

# Peter's First Letter



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through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".  
<sup>6</sup> Because|strong = "G1360" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" said|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Writings, See|strong = "G3708", I|strong = "G2532" am|strong = "G2532" placing|strong = "G5087" a|strong = "G3708" keystone in|strong = "G1722" Zion|strong = "G4622", of|strong = "G1909" great|strong = "G3756" and|strong = "G2532" special value; and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" man|strong = "G3361" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3708" faith|strong = "G4100" in|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" put|strong = "G5087" to|strong = "G1909" shame|strong = "G2617". <sup>7</sup> And|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" value|strong = "G5092" is|strong = "G3778" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4100"; but|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3778" said|strong = "G1096" for|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4100", The|strong = "G3588" very|strong = "G3778" stone|strong = "G3037" which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" builders|strong = "G3618" put|strong = "G1096" on|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G3739" side, was|strong = "G3739" made|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588" chief|strong = "G2776" stone|strong = "G3037" of|strong = "G2776" the|strong = "G3588" building|strong = "G3618"; <sup>8</sup> And|strong = "G2532", A|strong = "G5087" stone|strong = "G3037" of|strong = "G3056" falling|strong = "G5087", a|strong = "G5087" rock|strong = "G4073" of|strong = "G3056" trouble; the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" cause|strong = "G4625" of|strong = "G3056" their|strong = "G2532" fall, because they|strong = "G3739" go against|strong = "G1519" it|strong = "G5087", and|strong = "G2532" this|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" purpose|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G3056" God. <sup>9</sup> But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2564" special people|strong = "G2992", a|strong = "G2564" holy|strong = "G0040" nation|strong = "G1484", priests and|strong = "G1161" kings, a|strong = "G2564" people|strong = "G2992" given|strong = "G2564" up|strong = "G1519" completely|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G0846", so|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3704" you|strong = "G5210" may|strong = "G1484" make clear the|strong = "G3588" virtues of|strong = "G1537" him|strong = "G0846" who|strong = "G3588" took you|strong = "G5210" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" dark into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" light|strong = "G5457" of|strong = "G1537" heaven. <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" you|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G2992"

of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"; then|strong = "G1161" there|strong = "G1161" was|strong = "G3739" no|strong = "G3756" mercy|strong = "G1653" for|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G3739", but|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161" mercy|strong = "G1653" has|strong = "G2316" been|strong = "G3568" given to|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G3739". <sup>11</sup> My|strong = "G2596" loved ones|strong = "G3748", I|strong = "G2532" make this|strong = "G3588" request with|strong = "G2596" all|strong = "G3588" my|strong = "G2596" heart|strong = "G5590", that|strong = "G3748", as|strong = "G5613" those|strong = "G3588" for|strong = "G2532" whom|strong = "G3588" this|strong = "G3588" world is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G5613" strange country, you|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3748" keep yourselves from|strong = "G0568" the|strong = "G3588" desires|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4559" which|strong = "G3748" make war|strong = "G4754" against|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" soul|strong = "G5590"; <sup>12</sup> Being|strong = "G2192" of|strong = "G1537" good|strong = "G2570" behaviour among|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484"; so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" though|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G3739" say now|strong = "G1722" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3739" evil-doers, they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2443" see your|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G2570" works|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2316" give glory|strong = "G1392" to|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316" when|strong = "G5613" he|strong = "G3739" comes to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G2316" their|strong = "G1722" judge. <sup>13</sup> Keep all|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956" laws of|strong = "G1223" men|strong = "G3956" because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"; those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956" king|strong = "G0935", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2962" over|strong = "G1223" all|strong = "G3956", <sup>14</sup> And|strong = "G1161" those|strong = "G1161" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" rulers who|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G0846" sent|strong = "G3992" by|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1223" punishment|strong = "G1557" of|strong = "G1223" evil-doers and|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1223" praise|strong = "G1868" of|strong = "G1223" those|strong = "G1161" who|strong = "G0846" do well|strong = "G0846". <sup>15</sup> Because|strong = "G3754" it|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G1510" God's pleasure that|strong = "G3754" foolish|strong = "G0878" and|strong = "G2316" narrow-minded men|strong = "G0444" may|strong = "G2316" be|strong = "G1510" put to|strong = "G0444" shame by|strong = "G0444" your|strong = "G3588" good|strong = "G0015" behaviour: <sup>16</sup> As|strong = "G5613" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" free|strong = "G1658",

not using your free position as wrongdoing, but as the servants of God; <sup>17</sup> Have respect for all the brothers, fearing God, honouring the king your masters with all respect; not only if they are good and gentle if they are bad-humoured. <sup>19</sup> For it is a sign of grace if a man, desiring to do right in God, undergoes pain as punishment for something he has not done. <sup>20</sup> What credit is it if you have done evil, you take your punishment quietly? but if you are given punishment for doing right, and take it quietly, this is pleasing to God. <sup>21</sup> This is God's purpose for you: because Jesus himself underwent punishment for you, giving you an example, so that you might go in his footsteps: <sup>22</sup> Who did no evil, and there was no deceit in his mouth: <sup>23</sup> To sharp words he gave no sharp answer; when he was undergoing pain, no angry word came

from|strong = "G3588" his|strong = "G3739" lips; but|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G3739" put|strong = "G3860" himself into|strong = "G3860" the|strong = "G3588" hands|strong = "G3860" of|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" judge|strong = "G2919" of|strong = "G3588" righteousness: <sup>24</sup> He|strong = "G0846" took our|strong = "G1722" sins|strong = "G0266" on|strong = "G1909" himself|strong = "G0846", giving his|strong = "G0846" body|strong = "G4983" to|strong = "G2443" be|strong = "G4983" nailed on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" tree|strong = "G3586", so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249", being dead to|strong = "G2443" sin|strong = "G0266", might|strong = "G2198" have|strong = "G1473" a|strong = "G3739" new life|strong = "G2198" in|strong = "G1722" righteousness|strong = "G1343", and|strong = "G4983" by|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" wounds|strong = "G3468" we|strong = "G2249" have|strong = "G1473" been made well|strong = "G0846". <sup>25</sup> Because|strong = "G1063", like|strong = "G5613" sheep|strong = "G4263", you|strong = "G5210" had|strong = "G1510" gone|strong = "G4105" out|strong = "G1510" of|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G5613"; but|strong = "G0235" now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G1510" come|strong = "G1510" back|strong = "G1994" to|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" keeps watch over|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G2532" souls|strong = "G5590".

3Wives|strong = "G1135", be|strong = "G2532" ruled by|strong = "G1223" your|strong = "G1487" husbands|strong = "G0435"; so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" even|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" some|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G3056" them|strong = "G1223" give no|strong = "G1487" attention to|strong = "G2443" the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056", their|strong = "G2532" hearts may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" changed by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" behaviour of|strong = "G3056" their|strong = "G2532" wives|strong = "G1135", <sup>2</sup> When|strong = "G1722" they|strong = "G1722" see your|strong = "G1722" holy behaviour in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" fear|strong = "G5401" of|strong = "G1722" God. <sup>3</sup> Do|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" let|strong = "G1510" your|strong = "G2532" ornaments be|strong = "G1510" those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2228" the|strong = "G3588" body such|strong = "G3739" as|strong = "G2532" dressing of|strong = "G2228" the|strong = "G3588" hair|strong = "G2359", or|strong = "G2228" putting|strong = "G1745" on|strong = "G2228" of|strong = "G2228" jewels of|strong = "G2228" gold|strong = "G5553" or|strong = "G2228" fair clothing|strong = "G2440"; <sup>4</sup> But|strong = "G0235" let|strong = "G1510" them|strong = "G1722" be|strong = "G1510" those|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" unseen man|strong = "G0444" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" heart|strong = "G2588",

the|strong="G3588" ever-shining ornament of|strong="G4151"  
 a|strong="G1510" gentle|strong="G4239" and|strong="G2532"  
 quiet|strong="G2272" spirit|strong="G4151", which|strong="G3739"  
 is|strong="G1510" of|strong="G4151" great price in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G3588" eyes of|strong="G4151" God|strong="G2316". <sup>5</sup>  
 And|strong="G2532" these|strong="G3588" were|strong="G3588"  
 the|strong="G3588" ornaments of|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588"  
 holy|strong="G0040" women|strong="G1135" of|strong="G2316"  
 the|strong="G3588" past, whose|strong="G2398" hope|strong="G1679"  
 was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519" God|strong="G2316",  
 being|strong="G1135" ruled by|strong="G1438" their|strong="G1438"  
 husbands|strong="G0435": <sup>6</sup> As|strong="G5613" Sarah|strong="G4564"  
 was|strong="G3739" ruled by|strong="G2532" Abraham|strong="G0011",  
 naming him|strong="G0846" lord|strong="G2962";  
 whose|strong="G3739" children|strong="G5043" you|strong="G3739"  
 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" danger. <sup>7</sup> And|strong="G2532"  
 you|strong="G5210" husbands|strong="G0435", give thought  
 to|strong="G1519" your|strong="G2532" way|strong="G3668"  
 of|strong="G5485" life|strong="G2222" with|strong="G2596"  
 your|strong="G2532" wives, giving honour to|strong="G1519"  
 the|strong="G3588" woman|strong="G1134" who|strong="G3588"  
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" feebler vessel|strong="G4632",  
 but|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2532"  
 an|strong="G2532" equal part in|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"  
 heritage of|strong="G5485" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485"  
 of|strong="G5485" life|strong="G2222"; so|strong="G2532"  
 that|strong="G5613" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G2532"  
 not|strong="G3361" be|strong="G2532" kept|strong="G3361"  
 from|strong="G2596" prayer|strong="G4335". <sup>8</sup> Last of|strong="G3956"  
 all|strong="G3956", see that|strong="G3956" you|strong="G3956"  
 are|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" in|strong="G3956" agreement;  
 feeling for|strong="G3956" one|strong="G3588" another, loving  
 one|strong="G3588" another like brothers, full|strong="G3956"  
 of|strong="G3956" pity, without pride: <sup>9</sup> Not|strong="G3361"  
 giving|strong="G0591" back|strong="G0591" evil|strong="G2556"  
 for|strong="G1519" evil|strong="G2556", or|strong="G2228" curse  
 for|strong="G1519" curse, but|strong="G1161" in|strong="G1519"  
 place|strong="G0473" of|strong="G2228" cursing,  
 blessing|strong="G2129"; because|strong="G3754" this|strong="G3778"  
 is|strong="G3778" the|strong="G1161" purpose of|strong="G2228" God  
 for|strong="G1519" you|strong="G3754" that|strong="G3754"  
 you|strong="G3754" may|strong="G2443" have|strong="G3748"

a|strong = "G2228" heritage of|strong = "G2228" blessing|strong = "G2129".  
<sup>10</sup> For|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G3708" is|strong = "G0018"  
said|strong = "G2980", Let the|strong = "G3588" man|strong = "G0018"  
who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G3708" a|strong = "G3708"  
love|strong = "G0025" of|strong = "G2250" life|strong = "G2222",  
desiring|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2309" see|strong = "G3708"  
good|strong = "G0018" days|strong = "G2250", keep|strong = "G3361"  
his|strong = "G3708" tongue|strong = "G1100" from|strong = "G0575"  
evil|strong = "G2556" and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3708"  
lips|strong = "G5491" from|strong = "G0575" words|strong = "G2532"  
of|strong = "G2250" deceit|strong = "G1388": <sup>11</sup> And|strong = "G2532" let  
him|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G2532" turned|strong = "G1578"  
from|strong = "G0575" evil|strong = "G2556" and|strong = "G2532"  
do|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G0018"; searching|strong = "G2212"  
for|strong = "G2212" peace|strong = "G1515" and|strong = "G2532" going  
after|strong = "G1161" it|strong = "G0846" with|strong = "G0575" all  
his|strong = "G0846" heart. <sup>12</sup> 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" upright|strong = "G1342", and|strong = "G2532"  
his|strong = "G0846" ears|strong = "G3775" are|strong = "G2532" open  
to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G0846" prayers|strong = "G1162":  
but|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>  
Who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G5101" do|strong = "G1096"  
you|strong = "G5210" any|strong = "G1437" damage if|strong = "G1437"  
you|strong = "G5210" keep your|strong = "G1437" minds fixed  
on|strong = "G1096" what|strong = "G5101" is|strong = "G5101"  
good|strong = "G0018"? <sup>14</sup> But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G1487"  
are|strong = "G3107" happy|strong = "G3107" if|strong = "G1487"  
you|strong = "G1487" undergo pain because|strong = "G1223"  
of|strong = "G1223" righteousness|strong = "G1343"; have|strong = "G2532"  
no|strong = "G3361" part|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G2532"  
their|strong = "G0846" fear|strong = "G5401" and|strong = "G2532"  
do|strong = "G5399" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532"  
troubled|strong = "G5015"; <sup>15</sup> But|strong = "G1161" give honour  
to|strong = "G4314" Christ|strong = "G5547" in|strong = "G1722"  
your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588" as|strong = "G1722"  
your|strong = "G2962" Lord|strong = "G2962"; and|strong = "G2532"  
be|strong = "G2532" ready|strong = "G2092" at|strong = "G1722"  
any|strong = "G3956" time when|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"  
are|strong = "G3956" questioned about|strong = "G4012"  
the|strong = "G3956" hope|strong = "G1680" which|strong = "G3588"  
is|strong = "G2962" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",

to|strong = "G4314" give an|strong = "G2532" answer|strong = "G3056"  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956" fear|strong = "G5401"  
 of|strong = "G3056" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
 and|strong = "G2532" without|strong = "G2532" pride; <sup>16</sup>  
 Being|strong = "G2192" conscious that|strong = "G3739"  
 you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2192" done no|strong = "G0235"  
 wrong; so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" those|strong = "G3588"  
 who|strong = "G3739" say evil things|strong = "G3739"  
 about|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018"  
 way|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "G0391"  
 as|strong = "G1722" Christians may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"  
 put to|strong = "G2443" shame|strong = "G2617". <sup>17</sup>  
 Because|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" it is|strong = "G2316" God's  
 purpose for|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G1487" to|strong = "G2309"  
 undergo pain, it is|strong = "G2316" better|strong = "G2909"  
 to|strong = "G2309" do|strong = "G0015" so|strong = "G1063"  
 for|strong = "G1063" well-doing than|strong = "G2228" for|strong = "G1063"  
 evil-doing. <sup>18</sup> Because|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
 once|strong = "G0530" went through pain for|strong = "G3754"  
 sins|strong = "G0266", the|strong = "G3588" upright|strong = "G1342"  
 one|strong = "G3588" taking the|strong = "G3588" place of|strong = "G4151"  
 sinners, so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3754" through  
 him|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532"  
 come|strong = "G2227" back to|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316";  
 being|strong = "G4771" put|strong = "G2289" to|strong = "G2443"  
 death|strong = "G2289" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"  
 flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G1161" given life|strong = "G2227"  
 in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151"; <sup>19</sup>  
 By|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532"  
 went|strong = "G4198" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"  
 spirits|strong = "G4151" in|strong = "G1722" prison|strong = "G5438",  
 preaching|strong = "G2784" to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588" <sup>20</sup>  
 Who|strong = "G3739", in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"  
 days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" Noah|strong = "G3575", went  
 against|strong = "G1519" God's orders; but|strong = "G2316"  
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G1223" mercy  
 kept|strong = "G3739" back|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"  
 punishment, while|strong = "G1722" Noah|strong = "G3575" got ready  
 the|strong = "G3588" ark|strong = "G2787", in|strong = "G1722"  
 which|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G1510" small|strong = "G3641" number,  
 that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1519"  
 say|strong = "G1223" eight|strong = "G3638" persons|strong = "G5590", got  
 salvation through|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204": <sup>21</sup>  
 And|strong = "G2532" baptism|strong = "G0908", of|strong = "G1223"  
 which|strong = "G3739" this|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G2316"  
 an|strong = "G2532" image, now|strong = "G3568" gives|strong = "G1223"

you|strong = "G5210" salvation|strong = "G4982", not|strong = "G3756"  
 by|strong = "G1223" washing clean the|strong = "G1223"  
 flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G0235" by|strong = "G1223" making  
 you|strong = "G5210" free from|strong = "G2424" the|strong = "G1223" sense  
 of|strong = "G1223" sin before|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316",  
 through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" coming  
 again|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547" from|strong = "G2424" the|strong = "G1223" dead;  
<sup>22</sup> Who|strong = "G3739" has|strong = "G2316" gone|strong = "G4198"  
 into|strong = "G1519" heaven|strong = "G3772", and|strong = "G2532"  
 is|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532"  
 right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188" of|strong = "G2316"  
 God|strong = "G2316", angels|strong = "G0032" and|strong = "G2532"  
 authorities|strong = "G1849" and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1411"  
 having been|strong = "G1510" put|strong = "G5293" under|strong = "G1722"  
 his|strong = "G0846" rule.

4So|strong = "G3767" that|strong = "G3754" as|strong = "G2532"  
 Jesus|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G3588" put to|strong = "G2532" death  
 in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561",  
 do|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" yourselves|strong = "G0846"  
 be|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G4561" the|strong = "G3588"  
 same|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G2532"; for|strong = "G3754"  
 the|strong = "G3588" death of|strong = "G4561" the|strong = "G3588"  
 flesh|strong = "G4561" puts an|strong = "G2532" end to|strong = "G2532"  
 sin|strong = "G0266"; <sup>2</sup> So|strong = "G1519" that|strong = "G2316"  
 you|strong = "G1722" may|strong = "G2316" give the|strong = "G3588"  
 rest|strong = "G1954" of|strong = "G2316" your|strong = "G1722" lives  
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561",  
 not|strong = "G3371" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"  
 desires|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G2316" men|strong = "G0444",  
 but|strong = "G0235" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" purpose  
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>3</sup> Because|strong = "G1063"  
 for|strong = "G1063" long|strong = "G5550" enough|strong = "G0713",  
 in|strong = "G1722" times|strong = "G5550" past|strong = "G3928",  
 we|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532" living  
 after|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G4198"  
 of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", given  
 up to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" desires|strong = "G1939"  
 of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" flesh, to|strong = "G2532"  
 drinking|strong = "G4224" and|strong = "G2532" feasting  
 and|strong = "G2532" loose behaviour and|strong = "G2532" unclean worship  
 of|strong = "G1722" images; <sup>4</sup> And|strong = "G0846" they|strong = "G0846"  
 are|strong = "G3739" wondering that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"  
 no|strong = "G3361" longer|strong = "G3361" go with|strong = "G1722"

them in this violent wasting of life, and are saying evil things of you": <sup>5</sup> But they will give an account of themselves to him who is ready to be judge of the living and dead. <sup>6</sup> For this the world has been given to Jesus was dead, so that he might be judged as men's flesh, but he might be living before God's spirit. <sup>7</sup> But he ends things so serious in your behaviour and keep on the watch with prayer"; <sup>8</sup> And most of all be warm in your love for one another; because there is forgiveness for sins without number: <sup>9</sup> Keep open house for all with a glad heart; <sup>10</sup> Making distribution among one another whatever has been given to you, like true servants of God's unmeasured grace; <sup>11</sup> If anyone has anything to say, let it be

as|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3956" words|strong = "G3051"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316"; if|strong = "G1487"  
 anyone|strong = "G5100" has|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3956" desire  
 to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"  
 servant|strong = "G1247" of|strong = "G1537" others|strong = "G3588",  
 let|strong = "G2443" him|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G1510"  
 it|strong = "G1223" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3956"  
 strength|strong = "G2479" which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510"  
 given|strong = "G1247" by|strong = "G1722" God|strong = "G2316";  
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"  
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" God|strong = "G2316"  
 may|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"  
 glory|strong = "G1391" through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547", whose|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510"  
 the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3956" power|strong = "G2904" for|strong = "G1519"  
 ever|strong = "G0165". <sup>12</sup> Dear|strong = "G0027" brothers,  
 do|strong = "G1096" not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G1096"  
 surprised|strong = "G3579", as|strong = "G5613" if|strong = "G5613" it  
 was|strong = "G3588" something strange|strong = "G3581",  
 if|strong = "G5613" your|strong = "G1722" faith is|strong = "G3588" tested  
 as|strong = "G5613" by|strong = "G1722" fire: <sup>13</sup> But|strong = "G0235"  
 be|strong = "G2532" glad|strong = "G5463" that|strong = "G2443"  
 you|strong = "G1722" are|strong = "G3588" given a|strong = "G2532"  
 part|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" pains  
 of|strong = "G1391" Christ|strong = "G5547"; so|strong = "G2443"  
 that|strong = "G2443" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"  
 revelation|strong = "G0602" of|strong = "G1391" his|strong = "G0846"  
 glory|strong = "G1391" you|strong = "G1722" may|strong = "G2532"  
 have|strong = "G2532" great joy|strong = "G5463". <sup>14</sup> If|strong = "G1487"  
 men say evil things|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G4151"  
 you|strong = "G5210" because|strong = "G3754" of|strong = "G4151"  
 the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G4151"  
 Christ|strong = "G5547", happy|strong = "G3107" are|strong = "G3107"  
 you|strong = "G5210"; for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" glory|strong = "G1391"  
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316"  
 is|strong = "G2316" resting|strong = "G0373" on|strong = "G1909"  
 you|strong = "G5210". <sup>15</sup> Let|strong = "G2228" no|strong = "G3361"  
 one|strong = "G5100" among you|strong = "G5210" undergo punishment  
 as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" taker of|strong = "G5100" life,  
 or|strong = "G2228" as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613"  
 thief|strong = "G2812", or|strong = "G2228" as|strong = "G5613"  
 an|strong = "G2228" evil-doer, or|strong = "G2228" as|strong = "G5613"  
 one|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G5100" is|strong = "G5100"  
 over-interested in|strong = "G2228" other|strong = "G2228" men's business;

<sup>16</sup> But if he undergoes punishment as a Christian, that is shame no shame to him; let him give glory to God this the name of God in this time has come for the judging, starting with God; but if he it makes a start with us, what will be of those who are not under the rule of God? <sup>18</sup> And if it is hard for the good man to get salvation, what chance has the religion or the sinner? <sup>19</sup> For this reason let those who by of God undergo punishment, keep on in well-doing and put their souls into the safe hands of their Maker.

I who am myself one of the rulers of the church, and a witness of the death of Christ, having my part in the coming glory, send this serious request to the chief men among you: <sup>2</sup> Keep watch over the flock of God which is in your care, using

your|strong="G3366" authority, not|strong="G3361" as|strong="G1722"  
 forced to|strong="G2596" do|strong="G3361" so|strong="G3361",  
 but|strong="G0235" gladly; and|strong="G2316" not|strong="G3361"  
 for|strong="G1722" unclean profit but|strong="G0235"  
 with|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2316" ready mind; <sup>3</sup>  
 Not|strong="G3366" as|strong="G5613" lords over God's heritage,  
 but|strong="G0235" making yourselves|strong="G1096"  
 examples|strong="G5179" to|strong="G1096" the|strong="G3588"  
 flock|strong="G4168". <sup>4</sup> And|strong="G2532" at|strong="G3588"  
 the|strong="G3588" coming of|strong="G1391" the|strong="G3588"  
 chief|strong="G0750" Keeper of|strong="G1391" the|strong="G3588"  
 sheep, you|strong="G2532" will|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"  
 given the|strong="G3588" eternal crown|strong="G4735"  
 of|strong="G1391" glory|strong="G1391". <sup>5</sup> And|strong="G1161"  
 in|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3956" same|strong="G3668"  
 way|strong="G3668", let the|strong="G3956" younger|strong="G3501"  
 men|strong="G3956" be|strong="G3956" ruled by|strong="G3956"  
 the|strong="G3956" older|strong="G4245" ones|strong="G4245". Let  
 all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G2316" you|strong="G3754"  
 put|strong="G1325" away pride and|strong="G1161"  
 make|strong="G1325" yourselves|strong="G0240" ready  
 to|strong="G1325" be|strong="G3956" servants: for|strong="G3754"  
 God|strong="G2316" is|strong="G2316" a|strong="G1325" hater  
 of|strong="G2316" pride, but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G3754"  
 gives|strong="G1325" grace|strong="G5485" to|strong="G1325"  
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" make|strong="G1325"  
 themselves|strong="G0240" low. <sup>6</sup> For|strong="G1722"  
 this|strong="G3588" cause make yourselves|strong="G4771"  
 low|strong="G5013" under|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3588" strong  
 hand|strong="G5495" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316",  
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" when|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G3588" time|strong="G2540" comes you|strong="G5210"  
 may|strong="G2443" be|strong="G2316" lifted|strong="G5312" up; <sup>7</sup>  
 Putting all|strong="G3956" your|strong="G3956" troubles  
 on|strong="G1909" him|strong="G0846", for|strong="G3754"  
 he|strong="G0846" takes care|strong="G3199" of|strong="G1909"  
 you|strong="G5210". <sup>8</sup> Be serious and|strong="G1127"  
 keep|strong="G1127" watch|strong="G1127"; the|strong="G3588" Evil  
 One|strong="G3588", who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G5101" against  
 you|strong="G5210", goes about|strong="G5613" like|strong="G5613"  
 a|strong="G5613" lion|strong="G3023" with|strong="G3588" open mouth  
 in|strong="G4043" search|strong="G2212" of|strong="G3588" food; <sup>9</sup>  
 Do|strong="G1492" not|strong="G3739" give way|strong="G1722"  
 to|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" but|strong="G3739"  
 be|strong="G1722" strong|strong="G4731" in|strong="G1722"  
 your|strong="G1722" faith|strong="G4102", in|strong="G1722"