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 hope|strong = "G1679" to the end|strong = "G5049" for|strong = "G1909" the
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you|strong="G5213" at|strong="G1722" the revelation|strong="G0602" of
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 dead|strong="G3498", and|strong="G2532" gave|strong="G1325"
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 hope|strong="G1680" might be|strong="G1511" in|strong="G1519"
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 your|strong="G5216" souls|strong="G5590" in|strong="G1722"
 obeying|strong="G5218" the truth|strong="G0225"
 through|strong="G1223" the Spirit|strong="G4151" unto|strong="G1519"

unfeigned|strong = "G0505" love of the brethren|strong = "G5360", see that ye love|strong = "G0025" one another|strong = "G0240" with|strong = "G1537" a pure|strong = "G2513" heart|strong = "G2588" fervently|strong = "G1619": ²³ Being born again|strong = "G0313", not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G1537" corruptible|strong = "G5349" seed|strong = "G4701", but|strong = "G0235" of incorruptible|strong = "G0862", by|strong = "G1223" the word|strong = "G3056" of God|strong = "G2316", which liveth|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532" abideth|strong = "G3306" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G0165". ²⁴ For|strong = "G1360" all|strong = "G3956" flesh|strong = "G4561" is as|strong = "G5613" grass|strong = "G5528", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" the glory|strong = "G1391" of man|strong = "G0444" as|strong = "G5613" the flower|strong = "G0438" of grass|strong = "G5528". The grass|strong = "G5528" withereth|strong = "G3583", and|strong = "G2532" the flower|strong = "G0438" thereof|strong = "G0846" falleth away|strong = "G1601": ²⁵ But|strong = "G1161" the word|strong = "G4487" of the Lord|strong = "G2962" endureth|strong = "G3306" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G0165". And|strong = "G1161" this|strong = "G5124" is|strong = "G2076" the word|strong = "G4487" which|strong = "G3588" by the gospel is preached|strong = "G2097" unto|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5209".

²Wherefore|strong = "G3767" laying aside|strong = "G0659" all|strong = "G3956" malice|strong = "G2549", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" guile|strong = "G1388", and|strong = "G2532" hypocrisies|strong = "G5272", and|strong = "G2532" envies|strong = "G5355", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" evil speakings|strong = "G2636", ² As|strong = "G5613" newborn|strong = "G0738" babes|strong = "G1025", desire|strong = "G1971" the sincere|strong = "G0097" milk|strong = "G1051" of the word|strong = "G3050", that|strong = "G2443" ye may grow|strong = "G0837" thereby|strong = "G1722": ³ If so be|strong = "G1512" ye have tasted|strong = "G1089" that|strong = "G3754" the Lord|strong = "G2962" is gracious|strong = "G5543". ⁴ To|strong = "G4314" whom|strong = "G3739" coming|strong = "G4334", as unto a living|strong = "G2198" stone|strong = "G3037", disallowed|strong = "G0593" indeed|strong = "G3303" of|strong = "G5259" men|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G1161" chosen|strong = "G1588" of|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316", and precious|strong = "G1784", ⁵ Ye|strong = "G0846" also|strong = "G2532", as|strong = "G5613" lively|strong = "G2198" stones|strong = "G3037", are built up|strong = "G3618" a spiritual|strong = "G4152" house|strong = "G3624", an holy|strong = "G0040" priesthood|strong = "G2406", to offer up|strong = "G0399" spiritual|strong = "G4152" sacrifices|strong = "G2378", acceptable|strong = "G2144" to God|strong = "G2316" by|strong = "G1223"

Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁶
 Wherefore|strong = "G1352" also|strong = "G2532" it is
 contained|strong = "G4023" in|strong = "G1722" the
 scripture|strong = "G1124", Behold|strong = "G2400", I lay|strong = "G5087"
 in|strong = "G1722" Sion|strong = "G4622" a chief corner|strong = "G0204"
 stone|strong = "G3037", elect|strong = "G1588", precious|strong = "G1784":
 and|strong = "G2532" he that believeth|strong = "G4100"
 on|strong = "G1909" him|strong = "G0846" shall|strong = "G2617"
 not|strong = "G3756" be confounded|strong = "G2617". ⁷ Unto
 you|strong = "G5213" therefore|strong = "G3767" which|strong = "G3588"
 believe|strong = "G4100" he is precious|strong = "G5092":
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 stone|strong = "G3037" which|strong = "G3739" the
 builders|strong = "G3618" disallowed|strong = "G0593", the
 same|strong = "G3778" is made|strong = "G1096" the head|strong = "G2776"
 of the corner|strong = "G1137", ⁸ And|strong = "G2532" a
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 a rock|strong = "G4073" of offence|strong = "G4625", even to them
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 word|strong = "G3056", being disobedient|strong = "G0544":
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 holy|strong = "G0040" nation|strong = "G1484", a peculiar|strong = "G4047"
 people|strong = "G2992"; that|strong = "G3704" ye should shew
 forth|strong = "G1804" the praises|strong = "G0703" of him who hath
 called|strong = "G2564" you|strong = "G5209" out of|strong = "G1537"
 darkness|strong = "G4655" into|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846"
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 not|strong = "G3756" a people|strong = "G2992", but|strong = "G1161" are
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 which|strong = "G3588" had|strong = "G1653" not|strong = "G3756" obtained
 mercy|strong = "G1653", but|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G3568" have
 obtained mercy|strong = "G1653".

11 Dearly beloved|strong = "G0027", I beseech|strong = "G3870" you
 as|strong = "G5613" strangers|strong = "G3941" and|strong = "G2532"
 pilgrims|strong = "G3927", abstain|strong = "G0567" from
 fleshly|strong = "G4559" lusts|strong = "G1939", which|strong = "G3748"
 war|strong = "G4754" against|strong = "G2596" the soul|strong = "G5590";
¹² Having|strong = "G2192" your|strong = "G5216"
 conversation|strong = "G0391" honest|strong = "G2570"
 among|strong = "G1722" the Gentiles|strong = "G1484":

that|strong = "G2443", whereas|strong = "G1722" they speak
 against|strong = "G2635" you|strong = "G5216" as|strong = "G5613"
 evildoers|strong = "G2555", they may|strong = "G1392" by|strong = "G1537"
 your good|strong = "G2570" works|strong = "G2041", which they shall
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 in|strong = "G1722" the day|strong = "G2250" of visitation|strong = "G1984".

13 Submit yourselves|strong = "G5293" to every|strong = "G3956"
 ordinance|strong = "G2937" of man|strong = "G0442" for|strong = "G1223"
 the Lord's sake|strong = "G2962": whether it be|strong = "G1535" to the
 king|strong = "G0935", as|strong = "G5613" supreme|strong = "G5242"; ¹⁴
 Or|strong = "G1535" unto governors|strong = "G2232", as|strong = "G5613"
 unto them that are sent|strong = "G3992" by|strong = "G1223"
 him|strong = "G0846" for|strong = "G1519" the punishment|strong = "G1557"
 of evildoers|strong = "G2555", and|strong = "G1161" for the
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 For|strong = "G3754" so|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G2076" the
 will|strong = "G2307" of God|strong = "G2316", that with well
 doing|strong = "G0015" ye may put to silence|strong = "G5392" the
 ignorance|strong = "G0056" of foolish|strong = "G0878"
 men|strong = "G0444": ¹⁶ As|strong = "G5613" free|strong = "G1658",
 and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" using|strong = "G2192" your
 liberty|strong = "G1657" for|strong = "G5613" a cloke|strong = "G1942" of
 maliciousness|strong = "G2549", but|strong = "G0235" as|strong = "G5613"
 the servants|strong = "G1401" of God|strong = "G2316". ¹⁷
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 the brotherhood|strong = "G0081". Fear|strong = "G5399"
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¹⁸ Servants|strong = "G3610", be subject|strong = "G5293"
 to|strong = "G1203" your masters|strong = "G1203" with|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" fear|strong = "G5401"; not|strong = "G3756"
 only|strong = "G3440" to the good|strong = "G0018" and|strong = "G2532"
 gentle|strong = "G1933", but|strong = "G0235" also|strong = "G2532" to the
 froward|strong = "G4646". ¹⁹ For|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G5124" is
 thankworthy|strong = "G5485", if|strong = "G1487" a man|strong = "G5100"
 for|strong = "G1223" conscience|strong = "G4893" toward
 God|strong = "G2316" endure|strong = "G5297" grief|strong = "G3077",
 suffering|strong = "G3958" wrongfully|strong = "G0095". ²⁰
 For|strong = "G1063" what|strong = "G4169" glory|strong = "G2811" is it,
 if|strong = "G1487", when|strong = "G2532" ye be buffeted|strong = "G2852"
 for your faults|strong = "G0264", ye shall take it patiently|strong = "G5278"?
 but|strong = "G0235" if|strong = "G1487", when ye do well|strong = "G0015",
 and|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G3958" for it, ye take it
 patiently|strong = "G5278", this|strong = "G5124" is
 acceptable|strong = "G5485" with|strong = "G3844" God|strong = "G2316".

²¹ For|strong = "G1063" even|strong = "G1519" hereunto|strong = "G5124" were ye called|strong = "G2564": because|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547" also|strong = "G2532" suffered|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G5228" us|strong = "G2257", leaving|strong = "G5277" us|strong = "G2254" an example|strong = "G5261", that|strong = "G2443" ye should follow|strong = "G1872" his|strong = "G0846" steps|strong = "G2487":
²² Who|strong = "G3739" did|strong = "G4160" no|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0266", neither|strong = "G3761" was|strong = "G2147" guile|strong = "G1388" found|strong = "G2147" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" mouth|strong = "G4750": ²³ Who|strong = "G3739", when he was reviled|strong = "G3058", reviled|strong = "G0486" not|strong = "G3756" again|strong = "G0486"; when he suffered|strong = "G3958", he threatened|strong = "G0546" not|strong = "G3756"; but|strong = "G1161" committed|strong = "G3860" himself to him that judgeth|strong = "G2919" righteously|strong = "G1346":
²⁴ Who|strong = "G3739" his own self|strong = "G0846" bare|strong = "G0399" our|strong = "G2257" sins|strong = "G0266" in|strong = "G1722" his own|strong = "G0846" body|strong = "G4983" on|strong = "G1909" the tree|strong = "G3586", that|strong = "G2443" we|strong = "G2198", being dead|strong = "G0581" to sins|strong = "G0266", should live|strong = "G2198" unto righteousness|strong = "G1343": by whose|strong = "G3739" stripes|strong = "G3468" ye were healed|strong = "G2390". ²⁵ For|strong = "G1063" ye were|strong = "G2258" as|strong = "G5613" sheep|strong = "G4263" going astray|strong = "G4105"; but|strong = "G0235" are|strong = "G1994" now|strong = "G3568" returned|strong = "G1994" unto|strong = "G1909" the Shepherd|strong = "G4166" and|strong = "G2532" Bishop|strong = "G1985" of your|strong = "G5216" souls|strong = "G5590".

³Likewise|strong = "G3668", ye wives|strong = "G1135", be in subjection|strong = "G5293" to your own|strong = "G2398" husbands|strong = "G0435"; that|strong = "G2443", if|strong = "G1487" any|strong = "G5100" obey not|strong = "G0544" the word|strong = "G3056", they also|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2770" without|strong = "G0427" the word|strong = "G3056" be won|strong = "G2770" by|strong = "G1223" the conversation of the wives|strong = "G1135"; ² While they behold|strong = "G2029" your|strong = "G5216" chaste|strong = "G0053" conversation|strong = "G0391" coupled with|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G5401". ³ Whose|strong = "G3739" adorning|strong = "G2889" let it|strong = "G2077" not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2077" that outward|strong = "G1855" adorning of plaiting|strong = "G1708" the hair|strong = "G2359", and|strong = "G2532" of wearing|strong = "G4025" of gold|strong = "G5553", or|strong = "G2228" of putting on|strong = "G1745" of apparel|strong = "G2440"; ⁴ But|strong = "G0235" let it be the hidden|strong = "G2927"

man|strong = "G0444" of the heart|strong = "G2588", in|strong = "G1722" that which is not corruptible|strong = "G0862", even the ornament of a meek|strong = "G4239" and|strong = "G2532" quiet|strong = "G2272" spirit|strong = "G4151", which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G2076" in the sight|strong = "G1799" of God|strong = "G2316" of great price|strong = "G4185". ⁵ For|strong = "G1063" after this manner|strong = "G3779" in the old time|strong = "G4218" the holy|strong = "G0040" women|strong = "G1135" also|strong = "G2532", who trusted|strong = "G1679" in|strong = "G1909" God|strong = "G2316", adorned|strong = "G2885" themselves|strong = "G1438", being in subjection|strong = "G5293" unto their own|strong = "G2398" husbands|strong = "G0435": ⁶ Even as|strong = "G5613" Sara|strong = "G4564" obeyed|strong = "G5219" Abraham|strong = "G0011", calling|strong = "G2564" him|strong = "G0846" lord|strong = "G2962": whose|strong = "G3739" daughters|strong = "G5043" ye are|strong = "G1096", as long as ye do well|strong = "G0015", and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G5399" not|strong = "G3361" afraid|strong = "G5399" with any|strong = "G3367" amazement|strong = "G4423". ⁷ Likewise|strong = "G3668", ye husbands|strong = "G0435", dwell with|strong = "G4924" them according to|strong = "G2596" knowledge|strong = "G1108", giving|strong = "G0632" honour|strong = "G5092" unto the wife|strong = "G1134", as|strong = "G5613" unto the weaker|strong = "G0772" vessel|strong = "G4632", and|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G5613" being heirs together|strong = "G4789" of the grace|strong = "G5485" of life|strong = "G2222"; that|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G5216" prayers|strong = "G4335" be|strong = "G1581" not|strong = "G3361" hindered|strong = "G1581". ⁸ Finally|strong = "G5056", be ye all|strong = "G3956" of one mind|strong = "G3675", having compassion one of another|strong = "G4835", love as brethren|strong = "G5361", be pitiful|strong = "G2155", be courteous|strong = "G5391": ⁹ Not|strong = "G3361" rendering|strong = "G0591" evil|strong = "G2556" for|strong = "G0473" evil|strong = "G2556", or|strong = "G2228" railing|strong = "G3059" for|strong = "G0473" railing|strong = "G3059": but|strong = "G1161" contrariwise|strong = "G5121" blessing|strong = "G2127"; knowing|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" ye are|strong = "G2564" thereunto|strong = "G1519" called|strong = "G2564", that|strong = "G2443" ye should inherit|strong = "G2816" a blessing|strong = "G2129". ¹⁰ For|strong = "G1063" he that will|strong = "G2309" love|strong = "G0025" life|strong = "G2222", and|strong = "G2532" see|strong = "G1492" good|strong = "G0018" days|strong = "G2250", let him refrain|strong = "G3973" his|strong = "G0846" tongue|strong = "G1100" from|strong = "G0575" evil|strong = "G2556", and|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" lips|strong = "G5491" that they speak|strong = "G2980" no|strong = "G3361" guile|strong = "G1388": ¹¹ Let him eschew|strong = "G1578" evil|strong = "G2556", and|strong = "G2532"

do|strong="G4160" good|strong="G0018"; let him seek|strong="G2212" peace|strong="G1515", and|strong="G2532" ensue|strong="G1377" it|strong="G0846". ¹² For|strong="G3754" the eyes|strong="G3788" of the Lord|strong="G2962" are over|strong="G1909" the righteous|strong="G1342", and|strong="G2532" his|strong="G0846" ears|strong="G3775" are open unto|strong="G1519" their|strong="G0846" prayers|strong="G1162": but|strong="G1161" the face|strong="G4383" of the Lord|strong="G2962" is against|strong="G1909" them that do|strong="G4160" evil|strong="G2556".

¹³ And|strong="G2532" who|strong="G5101" is he that will harm|strong="G2559" you|strong="G5209", if|strong="G1437" ye be|strong="G1096" followers|strong="G3402" of that which is good|strong="G0018"? ¹⁴ But|strong="G0235" and|strong="G2532" if|strong="G1487" ye suffer|strong="G3958" for|strong="G1223" righteousness' sake|strong="G1343", happy|strong="G3107" are ye: and|strong="G1161" be|strong="G5399" not|strong="G3361" afraid|strong="G5399" of their|strong="G0846" terror|strong="G5401", neither|strong="G3366" be troubled|strong="G5015"; ¹⁵ But|strong="G1161" sanctify|strong="G0037" the Lord|strong="G2962" God|strong="G2316" in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G5216" hearts|strong="G2588": and|strong="G1161" be ready|strong="G2092" always|strong="G0104" to|strong="G4314" give an answer|strong="G0627" to every man|strong="G3956" that asketh|strong="G0154" you|strong="G5209" a reason|strong="G3056" of|strong="G4012" the hope|strong="G1680" that|strong="G3588" is in|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5213" with|strong="G3326" meekness|strong="G4240" and|strong="G2532" fear|strong="G5401": ¹⁶ Having|strong="G2192" a good|strong="G0018" conscience|strong="G4893"; that|strong="G2443", whereas|strong="G1722" they speak evil|strong="G2635" of you|strong="G5216", as|strong="G5613" of evildoers|strong="G2555", they may be ashamed|strong="G2617" that falsely accuse|strong="G1908" your|strong="G5216" good|strong="G0018" conversation|strong="G0391" in|strong="G1722" Christ|strong="G5547". ¹⁷ For|strong="G1063" it is better|strong="G2909", if|strong="G1487" the will|strong="G2307" of God|strong="G2316" be so|strong="G2309", that ye suffer|strong="G3958" for well doing|strong="G0015", than|strong="G2228" for evil doing|strong="G2554". ¹⁸ For|strong="G3754" Christ|strong="G5547" also|strong="G2532" hath|strong="G3958" once|strong="G0530" suffered|strong="G3958" for|strong="G4012" sins|strong="G0266", the just|strong="G1342" for|strong="G5228" the unjust|strong="G0094", that|strong="G2443" he might bring|strong="G4317" us|strong="G2248" to God|strong="G2316", being put to death|strong="G2289" in the flesh|strong="G4561",

but|strong = "G1161" quickened|strong = "G2227" by the Spirit|strong = "G4151": ¹⁹ By|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739" also|strong = "G2532" he went|strong = "G4198" and preached|strong = "G2784" unto the spirits|strong = "G4151" in|strong = "G1722" prison|strong = "G5438"; ²⁰ Which sometime|strong = "G4218" were disobedient|strong = "G0544", when|strong = "G3753" once|strong = "G0530" the long suffering|strong = "G3115" of God|strong = "G2316" waited|strong = "G1551" in|strong = "G1722" the days|strong = "G2250" of Noah|strong = "G3575", while the ark|strong = "G2787" was a preparing|strong = "G2680", wherein|strong = "G1519" few|strong = "G3641", that|strong = "G5124" is|strong = "G2076", eight|strong = "G3638" souls|strong = "G5590" were saved|strong = "G1295" by|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204". ²¹ The like figure|strong = "G0499" whereunto|strong = "G3739" even baptism|strong = "G0908" doth|strong = "G4982" also|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G3568" save|strong = "G4982" us|strong = "G2248" (not|strong = "G3756" the putting away|strong = "G0595" of the filth|strong = "G4509" of the flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G0235" the answer|strong = "G1906" of a good|strong = "G0018" conscience|strong = "G4893" toward|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316",) by|strong = "G1223" the resurrection|strong = "G0386" of Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547": ²² Who|strong = "G3739" is gone|strong = "G4198" into|strong = "G1519" heaven|strong = "G3772", and is|strong = "G2076" on|strong = "G1722" the right hand|strong = "G1188" of God|strong = "G2316"; angels|strong = "G0032" and|strong = "G2532" authorities|strong = "G1849" and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1411" being made subject|strong = "G5293" unto him|strong = "G0846".

4Forasmuch then as|strong = "G3767" Christ|strong = "G5547" hath suffered|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G5228" us|strong = "G2257" in the flesh|strong = "G4561", arm|strong = "G3695" yourselves|strong = "G5210" likewise|strong = "G2532" with the same|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G1771": for|strong = "G3754" he that hath suffered|strong = "G3958" in|strong = "G1722" the flesh|strong = "G4561" hath ceased|strong = "G3973" from sin|strong = "G0266"; ² That|strong = "G1519" he|strong = "G0980" no longer|strong = "G3371" should live|strong = "G0980" the rest|strong = "G1954" of|strong = "G5550" his time|strong = "G5550" in|strong = "G1722" the flesh|strong = "G4561" to the lusts|strong = "G1939" of men|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G0235" to the will|strong = "G2307" of God|strong = "G2316". ³ For|strong = "G1063" the time|strong = "G5550" past|strong = "G3928" of|strong = "G0979" our life|strong = "G0979" may suffice|strong = "G0713" us|strong = "G2254" to have wrought|strong = "G2716" the will|strong = "G2307" of the Gentiles|strong = "G1484", when we walked|strong = "G4198"

in|strong = "G1722" lasciviousness|strong = "G0766", lusts|strong = "G1939",
 excess of wine|strong = "G3632", revellings|strong = "G2970",
 banquetings|strong = "G4224", and|strong = "G2532"
 abominable|strong = "G0111" idolatries|strong = "G1495": ⁴
 Wherein|strong = "G1722" they think it strange|strong = "G3579" that
 ye|strong = "G5216" run|strong = "G4936" not|strong = "G3361"
 with|strong = "G1519" them to|strong = "G1519" the same|strong = "G0846"
 excess|strong = "G0401" of riot|strong = "G0810", speaking evil
 of|strong = "G0987" you: ⁵ Who|strong = "G3739" shall
 give|strong = "G0591" account|strong = "G3056" to him that
 is|strong = "G2192" ready|strong = "G2093" to judge|strong = "G2919" the
 quick|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532" the dead|strong = "G3498". ⁶
 For|strong = "G1063" for|strong = "G1519" this cause|strong = "G5124" was
 the gospel preached|strong = "G2097" also|strong = "G2532" to them that are
 dead|strong = "G3498", that|strong = "G2443" they might be
 judged|strong = "G2919" according to|strong = "G2596"
 men|strong = "G0444" in the flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G1161"
 live|strong = "G2198" according to|strong = "G2596" God|strong = "G2316"
 in the spirit|strong = "G4151".

⁷But|strong = "G1161" the end|strong = "G5056" of all
 things|strong = "G3956" is at hand|strong = "G1448": be ye|strong = "G4993"
 therefore|strong = "G3767" sober|strong = "G4993", and|strong = "G2532"
 watch|strong = "G3525" unto|strong = "G1519" prayer|strong = "G4335". ⁸
 And|strong = "G1161" above|strong = "G4253" all things|strong = "G3956"
 have|strong = "G2192" fervent|strong = "G1618" charity|strong = "G0026"
 among|strong = "G1519" yourselves|strong = "G1438": for|strong = "G3754"
 charity|strong = "G0026" shall cover|strong = "G2572" the
 multitude|strong = "G4128" of sins|strong = "G0266". ⁹ Use
 hospitality|strong = "G5382" one|strong = "G0240" to|strong = "G1519"
 another|strong = "G0240" without|strong = "G0427"
 grudging|strong = "G1112". ¹⁰ As|strong = "G2531" every
 man|strong = "G1538" hath received|strong = "G2983" the
 gift|strong = "G5486", even so minister|strong = "G1247" the
 same|strong = "G0846" one|strong = "G1438" to|strong = "G1519"
 another|strong = "G1438", as|strong = "G5613" good|strong = "G2570"
 stewards|strong = "G3623" of the manifold|strong = "G4164"
 grace|strong = "G5485" of God|strong = "G2316". ¹¹ If|strong = "G1487" any
 man|strong = "G5100" speak|strong = "G2980", let him speak
 as|strong = "G5613" the oracles|strong = "G3051" of God|strong = "G2316";
 if|strong = "G1487" any man|strong = "G5100" minister|strong = "G1247", let
 him do it as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G1537" the
 ability|strong = "G2479" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316"
 giveth|strong = "G5524": that|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" all things|strong = "G3956" may be

glorified|strong = "G1392" through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", to whom|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2076"
 praise|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" dominion|strong = "G2904"
 for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G0165" and ever|strong = "G0165".
 Amen|strong = "G0281".

12 Beloved|strong = "G0027", think it|strong = "G3579"
 not|strong = "G3361" strange|strong = "G3579" concerning|strong = "G1722"
 the fiery trial|strong = "G4451" which is|strong = "G1096"
 to|strong = "G4314" try|strong = "G3986" you|strong = "G5213", as
 though|strong = "G5613" some strange thing|strong = "G3581"
 happened|strong = "G4819" unto you|strong = "G5213": ¹³
 But|strong = "G0235" rejoice|strong = "G5463", inasmuch
 as|strong = "G2526" ye are partakers|strong = "G2841" of
 Christ's|strong = "G5547" sufferings|strong = "G3804"; that|strong = "G2443",
 when|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" glory|strong = "G1391" shall be
 revealed|strong = "G0602", ye may be glad|strong = "G5463"
 also|strong = "G2532" with exceeding joy|strong = "G0021". ¹⁴
 If|strong = "G1487" ye be reproached|strong = "G3679" for|strong = "G1722"
 the name|strong = "G3686" of Christ|strong = "G5547",
 happy|strong = "G3107" are ye; for|strong = "G3754" the
 spirit|strong = "G4151" of glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" of
 God|strong = "G2316" resteth|strong = "G0373" upon|strong = "G1909"
 you|strong = "G5209": on|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G0846"
 part|strong = "G2596" he is evil spoken of|strong = "G0987",
 but|strong = "G1161" on|strong = "G2596" your|strong = "G5209"
 part|strong = "G2596" he is glorified|strong = "G1392". ¹⁵
 But|strong = "G1063" let|strong = "G3958" none|strong = "G3361" of
 you|strong = "G5216" suffer|strong = "G3958" as|strong = "G5613" a
 murderer|strong = "G5406", or|strong = "G2228" as a thief|strong = "G2812",
 or|strong = "G2228" as an evildoer|strong = "G2555", or|strong = "G2228"
 as|strong = "G5613" a busybody in other men's matters|strong = "G0244". ¹⁶
 Yet|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" any man suffer as|strong = "G5613"
 a Christian|strong = "G5546", let him|strong = "G0153" not|strong = "G3361"
 be ashamed|strong = "G0153"; but|strong = "G1161" let him
 glorify|strong = "G1392" God|strong = "G2316" on|strong = "G1722"
 this|strong = "G5129" behalf|strong = "G3313". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G3754" the
 time|strong = "G2540" is come that judgment|strong = "G2917" must
 begin|strong = "G0756" at|strong = "G0575" the house|strong = "G3624" of
 God|strong = "G2316": and|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" it
 first|strong = "G4412" begin at|strong = "G0575" us|strong = "G2257",
 what|strong = "G5101" shall the end|strong = "G5056" be of them that obey
 not|strong = "G0544" the gospel|strong = "G2098" of God|strong = "G2316"?
¹⁸ And|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" the righteous|strong = "G1342"
 scarcely|strong = "G3433" be saved|strong = "G4982",

where|strong = "G4226" shall|strong = "G5316" the
ungodly|strong = "G0765" and|strong = "G2532" the sinner|strong = "G0268"
appear|strong = "G5316"? ¹⁹ Wherefore|strong = "G5620" let them that
suffer|strong = "G3958" according to|strong = "G2596" the
will|strong = "G2307" of God|strong = "G2316" commit the
keeping|strong = "G3908" of their|strong = "G1438" souls|strong = "G5590"
to him in|strong = "G1722" well doing|strong = "G0016", as|strong = "G5613"
unto a faithful|strong = "G4103" Creator|strong = "G2939".

⁵The elders|strong = "G4245" which|strong = "G3588" are
among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213" I exhort|strong = "G3870",
who|strong = "G3588" am also an elder|strong = "G4850",
and|strong = "G2532" a witness|strong = "G3144" of the
sufferings|strong = "G3804" of Christ|strong = "G5547", and
also|strong = "G2532" a partaker|strong = "G2844" of the
glory|strong = "G1391" that shall|strong = "G3195" be
revealed|strong = "G0601": ² Feed|strong = "G4165" the
flock|strong = "G4168" of God|strong = "G2316" which is
among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5213", taking the
oversight|strong = "G1983" thereof, not|strong = "G3361" by
constraint|strong = "G0317", but|strong = "G0235"
willingly|strong = "G1596"; not|strong = "G3366" for filthy
lucre|strong = "G0147", but|strong = "G0235" of a ready
mind|strong = "G4290"; ³ Neither|strong = "G3366" as|strong = "G5613"
being lords over|strong = "G2634" God's heritage|strong = "G2819",
but|strong = "G0235" being|strong = "G1096" ensamples|strong = "G5179" to
the flock|strong = "G4168". ⁴ And when|strong = "G2532" the chief
Shepherd|strong = "G0750" shall appear|strong = "G5319", ye shall
receive|strong = "G2865" a crown|strong = "G4735" of
glory|strong = "G1391" that fadeth not away|strong = "G0262". ⁵
Likewise|strong = "G3668", ye younger|strong = "G3501",
submit|strong = "G5293" yourselves|strong = "G0240" unto the
elder|strong = "G4245". Yea|strong = "G1161", all|strong = "G3956" of you be
subject one to another|strong = "G5293", and be clothed
with|strong = "G1463" humility|strong = "G5012": for|strong = "G3754"
God|strong = "G2316" resisteth|strong = "G0498" the
proud|strong = "G5244", and|strong = "G1161" giveth|strong = "G1325"
grace|strong = "G5485" to the humble|strong = "G5011".

⁶Humble yourselves|strong = "G5013" therefore|strong = "G3767"
under|strong = "G5259" the mighty|strong = "G2900" hand|strong = "G5495"
of God|strong = "G2316", that|strong = "G2443" he may
exalt|strong = "G5312" you|strong = "G5209" in|strong = "G1722" due
time|strong = "G2540": ⁷ Casting|strong = "G1977" all|strong = "G3956"
your|strong = "G5216" care|strong = "G3308" upon|strong = "G1909"

him|strong = "G0846"; for|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846"
 careth|strong = "G3199" for|strong = "G4012" you|strong = "G5216". ⁸ Be
 sober|strong = "G3525", be vigilant|strong = "G1127";
 because|strong = "G3754" your|strong = "G5216" adversary|strong = "G0476"
 the devil|strong = "G1228", as|strong = "G5613" a roaring|strong = "G5612"
 lion|strong = "G3023", walketh about|strong = "G4043",
 seeking|strong = "G2212" whom|strong = "G5101" he may
 devour|strong = "G2666": ⁹ Whom|strong = "G3739" resist|strong = "G0436"
 stedfast|strong = "G4731" in the faith|strong = "G4102", knowing
 that|strong = "G1492" the same|strong = "G0846"
 afflictions|strong = "G3804" are accomplished|strong = "G2005" in
 your|strong = "G5216" brethren|strong = "G0081" that are
 in|strong = "G1722" the world|strong = "G2889". ¹⁰ But|strong = "G1161"
 the God|strong = "G2316" of all|strong = "G3956" grace|strong = "G5485",
 who|strong = "G3588" hath called|strong = "G2564" us|strong = "G2248"
 unto|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846" eternal|strong = "G0166"
 glory|strong = "G1391" by|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424", after that ye have suffered|strong = "G3958" a
 while|strong = "G3641", make|strong = "G2675" you|strong = "G5209"
 perfect|strong = "G2675", stablish|strong = "G4741",
 strengthen|strong = "G4599", settle|strong = "G2311" you. ¹¹ To
 him|strong = "G0846" be glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532"
 dominion|strong = "G2904" for|strong = "G1519" ever|strong = "G0165" and
 ever|strong = "G0165". Amen|strong = "G0281".

¹² By|strong = "G1223" Silvanus|strong = "G4610", a
 faithful|strong = "G4103" brother|strong = "G0080" unto
 you|strong = "G5213", as|strong = "G5613" I suppose|strong = "G3049", I
 have written|strong = "G1125" briefly|strong = "G3641",
 exhorting|strong = "G3870", and|strong = "G2532"
 testifying|strong = "G1957" that this|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1511"
 the true|strong = "G0227" grace|strong = "G5485" of God|strong = "G2316"
 wherein|strong = "G1519" ye stand|strong = "G2476". ¹³
 The|strong = "G3588" church that is at|strong = "G1722"
 Babylon|strong = "G0897", elected together with|strong = "G4899" you,
 saluteth|strong = "G0782" you|strong = "G5209"; and|strong = "G2532" so
 doth Marcus|strong = "G3138" my|strong = "G3450" son|strong = "G5207".
¹⁴ Greet ye|strong = "G0782" one another|strong = "G0240"
 with|strong = "G1722" a kiss|strong = "G5370" of charity|strong = "G0026".
 Peace|strong = "G1515" be with you|strong = "G5213" all|strong = "G3956"
 that|strong = "G3588" are in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 Jesus|strong = "G2424". Amen|strong = "G0281".