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Greeting

1 James |strong="G2385", a |strong="G2532" servant |strong="G1401" of |strong="G2532" God |strong="G2316" and |strong="G2532" of |strong="G2532" the |strong="G1722" Lord |strong="G2962" Jesus |strong="G2424" Christ |strong="G5547", greets the |strong="G1722" twelve |strong="G1427" tribes |strong="G5443" that |strong="G3588" are |strong="G3588" living |strong="H2416" abroad |strong="G1290". Advice |strong="H6098" on |strong="G1722" Various |strong="H2921" Subjects |strong="H5650"

2 My |strong="G3956" friends |strong="H7453", whatever |strong="G3956" trials |strong="G3986" you |strong="G3752" may |strong="G3956" face |strong="H6440" from |strong="H4480" time |strong="H6256" to |strong="G3956" time |strong="H6256", always |strong="G3956" regard |strong="G2233" them |strong="G3956" as |strong="G2233" a |strong="G3752" reason |strong="H6440" for |strong="G3956" rejoicing |strong="G5479", ³ knowing |strong="G1097", as |strong="G3754" you |strong="G5210" do |strong="G2716", that |strong="G3754" the |strong="G3588" testing |strong="G1383" of |strong="G4102" your |strong="G3588" faith |strong="G4102" develops endurance |strong="G5281". ⁴ And |strong="G2532" let |strong="G1161" endurance |strong="G5281" do |strong="G2532" its |strong="H3605" work |strong="G2041" perfectly |strong="H3632", so |strong="G2443" that |strong="G2443" you |strong="G1722" may |strong="G2532" be |strong="G1510" altogether |strong="H3162" perfect |strong="G5046", and |strong="G2532" in |strong="G1722" no |strong="G3367" respect |strong="H6437" lacking |strong="G3007".

5 If |strong="G1487" any |strong="G5100" one |strong="G5100" of |strong="G2316" you |strong="G5210" lacks |strong="G3007" wisdom |strong="G4678", they |strong="G2532" should |strong="G5100" ask |strong="H7592" wisdom |strong="G4678" from |strong="G3844" the |strong="G2532" God |strong="G2316" who |strong="G3588" gives |strong="G1325" freely |strong="G2532" to |strong="G2532" everyone |strong="G3956" without |strong="G3361" reproach |strong="G3679", and |strong="G2532" it |strong="G2532" will |strong="G2316" be |strong="G2532" given |strong="G1325" to |strong="G2532" them |strong="G3588". ⁶ But |strong="G1161" they |strong="G2532" should |strong="G3588" ask |strong="H7592" with |strong="G1722" confidence |strong="G1722", never |strong="G3367"

doubting|strong = "G1252"; for|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G1722"
 person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" doubts|strong = "G1252"
 is|strong = "G3588" like|strong = "G1503" a|strong = "G2532"
 wave|strong = "G2830" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 sea|strong = "G2281" driven|strong = "H5080" here|strong = "G1722"
 and|strong = "G2532" there|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" mercy|strong = "H2617" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" wind|strong = "G4494" - ⁷ Such|strong = "G5100"
 a|strong = "G2983" person|strong = "G5100" must|strong = "G5100"
 not|strong = "G3361" expect|strong = "G3633" that|strong = "G3754"
 they|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2962" receive|strong = "G2983"
 anything|strong = "G5100" from|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G3588"
 Lord|strong = "G2962", ⁸ vacillating as|strong = "G1722"
 they|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588", irresolute at|strong = "G1722"
 every|strong = "G3956" turn|strong = "H7725".

⁹Let|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G1722" follower in|strong = "G1722"
 humble|strong = "G5011" circumstances|strong = "G1722"
 be|strong = "G3588" proud|strong = "H1343" of|strong = "G1722"
 their|strong = "G1722" exalted|strong = "G5311" position|strong = "G5311",
¹⁰ but|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G5613" rich|strong = "G4145" follower
 of|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G1722" humiliation|strong = "G5014";
 for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G1722" rich|strong = "G4145"
 will|strong = "G3748" pass|strong = "G3928" away|strong = "G3928"
 like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" wild|strong = "H7704"
 flower|strong = "H6525". ¹¹ As|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 sun|strong = "G2246" rises|strong = "H6965", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" hot|strong = "G2742" wind|strong = "G2742"
 blows|strong = "H4112", the|strong = "G1722" plant|strong = "H5193"
 withers|strong = "G3583", its|strong = "H3605" flower|strong = "H6525"
 fades|strong = "H5034", and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G2532"
 its|strong = "H3605" beauty|strong = "G2143" is|strong = "G3588"
 gone|strong = "H1980". So|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G3588"
 it|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 rich|strong = "G4145". In|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G2532"
 pursuits|strong = "G4197" they|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532"
 wither|strong = "G3583" away|strong = "G3583".

¹²Blessed|strong = "G3107" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"
 person|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" remains|strong = "H7604"
 firm|strong = "H3559" under|strong = "G5278" temptation|strong = "G3986",
 for|strong = "G3754", when|strong = "G1096" they|strong = "G3588"
 have|strong = "G3748" stood|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588"
 test|strong = "H5254", they|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G3739"

receive|strong="G2983" the|strong="G3588" crown|strong="G4735"
 of|strong="G4735" life|strong="G2222", which|strong="G3739"
 the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G3588" has|strong="G3739"
 promised|strong="G1861" to|strong="G1096" those|strong="G3588"
 who|strong="G3739" love|strong="H0157" him|strong="G3588". ¹³
 Let|strong="G1161" no|strong="G3762" one|strong="G3762"
 say|strong="G3004", when|strong="G1161" they|strong="G1161"
 are|strong="G1510" tempted|strong="G3985", "It|strong="G3754"
 is|strong="G1510" God|strong="G2316" who|strong="G3588"
 is|strong="G1510" tempting|strong="G3985" me|strong="G3004"!"
 For|strong="G1063" God|strong="G2316", who|strong="G3588"
 cannot|strong="H3808" be|strong="G1510" tempted|strong="G3985"
 to|strong="G3004" do|strong="G3004" wrong|strong="G2556",
 does|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3367" himself|strong="H5315"
 tempt|strong="G3985" anyone|strong="G3367". ¹⁴ A|strong="G2532"
 man|strong="G1538" is|strong="G3588" in|strong="G2532"
 every|strong="G1538" case|strong="G3588" tempted|strong="G3985"
 by|strong="G5259" their|strong="G2532" own|strong="G2398"
 passions|strong="G1939" – allured and|strong="G2532"
 enticed|strong="G1185" by|strong="G5259" them|strong="G3588". ¹⁵
 Then|strong="G1161" passion|strong="H7068" conceives|strong="G4815"
 and|strong="G1161" gives|strong="G5088" birth|strong="G5088"
 to|strong="G1161" sin|strong="H2403", and|strong="G1161"
 sin|strong="H2403", on|strong="G1161" reaching|strong="G1161"
 maturity|strong="H0202", brings|strong="G5088" forth|strong="G5088"
 death|strong="G2288". ¹⁶ Do|strong="G3361" not|strong="G3361"
 be|strong="G3361" deceived|strong="G4105", my|strong="G1473"
 dear|strong="H3357" friends|strong="H7453". ¹⁷ Every|strong="G3956"
 good|strong="G3956" thing|strong="G3956" given|strong="G1394"
 us|strong="H5414", and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956"
 perfect|strong="G5046" gift|strong="G1434", is|strong="G1510"
 from|strong="G3844" above|strong="G3844", and|strong="G2532"
 comes|strong="G2597" down|strong="G2597" to|strong="G2532"
 us|strong="H5414" from|strong="G3844" the|strong="G2532"
 Father|strong="G3962" of|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 lights|strong="G5457" in|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532"
 heavens|strong="H8064", who|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510"
 himself|strong="H5315" never|strong="G3756" subject|strong="H5647"
 to|strong="G2532" change|strong="H5162" or|strong="G2228"
 to|strong="G2532" eclipse|strong="H6004". ¹⁸ Because|strong="G1510"
 he|strong="G3588" so|strong="G1519" willed, he|strong="G3588"
 gave|strong="G3588" us|strong="G1519" life|strong="H5315",
 through|strong="H3027" the|strong="G1519" message|strong="G3056"
 of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G1519" truth|strong="H0571",
 so|strong="G1519" that|strong="G3588" we|strong="G2249"
 should|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510", as|strong="G1519"

it|strong = "G1510" were|strong = "G1510", a|strong = "G1519"
 kind|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G3056" first|strong = "G3588"
 fruits|strong = "H1061" of|strong = "G3056" his|strong = "G1519"
 creation|strong = "G2938".

19Mark|strong = "H0226" this|strong = "G3588", my|strong = "G3956"
 dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453" – Let|strong = "G1161"
 everyone|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G1510" quick|strong = "G5036"
 to|strong = "G1519" listen|strong = "G1492", slow|strong = "G1021"
 to|strong = "G1519" speak|strong = "G2980", and|strong = "G1161"
 slow|strong = "G1021" to|strong = "G1519" get|strong = "H3947"
 angry|strong = "H2734"; ²⁰ for|strong = "G1063" human|strong = "H0120"
 anger|strong = "G3709" does|strong = "G2038" not|strong = "G3756"
 forward|strong = "H5265" the|strong = "G1063" righteous|strong = "H6662"
 purpose|strong = "H6098" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ²¹
 Therefore|strong = "G1352", get|strong = "G4982" rid|strong = "H5337"
 of|strong = "G3056" all|strong = "G3956" filthiness|strong = "G4507"
 and|strong = "G2532" whatever|strong = "G3956"
 wickedness|strong = "G2549" still|strong = "H5750"
 remains|strong = "G4050", and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2532" humble|strong = "H6035" spirit|strong = "G3588"
 receive|strong = "G1209" that|strong = "G3588" message|strong = "G3056"
 which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"
 planted|strong = "H5193" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"
 hearts|strong = "H3820" and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
 able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G2532" save|strong = "G4982"
 your|strong = "G2532" souls|strong = "G5590". ²² Put|strong = "G2532"
 that|strong = "G2532" message|strong = "G3056" into|strong = "G1096"
 practice|strong = "H6213", and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G1096"
 not|strong = "G3361" merely|strong = "G3441" listen|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" – deceiving|strong = "G3884"
 yourselves|strong = "G1438". ²³ For|strong = "G3754",
 when|strong = "G2532" anyone|strong = "G5100" listens|strong = "H8085"
 to|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" and|strong = "G2532"
 does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" practice|strong = "H6213"
 it|strong = "G2532", they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510"
 like|strong = "G1503" a|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "G4383"
 looking|strong = "G2532" at|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532"
 own|strong = "H1961" face|strong = "G4383" in|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G2532" mirror|strong = "G2072". ²⁴ They|strong = "G2532"
 look|strong = "G2657" at|strong = "G2532" themselves|strong = "G1438",
 then|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G2532"
 their|strong = "G1438" way|strong = "H1870", ²⁵ but|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G1722" person|strong = "G3778" who|strong = "G3588"
 looks|strong = "G3879" carefully|strong = "H6213" into|strong = "G1519"

the|strong = "G1722" perfect|strong = "G5046" Law|strong = "G3551",
 the|strong = "G1722" Law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G2532"
 freedom|strong = "G1657", and|strong = "G2532" continues|strong = "H4058"
 to|strong = "G1519" do|strong = "G1096" so|strong = "G2532",
 not|strong = "G3756" listening|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G1519"
 it|strong = "G2532" and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532"
 forgetting|strong = "H7911" it|strong = "G2532", but|strong = "G1161"
 putting|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" into|strong = "G1519"
 practice|strong = "G2041" – that|strong = "G3588" person|strong = "G3778"
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1096" blessed|strong = "G3107"
 in|strong = "G1722" what|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G1096". ²⁶ When|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510"
 person|strong = "G5100" appears|strong = "H7200" to|strong = "G5100"
 be|strong = "G1510" religious|strong = "G2357", yet|strong = "G1510"
 does|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3361" bridle|strong = "G5468"
 their|strong = "G3588" tongue|strong = "G1100", but|strong = "G1487"
 imposes on|strong = "G3588" their|strong = "G3588" own|strong = "H1961"
 conscience|strong = "G2588", that|strong = "G3588"
 person's|strong = "H3820" religious|strong = "G2357" observances
 are|strong = "G1510" valueless. ²⁷ That|strong = "G3588" religious
 observance|strong = "H7677" which|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510"
 pure|strong = "G2513" and|strong = "G2532" spotless in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" eyes|strong = "H5869" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" our|strong = "G2316" Father|strong = "G3962"
 is|strong = "G1510" this|strong = "G3778" – to|strong = "G2532"
 visit|strong = "G1980" orphans|strong = "G3737" and|strong = "G2532"
 widows|strong = "G5503" in|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G1438"
 trouble|strong = "G2347", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 keep|strong = "G5083" oneself|strong = "G1438" uncontaminated
 by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722" world|strong = "G2889".

Warning on Various Subjects

2My|strong = "G1722" friends|strong = "H7453", are|strong = "G3588"
 you|strong = "G1722" really|strong = "H2088" trying|strong = "H1156"
 to|strong = "G1722" combine|strong = "H6151" faith|strong = "G4102"
 in|strong = "G1722" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 our|strong = "G2424" glorified|strong = "H6286" Lord|strong = "G2962",
 with|strong = "G1722" discrimination? ² Suppose|strong = "H3588"
 a|strong = "G2532" visitor should|strong = "G2532" enter|strong = "G1525"
 your|strong = "G1437" synagogue|strong = "G4864", with|strong = "G1722"
 gold|strong = "G5554" rings|strong = "H2885" and|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G1722" grand clothes|strong = "G2066", and|strong = "G2532"
 suppose|strong = "H3588" a|strong = "G2532" poor|strong = "G4434"
 man|strong = "G4434" should|strong = "G2532" come|strong = "G1525"
 in|strong = "G1722" also|strong = "G2532", in|strong = "G1722" shabby

clothes|strong = "G2066", ³ and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771"
 show|strong = "H7200" more|strong = "G2532" respect|strong = "G1914"
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" visitor who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G3588" wearing|strong = "G5409" grand
 clothes|strong = "G2066", and|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004" –
 "There|strong = "G1563" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"
 good|strong = "G2573" seat|strong = "H3727" for|strong = "G1909"
 you|strong = "G4771" here|strong = "G5602", " but|strong = "G1161"
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" poor|strong = "G4434"
 man|strong = "G4434" – "You|strong = "G4771" must|strong = "G3588"
 stand|strong = "G2476"; or|strong = "G2228" sit|strong = "G2521"
 down|strong = "G2521" there|strong = "G1563" by|strong = "G5259"
 my|strong = "G1473" footstool|strong = "G5286", " ⁴
 Haven't|strong = "H3808" you|strong = "G1722" made|strong = "G1096"
 distinctions|strong = "G1252" among|strong = "G1722"
 yourselves|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" used|strong = "H6213"
 evil|strong = "G4190" standards|strong = "H1714" of|strong = "G2532"
 judgement? ⁵ Listen|strong = "H8085", my|strong = "G1722"
 dear|strong = "H3357" friends|strong = "H7453". Has|strong = "G2316"
 not|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G2316" chosen|strong = "G1586"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3588"
 poor|strong = "G4434" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
 things|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G2316" this|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 rich|strong = "G4145" through|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G2532"
 faith|strong = "G4102", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532"
 possess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "G1722" kingdom|strong = "H4467"
 which|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2316"
 promised|strong = "G1861" to|strong = "G2532" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3739" love|strong = "H0157" him|strong = "G3588"? ⁶
 But|strong = "G1161" you|strong = "G5210" – you|strong = "G5210"
 insult|strong = "H2781" the|strong = "G2532" poor|strong = "G4434"
 man|strong = "G4145"! Isn't|strong = "G3756" it|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" rich|strong = "G4145" who|strong = "G3588"
 oppress|strong = "G2616" you|strong = "G5210"? Isn't|strong = "G3756"
 it|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 drag|strong = "G1670" you|strong = "G5210" into|strong = "G1519"
 law|strong = "G2922" courts|strong = "G2922"? ⁷ Isn't|strong = "G3756"
 it|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" malign
 that|strong = "G3588" honorable|strong = "G2570" name|strong = "G3686"
 spoken|strong = "H1696" over|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210"
 at|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G1909" baptism? ⁸ If|strong = "G1487"
 you|strong = "G4771" keep|strong = "G4160" the|strong = "G2596"
 royal|strong = "H4438" law|strong = "G3551" which|strong = "G3588"
 runs|strong = "H7323" – 'You|strong = "G4771" must|strong = "G4160"
 love|strong = "H0157" your|strong = "G4160" neighbor|strong = "G4139"

as|strong="G5613" you|strong="G4771" love|strong="H0157"
yourself|strong="G4572", you|strong="G4771" are|strong="G3588"
doing|strong="G4160" right|strong="G2573"; ⁹ but|strong="G1161",
if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G1487" discriminate|strong="H5234",
you|strong="G1487" commit|strong="G2038" a|strong="G5613"
sin|strong="H2403", and|strong="G1161" stand|strong="H5975"
convicted|strong="G1651" by|strong="G5259" that|strong="G3588"
same|strong="G5613" law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G5259"
being|strong="G1161" offenders|strong="H2400" against|strong="G5259"
it|strong="G1161". ¹⁰ For|strong="G1063" a|strong="G1096"
person|strong="G1520" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G1096"
laid|strong="H7760" the|strong="G1722" Law|strong="G3551",
as|strong="G1722" a|strong="G1096" whole|strong="G3650",
to|strong="G1722" heart|strong="H3820", but|strong="G1161"
has|strong="G1096" failed|strong="H5307" in|strong="G1722"
one|strong="G1520" particular|strong="H6106", is|strong="G3588"
accountable|strong="H2942" for|strong="G1063"
breaking|strong="G1096" all|strong="G3956" its|strong="G3956"
provisions|strong="H6720". ¹¹ He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588"
said|strong="G3004" 'You|strong="G1487" must|strong="G1096"
not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431" adultery'
also|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004" 'You|strong="G1487"
must|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756" murder|strong="G5407".'
If|strong="G1487", then|strong="G2532", you|strong="G1487"
commit|strong="G3431" murder|strong="G5407" but|strong="G1161"
not|strong="G3756" adultery|strong="G3431", you|strong="G1487"
are|strong="G3588" still|strong="H5750" an|strong="G2532"
offender|strong="H7563" against|strong="G3361" the|strong="G2532"
Law|strong="G3551". ¹² Therefore|strong="G1223",
speak|strong="G2980" and|strong="G2532" act|strong="G4160"
as|strong="G5613" people|strong="G2919" who|strong="G2532"
are|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532"
judged|strong="G2919" by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G2532"
'Law|strong="G3551" of|strong="G1223" freedom|strong="G1657".' ¹³
For|strong="G1063" there|strong="G1063" will|strong="G4160"
be|strong="G3361" justice|strong="G2920" without|strong="G3361"
mercy|strong="G1656" for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G3588"
person|strong="H5315" who|strong="G3588" has|strong="G2920"
not|strong="G3361" acted|strong="G4160" mercifully.
Mercy|strong="G1656" triumphs|strong="G2620" over|strong="G2620"
Justice|strong="G2920".

14My|strong="G1473" friends|strong="H7453", what|strong="G5101"
good|strong="G3786" is|strong="G3588" it|strong="G1161"
if|strong="G1437" someone|strong="G5100" claims|strong="G3004"

that|strong="G3588" they|strong="G1161" have|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102", but|strong="G1161" they|strong="G1161" do|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3361" prove|strong="H5254" it|strong="G1161" by|strong="G3004" actions|strong="G2041"? Can|strong="G1410" such|strong="G5100" faith|strong="G4102" save|strong="G4982" them|strong="G3588"? ¹⁵

Suppose|strong="H3588" some|strong="G3588" brother|strong="H0251" or|strong="G2228" sister|strong="H0269" should|strong="G3588" be|strong="G2532" in|strong="G2532" need|strong="G3007" of|strong="G2532" clothes|strong="H0899" and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2532" daily|strong="G2184" bread|strong="H3899", ¹⁶ and|strong="G2532" one|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537" you|strong="G5210" says|strong="G3004" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G3588" – “Go|strong="G5217", and|strong="G2532" peace|strong="G1515" be|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"; keep|strong="G3361" warm|strong="H2552" and|strong="G2532" eat|strong="H0398" well|strong="G2532"!” and|strong="G2532" yet|strong="G2532" you|strong="G5210" do|strong="G5101" not|strong="G3361" actually|strong="G2532" give|strong="G1325" them|strong="G3588" the|strong="G1722" necessities of|strong="G1537" life|strong="H5315", what|strong="G5101" good|strong="G3786" would|strong="G2532" it|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" to|strong="G2532" them|strong="G3588"? ¹⁷

In|strong="G2596" just|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G3779" way|strong="G3779" faith|strong="G4102", if|strong="G1437" not|strong="G3361" followed|strong="H0310" by|strong="G2596" actions|strong="G2041", is|strong="G1510", by|strong="G2596" itself|strong="G1438", a|strong="G2192" lifeless thing|strong="H1697". ¹⁸ Someone|strong="G5100", indeed|strong="H3588", may|strong="G5100" say|strong="G3004" – “You|strong="G4771" are|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2192" man|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102”, and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1473" a|strong="G2192" man|strong="G5100" of|strong="G1537" action|strong="G2041”.”

“ Then|strong="G2504" show|strong="G1166" me|strong="G1473" your|strong="G2192" faith|strong="G4102”, I|strong="G1473" reply|strong="G3004”, “apart|strong="G5565" from|strong="G1537" any|strong="G5100" actions|strong="G2041”, and|strong="G4102" I|strong="G1473" will|strong="G1473" show|strong="G1166" you|strong="G4771" my|strong="G1473" faith|strong="G4102” by|strong="G1537" my|strong="G1473" actions|strong="G2041”.” ¹⁹

It|strong="G2532" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G2532" part|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2316" your|strong="G2532”

faith|strong="G4100", is|strong="G1510" it|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G1510", that|strong="G3754" there|strong="G2532"
 is|strong="G1510" one|strong="G1520" God|strong="G2316"?
 Good|strong="G2573"; yet|strong="G2532" even|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" demons|strong="G1140" have|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G3754" faith|strong="G4100", and|strong="G2532"
 tremble|strong="G5425" at|strong="G2316" the|strong="G2532"
 thought|strong="H0559". ²⁰ Now|strong="G1161" do|strong="G1510"
 you|strong="G3754" really|strong="H2088" want|strong="G2309"
 to|strong="G2309" understand|strong="G1097", fool|strong="H3684",
 how|strong="G3754" it|strong="G3754" is|strong="G1510"
 that|strong="G3754" faith|strong="G4102" without|strong="G5565"
 actions|strong="G2041" leads|strong="H1869" to|strong="G2309"
 nothing|strong="H3808"? ²¹ Look|strong="H7200" at|strong="G1909"
 our|strong="G1537" ancestor|strong="G3962", Abraham|strong="H0085".
 Was|strong="G3588" he|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
 justified|strong="G1344" by|strong="G1537" his|strong="G1909"
 actions|strong="G2041" after|strong="G1909" he|strong="G3588"
 had|strong="G3588" offered|strong="H5927" his|strong="G1909"
 son|strong="G5207", Isaac|strong="G2464", on|strong="G1909"
 the|strong="G1537" altar|strong="G2379"? ²² You|strong="G3754"
 see|strong="H7200" how|strong="G3754", in|strong="G2532"
 his|strong="G2532" case|strong="G3588", faith|strong="G4102"
 and|strong="G2532" actions|strong="G2041" went|strong="G2532"
 together|strong="G4903"; that|strong="G3754" his|strong="G2532"
 faith|strong="G4102" was|strong="G3588" perfected|strong="G5048"
 as|strong="G2532" the|strong="G2532" result|strong="G1537"
 of|strong="G1537" his|strong="G2532" actions|strong="G2041"; ²³
 and|strong="G2532" that|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1519"
 this|strong="G3588" way|strong="H1870" the|strong="G2532"
 words|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2316" scripture|strong="G1124"
 came|strong="G2532" true|strong="G3588" – "Abraham|strong="G4100"
 believed|strong="G4100" God|strong="G2316", and|strong="G2532"
 that|strong="G3588" was|strong="G3588" regarded|strong="G3049"
 by|strong="G2532" God|strong="G2316" as|strong="G1519"
 righteous|strong="G1343", and|strong="G2532"
 "He|strong="G2532" was|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564"
 the|strong="G2532" friend|strong="G5384" of|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316". ²⁴ You|strong="G3754" see|strong="G3708",
 then|strong="G2532", that|strong="G3754" a|strong="G2532"
 person|strong="H5315" is|strong="G3748" justified|strong="G1344"
 by|strong="G1537" actions|strong="G2041", and|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" by|strong="G1537" faith|strong="G4102"
 alone|strong="G3441". ²⁵ Wasn't|strong="G3756" it|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G2532" same|strong="G3668" with|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G2532" prostitute|strong="G4204", Rahab|strong="G4460"?

Was|strong = "G3588" she|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
 justified|strong = "G1344" by|strong = "G1537" her|strong = "G3588"
 actions|strong = "G2041", after|strong = "G1161" she|strong = "G2532"
 had|strong = "G2532" welcomed|strong = "G5264" the|strong = "G2532"
 messengers|strong = "H4397" and|strong = "G2532" helped|strong = "H5826"
 them|strong = "G3588" escape|strong = "H4422" by|strong = "G1537"
 another|strong = "G2087" road|strong = "G3598"? ²⁶ Just|strong = "G5618"
 as|strong = "G5618" a|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983"
 is|strong = "G1510" dead|strong = "G3498" without|strong = "G5565"
 a|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G4151", so|strong = "G3779"
 faith|strong = "G4102" is|strong = "G1510" dead|strong = "G3498"
 without|strong = "G5565" actions|strong = "G2041".

3Not|strong = "G3361" many|strong = "G4183" of|strong = "G1096"
 you|strong = "G3754" should|strong = "G1492" become|strong = "G1096"
 teachers|strong = "G1320", my|strong = "G1473" friends|strong = "H7453",
 because|strong = "G3754" you|strong = "G3754" know|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" we|strong = "G3754" who|strong = "G3748"
 teach|strong = "H3925" will|strong = "G1473" be|strong = "G1096"
 judged|strong = "H8199" more|strong = "G4183" strictly|strong = "G4183"
 than|strong = "G4183" others|strong = "G3754". ² We|strong = "G1063"
 often|strong = "G4183" make|strong = "G2532" mistakes,
 every|strong = "G1722" one|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G3056"
 us|strong = "G1722". Anyone|strong = "G5100" who|strong = "G3588"
 does|strong = "G4417" not|strong = "G3756" make|strong = "G2532" mistakes
 when|strong = "G2532" speaking|strong = "G3056" is|strong = "G3588"
 indeed|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" perfect|strong = "G5046"
 person|strong = "G5100", able|strong = "G1415" to|strong = "G2532"
 bridle|strong = "G5468" their|strong = "G2532" whole|strong = "G3650"
 body|strong = "G4983" as|strong = "G1722" well|strong = "G2532". ³
 When|strong = "G1161" we|strong = "G2249" put|strong = "G3982"
 bits|strong = "G5469" into|strong = "G1519" horses'|strong = "G2462"
 mouths|strong = "G4750" to|strong = "G1519" make|strong = "G1519"
 them|strong = "G3588" obey|strong = "G3982" us|strong = "G1519",
 we|strong = "G2249" change|strong = "H5162" their|strong = "G1438"
 course|strong = "H4256" the|strong = "G2532" rest|strong = "H5117"
 of|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G1438" bodies|strong = "G4983". ⁴
 Again|strong = "G2532", think|strong = "G2400" of|strong = "G5259"
 ships|strong = "G4143". Large|strong = "H1419" as|strong = "G2532"
 they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510", and|strong = "G2532"
 even|strong = "G2532" when|strong = "G2532" driven|strong = "G1643"
 by|strong = "G5259" fierce|strong = "G4642" winds|strong = "H7307",
 they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G1510" guided|strong = "H5148"
 by|strong = "G5259" a|strong = "G2532" very|strong = "G2532"
 small|strong = "G1646" rudder|strong = "G4079" and|strong = "G2532"

steered in|strong = "G2532" whatever|strong = "H3605"
direction|strong = "H3027" the|strong = "G2532" man|strong = "H0376"
at|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532" helm|strong = "G4079"
may|strong = "G2532" determine|strong = "H7200". ⁵ So|strong = "G3779"
is|strong = "G1510" it|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G2532" tongue|strong = "G1100". Small|strong = "G3398"
as|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510",
it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G2532"
great|strong = "G3173" boaster. Think|strong = "G2400"
how|strong = "G3779" a|strong = "G2532" tiny spark|strong = "H5213"
may|strong = "G2532" set|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" largest
forest|strong = "G5208" ablaze|strong = "H3857"! ⁶ And|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G1722" tongue|strong = "G1100" is|strong = "G3588"
like|strong = "G1100" a|strong = "G2532" spark|strong = "H5213".
It|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G2532"
world|strong = "G2889" of|strong = "G5259"
unrighteousness|strong = "H5767" among|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G1722" parts|strong = "G3196" of|strong = "G5259"
our|strong = "G2532" body|strong = "G4983". It|strong = "G2532"
contaminates the|strong = "G1722" whole|strong = "G3650"
body|strong = "G4983"; it|strong = "G2532" sets|strong = "G5394"
the|strong = "G1722" whole|strong = "G3650" course|strong = "G5164"
of|strong = "G5259" our|strong = "G2532" existence on|strong = "G1722"
fire|strong = "G4442", and|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588"
itself|strong = "H0905" set|strong = "G2525" on|strong = "G1722"
fire|strong = "G4442" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
flames|strong = "H3852" of|strong = "G5259" Gehenna. ⁷
For|strong = "G1063" while|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956"
kinds|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G2532" animals|strong = "H0929",
birds|strong = "G4071" and|strong = "G2532" reptiles|strong = "G2062"
and|strong = "G2532" sea|strong = "G1724" creatures|strong = "G2062"
can|strong = "G1063" be|strong = "G2532" tamed|strong = "G1150"
and|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" been|strong = "G2532"
tamed|strong = "G1150" by|strong = "G2532" humans, ⁸
no|strong = "G3762" human|strong = "H0120" being|strong = "G1161"
can|strong = "G1410" tame|strong = "G1150" the|strong = "G1161"
tongue|strong = "G1100". It|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588"
a|strong = "G1161" restless|strong = "H7300" plague|strong = "H5061"!
It|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G3588" charged|strong = "H6680"
with|strong = "G3588" deadly|strong = "G2287" poison|strong = "G2447"! ⁹
With|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532"
bless|strong = "G2127" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962"
and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962", and|strong = "G2532"
with|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2532"
curse|strong = "G2672" people|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
are|strong = "G3588" made|strong = "G1096" 'in|strong = "G1722"

God's likeness'.¹⁰
 From the very same mouth come blessings and curses!
 My friends, it is not right that this should be so.¹¹ Does a spring give both good and bad water from the same source?¹²
 Can a fig tree, my friends, bear olives? Or a vine bear figs? No, a brackish well give good water.

13Who among you claims to be wise and intelligent? They should show that their actions are of good life lived in the humility of true wisdom.¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and rivalry in your hearts, do boast or deny the truth.¹⁵ That is wisdom which comes from above; no, it is earthly, animalistic, demonic.¹⁶ For where envy and rivalry exist, there you will also find disorder

and|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" kinds|strong = "G3956"
of|strong = "G2532" bad|strong = "G5337", worthless|strong = "H1100"
actions|strong = "H5949". ¹⁷ But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532"
wisdom|strong = "G4678" from|strong = "G2532" above|strong = "G4412"
is|strong = "G1510", before|strong = "G4413" everything|strong = "H3605"
else|strong = "G2532", pure|strong = "H2889"; then|strong = "G2532"
peace-loving, gentle|strong = "G1933", open|strong = "H6605"
to|strong = "G2532" conviction, rich|strong = "H6223" in|strong = "G2532"
compassion|strong = "G1656" and|strong = "G2532" good|strong = "G3588"
deeds|strong = "H4611", and|strong = "G2532" free|strong = "H2670"
from|strong = "G2532" partiality|strong = "H5375" and|strong = "G2532"
insincerity. ¹⁸ Justice|strong = "G1343" is|strong = "G3588"
the|strong = "G1722" harvest|strong = "G2590" peacemakers
will|strong = "G4160" reap|strong = "H7114" from|strong = "G1515"
seeds|strong = "H2233" sown|strong = "G4687" in|strong = "G1722"
a|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1722"
peace|strong = "G1515".

4What|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722"
cause|strong = "G3588" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G1722"
fighting|strong = "H3898" and|strong = "G2532" quarreling|strong = "H1777"
that|strong = "G3588" goes|strong = "H1980" on|strong = "G1722"
among|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"? Isn't|strong = "G3756"
it|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
found|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
desires|strong = "H0183" which|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
always|strong = "H3605" at|strong = "G1722" war|strong = "G4171"
within|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210"? ² You|strong = "G5210"
crave|strong = "H0183", yet|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G2532"
not|strong = "G3756" have|strong = "G2192", so|strong = "G2532"
you|strong = "G5210" commit|strong = "G5407" murder|strong = "G5407",
so|strong = "G2532" You|strong = "G5210" covet|strong = "G1937",
yet|strong = "G2532" cannot|strong = "G1410" gain|strong = "H1215"
your|strong = "G1223" end|strong = "H7093". You|strong = "G5210"
quarrel|strong = "G4170" and|strong = "G2532" fight|strong = "G3164".
You|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756"
have|strong = "G2192", because|strong = "G1223" you|strong = "G5210"
do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" ask|strong = "H7592". ³
You|strong = "G5210" ask|strong = "H7592", yet|strong = "G2532"
do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" receive|strong = "G2983",
because|strong = "G1360" you|strong = "G5210" ask|strong = "H7592"
for|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" wrong|strong = "G2560"
purpose|strong = "H6098" – to|strong = "G2443" spend|strong = "G1159"
what|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" get|strong = "G2532"
on|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532" pleasures|strong = "G2237". ⁴

Unfaithful|strong = "H4603" people|strong = "G1492"! Don't|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G3739" know|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754" to|strong = "G1014" be|strong = "G1510" friends|strong = "G5384" with|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" means|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1014" be|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G3756" enmity|strong = "G2189" with|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"? Therefore|strong = "G3767" whoever|strong = "G3739" chooses|strong = "H0977" to|strong = "G1014" be|strong = "G1510" friends|strong = "G5384" with|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" makes|strong = "G2525" himself|strong = "H5315" an|strong = "G1510" enemy|strong = "G2190" to|strong = "G1014" God|strong = "G2316". ⁵ Do|strong = "G1380" you|strong = "G3739" suppose|strong = "G1380" scripture|strong = "G1124" means|strong = "G3004" nothing|strong = "H3808" when|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G3754" says|strong = "G3004", 'Envy|strong = "G5355" results|strong = "H6529" from|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G1722" longings of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G1722" spirit|strong = "G4151" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G3004" has|strong = "G3739" implanted within|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G3739"? ⁶ But|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G1161" gives|strong = "G1325" us|strong = "G1325" greater|strong = "G3173" grace|strong = "G5485"; and|strong = "G1161" that|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588" why|strong = "G1352" it|strong = "G1161" says|strong = "G3004", –

‘ God|strong = "G2316" opposes|strong = "G5244" the|strong = "G1161" haughty|strong = "H7311",

b ut|strong = "G1161" gives|strong = "G1325" grace|strong = "G5485" to|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G1161" humble|strong = "G5011". ⁷ Therefore|strong = "G3767" submit|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316". Stand|strong = "G5210" up|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" devil|strong = "G1228", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" flee|strong = "G5343" from|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". ⁸ Draw|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" draw|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". Make|strong = "G2511" your|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495" clean|strong = "G2511", you|strong = "G5210" sinners|strong = "H2400"; and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588" pure|strong = "H2889", you|strong = "G5210" vacillators! ⁹ Grieve|strong = "G5003", mourn|strong = "G3996", and|strong = "G2532" lament|strong = "H5594"! Let|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" laughter|strong = "G1071" be|strong = "G2532" turned|strong = "G3344" to|strong = "G1519"

mourning|strong = "G3997", and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" happiness|strong = "H8057" to|strong = "G1519" gloom|strong = "G2726"!
¹⁰ Humble|strong = "G5013" yourselves|strong = "G4771" before|strong = "G1799" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" exalt|strong = "G5312" you|strong = "G5210". ¹¹ Do|strong = "G2919" not|strong = "G3756" disparage one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588", friends|strong = "H7453". The|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588" disparages others|strong = "G3588", or|strong = "G2228" passes|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" them|strong = "G3588", disparages the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551" and|strong = "G2532" passes|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551". But|strong = "G1161", if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" pass|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" Law|strong = "G3551", you|strong = "G1487" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" obeying|strong = "H8085" it|strong = "G2532", but|strong = "G1161" judging|strong = "G2919" it|strong = "G2532". ¹² There|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" only|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" lawgiver|strong = "G3550" and|strong = "G2532" judge|strong = "G2919" – he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G5101" has|strong = "G5101" the|strong = "G2532" power|strong = "G1410" both|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" save|strong = "G4982" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" destroy|strong = "H7843". So|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G5101" are|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G2532" pass|strong = "G2919" judgment|strong = "G2919" on|strong = "G1161" your|strong = "G2532" neighbor|strong = "G4139"?

¹³ Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G1519" me|strong = "G3004", you|strong = "G3004" who|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G3004" "Today|strong = "G4594" or|strong = "G2228" tomorrow|strong = "H4279" we|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2532" go|strong = "G4198" to|strong = "G1519" such|strong = "G3592" and|strong = "G2532" such|strong = "G3592" a|strong = "G2532" town|strong = "G4172" and|strong = "G2532" spend|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G2532" year|strong = "G1763" there|strong = "G1563", doing|strong = "G4160" business|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" making|strong = "G4160" money|strong = "H3701",¹⁴ yet|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" know|strong = "G1987" what|strong = "G4169" your|strong = "G2532" life|strong = "G2222" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" like|strong = "G4314" tomorrow|strong = "H4279"! For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" but|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532" puff

of|strong = "G2532" smoke|strong = "H6227" that|strong = "G3588" appears|strong = "G5316" for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G2532" little|strong = "G3641" while|strong = "G1510" and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" vanishes|strong = "H3615". ¹⁵ Instead|strong = "H8478" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G3004" 'If|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" wills|strong = "G2309", we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2309" live|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" this|strong = "G3778" or|strong = "G2228" that|strong = "G3588".' ¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161" as|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1161" is|strong = "G1510", you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G1510" boasting|strong = "G2746" presumptuously|strong = "H2102"! All|strong = "G3956" such|strong = "G5108" boasting|strong = "G2746" is|strong = "G1510" wicked|strong = "G4190". ¹⁷ The|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "H5315", then|strong = "G3767", who|strong = "G2532" knows|strong = "G1492" what|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" right|strong = "G2570" but|strong = "G2532" fails|strong = "H3615" to|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" it|strong = "G2532" – that|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "H2403" in|strong = "G2532" them|strong = "G4160".

5 Listen|strong = "H8085" to|strong = "G1909" me|strong = "G1909", you|strong = "G5210" rich|strong = "G4145" people|strong = "G4145", weep|strong = "G2799" and|strong = "G2799" wail|strong = "H3213" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1909" miseries|strong = "G5004" that|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G1904" upon|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210"! ² Your|strong = "G2532" riches|strong = "G4149" have|strong = "G2532" wasted|strong = "H6244" away|strong = "H5493", and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" clothes|strong = "G2440" have|strong = "G2532" become|strong = "G1096" moth-eaten|strong = "G4598". ³ Your|strong = "G2532" gold|strong = "G5557" and|strong = "G2532" silver|strong = "H3701" are|strong = "G1510" rusted|strong = "G2728"; and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722" rust|strong = "G2447" on|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" evidence|strong = "H5612" against|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G1510" eat|strong = "G2068" into|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2532" flesh|strong = "G4561". It|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G1510" fire|strong = "G4442", so|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" speak|strong = "H1696", that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210" stored|strong = "G2343" up|strong = "G2343" for|strong = "G1519" yourselves|strong = "G4771" in|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250". ⁴ Listen|strong = "G2400"! The|strong = "G2532"

wages|strong = "G3408" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532"
held|strong = "H2388" back|strong = "G1519" from|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G2532" laborers|strong = "G2040" who|strong = "G3588"
mowed your|strong = "G2962" fields|strong = "G5561" are|strong = "G3588"
crying|strong = "G2896" out|strong = "G2896" against|strong = "G1519"
you|strong = "G5210", and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" outcries
of|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2962" harvesters|strong = "H8057"
have|strong = "G2532" reached|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"
ears|strong = "G3775" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
Lord|strong = "G2962" of|strong = "G2532" Hosts|strong = "H6635"! ⁵
You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532" lived|strong = "G2532"
on|strong = "G1909" earth|strong = "G1093" a|strong = "G2532"
life|strong = "G4684" of|strong = "G2250" extravagance
and|strong = "G2532" luxury|strong = "H8588"; you|strong = "G5210"
have|strong = "G2532" indulged your|strong = "G2532" fancies
in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" time|strong = "G2250"
of|strong = "G2250" bloodshed|strong = "H1818". ⁶ You|strong = "G5210"
have|strong = "G5210" condemned|strong = "G2613", you|strong = "G5210"
have|strong = "G5210" murdered|strong = "G5407", the|strong = "G3588"
righteous|strong = "G1342" one|strong = "G3588"! Must|strong = "G3588"
not|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G3588" be|strong = "G3756"
opposed|strong = "H5975" to|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210"?
Concluding Appeal|strong = "H6817"

7Be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114", then|strong = "G3767",
friends|strong = "H7453", until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G2532"
coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
Lord|strong = "G2962". Even|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"
farmer|strong = "G1092" has|strong = "G2962" to|strong = "G2532"
wait|strong = "G1551" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"
precious|strong = "G5093" fruit|strong = "G2590" of|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G2532" earth|strong = "G1093", watching|strong = "H8245"
over|strong = "G1909" it|strong = "G2532" patiently|strong = "G3114",
until|strong = "G2193" it|strong = "G2532" has|strong = "G2962"
had|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" spring|strong = "H6779"
and|strong = "G2532" summer|strong = "H7019" rains|strong = "H1653". ⁸
And|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" must|strong = "G3588"
be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114" also|strong = "G2532",
and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
discouraged|strong = "H7503"; for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G2532"
Lord's|strong = "G2962" coming|strong = "G3952" is|strong = "G3588"
near|strong = "G1448". ⁹ Do|strong = "G2919" not|strong = "G3361"
make|strong = "G2476" complaints|strong = "H8519"
against|strong = "G2596" one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G2596",
friends|strong = "H7453", or|strong = "G3361" judgment|strong = "G2919"

will|strong = "G2476" be|strong = "G3361" passed|strong = "G3588"
on|strong = "G2596" you|strong = "G3708". The|strong = "G2596"
judge|strong = "G2919" is|strong = "G3588" already|strong = "H3528"
standing|strong = "G2476" at|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G2596"
door|strong = "G2374"! ¹⁰ Friends|strong = "H7453", as|strong = "G1722"
an|strong = "G2532" example|strong = "G5262" of|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G1722" patient|strong = "H0750" endurance
of|strong = "G2532" suffering|strong = "G1722", take|strong = "G2983"
the|strong = "G1722" prophets|strong = "G4396" who|strong = "G3739"
spoke|strong = "G2980" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G1722"
name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹¹ We|strong = "G3754" count|strong = "G3106"
those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" displayed|strong = "H5127"
such|strong = "G3588" endurance|strong = "G5281"
blessed|strong = "G3106"! You|strong = "G3754" have|strong = "G2532"
heard|strong = "H0885", too|strong = "G2532", of|strong = "G2532"
Job's|strong = "H0347" endurance|strong = "G5281", and|strong = "G2532"
have|strong = "G2532" seen|strong = "G3708" what|strong = "G3588"
the|strong = "G2532" Lord's|strong = "G2962" purpose|strong = "G5056"
was|strong = "G1510", for|strong = "G3754" 'the|strong = "G2532"
Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G1510" full|strong = "G4184"
of|strong = "G2532" pity|strong = "H2347" and|strong = "G2532"
compassion|strong = "G4184".'

¹²Above|strong = "G4253" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956",
my|strong = "G3956" friends|strong = "H7453", never|strong = "G3756"
take|strong = "G1161" an|strong = "G2532" oath|strong = "G3727",
either|strong = "G3383" by|strong = "G5259" heaven|strong = "G3772",
or|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G5259" earth|strong = "G1093",
or|strong = "G2532" by|strong = "G5259" anything|strong = "G5100"
else|strong = "G3361". Let|strong = "G1161" your|strong = "G2532" 'Yes'
suffice|strong = "H7227" for|strong = "G1161" yes|strong = "G3483",
and|strong = "G2532" 'No' for|strong = "G1161" no|strong = "G3756",
so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443" you|strong = "G5210"
may|strong = "G2532" escape|strong = "H4422"
condemnation|strong = "G2920".

¹³If|strong = "H0518" anyone|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G5100"
you|strong = "G5210" is|strong = "G5100" in|strong = "G1722"
trouble|strong = "G2553", they|strong = "G1722" should|strong = "G5100"
pray|strong = "G4336"; if|strong = "H0518" anyone|strong = "G5100"
is|strong = "G5100" happy|strong = "H0835", they|strong = "G1722"
should|strong = "G5100" sing|strong = "G5567" hymns|strong = "H8426". ¹⁴
If|strong = "G2532" anyone|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2532"
you|strong = "G5210" is|strong = "G3588" ill|strong = "H2470",

they|strong = "G2532" should|strong = "G5100" send|strong = "H7971"
 for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G1722" church|strong = "G1577"
 elders|strong = "G4245", and|strong = "G2532" let|strong = "G2532"
 them|strong = "G3588" pray|strong = "G4336" over|strong = "G1909"
 them|strong = "G3588", anointing|strong = "H4888" them|strong = "G3588"
 with|strong = "G1722" oil|strong = "G1637" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G1722" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G1722" Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹⁵ The|strong = "G2532"
 prayer|strong = "G2171" offered|strong = "H5927" in|strong = "G2532"
 faith|strong = "G4102" will|strong = "G1510" save|strong = "G4982"
 the|strong = "G2532" person|strong = "H5315" who|strong = "G3588"
 is|strong = "G1510" sick|strong = "G2577", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" will|strong = "G1510"
 raise|strong = "G1453" them|strong = "G3588" from|strong = "G2532"
 their|strong = "G2532" bed|strong = "H4904"; and|strong = "G2532"
 if|strong = "G2579" they|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532"
 committed|strong = "G4160" sins|strong = "H2403", they|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510" forgiven|strong = "H5545". ¹⁶
 Therefore|strong = "G3767", confess|strong = "G1843" your|strong = "G2532"
 sins|strong = "H2403" to|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G3588"
 another|strong = "G3588" and|strong = "G2532" pray|strong = "G2172"
 for|strong = "G5228" one|strong = "G3588" another|strong = "G3588",
 so|strong = "G3767" that|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G2532"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" cured|strong = "G2390".
 Great|strong = "G4183" is|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G2532"
 power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 good|strong = "G2480" person's|strong = "H3820" fervent|strong = "G1754"
 prayer|strong = "G1162". ¹⁷ Elijah|strong = "G2243" was|strong = "G1510"
 only|strong = "G3756" human|strong = "H0120" like|strong = "G3663"
 ourselves|strong = "G2249", but|strong = "G2532", when|strong = "G2532"
 he|strong = "G2532" prayed|strong = "G4336" fervently
 that|strong = "G3588" it|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3756" rain|strong = "G1026", no|strong = "G3756"
 rain|strong = "G1026" fell|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909"
 the|strong = "G2532" land|strong = "G1093" for|strong = "G1909"
 three|strong = "G5140" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 half|strong = "H2677" years|strong = "G1763". ¹⁸ And|strong = "G2532",
 when|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" prayed|strong = "G4336"
 again|strong = "G3825", the|strong = "G2532" clouds|strong = "H5645"
 brought|strong = "G1093" rain|strong = "G5205", and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G2532" land|strong = "G1093" bore|strong = "H3205"
 crops|strong = "G2590". ¹⁹ My|strong = "G1722" friends|strong = "H7453",
 should|strong = "G5100" one|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" be|strong = "G2532" led|strong = "G4105"
 astray|strong = "G4105" from|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G1722"
 truth|strong = "H0571", and|strong = "G2532" someone|strong = "G5100"

bring them back again, ²⁰ be sure that the person who brings a sinner back from their mistaken ways will save that person's soul from death, and will cover a multitude of sins.