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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"
 our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" Jesus|strong = "G2424"
 Christ|strong = "G5547". ⁹ For|strong = "G1063" he|strong = "G0846"
 who|strong = "G3739" lacks these|strong = "G3778" things|strong = "G3778"
 is|strong = "G1510" blind|strong = "G5185", seeing only
 what|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" near, having forgotten
 the|strong = "G3588" cleansing|strong = "G2512" from|strong = "G3361"
 his|strong = "G0846" old sins|strong = "G0265". ¹⁰
 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" Saviour, 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" honour 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 ¹⁸

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

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" amongst the|strong="G3588"
 people|strong="G2992", as|strong="G5613" false|strong="G5578"
 teachers|strong="G5572" will|strong="G1510" also|strong="G2532"
 be|strong="G1510" amongst 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"} judgement;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 amongst 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" judgement, 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 judgement 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, revelling
 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" a|strong="G2192" heart|strong="G2588"
 trained|strong="G1128" 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" Saviour 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 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" ² that|strong = "G4487" you|strong = "G5210" should|strong = "G2532"

⁶ + 2:22 Proverbs 26:11

remember the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets and the commandment of us, the Lord Jesus Christ, knowing this first, that last days mockers will come, walking after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of his coming?" For the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation." ⁵

For they wilfully forget that the heavens were formed out of water by the word of God, which world being overflowed with water, perished. ⁷ But the heavens now and the earth, by the same word have been reserved against the day of judgement and destruction of ungodly men.

8But don't forget this thing, beloved, that
 that one day is with the Lord
 thousand years as a day. ⁹
 The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some count he is slow with us, not wishing he should perish that all should come to repentance.
¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements dissolved with fervent heat; and the earth and the works are will be burnt up. ¹¹
 Therefore, since all these things will be destroyed, what kind of people ought you to be to be holy and godliness, ¹² looking for the coming of the day of the Lord, which will cause the burning of the heavens to be dissolved, and

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"