "G2041" is|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G2041" no use? ²¹
Was|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3588"
righteousness|strong = "G0846" of|strong = "G5207"
Abraham|strong = "G0011" our|strong = "G0011" father|strong = "G3962"
judged by|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G0846" works|strong = "G2041",
when|strong = "G0846" he|strong = "G0846" made an offering
of|strong = "G5207" 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" his|strong = "G0846" faith|strong = "G4102"
was|strong = "G3588" helping his|strong = "G0846" works|strong = "G2041"
and|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G5048"
complete|strong = "G5048" by|strong = "G1537" them|strong = "G0846"; ²³
And|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" holy Writings
were|strong = "G3588" put into|strong = "G1519" effect
which|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G3004", And|strong = "G2532"
Abraham|strong = "G0011" had|strong = "G2316" faith|strong = "G4100"
in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532"
it|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G3588" put to|strong = "G1519"
his|strong = "G0846" account|strong = "G3049" as|strong = "G1519"
righteousness|strong = "G1343"; and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
was|strong = "G3588" named|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588"
friend|strong = "G5384" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ²⁴
You|strong = "G3754" see|strong = "G3708" that|strong = "G3754"
a|strong = "G3708" man's righteousness is|strong = "G0444" judged
by|strong = "G1537" his|strong = "G3708" works|strong = "G2041"
and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" by|strong = "G1537"
his|strong = "G3708" faith|strong = "G4102" only|strong = "G3440". ²⁵
And|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
same|strong = "G3668" way|strong = "G3598", was|strong = "G3588"
not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G3588" righteousness of|strong = "G1537"

Rahab|strong="G4460", the|strong="G3588" loose woman, judged by|strong="G1537" her works|strong="G2041", when|strong="G2532" she took into her house those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3588" sent|strong="G1544" and|strong="G2532" let them|strong="G1544" go out|strong="G1537" by|strong="G1537" another|strong="G2087" way|strong="G3598"? ²⁶ For|strong="G1063" as|strong="G5618" the|strong="G3588" body|strong="G4983" without|strong="G5565" the|strong="G3588" spirit|strong="G4151" is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498" even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" faith|strong="G4102" without|strong="G5565" works|strong="G2041" is|strong="G1510" dead|strong="G3498".

3Do|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3361" all|strong="G4183" be|strong="G1096" teachers|strong="G1320", my|strong="G3754" brothers|strong="G0080", because|strong="G3754" we|strong="G3754" teachers|strong="G1320" will|strong="G4183" be|strong="G1096" judged more|strong="G4183" hardly than|strong="G4183" others|strong="G3754". ² For|strong="G1063" we|strong="G3778" all|strong="G3650" go wrong in|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1487" number|strong="G3756" of|strong="G3056" things|strong="G3778". If|strong="G1487" a|strong="G1487" man|strong="G0435" never|strong="G3756" makes a|strong="G1487" slip in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G2532" talk|strong="G3056", then|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3778" a|strong="G1487" complete|strong="G5046" man|strong="G0435" and|strong="G2532" able|strong="G1415" to|strong="G2532" keep all|strong="G3650" his|strong="G2532" body|strong="G4983" in|strong="G1722" control. ³ Now|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" we|strong="G2249" put|strong="G0906" bits|strong="G5469" of|strong="G4983" iron into|strong="G1519" horses' mouths|strong="G4750" so|strong="G2532" that|strong="G0846" they|strong="G0846" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" guided by|strong="G1438" us|strong="G1519", we|strong="G2249" have|strong="G2532" complete control of|strong="G4983" their|strong="G0846" bodies|strong="G4983". ⁴ And|strong="G2532" again|strong="G2532" ships|strong="G4143", though|strong="G2532" they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" so|strong="G2532" great|strong="G5082" and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G1510" moved by|strong="G5259" violent winds|strong="G0417", are|strong="G1510" turned by|strong="G5259" a|strong="G1510" very|strong="G1646" small|strong="G1646" guiding-blade, at|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" impulse of|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" man who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" using it|strong="G3708". ⁵ Even|strong="G2532" so|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" small|strong="G3398"

part of the body, but it takes credit for great things. How much wood may be lighted by a little fire! ⁶ And the tongue of a man is fire; it is the power of evil placed in our bodies, making all the body unclean, putting the wheel of life on fire, and getting its fire from hell. ⁷ For every sort of beast and bird on earth and in the sea has been controlled by man and is under his authority; ⁸ But the tongue of a man may not be controlled by man; it is as an unresting evil, it is as full of poison of death. ⁹ With it we give our praise to our Father; and with it we curse men who made in God's image. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth comes blessing and cursing. My brothers, it is not right for these things to be so. ¹¹ Does the fountain send

same|strong="G0846" outlet sweet|strong="G1099" and|strong="G2532"
 bitter|strong="G4089" water? ¹² Is|strong="G3777" a|strong="G4160"
 fig-tree able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G1410" give|strong="G4160"
 us|strong="G4160" olives|strong="G1636", my|strong="G4160"
 brothers|strong="G0080", or|strong="G2228" do|strong="G4160"
 we|strong="G1410" get figs|strong="G4810" from|strong="G2228"
 a|strong="G4160" vine|strong="G0288", or|strong="G2228"
 sweet|strong="G1099" water|strong="G5204" from|strong="G2228"
 the|strong="G4160" salt|strong="G0252" sea? ¹³ Who|strong="G3588"
 has|strong="G5101" wisdom|strong="G4678" and|strong="G2532"
 good|strong="G2570" sense among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"?
 let him|strong="G0846" make his|strong="G0846" works|strong="G2041"
 clear by|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2532" life|strong="G0391"
 of|strong="G1537" gentle wisdom|strong="G4678". ¹⁴
 But|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2192" bitter|strong="G4089" envy in|strong="G1722"
 your|strong="G2192" heart|strong="G2588" and|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" desire to|strong="G2596" get|strong="G2192"
 the|strong="G3588" better of|strong="G1722" others|strong="G3588",
 have|strong="G2192" no|strong="G3361" pride in|strong="G1722"
 this|strong="G3588", talking falsely|strong="G5574"
 against|strong="G2596" what|strong="G3588" is|strong="G3588"
 true|strong="G0225". ¹⁵ This|strong="G3778" wisdom|strong="G4678"
 is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" from|strong="G2718" heaven,
 but|strong="G0235" is|strong="G1510" of|strong="G4678"
 the|strong="G3588" earth|strong="G1919" and|strong="G4678"
 the|strong="G3588" flesh and|strong="G4678" the|strong="G3588" Evil
 One|strong="G3778". ¹⁶ For|strong="G1063" where|strong="G3699"
 envy is|strong="G2532", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3956" desire
 to|strong="G2532" get the|strong="G3956" better of|strong="G3956"
 others|strong="G3956", there|strong="G1563" is|strong="G2532" no
 order, but|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" sort of|strong="G3956"
 evil-doing. ¹⁷ But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
 wisdom|strong="G4678" which|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510"
 from|strong="G2532" heaven is|strong="G1510" first|strong="G4413"
 holy, then|strong="G2532" gentle|strong="G1933", readily giving way
 in|strong="G2532" argument, full|strong="G3324" of|strong="G4678"
 peace and|strong="G2532" mercy|strong="G1656" and|strong="G2532"
 good|strong="G0018" works, not|strong="G1510" doubting,
 not|strong="G1510" seeming other|strong="G1161" than|strong="G2532"
 it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510". ¹⁸ And|strong="G1161"
 the|strong="G3588" fruit|strong="G2590" of|strong="G1722"
 righteousness|strong="G1343" is|strong="G3588" planted
 in|strong="G1722" peace|strong="G1515" for|strong="G1722"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" make|strong="G4160"
 peace|strong="G1515".

4What is the cause of wars and fighting among you? is it not your desires which war at your bodies? ² You are burning with desire, and you have not your desire, so you put men to death; you are full of envy, and you are not able to get your desire, so you are fighting and making war; you have desire, because you do request for it. ³ You make request but you do not get it, because you have been wrongly made, desiring the thing only so that you may make use of it for your pleasure. ⁴ O you who are false to God, do see that the friends of the world are not God's friends? Every man desiring to be a friend of this world makes himself a hater of God. ⁵ Or does it seem to you that it is

for|strong = "G3754" nothing that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"
 holy Writings say|strong = "G3004", The|strong = "G3588"
 spirit|strong = "G4151" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G3004" put
 into|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G1722" hearts has|strong = "G3739"
 a|strong = "G2228" strong desire for|strong = "G3754" us|strong = "G3004"?
⁶ But|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G3004" gives|strong = "G1325"
 more|strong = "G3173" grace|strong = "G5485". So|strong = "G1161"
 that|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" Writings say|strong = "G3004",
 God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G2316" against the|strong = "G3588"
 men|strong = "G3173" of|strong = "G2316" pride, but|strong = "G1161"
 he|strong = "G3004" gives|strong = "G1325" grace|strong = "G5485"
 to|strong = "G3004" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 make|strong = "G1325" themselves low before|strong = "G3588"
 him|strong = "G1325". ⁷ For|strong = "G0575" this|strong = "G3588" cause
 be|strong = "G2532" ruled by|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316";
 but|strong = "G1161" make war on|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588"
 Evil One|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G2532" put|strong = "G5293"
 to|strong = "G2532" flight before|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210". ⁸
 Come|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G2532"
 God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G2316" come|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448"
 to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". Make|strong = "G2511"
 your|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495" clean|strong = "G2511",
 you|strong = "G5210" evil-doers; put away deceit from|strong = "G2532"
 your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588", you|strong = "G5210" false
 in|strong = "G2316" mind|strong = "G2588". ⁹ Be|strong = "G2532"
 troubled, with|strong = "G2532" sorrow and|strong = "G2532"
 weeping|strong = "G2799"; let your|strong = "G2532" laughing
 be|strong = "G2532" turned|strong = "G3344" to|strong = "G1519" sorrow
 and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5479"
 to|strong = "G1519" grief|strong = "G3997". ¹⁰ Make
 yourselves|strong = "G4771" low|strong = "G5013" in|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" eyes of|strong = "G1799" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"
 will|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G2532" lifted|strong = "G5312" up
 by|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G2532". ¹¹ Do|strong = "G2919"
 not|strong = "G3756" say evil against|strong = "G2635" one|strong = "G0240"
 another|strong = "G0240", my|strong = "G2532" brothers|strong = "G0080".
 He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" says evil
 against|strong = "G2635" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080"
 or|strong = "G2228" makes himself|strong = "G0846" his|strong = "G0846"
 brother's judge|strong = "G2919", says evil against|strong = "G2635"
 the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551" and|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" judging|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588"
 law|strong = "G3551": and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G2532"

judging|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551"
 you|strong = "G1487" become, 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 There|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510"
 only|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" judge|strong = "G2919"
 and|strong = "G2532" law-giver, even|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
 who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G5101" the|strong = "G3588"
 power|strong = "G1410" of|strong = "G1520" salvation|strong = "G4982"
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1520" destruction; but|strong = "G1161"
 who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G4771"
 to|strong = "G1410" be|strong = "G1510" your|strong = "G2532" neighbour's
 judge|strong = "G2919"? ¹³ How foolish it|strong = "G4160"
 is|strong = "G3588" to|strong = "G1519" say|strong = "G3004",
 Today|strong = "G4594" or|strong = "G2228" tomorrow|strong = "G0839"
 we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G4198"
 into|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" town|strong = "G4172",
 and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G1563"
 for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G4160" year|strong = "G1763"
 and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" business|strong = "G1710"
 there|strong = "G1563" and|strong = "G2532" get wealth: ¹⁴
 When|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510"
 not|strong = "G3756" certain what|strong = "G4169" will|strong = "G1510"
 take place tomorrow|strong = "G0839". What|strong = "G4169"
 is|strong = "G1510" your|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "G2222"?
 It|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" mist,
 which|strong = "G3748" is|strong = "G1510" seen|strong = "G5316"
 for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G1510" little|strong = "G3641"
 time|strong = "G3641" and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G1510" gone. ¹⁵ But|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 right thing|strong = "G3778" to|strong = "G3004" say|strong = "G3004"
 would|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G2532", If|strong = "G1437"
 it|strong = "G4160" is|strong = "G3778" the|strong = "G3588" Lord's pleasure
 and|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1437" we|strong = "G1437"
 are|strong = "G3778" still living|strong = "G2198", we|strong = "G1437"
 will|strong = "G2962" do|strong = "G4160" this|strong = "G3778"
 and|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G1565". ¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161"
 now|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" go on|strong = "G1722" glorying
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G3956" pride|strong = "G2746":
 and|strong = "G1161" all|strong = "G3956" such|strong = "G5108" glorying
 is|strong = "G1510" evil|strong = "G4190". ¹⁷ The|strong = "G2532"
 man|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G1510"
 knowledge of|strong = "G0266" how to|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G2570" and|strong = "G2532"
 does|strong = "G4160" not|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" men of|strong="G1909" wealth, give yourselves|strong="G4771" to|strong="G1909" weeping|strong="G2799" and|strong="G2799" crying|strong="G2799" because|strong="G1909" of|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" bitter troubles which|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G1904" to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210". ² Your|strong="G2532" wealth|strong="G4149" is|strong="G3588" unclean and|strong="G2532" insects have|strong="G2532" made|strong="G1096" holes in|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" clothing|strong="G2440". ³ Your|strong="G2532" gold|strong="G5557" and|strong="G2532" your|strong="G2532" silver|strong="G0696" are|strong="G1510" wasted and|strong="G2532" their|strong="G0846" waste will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" a|strong="G5613" witness|strong="G3142" against|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210", burning|strong="G4442" into|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2532" flesh|strong="G4561". You|strong="G5210" have|strong="G1510" put by|strong="G1722" your|strong="G2532" store|strong="G2343" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" last|strong="G2078" days|strong="G2250". ⁴ See|strong="G3708", the|strong="G3588" money which|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" falsely kept back|strong="G1519" from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" workers|strong="G2040" cutting the|strong="G3588" grass in|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2962" field, is|strong="G2962" crying|strong="G2896" out|strong="G2896" against|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210"; and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" cries|strong="G2896" of|strong="G0575" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" took in|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2962" grain have|strong="G2532" come|strong="G1525" to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" ears|strong="G3775" of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" of|strong="G0575" armies. ⁵ You|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" living delicately on|strong="G1909" earth|strong="G1093" and|strong="G2532" have|strong="G2532" taken your|strong="G2532" pleasure|strong="G4684"; you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2532" made your|strong="G2532" hearts|strong="G2588" fat for|strong="G1909" a|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250" destruction. ⁶ You|strong="G5210" have|strong="G3588" given your|strong="G3588" decision against|strong="G3756" the|strong="G3588" upright|strong="G1342" man|strong="G1342" and|strong="G1342" have|strong="G3588" put|strong="G5407" him to|strong="G3756" death|strong="G5407". He puts up no|strong="G3756" fight against|strong="G3756" you|strong="G5210". ⁷ Go on|strong="G1909" waiting|strong="G1551"

calmly, my|strong = "G3708" brothers|strong = "G0080", till
the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2962"
the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962", like|strong = "G0846"
the|strong = "G3588" farmer|strong = "G1092" waiting|strong = "G1551"
for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" good fruit|strong = "G2590"
of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "G1093" till
the|strong = "G3588" early and|strong = "G2532" late|strong = "G3797" rains
have|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G3952". ⁸ Be|strong = "G2532"
as|strong = "G2532" calm in|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2962"
waiting; let your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588"
be|strong = "G2532" strong: because|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"
coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588"
Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G2962" near|strong = "G1448". ⁹ Say
no|strong = "G3361" hard things|strong = "G3588" against|strong = "G2596"
one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240", brothers|strong = "G0080",
so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G3708"
will|strong = "G0080" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G3361"
judged|strong = "G2919"; see|strong = "G3708", the|strong = "G3588"
judge|strong = "G2919" is|strong = "G3588" waiting at|strong = "G2596"
the|strong = "G3588" doors|strong = "G2374". ¹⁰ Take|strong = "G2983"
as|strong = "G1722" an|strong = "G2532" example|strong = "G5262"
of|strong = "G2962" pain nobly undergone and|strong = "G2532"
of|strong = "G2962" strength in|strong = "G1722" trouble,
the|strong = "G3588" prophets|strong = "G4396" who|strong = "G3739" gave
to|strong = "G2532" men the|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "G2532"
of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹¹
We|strong = "G2532" say that|strong = "G3754" those|strong = "G3588" men
who|strong = "G3588" have|strong = "G1510" gone through pain
are|strong = "G1510" happy: you|strong = "G3754" have|strong = "G1510"
the|strong = "G3588" story of|strong = "G2962" Job and|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G3588" troubles through which|strong = "G3748"
he|strong = "G2532" went and|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G1510"
seen|strong = "G3708" that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"
Lord|strong = "G2962" was|strong = "G1510" full|strong = "G4184"
of|strong = "G2962" pity and|strong = "G2532" mercy|strong = "G3629"
in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" end|strong = "G5056". ¹²
But|strong = "G1161" most of|strong = "G5100" all|strong = "G3956",
my|strong = "G3956" brothers|strong = "G0080", do|strong = "G1510"
not|strong = "G3756" take oaths|strong = "G3727", not|strong = "G3756"
by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3956" heaven|strong = "G3772",
or|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3956"
earth|strong = "G1093", or|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G5259"
any|strong = "G5100" other|strong = "G0243" thing: but|strong = "G1161"
let|strong = "G2443" your|strong = "G2532" Yes|strong = "G3483"
be|strong = "G1510" Yes|strong = "G3483", and|strong = "G2532"
your|strong = "G2532" No|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G1510"

No|strong="G3756": so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G1510" judged. ¹³ Is|strong="G5100" anyone|strong="G5100" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" in|strong="G1722" trouble? let him|strong="G1722" say prayers|strong="G4336". Is|strong="G5100" anyone|strong="G5100" glad? let him|strong="G1722" make|strong="G4336" a|strong="G1722" song of|strong="G5100" praise. ¹⁴ Is|strong="G2962" anyone|strong="G5100" among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210" ill|strong="G0770"? let him|strong="G0846" send for|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" rulers of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" church|strong="G1577"; and|strong="G2532" let them|strong="G0846" say prayers|strong="G4336" over|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846", putting oil|strong="G1637" on|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962". ¹⁵ And|strong="G2532" by|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" prayer|strong="G2171" of|strong="G2962" faith|strong="G4102" the|strong="G3588" man|strong="G4160" who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G1510" ill will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" made|strong="G4160" well|strong="G4982", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510" lifted up|strong="G1453" by|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962", and|strong="G2532" for|strong="G2532" any sin|strong="G0266" which|strong="G3588" he|strong="G2532" has|strong="G2962" done|strong="G4160" he|strong="G2532" will|strong="G1510" have|strong="G1510" forgiveness. ¹⁶ So|strong="G3767" then|strong="G2532", make a|strong="G2532" statement of|strong="G5228" your|strong="G2532" sins|strong="G0266" to|strong="G2532" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240", and|strong="G2532" say prayers|strong="G1162" for|strong="G5228" one|strong="G0240" another|strong="G0240" so|strong="G3767" that|strong="G3704" you|strong="G2532" may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" made well|strong="G2532". The|strong="G3588" prayer|strong="G1162" of|strong="G5228" a|strong="G2532" good|strong="G2480" man|strong="G1342" is|strong="G3588" full|strong="G4183" of|strong="G5228" power in|strong="G2532" its|strong="G1754" working|strong="G1754". ¹⁷ Elijah|strong="G2243" was|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510" man|strong="G0444" of|strong="G1909" flesh and|strong="G2532" blood as|strong="G2532" we|strong="G2249" are|strong="G1510", and|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" made a|strong="G1510" strong prayer|strong="G4335" that|strong="G0444" there|strong="G1510" might|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756" rain|strong="G1026"; and|strong="G2532" there|strong="G1510" was|strong="G1510" no|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
 And|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" made another|strong="G3825"
 prayer|strong="G4336", and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"
 heaven|strong="G3772" sent down rain|strong="G5205"
 and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" earth|strong="G1093"
 gave|strong="G1325" her|strong="G0846" fruit|strong="G2590". 19
 My|strong="G1722" brothers|strong="G0080", if|strong="G1437"
 one|strong="G5100" of|strong="G0575" you|strong="G5210"
 has|strong="G5100" gone|strong="G4105" out|strong="G0575"
 of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" way|strong="G1722"
 of|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3588" true|strong="G0225" faith
 and|strong="G2532" another|strong="G5100" has|strong="G5100" made
 him|strong="G0846" see his|strong="G0846" error, 20
 Be|strong="G2532" certain that|strong="G3754" he|strong="G2532"
 through|strong="G1537" whom|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2532"
 sinner|strong="G0268" has|strong="G3748" been|strong="G2532"
 turned|strong="G1994" from|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
 error|strong="G4106" of|strong="G1537" his|strong="G0846"
 way|strong="G3598", keeps a|strong="G2532" soul|strong="G5590"
 from|strong="G1537" death|strong="G2288" and|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" cause of|strong="G1537"
 forgiveness for|strong="G3754" sins|strong="G0266"
 without|strong="G2532" number|strong="G4128".