

Peter's Second Letter

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have|strong = "G2532" obtained a|strong = "G2532" like precious
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and|strong = "G2532" for|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778"
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your|strong = "G2532" part|strong = "G0846" all|strong = "G3956"
diligence|strong = "G4710", in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2532"

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

faith|strong = "G4102" supply|strong = "G2023" moral|strong = "G0703"
 excellence|strong = "G0703"; and|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 moral|strong = "G0703" excellence|strong = "G0703",
 knowledge|strong = "G1108"; ⁶ and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722"
 knowledge|strong = "G1108", self-control|strong = "G1466";
 and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" self-control|strong = "G1466",
 perseverance|strong = "G5281"; and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722"
 perseverance|strong = "G5281", godliness|strong = "G2150"; ⁷
 and|strong = "G1161" in|strong = "G1722" godliness|strong = "G2150",
 brotherly|strong = "G5360" affection; and|strong = "G1161"
 in|strong = "G1722" brotherly|strong = "G5360" affection,
 love|strong = "G0026". ⁸ For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G2532"
 these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G3778"
 yours|strong = "G4771" and|strong = "G2532" abound, they|strong = "G2532"
 make|strong = "G3756" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G1519"
 not|strong = "G3756" be|strong = "G2532" idle|strong = "G0692"
 or|strong = "G3761" unfruitful|strong = "G0175" in|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2962"
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 who|strong = "G3739" lacks these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" blind|strong = "G5185", seeing only
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 Therefore|strong = "G1352", brothers|strong = "G0080", ²
 be|strong = "G2532" more|strong = "G3123" diligent|strong = "G4704"
 to|strong = "G2532" make|strong = "G4160" your|strong = "G4160"
 calling|strong = "G2821" and|strong = "G2532" election|strong = "G1589"
 sure|strong = "G0949". For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" do|strong = "G4160" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778", you|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G3778"
 never|strong = "G3756" stumble|strong = "G4417". ¹¹ For|strong = "G1063"
 thus|strong = "G3779" you|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G2962"
 be|strong = "G2532" richly|strong = "G4146" supplied|strong = "G2023"
 with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" entrance|strong = "G1529"
 into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" eternal|strong = "G0166"
 Kingdom|strong = "G0932" of|strong = "G0932" our|strong = "G2424"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990",
 Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547".

12Therefore|strong = "G1352" I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3195"
 not|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" negligent to|strong = "G3195"

² + ^{1:10} The word for “brothers” here and where context allows may also be correctly translated “brothers and sisters” or “siblings.”

remind|strong = "G5279" you|strong = "G5210" of|strong = "G4012"
 these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778", though|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" know|strong = "G1492" them|strong = "G1722"
 and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3778" established|strong = "G4741"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" present|strong = "G3778"
 truth|strong = "G0225". ¹³ I|strong = "G3778" think it|strong = "G2233"
 right|strong = "G1342", as|strong = "G1722" long|strong = "G3745"
 as|strong = "G1722" I|strong = "G3778" am|strong = "G1510"
 in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" tent, to|strong = "G1909"
 stir|strong = "G1326" you|strong = "G5210" up by|strong = "G1722"
 reminding you|strong = "G5210", ¹⁴ knowing|strong = "G1492"
 that|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" putting off of|strong = "G2962"
 my|strong = "G3708" tent comes|strong = "G1510" swiftly,
 even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531" our|strong = "G2424"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547"
 made|strong = "G1213" clear|strong = "G1213" to|strong = "G2532"
 me|strong = "G1473". ¹⁵ Yes|strong = "G1161", I|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G3778" make|strong = "G4160" every|strong = "G4704"
 effort|strong = "G4704" that|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G5210"
 may|strong = "G2532" always be|strong = "G2532" able|strong = "G2192"
 to|strong = "G2532" remember|strong = "G4160" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778" even|strong = "G2532" after|strong = "G3326"
 my|strong = "G1699" departure|strong = "G1841".

16For|strong = "G1063" we|strong = "G2249" didn't|strong = "G3756"
 follow|strong = "G1811" cunningly devised|strong = "G4679"
 fables|strong = "G3454" when|strong = "G2532" we|strong = "G2249"
 made|strong = "G1096" known|strong = "G1107" to|strong = "G2532"
 you|strong = "G5210" the|strong = "G3588" power|strong = "G1411"
 and|strong = "G2532" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G1411"
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547", but|strong = "G0235" we|strong = "G2249"
 were|strong = "G1096" eyewitnesses|strong = "G2030" of|strong = "G1411"
 his|strong = "G2532" majesty|strong = "G3168". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063"
 he|strong = "G2532" received|strong = "G2983" from|strong = "G3844"
 God|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Father|strong = "G3962"
 honor|strong = "G5092" and|strong = "G2532" glory|strong = "G1391"
 when|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" voice|strong = "G5456"
 came|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846"
 from|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G3588" Majestic|strong = "G3169"
 Glory|strong = "G1391", "This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G1510"
 my|strong = "G5259" beloved|strong = "G0027" Son|strong = "G5207",
 in|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G1473"
 am|strong = "G1510" well|strong = "G2532" pleased|strong = "G2106".³

³ + 1:17 Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7; Luke 9:35

¹⁸ We|strong = "G2249" heard|strong = "G0191" this|strong = "G3778"
 voice|strong = "G5456" come|strong = "G1510" out|strong = "G1537"
 of|strong = "G1537" heaven|strong = "G3772" when|strong = "G2532"
 we|strong = "G2249" were|strong = "G1510" with|strong = "G1722"
 him|strong = "G0846" on|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 holy|strong = "G0040" mountain|strong = "G3735".

19We|strong = "G3739" have|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588"
 more|strong = "G0949" sure|strong = "G0949" word|strong = "G3056"
 of|strong = "G3056" prophecy; and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210"
 do|strong = "G4160" well|strong = "G2573" that|strong = "G3739"
 you|strong = "G5210" heed it|strong = "G4160" as|strong = "G5613"
 to|strong = "G2193" a|strong = "G2192" lamp|strong = "G3088"
 shining|strong = "G5316" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2192" dark
 place|strong = "G5117", until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G3588"
 day|strong = "G2250" dawns|strong = "G1306" and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" morning|strong = "G2250" star|strong = "G5459"
 arises|strong = "G0393" in|strong = "G1722" your|strong = "G2192"
 hearts|strong = "G2588", ²⁰ knowing|strong = "G1097" this|strong = "G3778"
 first|strong = "G4413", that|strong = "G3754" no|strong = "G3756"
 prophecy|strong = "G4394" of|strong = "G3956" Scripture|strong = "G1124"
 is|strong = "G3778" of|strong = "G3956" private
 interpretation|strong = "G1955". ²¹ For|strong = "G1063"
 no|strong = "G3756" prophecy|strong = "G4394" ever|strong = "G4218" came
 by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2307"
 of|strong = "G4151" man|strong = "G0444", but|strong = "G0235"
 holy|strong = "G0040" men|strong = "G0444" of|strong = "G4151"
 God|strong = "G2316" spoke|strong = "G2980", being|strong = "G0444"
 moved|strong = "G5342" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G2316"
 Holy|strong = "G0040" Spirit|strong = "G4151".

2But|strong = "G1161" false|strong = "G5578" prophets|strong = "G5578"
 also|strong = "G2532" arose|strong = "G1096" among|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" people|strong = "G2992", as|strong = "G5613"
 false|strong = "G5578" teachers|strong = "G5572" will|strong = "G1510"
 also|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" among|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210", who|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G1510"
 secretly|strong = "G3919" bring|strong = "G1863" in|strong = "G1722"
 destructive|strong = "G0684" heresies|strong = "G0139",
 denying|strong = "G0720" even|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 Master|strong = "G1203" who|strong = "G3588" bought|strong = "G0059"
 them|strong = "G0846", bringing|strong = "G1863" on|strong = "G1722"
 themselves|strong = "G1438" swift|strong = "G5031"
 destruction|strong = "G0684". ² Many|strong = "G4183"
 will|strong = "G3739" follow|strong = "G1811" their|strong = "G0846"

immoral⁴ ways|strong = "G3598", and|strong = "G2532"
as|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G3739" result, the|strong = "G3588"
way|strong = "G3598" of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
truth|strong = "G0225" will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2532"
maligned|strong = "G0987". ³ In|strong = "G1722"
covetousness|strong = "G4124" they|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G3739"
exploit|strong = "G1710" you|strong = "G5210" with|strong = "G1722"
deceptive words|strong = "G3056": whose|strong = "G3739"
sentence|strong = "G2917" now|strong = "G2532" from|strong = "G1722"
of|strong = "G3056" old doesn't|strong = "G3756" linger,
and|strong = "G2532" their|strong = "G0846" destruction|strong = "G0684"
will|strong = "G3739" not|strong = "G3756" slumber.

4For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487" God|strong = "G2316"
didn't|strong = "G3756" spare|strong = "G5339" angels|strong = "G0032"
when|strong = "G0032" they|strong = "G1487" sinned|strong = "G0264",
but|strong = "G0235" cast|strong = "G5020" them|strong = "G3860"
down|strong = "G3860" to|strong = "G1519" Tartarus,⁵
and|strong = "G2316" committed|strong = "G3860" them|strong = "G3860"
to|strong = "G1519" pits of|strong = "G2316" darkness|strong = "G2217"
to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G2316" reserved|strong = "G5083"
for|strong = "G1063" judgment|strong = "G2920"; ⁵ and|strong = "G2532"
didn't|strong = "G3756" spare|strong = "G5339" the|strong = "G2532"
ancient|strong = "G0744" world|strong = "G2889", but|strong = "G0235"
preserved|strong = "G5442" Noah|strong = "G3575" with|strong = "G2532"
seven|strong = "G3590" others|strong = "G3590", a|strong = "G2532"
preacher|strong = "G2783" of|strong = "G1343"
righteousness|strong = "G1343", when|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532"
brought|strong = "G1863" a|strong = "G2532" flood|strong = "G2627"
on|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" world|strong = "G2889"
of|strong = "G1343" the|strong = "G2532" ungodly|strong = "G0765", ⁶
and|strong = "G2532" turning the|strong = "G2532" cities|strong = "G4172"
of|strong = "G4172" Sodom|strong = "G4670" and|strong = "G2532"
Gomorrah|strong = "G1116" into|strong = "G4172" ashes|strong = "G5077",
condemned|strong = "G2632" them to|strong = "G3195"
destruction|strong = "G2692", having made|strong = "G5087" them
an|strong = "G2532" example|strong = "G5262" to|strong = "G3195"
those|strong = "G3195" who|strong = "G2532" would|strong = "G3195"
live|strong = "G0764" in|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G2532"
ungodly|strong = "G0765" way|strong = "G0764", ⁷ and|strong = "G2532"
delivered|strong = "G4506" righteous|strong = "G1342" Lot|strong = "G3091",
who|strong = "G3588" was|strong = "G3588" very|strong = "G2532"
distressed by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" lustful

⁴ + 2:2 TR reads "destructive" instead of "immoral"

⁵ + 2:4 Tartarus is another name for Hell

life|strong = "G0391" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" wicked ⁸
 (for|strong = "G1063" that|strong = "G0846" righteous|strong = "G1342"
 man|strong = "G1342" dwelling among|strong = "G1722"
 them|strong = "G0846" was|strong = "G3588" tormented|strong = "G0928"
 in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846" righteous|strong = "G1342"
 soul|strong = "G5590" from|strong = "G1537" day|strong = "G2250"
 to|strong = "G2532" day|strong = "G2250" with|strong = "G1722" seeing
 and|strong = "G2532" hearing|strong = "G0189" lawless|strong = "G0459"
 deeds|strong = "G2041"), ⁹ then|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G1161"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" knows|strong = "G1492" how to|strong = "G1519"
 deliver|strong = "G4506" the|strong = "G1161" godly|strong = "G2152"
 out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" temptation|strong = "G3986"
 and|strong = "G1161" to|strong = "G1519" keep|strong = "G5083"
 the|strong = "G1161" unrighteous|strong = "G0094" under|strong = "G1537"
 punishment|strong = "G2849" for|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G1161"
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G1537" judgment|strong = "G2920", ¹⁰
 but|strong = "G1161" chiefly those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588"
 walk after|strong = "G3694" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" lust|strong = "G1939"
 of|strong = "G1391" defilement and|strong = "G2532"
 despise|strong = "G2706" authority|strong = "G2963".
 Daring|strong = "G5113", self-willed|strong = "G0829",
 they|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3588" not|strong = "G3756"
 afraid|strong = "G5141" to|strong = "G2532" speak evil|strong = "G0987"
 of|strong = "G1391" dignitaries, ¹¹ whereas|strong = "G3699"
 angels|strong = "G0032", though|strong = "G2532" greater|strong = "G3173"
 in|strong = "G2596" might|strong = "G2479" and|strong = "G2532"
 power|strong = "G1411", don't|strong = "G3756" bring|strong = "G5342"
 a|strong = "G1510" slanderous judgment|strong = "G2920"
 against|strong = "G2596" them|strong = "G0846" before|strong = "G3844"
 the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962". ¹² But|strong = "G1161"
 these|strong = "G3778", as|strong = "G5613" unreasoning|strong = "G0249"
 creatures|strong = "G2226", born|strong = "G1080" natural|strong = "G5446"
 animals|strong = "G2226" to|strong = "G1519" be|strong = "G2532" taken
 and|strong = "G2532" destroyed|strong = "G5351", speaking
 evil|strong = "G0987" in|strong = "G1722" matters about|strong = "G5613"
 which|strong = "G3739" they|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G3778"
 ignorant|strong = "G0050", will|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722"
 their|strong = "G0846" destroying surely be|strong = "G2532"
 destroyed|strong = "G5351", ¹³ receiving|strong = "G2865"
 the|strong = "G3588" wages|strong = "G3408" of|strong = "G2250"
 unrighteousness|strong = "G0093"; people|strong = "G0846"
 who|strong = "G3588" count|strong = "G2233" it|strong = "G0846"
 pleasure|strong = "G2237" to|strong = "G2532" revel|strong = "G5172"
 in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" daytime|strong = "G2250", spots
 and|strong = "G2532" defects, reveling|strong = "G1792" in|strong = "G1722"

their|strong = "G0846" deceit|strong = "G0539" while|strong = "G1722"
 they|strong = "G0846" feast|strong = "G4910" with|strong = "G1722"
 you|strong = "G5210"; ¹⁴ having|strong = "G2192" eyes|strong = "G3788"
 full|strong = "G3324" of|strong = "G5043" adultery|strong = "G3428",
 and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G2532" can't cease|strong = "G0180"
 from|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "G0266", enticing|strong = "G1185"
 unsettled souls|strong = "G5590", having|strong = "G2192"
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 in|strong = "G2532" greed|strong = "G4124", accursed|strong = "G2671"
 children|strong = "G5043"! ¹⁵ Forsaking|strong = "G2641"
 the|strong = "G3588" right|strong = "G2117" way|strong = "G3598",
 they|strong = "G3739" went astray|strong = "G4105", having
 followed|strong = "G1811" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G3598"
 of|strong = "G3598" Balaam|strong = "G0903" the|strong = "G3588" son
 of|strong = "G3598" Beor, who|strong = "G3739" loved|strong = "G0025"
 the|strong = "G3588" wages|strong = "G3408" of|strong = "G3598"
 wrongdoing; ¹⁶ but|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G1161"
 was|strong = "G3588" rebuked|strong = "G1649" for|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G2192" own|strong = "G2398" disobedience.
 A|strong = "G2192" speechless donkey|strong = "G5268" spoke
 with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2192" man's|strong = "G0444"
 voice|strong = "G5456" and|strong = "G1161" stopped the|strong = "G3588"
 madness|strong = "G3913" of|strong = "G5456" the|strong = "G3588"
 prophet|strong = "G4396".

17These|strong = "G3778" are|strong = "G1510" wells
 without|strong = "G0504" water|strong = "G0504", clouds
 driven|strong = "G1643" by|strong = "G5259" a|strong = "G1510"
 storm|strong = "G2978", for|strong = "G5083" whom|strong = "G3739"
 the|strong = "G3588" blackness of|strong = "G3588"
 darkness|strong = "G4655" has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G1510"
 reserved|strong = "G5083" forever. ¹⁸ For|strong = "G1063", uttering great
 swelling words of|strong = "G1722" emptiness, they|strong = "G1722"
 entice|strong = "G1185" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 lusts|strong = "G1939" of|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 flesh|strong = "G4561", by|strong = "G1722" licentiousness|strong = "G0766",
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G3588"
 indeed|strong = "G1063" escaping from|strong = "G1722"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" live|strong = "G0390"
 in|strong = "G1722" error|strong = "G4106"; ¹⁹ promising|strong = "G1861"
 them|strong = "G0846" liberty|strong = "G1657", while|strong = "G0846"
 they|strong = "G0846" themselves|strong = "G0846" are|strong = "G3778"
 bondservants of|strong = "G5100" corruption|strong = "G5356";
 for|strong = "G1063" a|strong = "G3739" man|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G3778" brought into|strong = "G1401" bondage|strong = "G1402"

by|strong = "G2532" whoever|strong = "G3739" overcomes
him|strong = "G0846".

20For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487", after|strong = "G1161"
they|strong = "G0846" have|strong = "G2532" escaped|strong = "G0668"
the|strong = "G3588" defilement of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588"
world|strong = "G2889" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588"
Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990"
Jesus|strong = "G2424" Christ|strong = "G5547", they|strong = "G0846"
are|strong = "G3778" again|strong = "G3825" entangled|strong = "G1707"
in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846" and|strong = "G2532"
overcome|strong = "G2274", the|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" state
has|strong = "G2962" become|strong = "G1096" worse|strong = "G5501"
for|strong = "G1063" them|strong = "G0846" than|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G3588" first|strong = "G4413". ²¹ For|strong = "G1063"
it|strong = "G0846" would|strong = "G0846" be|strong = "G1510"
better|strong = "G2909" for|strong = "G1063" them|strong = "G0846"
not|strong = "G3361" to|strong = "G2228" have|strong = "G1510"
known|strong = "G1921" the|strong = "G3588" way|strong = "G3598"
of|strong = "G1537" righteousness|strong = "G1343", than|strong = "G2228"
after|strong = "G1537" knowing it|strong = "G0846", to|strong = "G2228"
turn|strong = "G3860" back|strong = "G5290" from|strong = "G1537"
the|strong = "G3588" holy|strong = "G0040" commandment|strong = "G1785"
delivered|strong = "G3860" to|strong = "G2228" them|strong = "G0846". ²²
But|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2532"
happened|strong = "G4819" to|strong = "G1519" them|strong = "G0846"
according to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" true|strong = "G0227"
proverb|strong = "G3942", "The|strong = "G3588" dog|strong = "G2965"
turns|strong = "G1994" to|strong = "G1519" his|strong = "G0846"
own|strong = "G2398" vomit|strong = "G1829" again|strong = "G1994",⁶ "G1994"
and|strong = "G2532" "the|strong = "G3588" sow|strong = "G5300"
that|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2532" washed|strong = "G3068"
to|strong = "G1519" wallowing|strong = "G2946" in|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G3588" mire|strong = "G1004".

3This|strong = "G3778" is|strong = "G3778" now|strong = "G2235",
beloved|strong = "G0027", the|strong = "G3588" second|strong = "G1208"
letter|strong = "G1992" that|strong = "G3739" I|strong = "G3739"
have|strong = "G3588" written|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G1722"
you|strong = "G5210"; and|strong = "G3778" in|strong = "G1722" both
of|strong = "G1722" them|strong = "G1722" I|strong = "G3739"
stir|strong = "G1326" up your|strong = "G1722" sincere|strong = "G1506"
mind|strong = "G1271" by|strong = "G1722" reminding you|strong = "G5210"

⁶ + 2:22 Proverbs 26:11

² that|strong = "G4487" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G2532"
remember|strong = "G3403" the|strong = "G3588" words|strong = "G4487"
which|strong = "G3588" were|strong = "G3588" spoken
before|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588"
holy|strong = "G0040" prophets|strong = "G4396" and|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G3588" commandment|strong = "G1785" of|strong = "G2962"
us, the|strong = "G3588" apostles|strong = "G0652" of|strong = "G2962"
the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532"
Savior|strong = "G4990", ³ knowing|strong = "G1097" this|strong = "G3778"
first|strong = "G4413", that|strong = "G3754" in|strong = "G1722"
the|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250"
mockers|strong = "G1703" will|strong = "G2250" come|strong = "G2064",
walking|strong = "G4198" after|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G0846"
own|strong = "G2398" lusts|strong = "G1939" ⁴ and|strong = "G2532"
saying|strong = "G3004", "Where|strong = "G4226" is|strong = "G1510"
the|strong = "G3956" promise|strong = "G1860" of|strong = "G0575"
his|strong = "G0846" coming|strong = "G3952"? For|strong = "G1063",
from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956" day that|strong = "G3739"
the|strong = "G3956" fathers|strong = "G3962" fell|strong = "G2837"
asleep|strong = "G2837", all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956"
continue|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846"
were|strong = "G1510" from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956"
beginning|strong = "G0746" of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956"
creation|strong = "G2937". ⁵ For|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G0846"
willfully forget that|strong = "G3754" there|strong = "G1510"
were|strong = "G1510" heavens|strong = "G3772" from|strong = "G1537"
of|strong = "G1537" old, and|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G1510"
earth|strong = "G1093" formed|strong = "G4921" out|strong = "G1537"
of|strong = "G1537" water|strong = "G5204" and|strong = "G2532" amid
water|strong = "G5204" by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"
word|strong = "G3056" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", ⁶
by|strong = "G1223" which|strong = "G3739" means|strong = "G1223"
the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" that|strong = "G3739" existed
then|strong = "G5119", being overflowed with|strong = "G1223"
water|strong = "G5204", perished|strong = "G0622". ⁷ But|strong = "G1161"
the|strong = "G3588" heavens|strong = "G3772" that|strong = "G0846"
exist|strong = "G1510" now|strong = "G1161" and|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "G1093", by|strong = "G2250"
the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G0846" word|strong = "G3056"
have|strong = "G1510" been|strong = "G1510" stored|strong = "G2343"
up|strong = "G1519" for|strong = "G1519" fire|strong = "G4442",
being|strong = "G1510" reserved|strong = "G5083" against|strong = "G1519"
the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G3056"
judgment|strong = "G2920" and|strong = "G2532"
destruction|strong = "G0684" of|strong = "G3056" ungodly|strong = "G0765"
men|strong = "G0444".

8But|strong = "G1161" don't|strong = "G3361" forget this|strong = "G3778"
 one|strong = "G1520" thing|strong = "G3778", beloved|strong = "G0027",
 that|strong = "G3754" one|strong = "G1520" day|strong = "G2250"
 is|strong = "G3778" with|strong = "G3844" the|strong = "G2532"
 Lord|strong = "G2962" as|strong = "G5613" a|strong = "G5613"
 thousand|strong = "G5507" years|strong = "G2094", and|strong = "G2532"
 a|strong = "G5613" thousand|strong = "G5507" years|strong = "G2094"
 as|strong = "G5613" one|strong = "G1520" day|strong = "G2250". ⁹
 The|strong = "G3956" Lord|strong = "G2962" is|strong = "G2962"
 not|strong = "G3756" slow|strong = "G1019" concerning his|strong = "G3956"
 promise|strong = "G1860", as|strong = "G5613" some|strong = "G5100"
 count|strong = "G2233" slowness|strong = "G1022"; but|strong = "G0235"
 he|strong = "G5613" is|strong = "G2962" patient|strong = "G3114"
 with|strong = "G1223" us|strong = "G1519", not|strong = "G3756"
 wishing|strong = "G1014" that|strong = "G3956" anyone|strong = "G5100"
 should|strong = "G5100" perish|strong = "G0622", but|strong = "G0235"
 that|strong = "G3956" all|strong = "G3956" should|strong = "G5100"
 come|strong = "G5562" to|strong = "G1519" repentance|strong = "G3341".
¹⁰ But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250"
 of|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 will|strong = "G3739" come|strong = "G2240" as|strong = "G5613"
 a|strong = "G5613" thief|strong = "G2812" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" night, in|strong = "G1722" which|strong = "G3739"
 the|strong = "G3588" heavens|strong = "G3772" will|strong = "G3739"
 pass|strong = "G3928" away|strong = "G3928" with|strong = "G1722"
 a|strong = "G5613" great noise, and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 elements|strong = "G4747" will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2532"
 dissolved with|strong = "G1722" fervent heat; and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "G1093" and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" works|strong = "G2041" that|strong = "G3739"
 are|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846"
 will|strong = "G3739" be|strong = "G2532" burned|strong = "G2618"
 up|strong = "G2618". ¹¹ Therefore|strong = "G3767", since
 all|strong = "G3956" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778"
 will|strong = "G3778" be|strong = "G1163" destroyed|strong = "G3089" like
 this|strong = "G3778", what|strong = "G4217" kind|strong = "G3956"
 of|strong = "G3956" people|strong = "G3956" ought|strong = "G1163"
 you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1163"
 in|strong = "G1722" holy|strong = "G0040" living and|strong = "G2532"
 godliness|strong = "G2150", ¹² looking|strong = "G4328"
 for|strong = "G1223" and|strong = "G2532" earnestly desiring
 the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952" of|strong = "G2250"
 the|strong = "G3588" day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250"
 God|strong = "G2316", which|strong = "G3739" will|strong = "G2316" cause
 the|strong = "G3588" burning|strong = "G4448" heavens|strong = "G3772"
 to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" dissolved, and|strong = "G2532"

the|strong = "G3588" elements|strong = "G4747" will|strong = "G2316"
 melt|strong = "G5080" with|strong = "G1223" fervent heat? ¹³
 But|strong = "G1161", according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596"
 his|strong = "G0846" promise|strong = "G1862", we|strong = "G3739"
 look|strong = "G4328" for|strong = "G1722" new|strong = "G2537"
 heavens|strong = "G3772" and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G3739"
 new|strong = "G2537" earth|strong = "G1093", in|strong = "G1722"
 which|strong = "G3739" righteousness|strong = "G1343"
 dwells|strong = "G2730".

14Therefore|strong = "G1352", beloved|strong = "G0027", seeing
 that|strong = "G3778" you|strong = "G1722" look|strong = "G4328"
 for|strong = "G1722" these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778",
 be|strong = "G2532" diligent|strong = "G4704" to|strong = "G2532"
 be|strong = "G2532" found|strong = "G2147" in|strong = "G1722"
 peace|strong = "G1515", without|strong = "G2532" defect
 and|strong = "G2532" blameless|strong = "G0298" in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" sight|strong = "G0846". ¹⁵ Regard|strong = "G2233"
 the|strong = "G3588" patience|strong = "G3115" of|strong = "G2962"
 our|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962" as|strong = "G2531"
 salvation|strong = "G4991"; even|strong = "G2532" as|strong = "G2531"
 our|strong = "G2532" beloved|strong = "G0027" brother|strong = "G0080"
 Paul|strong = "G3972" also|strong = "G2532", according|strong = "G2596"
 to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588" wisdom|strong = "G4678"
 given|strong = "G1325" to|strong = "G2596" him|strong = "G0846",
 wrote|strong = "G1125" to|strong = "G2596" you|strong = "G5210", ¹⁶
 as|strong = "G5613" also|strong = "G2532" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G5100" his|strong = "G0846"
 letters|strong = "G1992", speaking|strong = "G2980" in|strong = "G1722"
 them|strong = "G0846" of|strong = "G5100" these|strong = "G3778"
 things|strong = "G3778". In|strong = "G1722" those|strong = "G3588",
 there|strong = "G1510" are|strong = "G1510" some|strong = "G5100"
 things|strong = "G3778" that|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G1510"
 hard|strong = "G1425" to|strong = "G4314" understand|strong = "G1425",
 which|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3956" ignorant and|strong = "G2532"
 unsettled twist|strong = "G4761", as|strong = "G5613" they|strong = "G0846"
 also|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G1510" to|strong = "G4314"
 the|strong = "G3956" other|strong = "G3062" Scriptures|strong = "G1124",
 to|strong = "G4314" their|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398"
 destruction|strong = "G0684". ¹⁷ You|strong = "G5210"
 therefore|strong = "G3767", beloved|strong = "G0027",
 knowing|strong = "G4267" these|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G3588"
 beforehand|strong = "G4267", beware, lest|strong = "G3361"
 being|strong = "G4771" carried|strong = "G4879" away|strong = "G4879"
 with|strong = "G3767" the|strong = "G3588" error|strong = "G4106"

of|strong = "G3588" the|strong = "G3588" wicked, you|strong = "G5210" fall
from|strong = "G3361" your|strong = "G3588" own|strong = "G2398"
steadfastness|strong = "G4740". ¹⁸ But|strong = "G1161"
grow|strong = "G0837" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
grace|strong = "G5485" and|strong = "G2532" knowledge|strong = "G1108"
of|strong = "G2250" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962"
and|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
Christ|strong = "G5547". To|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846"
be|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" glory|strong = "G1391"
both|strong = "G2532" now|strong = "G1161" and|strong = "G2532"
forever|strong = "G0165". Amen|strong = "G0281".