

# Peter's First Letter



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1Peter|strong = "G4074", an|strong = "G2532" apostle|strong = "G0652"  
of|strong = "G0652" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", <sup>1</sup>  
to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" chosen|strong = "G1588" ones  
who|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G2532" living as|strong = "G2532"  
foreigners|strong = "G3927" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532"  
Dispersion|strong = "G1290" in|strong = "G2532" Pontus|strong = "G4195",  
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according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532"  
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the|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962", in|strong = "G1722"  
sanctification|strong = "G0038" of|strong = "G4151" the|strong = "G2532"  
Spirit|strong = "G4151", that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G5210"  
may|strong = "G2532" obey|strong = "G5218" Jesus|strong = "G2424"  
Christ|strong = "G5547" and|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"  
sprinkled|strong = "G4473" with|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G2532"  
blood|strong = "G0129": Grace|strong = "G5485" to|strong = "G1519"  
you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532" peace|strong = "G1515"  
be|strong = "G2532" multiplied|strong = "G4129".

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", <sup>4</sup> to|strong = "G1519"  
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undefined|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", <sup>5</sup> 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"

<sup>1</sup> + <sup>2</sup> 1:1 "Christ" means "Anointed One".

to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G2316" revealed|strong = "G0601"  
     in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078"  
     time|strong = "G2540". <sup>6</sup> In|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3739"  
     you|strong = "G3739" greatly|strong = "G0021" rejoice|strong = "G0021",  
     though|strong = "G1487" now|strong = "G0737" for|strong = "G1722"  
         a|strong = "G3739" little|strong = "G3641" while|strong = "G1722",  
         if|strong = "G1487" need be|strong = "G1163", you|strong = "G3739"  
     have|strong = "G1163" been grieved|strong = "G3076" in|strong = "G1722"  
     various|strong = "G4164" trials|strong = "G3986", <sup>7</sup> that|strong = "G2443"  
         the|strong = "G3588" proof|strong = "G4102" of|strong = "G1223"  
         your|strong = "G2532" faith|strong = "G4102", which|strong = "G3588"  
         is|strong = "G3588" more|strong = "G4186" precious|strong = "G4186"  
         than|strong = "G2532" gold|strong = "G5553" that|strong = "G2443"  
     perishes|strong = "G0622", even|strong = "G2532" though|strong = "G1161"  
         it|strong = "G1223" is|strong = "G3588" tested|strong = "G1381"  
         by|strong = "G1722" fire|strong = "G4442", may|strong = "G2532"  
         be|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" to|strong = "G1519"  
         result|strong = "G1519" in|strong = "G1722" praise|strong = "G1868",  
         glory|strong = "G1391", and|strong = "G2532" honor|strong = "G5092"  
         at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" revelation|strong = "G0602"  
         of|strong = "G1223" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547"— <sup>8</sup>  
             whom|strong = "G3739", not|strong = "G3756" having known,  
             you|strong = "G3739" love|strong = "G0025". In|strong = "G1519"  
             him|strong = "G3739", though|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161"  
             you|strong = "G3739" don't|strong = "G3756" see|strong = "G3708"  
             him|strong = "G3739", yet|strong = "G2532" believing|strong = "G4100",  
             you|strong = "G3739" rejoice|strong = "G0021" greatly|strong = "G0021"  
             with|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5479" that|strong = "G3739"  
         is|strong = "G3739" unspeakable and|strong = "G2532" full|strong = "G1392"  
         of|strong = "G1519" glory|strong = "G1392", <sup>9</sup> receiving|strong = "G2865"  
             the|strong = "G3588" result of|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G4102"  
             faith|strong = "G4102", the|strong = "G3588" salvation|strong = "G4991"  
             of|strong = "G3588" your|strong = "G4102" souls|strong = "G5590".

10Concerning|strong = "G4012" this|strong = "G3588"  
     salvation|strong = "G4991", the|strong = "G3588" prophets|strong = "G4396"  
         sought and|strong = "G2532" searched|strong = "G1567" diligently.  
         They|strong = "G3739" prophesied|strong = "G4395" of|strong = "G5485"  
             the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485" that|strong = "G3739"  
         would|strong = "G4396" come to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210", <sup>11</sup>  
             searching for|strong = "G1519" who|strong = "G3588" or|strong = "G2228"  
             what|strong = "G5101" kind|strong = "G4169" of|strong = "G4151"  
             time|strong = "G2540" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151"  
             of|strong = "G4151" Christ|strong = "G5547" which|strong = "G5101"  
         was|strong = "G3588" in|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G0846" pointed

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". <sup>12</sup>  
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.  
<sup>2</sup> 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"— <sup>14</sup>  
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", <sup>15</sup> 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" behavior|strong = "G0391", <sup>16</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> + 1:13 literally, “gird up the waist of your mind” or “put on the belt of the waist of your mind”

because|strong = "G1360" 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".<sup>3</sup>

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", <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup>  
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", <sup>20</sup>  
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", <sup>21</sup> 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".

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<sup>3</sup> + 1:16 Leviticus 11:44-45

22 Seeing you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G3588"  
 purified|strong = "G0048" your|strong = "G0025" souls|strong = "G5590"  
 in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G0025" obedience|strong = "G5218"  
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" truth|strong = "G0225"  
 through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G2588"  
 in|strong = "G1722" sincere|strong = "G0505" brotherly|strong = "G5360"  
 affection, love|strong = "G0025" one|strong = "G0240"  
 another|strong = "G0240" from|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3588"  
 heart|strong = "G2588" fervently|strong = "G1619", <sup>23</sup> having  
 been|strong = "G2532" born|strong = "G0313" again|strong = "G0313",  
 not|strong = "G3756" of|strong = "G1537" corruptible|strong = "G5349"  
 seed|strong = "G4701", but|strong = "G0235" of|strong = "G1537"  
 incorruptible, through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223"  
 word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316",  
 which|strong = "G3056" lives|strong = "G2198" and|strong = "G2532"  
 remains|strong = "G3306" forever. <sup>24</sup> For|strong = "G1360",

" All|strong = "G3956" flesh|strong = "G4561" is|strong = "G3588"  
 like|strong = "G5613" grass|strong = "G5528",

a nd|strong = "G2532" all|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G1391" man's  
 glory|strong = "G1391" like|strong = "G5613" the|strong = "G3956"  
 flower|strong = "G0438" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956"  
 grass|strong = "G5528".

T he|strong = "G3956" grass|strong = "G5528" withers|strong = "G3583",  
 and|strong = "G2532" its|strong = "G0846" flower|strong = "G0438" falls;

25 but|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" Lord's|strong = "G2962"  
 word|strong = "G4487" endures|strong = "G3306" forever|strong = "G0165".  
<sup>4</sup>

T his|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588"  
 word|strong = "G4487" of|strong = "G2962" Good|strong = "G2097"  
 News|strong = "G2097" which|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G1510"  
 preached|strong = "G2097" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210".

2 Putting|strong = "G0659" away therefore|strong = "G3767"  
 all|strong = "G3956" wickedness|strong = "G2549", all|strong = "G3956"  
 deceit|strong = "G1388", hypocrisies, envies, and|strong = "G2532"  
 all|strong = "G3956" evil|strong = "G2549" speaking, <sup>2</sup> as|strong = "G5613"  
 newborn|strong = "G0738" babies|strong = "G1025", long|strong = "G1971"

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<sup>4</sup> + 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", <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> 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". <sup>5</sup> 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".  
<sup>6</sup> Because|strong = "G1360" it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588"  
 contained|strong = "G4023" in|strong = "G1722" Scripture|strong = "G1124",  
  
 “ Behold|strong = "G2400", <sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup>

7For|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" who|strong = "G3739"  
 believe|strong = "G4100" therefore|strong = "G3767" is|strong = "G3778"  
 the|strong = "G3588" honor|strong = "G5092", 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"

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<sup>5</sup> + **2:6** “Behold”, from “Behold”, or “Look at”, means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

<sup>6</sup> + **2:6** Isaiah 28:16

**h** as|strong = "G3739" become|strong = "G1096" the|strong = "G3588"  
chief|strong = "G2776" cornerstone|strong = "G2776",<sup>7</sup>

8and|strong = "G2532",

" a|strong = "G5087" stumbling|strong = "G4625" stone|strong = "G3037"  
and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G5087" rock|strong = "G4073"  
of|strong = "G3056" offense|strong = "G4625".<sup>8</sup>

**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".<sup>9</sup> 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" marvelous|strong = "G2298"  
light|strong = "G5457".<sup>10</sup> In|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" past,  
you|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G2992" not|strong = "G3756"  
a|strong = "G3739" people|strong = "G2992", but|strong = "G1161"  
now|strong = "G1161" 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",<sup>11</sup> having|strong = "G2192"  
good|strong = "G2570" behavior|strong = "G0391" among|strong = "G1722"  
the|strong = "G3588" nations|strong = "G1484", so|strong = "G2443"

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<sup>7</sup> + 2:7 Psalm 118:22

<sup>8</sup> + 2:8 Isaiah 8:14

in|strong = "G1722" 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", <sup>14</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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". <sup>16</sup> 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".

17Honor|strong = "G5091" all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G3956".  
 Love|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3956" brotherhood|strong = "G0081".  
 Fear|strong = "G5399" God|strong = "G2316". Honor|strong = "G5091"  
 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|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" wicked. <sup>19</sup>  
 For|strong = "G1063" it|strong = "G1223" is|strong = "G2316" commendable  
     if|strong = "G1487" someone|strong = "G5100" endures|strong = "G5297"  
     pain|strong = "G3077", suffering|strong = "G3958" unjustly|strong = "G0095",  
     because|strong = "G1223" of|strong = "G1223" conscience|strong = "G4893"  
     toward|strong = "G4893" God|strong = "G2316". <sup>20</sup> For|strong = "G1063"  
         what|strong = "G4169" glory is|strong = "G2316" it|strong = "G3778"  
         if|strong = "G1487", when|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1487"  
         sin|strong = "G0264", you|strong = "G1487" patiently|strong = "G5278"  
 endure|strong = "G5278" beating? But|strong = "G0235" if|strong = "G1487"  
     when|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G1487" do|strong = "G0015"  
     well|strong = "G2532", you|strong = "G1487" patiently|strong = "G5278"  
 endure|strong = "G5278" suffering|strong = "G3958", this|strong = "G3778"  
     is|strong = "G2316" commendable with|strong = "G3844"  
 God|strong = "G2316". <sup>21</sup> For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"  
     were|strong = "G3778" called|strong = "G2564" to|strong = "G1519"  
 this|strong = "G3778", because|strong = "G3754" Christ|strong = "G5547"  
     also|strong = "G2532" suffered|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G1063"  
     us|strong = "G1519", leaving|strong = "G5277" you|strong = "G5210"<sup>9</sup>  
     an|strong = "G2532" example|strong = "G5261", that|strong = "G3754"  
 you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G2443" follow|strong = "G1872"  
 his|strong = "G0846" steps|strong = "G2487", <sup>22</sup> who|strong = "G3739"  
 didn't|strong = "G3756" sin|strong = "G0266", "neither|strong = "G3756"  
     was|strong = "G3739" deceit|strong = "G1388" found|strong = "G2147"  
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" mouth|strong = "G4750". <sup>10</sup> <sup>23</sup>  
 When|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G3739" was|strong = "G3739" cursed,  
     he|strong = "G3739" didn't|strong = "G3756" curse back.  
 When|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G3739" suffered|strong = "G3958",  
 he|strong = "G3739" didn't|strong = "G3756" threaten, but|strong = "G1161"  
     committed|strong = "G3860" himself to|strong = "G2919"  
     him|strong = "G3739" who|strong = "G3739" judges|strong = "G2919"  
         righteously|strong = "G1346". <sup>24</sup> He|strong = "G0846"  
     himself|strong = "G0846" bore|strong = "G0399" our|strong = "G1722"  
         sins|strong = "G0266" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"  
         body|strong = "G4983" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"  
 tree|strong = "G3586", that|strong = "G3739" we|strong = "G2249", having  
     died to|strong = "G2443" sins|strong = "G0266", might|strong = "G2198"  
 live|strong = "G2198" to|strong = "G2443" righteousness|strong = "G1343".  
     You|strong = "G3739" were|strong = "G3739" healed|strong = "G2390"  
 by|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" wounds|strong = "G3468". <sup>11</sup> <sup>25</sup>  
 For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210" were|strong = "G1510" going  
     astray|strong = "G4105" like|strong = "G5613" sheep|strong = "G4263";

<sup>9</sup> + 2:21 TR reads "us" instead of "you"

<sup>10</sup> + 2:22 Isaiah 53:9

<sup>11</sup> + 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" <sup>12</sup> of|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G2532"  
 souls|strong = "G5590".

<sup>3</sup>In|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" behavior|strong = "G0391"  
 of|strong = "G3056" their|strong = "G2532" wives|strong = "G1135"  
 without|strong = "G0427" a|strong = "G1487" word|strong = "G3056", <sup>2</sup>  
 seeing your|strong = "G1722" pure|strong = "G0053"  
 behavior|strong = "G0391" in|strong = "G1722" fear|strong = "G5401". <sup>3</sup>  
 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", <sup>4</sup> 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". <sup>5</sup> 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". <sup>6</sup> So|strong = "G2532" Sarah|strong = "G4564"

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<sup>12</sup> + **2:25** “Overseer” is from the Greek ὑπέροχος, which can mean overseer, curator, guardian, or superintendent.

obeyed|strong = "G5219" Abraham|strong = "G0011",  
 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 honor|strong = "G5092"  
 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, <sup>9</sup> 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". <sup>10</sup> 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",

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

**a** nd|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G3708" lips|strong = "G5491"  
from|strong = "G0575" speaking|strong = "G2980" deceit|strong = "G1388".

11Let him|strong = "G0846" turn|strong = "G1578" away|strong = "G0575"  
from|strong = "G0575" evil|strong = "G2556" and|strong = "G2532"  
do|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G0018".

**L** et him|strong = "G0846" seek|strong = "G2212" peace|strong = "G1515"  
and|strong = "G2532" pursue|strong = "G1377" it|strong = "G0846".

12For|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G2532" eyes|strong = "G3788"  
of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
are|strong = "G2532" on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G2532"  
righteous|strong = "G1342",

**a** nd|strong = "G2532" his|strong = "G0846" ears|strong = "G3775" open  
to|strong = "G1519" their|strong = "G0846" prayer|strong = "G1162";

**b** ut|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G2532" face|strong = "G4383"  
of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
is|strong = "G2962" against|strong = "G1909" those|strong = "G1161"  
who|strong = "G3748" do|strong = "G4160" evil|strong = "G2556".<sup>13</sup>

13Now|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G5101"  
harm|strong = "G2559" you|strong = "G5210" if|strong = "G1437"  
you|strong = "G5210" become|strong = "G1096" imitators  
of|strong = "G3588" that|strong = "G1096" which|strong = "G5101"  
is|strong = "G5101" good|strong = "G0018"? <sup>14</sup> But|strong = "G1161"  
even|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487"  
should|strong = "G2532" suffer|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G1223"  
righteousness' sake|strong = "G1223", you|strong = "G1487"  
are|strong = "G3107" blessed|strong = "G3107". "Don't|strong = "G3361"  
fear|strong = "G5401" what|strong = "G3588" they|strong = "G0846"  
fear|strong = "G5401", neither|strong = "G3366" be|strong = "G2532"  
troubled|strong = "G5015".<sup>15</sup> But|strong = "G1161"  
sanctify|strong = "G0037" the|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962"  
God|strong = "G4314" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2962"  
hearts|strong = "G2588". Always|strong = "G0104" be|strong = "G2532"  
ready|strong = "G2092" to|strong = "G4314" give an|strong = "G2532"  
answer|strong = "G3056" to|strong = "G4314" everyone|strong = "G3956"  
who|strong = "G3588" asks|strong = "G0154" you|strong = "G5210"

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<sup>13</sup> + 3:12 Psalm 34:12-16

<sup>14</sup> + 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", <sup>16</sup> 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". <sup>17</sup>  
     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". <sup>18</sup> 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", <sup>19</sup>  
         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", <sup>20</sup>  
     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". <sup>21</sup> 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"  
 toward|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"—through|strong = "G1223"  
 the|strong = "G1223" resurrection|strong = "G0386" of|strong = "G1223"  
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", <sup>22</sup> 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".

<sup>4</sup>Therefore|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", <sup>2</sup> 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". <sup>3</sup> 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". <sup>4</sup> 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".<sup>5</sup> 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".<sup>6</sup> 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".<sup>8</sup>  
 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" among|strong = "G1519"  
 yourselves|strong = "G1438", for|strong = "G1519" love|strong = "G0026"  
 covers|strong = "G2572" a|strong = "G2192" multitude|strong = "G4128"  
 of|strong = "G0026" sins|strong = "G0266".<sup>9</sup> Be  
 hospitable|strong = "G5382" to|strong = "G1519" one|strong = "G0240"  
 another|strong = "G0240" without|strong = "G0427"  
 grumbling|strong = "G1112".<sup>10</sup> 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.<sup>11</sup>  
 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".

12Beloved|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". <sup>13</sup> 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". <sup>14</sup>  
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. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup>  
 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. <sup>17</sup>  
 For|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2540"  
 has|strong = "G2316" come for|strong = "G3754" judgment|strong = "G2917"  
 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"? <sup>18</sup> 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"?" <sup>15</sup> <sup>19</sup> 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" among|strong = "G1722"  
 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": <sup>2</sup> shepherd|strong = "G4165"  
 the|strong = "G3588" flock|strong = "G4168" of|strong = "G2316"

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<sup>15</sup> + 4:18 Proverbs 11:31

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

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

8Be sober|strong = "G3525" and|strong = "G4043" self-controlled. Be  
 watchful. Your|strong = "G5101" adversary|strong = "G0476",  
 the|strong = "G3588" devil|strong = "G1228", walks|strong = "G4043"  
 around|strong = "G4043" like|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613"

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<sup>16</sup> + 5:5 Proverbs 3:34

roaring|strong = "G5612" lion|strong = "G3023", seeking|strong = "G2212"  
whom|strong = "G5101" he|strong = "G5613" may devour|strong = "G2666".

<sup>9</sup> Withstand him|strong = "G0846" steadfast in|strong = "G1722"  
your|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102", knowing|strong = "G1492"  
that|strong = "G3739" your|strong = "G1722" brothers who|strong = "G3739"  
are|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"  
world|strong = "G2889" are|strong = "G3739" undergoing  
the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" sufferings|strong = "G3804".

<sup>10</sup> But|strong = "G1161" may|strong = "G3956" the|strong = "G3956"  
God|strong = "G2316" of|strong = "G2316" all|strong = "G3956"  
grace|strong = "G5485", who|strong = "G3588" called|strong = "G2564"  
you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846"  
eternal|strong = "G0166" glory|strong = "G1391" by|strong = "G1722"  
Christ|strong = "G5547" Jesus|strong = "G0846", after|strong = "G1161"  
you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G3956" suffered|strong = "G3958"  
a|strong = "G2564" little|strong = "G3641" while|strong = "G1722",  
perfect|strong = "G2675", establish|strong = "G4741",  
strengthen|strong = "G4741", and|strong = "G1161" settle  
you|strong = "G5210". <sup>11</sup> To|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846" be  
the|strong = "G3588" glory and|strong = "G0165" the|strong = "G3588"  
power|strong = "G2904" forever|strong = "G0165" and|strong = "G0165"  
ever|strong = "G0165". Amen|strong = "G0281".

12 Through|strong = "G1223" Silvanus|strong = "G4610",  
our|strong = "G2316" faithful|strong = "G4103" brother|strong = "G0080",  
as|strong = "G5613" I|strong = "G3739" consider|strong = "G3049"  
him|strong = "G3739", I|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G1510"  
written|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210"  
briefly|strong = "G3641", exhorting|strong = "G3870" and|strong = "G2532"  
testifying|strong = "G1957" that|strong = "G3739" this|strong = "G3778"  
is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0227"  
grace|strong = "G5485" of|strong = "G1223" God|strong = "G2316"  
in|strong = "G1519" which|strong = "G3739" you|strong = "G5210"  
stand|strong = "G2476". <sup>13</sup> She who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G3588"  
in|strong = "G1722" Babylon|strong = "G0897", chosen|strong = "G4899"  
together|strong = "G4899" with|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210",  
greets|strong = "G0782" you|strong = "G5210". So|strong = "G2532"  
does|strong = "G5207" Mark|strong = "G3138", my|strong = "G1722"  
son|strong = "G5207". <sup>14</sup> Greet|strong = "G0782" one|strong = "G0240"  
another|strong = "G0240" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1722"  
kiss|strong = "G5370" of|strong = "G0026" love|strong = "G0026".

P eace|strong = "G1515" be|strong = "G3956" to|strong = "G1722"  
all|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G0026" you|strong = "G5210"  
who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3956" in|strong = "G1722"