

Peter's First Letter

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3Blessed|strong = "G2128" be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" of|strong = "G1537" our|strong = "G2316" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", who|strong = "G3588" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846" great|strong = "G4183" mercy|strong = "G1656" caused us|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G2532" born|strong = "G0313" again|strong = "G0313" to|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2532" living|strong = "G2198" hope|strong = "G1680" through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" resurrection|strong = "G0386" of|strong = "G1537" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498", ⁴ to|strong = "G1519" an|strong = "G2532" incorruptible and|strong = "G2532" undefiled|strong = "G0283" inheritance|strong = "G2817" that|strong = "G1722" doesn't fade|strong = "G0263" away|strong = "G0263", reserved|strong = "G5083" in|strong = "G1722" Heaven|strong = "G3772" for|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", ⁵ who|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316" are|strong = "G3588" guarded through|strong = "G1223" faith|strong = "G4102" for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G2316" salvation|strong = "G4991" ready|strong = "G2092"

¹ + 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

to be revealed in the last time".⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though although a little, if have various the proof your faith is than gold perishes it by be result glory the Jesus whom you him you him you with is of the faith of

10Concerning salvation sought and They the would searching what time of was

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to|strong="G1519" when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" predicted|strong="G4303" the|strong="G3588" sufferings|strong="G3804" of|strong="G4151" Christ|strong="G5547" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" glories|strong="G1391" that|strong="G3778" would|strong="G5547" follow them|strong="G0846". ¹²

To|strong="G1519" them|strong="G0846" it|strong="G0846" was|strong="G3739" revealed|strong="G0601" that|strong="G3754" they|strong="G0846" served|strong="G1247" not|strong="G3756" themselves|strong="G1438", but|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210", in|strong="G1722" these|strong="G3739" things|strong="G3739", which|strong="G3739" now|strong="G1161" have|strong="G3748" been|strong="G3568" announced|strong="G0312" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" through|strong="G1223" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" preached|strong="G2097" the|strong="G3588" Good|strong="G2097" News|strong="G2097" to|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" by|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151" sent|strong="G0649" out|strong="G0649" from|strong="G0575" heaven|strong="G3772"; which|strong="G3739" things|strong="G3739" angels|strong="G0032" desire|strong="G1937" to|strong="G1519" look|strong="G3879" into|strong="G1519".

¹³Therefore|strong="G1352" prepare|strong="G0328" your|strong="G1722" minds|strong="G1271" for|strong="G1909" action.
² Be|strong="G5547" sober|strong="G3525", and|strong="G2424" set|strong="G1679" your|strong="G1722" hope|strong="G1679" fully on|strong="G1909" the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" that|strong="G1679" will|strong="G5547" be|strong="G5547" brought|strong="G5342" to|strong="G1909" you|strong="G5210" at|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" revelation|strong="G0602" of|strong="G5485" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547"— ¹⁴
as|strong="G5613" children|strong="G5043" of|strong="G5043" obedience|strong="G5218", not|strong="G3361" conforming yourselves|strong="G4771" according|strong="G5613" to|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722" former|strong="G4387" lusts|strong="G1939" as|strong="G5613" in|strong="G1722" your|strong="G1722" ignorance|strong="G0052", ¹⁵ but|strong="G0235" just|strong="G2532" as|strong="G1722" he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210" is|strong="G3588" holy|strong="G0040", you|strong="G5210" yourselves|strong="G0846" also|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" holy|strong="G0040" in|strong="G1722" all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3956" your|strong="G2532" behaviour, ¹⁶ because|strong="G1360"

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

it|strong = "G1510" is|strong = "G1510" written|strong = "G1125",
 "You|strong = "G1510" shall be|strong = "G1510" holy|strong = "G0040",
 for|strong = "G1360" I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510"
 holy|strong = "G0040".³

17If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G5210" call|strong = "G1941"
 on|strong = "G1722" him|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1722"
 Father|strong = "G3962", who|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G2532"
 respect|strong = "G5401" of|strong = "G2041" persons
 judges|strong = "G2919" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 each|strong = "G1538" man's|strong = "G1538" work|strong = "G2041",
 pass|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G5550"
 of|strong = "G2041" your|strong = "G1487" living as|strong = "G1722"
 foreigners here|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" reverent
 fear|strong = "G5401",¹⁸ knowing|strong = "G1492" that|strong = "G3754"
 you|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G3588" redeemed|strong = "G3084",
 not|strong = "G3756" with|strong = "G1537" corruptible|strong = "G5349"
 things|strong = "G3152" like|strong = "G5349" silver|strong = "G0694"
 or|strong = "G2228" gold|strong = "G5553", from|strong = "G1537"
 the|strong = "G3588" useless|strong = "G3152" way|strong = "G0391"
 of|strong = "G1537" life|strong = "G0391" handed down
 from|strong = "G1537" your|strong = "G3588" fathers,¹⁹
 but|strong = "G0235" with|strong = "G2532" precious|strong = "G5093"
 blood|strong = "G0129", as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G0129"
 a|strong = "G5613" lamb|strong = "G0286" without|strong = "G2532"
 blemish|strong = "G0299" or|strong = "G2532" spot, the|strong = "G2532"
 blood|strong = "G0129" of|strong = "G0129" Christ|strong = "G5547",²⁰
 who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" foreknown|strong = "G4267"
 indeed|strong = "G3303" before|strong = "G4253" the|strong = "G3588"
 foundation|strong = "G2602" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
 world|strong = "G2889", but|strong = "G1161" was|strong = "G3588"
 revealed|strong = "G5319" in|strong = "G1909" this|strong = "G3588"
 last|strong = "G2078" age|strong = "G2889" for|strong = "G1223"
 your|strong = "G1223" sake|strong = "G1223",²¹ who|strong = "G3588"
 through|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G1510"
 believers|strong = "G4103" in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316",
 who|strong = "G3588" raised|strong = "G1453" him|strong = "G0846"
 from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498"
 and|strong = "G2532" gave|strong = "G1325" him|strong = "G0846"
 glory|strong = "G1391", so|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G5620"
 your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102" and|strong = "G2532"
 hope|strong = "G1680" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316".

³+ 1:16 Leviticus 11:44-45

22Seeing you have purified your souls in your obedience to the truth through the Spirit in sincere brotherly affection, love one another from the heart fervently, ²³ having been born again, not of seed, but of incorruptible, through word of God, which lives and remains forever. ²⁴ For

“ All flesh is like grass,

and all of man’s glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and its flower falls;

but the Lord’s word endures forever.”⁴

This is the word of Good News which was preached to you.

2Putting away therefore all wickedness, deceit, hypocrisies, envies, and all evil speaking, as newborn babies, long

⁴ + 1:25 Isaiah 40:6-8

for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" pure|strong="G0097"
 spiritual|strong="G3050" milk|strong="G1051", that|strong="G2443"
 with|strong="G1722" it|strong="G0846" you|strong="G1722"
 may|strong="G2443" grow|strong="G0837", ³ if|strong="G1487" indeed
 you|strong="G1487" have|strong="G3748" tasted|strong="G1089"
 that|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
 is|strong="G2962" gracious. ⁴ Come|strong="G4334" to|strong="G4314"
 him|strong="G3739", a|strong="G3739" living|strong="G2198"
 stone|strong="G3037", rejected|strong="G0593" indeed|strong="G3303"
 by|strong="G5259" men|strong="G0444", but|strong="G1161"
 chosen|strong="G1588" by|strong="G5259" God|strong="G2316",
 precious|strong="G1784". ⁵ You|strong="G2532" also|strong="G2532"
 as|strong="G5613" living|strong="G2198" stones|strong="G3037"
 are|strong="G2532" built|strong="G3618" up|strong="G0399"
 as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613" spiritual|strong="G4152"
 house|strong="G3624", to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G2532"
 a|strong="G5613" holy|strong="G0040" priesthood|strong="G2406",
 to|strong="G1519" offer|strong="G0399" up|strong="G0399"
 spiritual|strong="G4152" sacrifices|strong="G2378",
 acceptable|strong="G2144" to|strong="G1519" God|strong="G2316"
 through|strong="G1223" Jesus|strong="G2424" Christ|strong="G5547".
⁶ Because|strong="G1360" it|strong="G0846" is|strong="G3588"
 contained|strong="G4023" in|strong="G1722" Scripture|strong="G1124",

“ Behold|strong="G2400”, ⁵ I|strong="G2532" lay|strong="G5087"
 in|strong="G1722" Zion|strong="G4622" a|strong="G3708" chief
 cornerstone|strong="G0204”, chosen|strong="G1588"
 and|strong="G2532" precious|strong="G1784”.

H e|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" believes|strong="G4100"
 in|strong="G1722" him|strong="G0846" will|strong="G2532"
 not|strong="G3756" be|strong="G2532" disappointed.” ⁶

7For|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" who|strong="G3739"
 believe|strong="G4100" therefore|strong="G3767" is|strong="G3778"
 the|strong="G3588" honour, but|strong="G1161" for|strong="G1519"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" are|strong="G3778"
 disobedient,

“ The|strong="G3588" stone|strong="G3037" which|strong="G3739"
 the|strong="G3588" builders|strong="G3618" rejected|strong="G0593”

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

⁶ + 2:6 Isaiah 28:16

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

8and|strong="G2532",

“ a|strong="G5087" stumbling|strong="G4625" stone|strong="G3037"
and|strong="G2532" a|strong="G5087" rock|strong="G4073"
of|strong="G3056" offence.”⁸

F or|strong="G1519" they|strong="G3739" stumble|strong="G4350"
at|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056", being
disobedient|strong="G0544", to|strong="G1519" which|strong="G3739"
also|strong="G2532" they|strong="G3739" were|strong="G3739"
appointed|strong="G5087".⁹ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210"
are|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2564" chosen|strong="G1588"
race|strong="G1085", a|strong="G2564" royal|strong="G0934"
priesthood|strong="G2406", a|strong="G2564" holy|strong="G0040"
nation|strong="G1484", a|strong="G2564" people|strong="G2992"
for|strong="G1519" God's|strong="G0846" own|strong="G0846"
possession|strong="G4047", that|strong="G3704" you|strong="G5210"
may|strong="G1484" proclaim|strong="G1804" the|strong="G3588"
excellence|strong="G0703" of|strong="G1537" him|strong="G0846"
who|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210"
out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" darkness|strong="G4655"
into|strong="G1519" his|strong="G0846" marvellous
light|strong="G5457".¹⁰ In|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" past,
you|strong="G3739" were|strong="G2992" not|strong="G3756"
a|strong="G3739" people|strong="G2992", but|strong="G1161"
now|strong="G1161" are|strong="G3739" God's|strong="G2316"
people|strong="G2992", who|strong="G3739" had|strong="G3739"
not|strong="G3756" obtained mercy|strong="G1653",
but|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161" have|strong="G1653" obtained
mercy|strong="G1653".

11Beloved|strong="G0027", I|strong="G2532" beg|strong="G3870"
you|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613" foreigners|strong="G3941"
and|strong="G2532" pilgrims to|strong="G2596" abstain|strong="G0568"
from|strong="G0568" fleshly|strong="G4559" lusts|strong="G1939"
which|strong="G3748" war|strong="G4754" against|strong="G2596"
the|strong="G3588" soul|strong="G5590",¹² having|strong="G2192"
good|strong="G2570" behaviour amongst the|strong="G3588"
nations|strong="G1484", so|strong="G2443" in|strong="G1722"

⁷+ 2:7 Psalm 118:22

⁸+ 2:8 Isaiah 8:14

that|strong = "G3739" of|strong = "G1537" which|strong = "G3739"
 they|strong = "G3739" speak|strong = "G2635" against|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210" as|strong = "G5613" evildoers|strong = "G2555",
 they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2443" see your|strong = "G2192"
 good|strong = "G2570" works|strong = "G2041" and|strong = "G2316"
 glorify|strong = "G1392" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G1537"
 visitation|strong = "G1984".

13Therefore|strong = "G1223" subject|strong = "G5293" yourselves
 to|strong = "G5293" every|strong = "G3956" ordinance of|strong = "G1223"
 man|strong = "G0442" for|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3956"
 Lord's|strong = "G2962" sake|strong = "G1223": whether|strong = "G1535"
 to|strong = "G5293" the|strong = "G3956" king|strong = "G0935",
 as|strong = "G5613" supreme|strong = "G5242", ¹⁴ or|strong = "G1535"
 to|strong = "G1519" governors|strong = "G2232", as|strong = "G5613"
 sent|strong = "G3992" by|strong = "G1223" him|strong = "G0846"
 for|strong = "G1519" vengeance|strong = "G1557" on|strong = "G1519"
 evildoers|strong = "G2555" and|strong = "G1161" for|strong = "G1519"
 praise|strong = "G1868" to|strong = "G1519" those|strong = "G1161"
 who|strong = "G0846" do well|strong = "G0846". ¹⁵ For|strong = "G3754"
 this|strong = "G3779" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"
 will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316",
 that|strong = "G3754" by|strong = "G0444" well-doing you|strong = "G3754"
 should|strong = "G2316" put to|strong = "G0444" silence|strong = "G5392"
 the|strong = "G3588" ignorance|strong = "G0056" of|strong = "G2316"
 foolish|strong = "G0878" men|strong = "G0444". ¹⁶ Live|strong = "G2192"
 as|strong = "G5613" free|strong = "G1658" people|strong = "G3588",
 yet|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3361" using your|strong = "G2192"
 freedom|strong = "G1657" for|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G2192" cloak
 of|strong = "G2316" wickedness|strong = "G2549", but|strong = "G0235"
 as|strong = "G5613" bondservants of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316".

17Honour all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G3956".
 Love|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3956" brotherhood|strong = "G0081".
 Fear|strong = "G5399" God|strong = "G2316". Honour the|strong = "G3956"
 king|strong = "G0935".

18Servants, be|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 subjection|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 masters|strong = "G1203" with|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956"
 respect|strong = "G5401", not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440"
 to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" good|strong = "G0018"
 and|strong = "G2532" gentle|strong = "G1933", but|strong = "G0235"

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

⁹ + 2:21 TR reads "us" instead of "you"

¹⁰ + 2:22 Isaiah 53:9

¹¹ + 2:24 or, stripes

but|strong = "G0235" now|strong = "G3568" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G1510" returned|strong = "G1994" to|strong = "G1909"
 the|strong = "G3588" Shepherd|strong = "G4166" and|strong = "G2532"
 Overseer|strong = "G1985"¹² of|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G2532"
 souls|strong = "G5590".

3In|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G3668"
 way|strong = "G3668", wives|strong = "G1135", be|strong = "G2532"
 in|strong = "G2532" subjection|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G2443"
 your|strong = "G1487" own|strong = "G2398" husbands|strong = "G0435",
 so|strong = "G2443" that|strong = "G2443", even|strong = "G2532"
 if|strong = "G1487" any|strong = "G5100" don't obey|strong = "G0544"
 the|strong = "G3588" Word|strong = "G3056", they|strong = "G2532"
 may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" won|strong = "G2770"
 by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" behaviour of|strong = "G3056"
 their|strong = "G2532" wives|strong = "G1135" without|strong = "G0427"
 a|strong = "G1487" word|strong = "G3056",² seeing your|strong = "G1722"
 pure|strong = "G0053" behaviour in|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G5401".

³ Let|strong = "G1510" your|strong = "G2532" beauty|strong = "G3756"
 come|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" from|strong = "G2228"
 the|strong = "G3588" outward adorning of|strong = "G2228"
 braiding|strong = "G1708" your|strong = "G2532" hair|strong = "G2359",
 and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G2228" wearing|strong = "G4025"
 gold|strong = "G5553" ornaments or|strong = "G2228" of|strong = "G2228"
 putting|strong = "G1745" on|strong = "G2228" fine
 clothing|strong = "G2440",⁴ but|strong = "G0235" from|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" hidden|strong = "G2927" person|strong = "G0444"
 of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G3588" heart|strong = "G2588",
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" incorruptible adornment
 of|strong = "G4151" a|strong = "G1510" gentle|strong = "G4239"
 and|strong = "G2532" quiet|strong = "G2272" spirit|strong = "G4151",
 which|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" very|strong = "G2532"
 precious|strong = "G4185" in|strong = "G1722" God's|strong = "G2316"
 sight|strong = "G1799".⁵ For|strong = "G1063" this|strong = "G3779"
 is|strong = "G2316" how|strong = "G3779" in|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" past the|strong = "G3588" holy|strong = "G0040"
 women|strong = "G1135" who|strong = "G3588" hoped|strong = "G1679"
 in|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316" also|strong = "G2532"
 adorned|strong = "G2885" themselves|strong = "G1438",
 being|strong = "G1135" in|strong = "G1519" subjection|strong = "G5293"
 to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G1438" own|strong = "G2398"
 husbands|strong = "G0435".⁶ So|strong = "G2532" Sarah|strong = "G4564"
 obeyed|strong = "G5219" Abraham|strong = "G0011",

¹²+ 2:25 "Overseer" is from the Greek $\overline{\pi\sigma\tau\omicron\pi\tau\omicron\pi}$, which can mean overseer, curator, guardian, or superintendent.

calling|strong="G2564" him|strong="G0846" lord|strong="G2962",
 whose|strong="G3739" children|strong="G5043" you|strong="G3739"
 now|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3739" if|strong="G5613"
 you|strong="G3739" do|strong="G1096" well|strong="G2532"
 and|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3361"
 put|strong="G1096" in|strong="G2532" fear|strong="G5399"
 by|strong="G2532" any|strong="G3367" terror.

7You|strong="G5210" husbands|strong="G0435", in|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G3668" way|strong="G3668", live
 with|strong="G2596" your|strong="G2532" wives
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G1519"
 knowledge|strong="G1108", giving honour to|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" woman|strong="G1134" as|strong="G5613"
 to|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" weaker|strong="G0772"
 vessel|strong="G4632", as|strong="G5613" also|strong="G2532"
 being|strong="G4771" joint heirs|strong="G4789" of|strong="G5485"
 the|strong="G3588" grace|strong="G5485" of|strong="G5485"
 life|strong="G2222", that|strong="G5613" your|strong="G2532"
 prayers|strong="G4335" may|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361"
 be|strong="G2532" hindered|strong="G1465".

8Finally|strong="G5056", all|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3956"
 you|strong="G3956" be|strong="G3956" like-minded,
 compassionate|strong="G2155", loving as|strong="G1161" brothers,
 tenderhearted, courteous, ⁹ not|strong="G3361" rendering
 evil|strong="G2556" for|strong="G1519" evil|strong="G2556"
 or|strong="G2228" insult|strong="G3059" for|strong="G1519"
 insult|strong="G3059"; but|strong="G1161" instead|strong="G1161"
 blessing|strong="G2129", knowing that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" were|strong="G3778" called|strong="G2564"
 to|strong="G1519" this|strong="G3778", that|strong="G3754"
 you|strong="G3754" may|strong="G2443" inherit|strong="G2816"
 a|strong="G2228" blessing|strong="G2129". ¹⁰ For|strong="G1063",

“ He|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" would|strong="G2309"
 love|strong="G0025" life|strong="G2222”

a nd|strong="G2532" see|strong="G3708" good|strong="G0018"
 days|strong="G2250”,

l et him|strong="G3708" keep|strong="G3361" his|strong="G3708"
 tongue|strong="G1100" from|strong="G0575" evil|strong="G2556”

and his lips from speaking deceit.

11 Let him turn away from evil and do good.

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears open to their prayer;

but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”¹³

13 Now who will harm you if you become imitators of those who do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. “Don't fear what they fear, neither be troubled.” ¹⁴ ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. Always be ready to answer to everyone who asks you

¹³ + 3:12 Psalm 34:12-16

¹⁴ + 3:14 Isaiah 8:12

a|strong = "G2532" reason|strong = "G3056" concerning|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G3956" hope|strong = "G1680" that|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G2962" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", with|strong = "G3326" humility|strong = "G4240" and|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G5401", ¹⁶ having|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018" conscience|strong = "G4893". Thus|strong = "G2532", while|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3739" spoken against|strong = "G3326" as|strong = "G1722" evildoers, they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" disappointed who|strong = "G3739" curse your|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018" way|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "G0391" in|strong = "G1722" Christ|strong = "G5547". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063" it is|strong = "G2316" better|strong = "G2909", if|strong = "G1487" it is|strong = "G2316" God's|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2307", that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1487" suffer|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G1063" doing|strong = "G0015" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316" right|strong = "G0015" than|strong = "G2228" for|strong = "G1063" doing|strong = "G0015" evil|strong = "G2554". ¹⁸ Because|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547" also|strong = "G2532" suffered|strong = "G0599" for|strong = "G3754" sins|strong = "G0266" once|strong = "G0530", the|strong = "G3588" righteous|strong = "G1342" for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" unrighteous|strong = "G0094", that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G4317" you|strong = "G5210" 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" made|strong = "G2227" alive|strong = "G2227" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151", ¹⁹ in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G4198" and|strong = "G2532" preached|strong = "G2784" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" spirits|strong = "G4151" in|strong = "G1722" prison|strong = "G5438", ²⁰ who|strong = "G3739" before|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G1510" disobedient|strong = "G0544" when|strong = "G3753" God|strong = "G2316" waited|strong = "G0553" patiently|strong = "G3115" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" Noah|strong = "G3575" while|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" ship was|strong = "G1510" being|strong = "G1510" built|strong = "G2680". In|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1223", few|strong = "G3641", that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510", eight|strong = "G3638" souls|strong = "G5590", were|strong = "G1510" saved|strong = "G1295" through|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204". ²¹ This|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G3739" symbol of|strong = "G1223" baptism|strong = "G0908", which|strong = "G3739" now|strong = "G3568" saves|strong = "G4982" you|strong = "G5210"—not|strong = "G3756"

the|strong = "G1223" putting away of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" filth of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G0235" the|strong = "G1223" answer of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G3739" good|strong = "G0018" conscience|strong = "G4893" towards God|strong = "G2316"—through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" resurrection|strong = "G0386" of|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", ²² who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532" right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", having gone|strong = "G4198" into|strong = "G1519" heaven|strong = "G3772", angels|strong = "G0032" and|strong = "G2532" authorities|strong = "G1849" and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1411" being|strong = "G1510" made subject|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846".

⁴Therefore|strong = "G3767", since|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547" suffered|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G3754" us in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561", arm|strong = "G3695" yourselves|strong = "G0846" also|strong = "G2532" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" mind|strong = "G2532"; for|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G5547" suffered|strong = "G3958" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561" has|strong = "G5547" ceased|strong = "G3973" from|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "G0266", ² that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1722" no|strong = "G3371" longer|strong = "G3371" should|strong = "G2316" live|strong = "G0980" the|strong = "G3588" rest|strong = "G1954" of|strong = "G2316" your|strong = "G1722" time|strong = "G5550" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" lusts|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G2316" men|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G0235" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ³ For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2532" have|strong = "G2532" spent enough|strong = "G0713" of|strong = "G1722" our|strong = "G2532" past|strong = "G3928" time|strong = "G5550" doing|strong = "G2716" the|strong = "G3588" desire|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Gentiles|strong = "G1484", and|strong = "G2532" having walked in|strong = "G1722" lewdness, lusts|strong = "G1939", drunken binges, orgies, carousings, and|strong = "G2532" abominable|strong = "G0111" idolatries|strong = "G1495". ⁴ They|strong = "G0846" think it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3739" strange|strong = "G3579" that|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210" don't|strong = "G3361" run|strong = "G4936" with|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G0846" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" excess

of|strong = "G1722" riot, speaking evil|strong = "G0987" of|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210". ⁵ They|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G3739" give|strong = "G0591" account|strong = "G3056" to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G3739" ready|strong = "G2093" to|strong = "G2532" judge|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" living|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" dead|strong = "G3498". ⁶ For|strong = "G1063" to|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3778" end|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" Good|strong = "G2097" News|strong = "G2097" was|strong = "G0444" preached|strong = "G2097" even|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" dead|strong = "G3498", that|strong = "G2443" they|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" judged|strong = "G2919" indeed|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G1519" men|strong = "G0444" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G1161" live|strong = "G2198" as|strong = "G1519" to|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" spirit|strong = "G4151".

7But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3956" end|strong = "G5056" of|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G3588" near|strong = "G1448". Therefore|strong = "G3767" be|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G3956" sound|strong = "G4993" mind|strong = "G4993", self-controlled, and|strong = "G2532" sober|strong = "G3525" in|strong = "G1519" prayer|strong = "G4335". ⁸ And|strong = "G3956" above|strong = "G4253" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" be|strong = "G3956" earnest in|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G2192" love|strong = "G0026" amongst yourselves|strong = "G1438", for|strong = "G1519" love|strong = "G0026" covers|strong = "G2572" a|strong = "G2192" multitude|strong = "G4128" of|strong = "G0026" sins|strong = "G0266". ⁹ Be hospitable|strong = "G5382" to|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240" without|strong = "G0427" grumbling|strong = "G1112". ¹⁰ As|strong = "G5613" each|strong = "G1538" has|strong = "G2316" received|strong = "G2983" a|strong = "G5613" gift|strong = "G5486", employ|strong = "G1247" it|strong = "G0846" in|strong = "G1519" serving|strong = "G1247" one|strong = "G1538" another|strong = "G1438", as|strong = "G5613" good|strong = "G2570" managers|strong = "G3623" of|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G2983" grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1519" its|strong = "G0846" various|strong = "G4164" forms. ¹¹ If|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" speaks|strong = "G2980", let|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G1223" be|strong = "G1510" as|strong = "G5613" it|strong = "G1223" were|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" very|strong = "G2532" words|strong = "G3051"

of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". If|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" serves|strong = "G1247", let|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G1223" be|strong = "G1510" as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" strength|strong = "G2479" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316" supplies|strong = "G5524", that|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" glorified|strong = "G1392" through|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3739" belong|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" dominion|strong = "G2904" forever|strong = "G0165" and|strong = "G2532" ever|strong = "G0165". Amen|strong = "G0281".

12 Beloved|strong = "G0027", don't|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G1096" astonished at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" fiery|strong = "G4451" trial|strong = "G3986" which|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G1096" come|strong = "G1096" upon|strong = "G1096" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G4314" test you|strong = "G5210", as|strong = "G5613" though|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" strange|strong = "G3581" thing|strong = "G3581" happened|strong = "G1096" to|strong = "G4314" you|strong = "G5210". ¹³ But|strong = "G0235" because|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G1722" are|strong = "G3588" partakers of|strong = "G1391" Christ's|strong = "G5547" sufferings|strong = "G3804", rejoice|strong = "G5463", that|strong = "G2443" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" revelation|strong = "G0602" of|strong = "G1391" his|strong = "G0846" glory|strong = "G1391" you|strong = "G1722" also|strong = "G2532" may|strong = "G2532" rejoice|strong = "G5463" with|strong = "G1722" exceeding joy|strong = "G5463". ¹⁴ If|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3107" insulted for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" name|strong = "G3686" of|strong = "G4151" Christ|strong = "G5547", you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3107" blessed|strong = "G3107", because|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151" of|strong = "G4151" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" of|strong = "G4151" God|strong = "G2316" rests|strong = "G0373" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210". On|strong = "G1909" their|strong = "G2532" part he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316" blasphemed, but|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G1487" part he|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G2316" glorified. ¹⁵ But|strong = "G1063" let|strong = "G2228" none|strong = "G3361" of|strong = "G5100" you|strong = "G5210" suffer|strong = "G3958" as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613" murderer|strong = "G5406", or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G5613" thief|strong = "G2812", or|strong = "G2228" an|strong = "G2228" evil doer, or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G5613" meddler|strong = "G0244"

in|strong = "G2228" other|strong = "G2228" men's matters. ¹⁶
 But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" one|strong = "G3778"
 of|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1487" suffers for|strong = "G1722" being
 a|strong = "G5613" Christian|strong = "G5546", let him|strong = "G1722"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2316" ashamed|strong = "G0153";
 but|strong = "G1161" let him|strong = "G1722" glorify|strong = "G1392"
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" matter. ¹⁷
 For|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2540"
 has|strong = "G2316" come for|strong = "G3754" judgement
 to|strong = "G0757" begin|strong = "G0757" with|strong = "G2316"
 the|strong = "G3588" household|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G0575"
 God|strong = "G2316". If|strong = "G1487" it|strong = "G1161"
 begins|strong = "G0757" first|strong = "G4413" with|strong = "G2316" us,
 what|strong = "G5101" will|strong = "G2316" happen to|strong = "G0757"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" don't obey|strong = "G0544"
 the|strong = "G3588" Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098"
 of|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316"? ¹⁸ "If|strong = "G1487"
 it|strong = "G2532" is|strong = "G3588" hard for|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" righteous|strong = "G1342" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" saved|strong = "G4982", what|strong = "G3588"
 will|strong = "G2532" happen to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 ungodly|strong = "G0765" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 sinner|strong = "G0268"? ¹⁵ ¹⁹ Therefore|strong = "G5620" let
 them|strong = "G0846" also|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588"
 suffer|strong = "G3958" according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 the|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2316"
 God|strong = "G2316" in|strong = "G1722" doing|strong = "G0016" good
 entrust|strong = "G3908" their|strong = "G0846" souls|strong = "G5590"
 to|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G0846", as|strong = "G1722"
 to|strong = "G2596" a|strong = "G2532" faithful|strong = "G4103"
 Creator|strong = "G2939".

⁵Therefore|strong = "G3767" I|strong = "G2532" exhort|strong = "G3870"
 the|strong = "G3588" elders|strong = "G4245" amongst you|strong = "G5210",
 as|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532" fellow|strong = "G4850"
 elder|strong = "G4245" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G2532"
 witness|strong = "G3144" of|strong = "G1391" the|strong = "G3588"
 sufferings|strong = "G3804" of|strong = "G1391" Christ|strong = "G5547",
 and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G3195"
 also|strong = "G2532" share|strong = "G2844" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391" that|strong = "G3767"
 will|strong = "G3195" be|strong = "G2532" revealed|strong = "G0601": ²
 shepherd|strong = "G4165" the|strong = "G3588" flock|strong = "G4168"
 of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" which|strong = "G3588"

¹⁵ + 4:18 Proverbs 11:31

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

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

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

¹⁶ + 5:5 Proverbs 3:34