

The Letter from Jacob

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1 Jacob, a servant of God and the Lord Yeshua the Messiah¹, to the twelve tribes which are in the Diaspora: Greetings.

2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you fall into various temptations, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and lacking nothing.

5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, without doubting, for doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed. For that man shouldn't think that he will

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

² + 1:2 The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

receive|strong = "G2983" anything|strong = "G5100" from|strong = "G3844"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962". ⁸ He|strong = "G0846"
 is|strong = "G3588" a|strong = "G0435" double-minded|strong = "G1374"
 man|strong = "G0435", unstable|strong = "G0182" in|strong = "G1722"
 all|strong = "G3956" his|strong = "G0846" ways|strong = "G3598".

9Let the|strong = "G3588" brother|strong = "G0080" in|strong = "G1722"
 humble|strong = "G5011" circumstances|strong = "G1722"
 glory|strong = "G2744" in|strong = "G1722" his|strong = "G0846"
 high|strong = "G5311" position|strong = "G5311"; ¹⁰ and|strong = "G1161"
 the|strong = "G3588" rich|strong = "G4145", in|strong = "G1722"
 that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G3588" made
 humble|strong = "G5014", because|strong = "G3754" like|strong = "G5613"
 the|strong = "G3588" flower|strong = "G0438" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" grass|strong = "G5528", he|strong = "G0846"
 will|strong = "G3748" pass|strong = "G3928" away|strong = "G3928". ¹¹
 For|strong = "G1063" the|strong = "G3588" sun|strong = "G2246"
 arises|strong = "G0393" with|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"
 scorching|strong = "G2742" wind|strong = "G2742" and|strong = "G2532"
 withers|strong = "G3583" the|strong = "G3588" grass|strong = "G5528";
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" flower|strong = "G0438"
 in|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G0846" falls, and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" beauty|strong = "G2143" of|strong = "G1722"
 its|strong = "G0846" appearance|strong = "G4383" perishes|strong = "G0622".
 So|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" rich|strong = "G4145"
 man|strong = "G4145" will|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532"
 fade|strong = "G3133" away|strong = "G3583" in|strong = "G1722"
 his|strong = "G0846" pursuits|strong = "G4197".

12Blessed|strong = "G3107" is|strong = "G3739" a|strong = "G1096"
 person|strong = "G0435" who|strong = "G3739" endures|strong = "G5278"
 temptation|strong = "G3986", for|strong = "G3754" when|strong = "G1096"
 he|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G3739" been|strong = "G1096"
 approved|strong = "G1384", he|strong = "G0846" will|strong = "G3739"
 receive|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G3588" crown|strong = "G4735"
 of|strong = "G0435" life|strong = "G2222" which|strong = "G3739"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord promised|strong = "G1861" to|strong = "G1096"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" love|strong = "G0025"
 him|strong = "G0846".

13Let|strong = "G1510" no|strong = "G3762" man|strong = "G3762"
 say|strong = "G3004" when|strong = "G1161" he|strong = "G0846"
 is|strong = "G1510" tempted|strong = "G3985", "I|strong = "G3754"
 am|strong = "G1510" tempted|strong = "G3985" by|strong = "G0575"
 God|strong = "G2316", for|strong = "G1063" God|strong = "G2316" can't

be|strong="G1510" tempted|strong="G3985" by|strong="G0575"
 evil|strong="G2556", and|strong="G1161" he|strong="G0846"
 himself|strong="G0846" tempts|strong="G3985" no|strong="G3762"
 one|strong="G3762". ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161" each|strong="G1538"
 one|strong="G1538" is|strong="G3588" tempted|strong="G3985"
 when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" drawn
 away|strong="G1828" by|strong="G5259" his|strong="G2532"
 own|strong="G2398" lust|strong="G1939" and|strong="G2532"
 enticed|strong="G1185". ¹⁵ Then|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
 lust|strong="G1939", when|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161"
 has|strong="G2288" conceived|strong="G4815", bears
 sin|strong="G0266". The|strong="G3588" sin|strong="G0266",
 when|strong="G1161" it|strong="G1161" is|strong="G3588" full grown,
 produces death|strong="G2288". ¹⁶ Don't|strong="G3361"
 be|strong="G3361" deceived|strong="G4105", my|strong="G4105"
 beloved|strong="G0027" brothers|strong="G0080". ¹⁷
 Every|strong="G3956" good|strong="G0018" gift|strong="G1434"
 and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" perfect|strong="G5046"
 gift|strong="G1434" is|strong="G1510" from|strong="G0575"
 above|strong="G0509", coming|strong="G2597" down|strong="G2597"
 from|strong="G0575" the|strong="G3956" Father|strong="G3962"
 of|strong="G0575" lights|strong="G5457", with|strong="G3844"
 whom|strong="G3739" can be|strong="G1510" no|strong="G3756"
 variation|strong="G3883" nor|strong="G2532" turning
 shadow|strong="G0644". ¹⁸ Of|strong="G3056" his|strong="G0846"
 own|strong="G0846" will|strong="G1510" he|strong="G0846" gave
 birth|strong="G0616" to|strong="G1519" us|strong="G1519"
 by|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056"
 of|strong="G3056" truth|strong="G0225", that|strong="G0846"
 we|strong="G2249" should|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510"
 a|strong="G1510" kind|strong="G5100" of|strong="G3056"
 first|strong="G0536" fruits|strong="G0536" of|strong="G3056"
 his|strong="G0846" creatures|strong="G2938".

19 So|strong="G1161", then|strong="G1161", my|strong="G0191"
 beloved|strong="G0027" brothers|strong="G0080", let|strong="G1510"
 every|strong="G3956" man|strong="G0444" be|strong="G1510" swift
 to|strong="G1519" hear|strong="G0191", slow|strong="G1021"
 to|strong="G1519" speak|strong="G2980", and|strong="G1161"
 slow|strong="G1021" to|strong="G1519" anger|strong="G3709"; ²⁰
 for|strong="G1063" the|strong="G2316" anger|strong="G3709"
 of|strong="G2316" man|strong="G0435" doesn't|strong="G3756" produce
 the|strong="G2316" righteousness|strong="G1343" of|strong="G2316"
 God|strong="G2316". ²¹ Therefore|strong="G1352",
 putting|strong="G0659" away all|strong="G3956" filthiness

and|strong="G2532" overflowing of|strong="G3056"
wickedness|strong="G2549", receive|strong="G1209"
with|strong="G1722" humility|strong="G4240" the|strong="G3956"
implanted|strong="G1721" word|strong="G3056", which|strong="G3588"
is|strong="G3588" able|strong="G1410" to|strong="G1410"
save|strong="G4982" your|strong="G2532" souls|strong="G5590".³

22But|strong="G1161" be|strong="G1096" doers|strong="G4163"
of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G2532" word|strong="G3056",
and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3361" only|strong="G3440"
hearers|strong="G0202", deluding your|strong="G2532"
own|strong="G1438" selves.²³ For|strong="G3754" if|strong="G1487"
anyone|strong="G5100" is|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1510"
hearer|strong="G0202" of|strong="G3056" the|strong="G3588"
word|strong="G3056" and|strong="G2532" not|strong="G3756"
a|strong="G1510" doer|strong="G4163", he|strong="G2532"
is|strong="G1510" like|strong="G0846" a|strong="G1510"
man|strong="G0435" looking at|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846"
natural|strong="G1078" face|strong="G4383" in|strong="G1722"
a|strong="G1510" mirror|strong="G2072";²⁴ for|strong="G1063"
he|strong="G2532" sees himself|strong="G1438", and|strong="G2532"
goes away|strong="G0565", and|strong="G2532"
immediately|strong="G2112" forgets|strong="G1950"
what|strong="G3697" kind|strong="G3697" of|strong="G2532" man
he|strong="G2532" was|strong="G1510".²⁵ But|strong="G1161"
he|strong="G2532" who|strong="G3588" looks|strong="G3879"
into|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" perfect|strong="G5046" Torah
of|strong="G3551" freedom|strong="G1657" and|strong="G2532"
continues, not|strong="G3756" being|strong="G1510" a|strong="G1096"
hearer|strong="G0202" who|strong="G3588" forgets but|strong="G1161"
a|strong="G1096" doer|strong="G4163" of|strong="G3551"
the|strong="G3588" work|strong="G2041", this|strong="G3778"
man|strong="G3778" will|strong="G1510" be|strong="G1510"
blessed|strong="G3107" in|strong="G1722" what|strong="G3588"
he|strong="G2532" does|strong="G1510".

26If|strong="G1487" anyone|strong="G5100" among
you|strong="G1487" thinks|strong="G1380" himself|strong="G0846"
to|strong="G5100" be|strong="G1510" religious|strong="G2357"
while|strong="G1510" he|strong="G0846" doesn't|strong="G3361"
bridle|strong="G5468" his|strong="G0846" tongue|strong="G1100",
but|strong="G0235" deceives|strong="G0538" his|strong="G0846"
heart|strong="G2588", this|strong="G3778" man's|strong="G5100"
religion|strong="G2356" is|strong="G1510" worthless|strong="G3152".

³+ 1:21 or, preserve your life.

²⁷ Pure|strong = "G2513" religion|strong = "G2356" and|strong = "G2532" undefiled|strong = "G0283" before|strong = "G3844" our|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316" and|strong = "G2532" Father|strong = "G3962" is|strong = "G1510" this|strong = "G3778": to|strong = "G2532" visit|strong = "G1980" the|strong = "G3588" fatherless and|strong = "G2532" widows|strong = "G5503" in|strong = "G1722" their|strong = "G0846" affliction|strong = "G2347", and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G2532" keep|strong = "G5083" oneself|strong = "G1438" unstained|strong = "G0784" by|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889".

2My|strong = "G1722" brothers|strong = "G0080", don't|strong = "G3361" hold|strong = "G2192" the|strong = "G3588" faith|strong = "G4102" of|strong = "G1391" our|strong = "G2424" glorious|strong = "G1391" Lord|strong = "G2962" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|strong = "G5547" with|strong = "G1722" partiality|strong = "G4382".
² For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G1437" man|strong = "G0435" with|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G1437" gold|strong = "G5554" ring|strong = "G5554", in|strong = "G1722" fine|strong = "G2986" clothing|strong = "G2066", comes|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519" your|strong = "G1437" synagogue|strong = "G4864", ⁴ and|strong = "G2532" a|strong = "G1437" poor|strong = "G4434" man|strong = "G0435" in|strong = "G1722" filthy|strong = "G4508" clothing|strong = "G2066" also|strong = "G2532" comes|strong = "G1525" in|strong = "G1722", ³ and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" pay|strong = "G1914" special|strong = "G1914" attention|strong = "G1914" to|strong = "G3004" him|strong = "G2476" who|strong = "G3588" wears the|strong = "G3588" fine|strong = "G2986" clothing|strong = "G2066" and|strong = "G2532" say|strong = "G3004", "Sit|strong = "G2521" here|strong = "G5602" in|strong = "G1909" a|strong = "G2228" good|strong = "G2573" place|strong = "G1563";" and|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G4771" tell|strong = "G3004" the|strong = "G3588" poor|strong = "G4434" man|strong = "G4434", "Stand|strong = "G2476" there|strong = "G1563";" or|strong = "G2228" "Sit|strong = "G2521" by|strong = "G5259" my|strong = "G5259" footstool|strong = "G5286"" ⁴ haven't you|strong = "G1722" shown partiality among|strong = "G1722" yourselves|strong = "G1438", and|strong = "G2532" become|strong = "G1096" judges|strong = "G2923" with|strong = "G1722" evil|strong = "G4190" thoughts|strong = "G1261"? ⁵ Listen|strong = "G0191", my|strong = "G0191" beloved|strong = "G0027" brothers|strong = "G0080". Didn't|strong = "G3756" God|strong = "G2316" choose|strong = "G1586" those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3739" are|strong = "G3739" poor|strong = "G4434" in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" rich|strong = "G4145" in|strong = "G1722" faith|strong = "G4102"

⁴ + 2:2 or, meeting

and|strong="G2532" heirs|strong="G2818" of|strong="G0932"
 the|strong="G3588" Kingdom|strong="G0932" which|strong="G3739"
 he|strong="G2532" promised|strong="G1861" to|strong="G2532"
 those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739" love|strong="G0025"
 him|strong="G0846"? ⁶ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210"
 have|strong="G2532" dishonored|strong="G0818" the|strong="G3588"
 poor|strong="G4434" man|strong="G4145". Don't|strong="G3756"
 the|strong="G3588" rich|strong="G4145" oppress you|strong="G5210"
 and|strong="G2532" personally|strong="G0846" drag|strong="G1670"
 you|strong="G5210" before|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588"
 courts|strong="G2922"? ⁷ Don't|strong="G3756" they|strong="G0846"
 blaspheme|strong="G0987" the|strong="G3588"
 honorable|strong="G2570" name|strong="G3686" by|strong="G1909"
 which|strong="G3588" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588"
 called|strong="G1941"?"

⁸However|strong="G3305", if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G4771"
 fulfill the|strong="G3588" royal|strong="G0937" law|strong="G3551"
 according|strong="G2596" to|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588"
 Scripture|strong="G1124", "You|strong="G4771" shall
 love|strong="G0025" your|strong="G0025" neighbor|strong="G4139"
 as|strong="G5613" yourself|strong="G4572", "⁵ you|strong="G4771"
 do|strong="G4160" well|strong="G2573". ⁹ But|strong="G1161"
 if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G1487" show|strong="G4380"
 partiality|strong="G4380", you|strong="G1487" commit
 sin|strong="G0266", being convicted|strong="G1651" by|strong="G5259"
 the|strong="G3588" law|strong="G3551" as|strong="G5613"
 transgressors|strong="G3848". ¹⁰ For|strong="G1063"
 whoever|strong="G3748" keeps|strong="G5083" the|strong="G3956"
 whole|strong="G3650" law|strong="G3551", and|strong="G1161"
 yet|strong="G1161" stumbles|strong="G4417" in|strong="G1722"
 one|strong="G1520" point, he|strong="G1161" has|strong="G1096"
 become|strong="G1096" guilty|strong="G1777" of|strong="G3551"
 all|strong="G3956". ¹¹ For|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532"
 who|strong="G3588" said|strong="G3004", "Do|strong="G1096"
 not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431" adultery|strong="G3431", "⁶
 also|strong="G2532" said|strong="G3004", "Do|strong="G1096"
 not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431" murder|strong="G5407". "⁷
 Now|strong="G1161" if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G1487"
 do|strong="G1096" not|strong="G3756" commit|strong="G3431"
 adultery|strong="G3431" but|strong="G1161" do|strong="G1096"
 murder|strong="G5407", you|strong="G1487" have|strong="G2532"

⁵ + 2:8 Leviticus 19:18

⁶ + 2:11 Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18

⁷ + 2:11 Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17

become|strong = "G1096" a|strong = "G1096" transgressor|strong = "G3848"
of|strong = "G3551" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551". ¹²
So|strong = "G2532" speak|strong = "G2980" and|strong = "G2532"
so|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" as|strong = "G5613" men
who|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G3195"
be|strong = "G2532" judged|strong = "G2919" by|strong = "G1223"
the|strong = "G2532" law|strong = "G3551" of|strong = "G1223"
freedom|strong = "G1657". ¹³ For|strong = "G1063"
judgment|strong = "G2920" is|strong = "G3588" without|strong = "G3361"
mercy|strong = "G1656" to|strong = "G4160" him|strong = "G4160"
who|strong = "G3588" has|strong = "G2920" shown|strong = "G4160"
no|strong = "G3361" mercy|strong = "G1656". Mercy|strong = "G1656"
triumphs|strong = "G2620" over|strong = "G2620"
judgment|strong = "G2920".

¹⁴What|strong = "G5101" good|strong = "G3786" is|strong = "G5101"
it|strong = "G0846", my|strong = "G2192" brothers|strong = "G0080",
if|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G2192" man|strong = "G5100"
says|strong = "G3004" he|strong = "G0846" has|strong = "G2192"
faith|strong = "G4102", but|strong = "G1161" has|strong = "G2192"
no|strong = "G3361" works|strong = "G2041"? Can|strong = "G1410"
faith|strong = "G4102" save|strong = "G4982" him|strong = "G0846"? ¹⁵
And|strong = "G2532" if|strong = "G1437" a|strong = "G1437"
brother|strong = "G0080" or|strong = "G2228" sister|strong = "G0079"
is|strong = "G3588" naked|strong = "G1131" and|strong = "G2532"
in|strong = "G2532" lack|strong = "G3007" of|strong = "G0080"
daily|strong = "G2184" food|strong = "G5160", ¹⁶ and|strong = "G2532"
one|strong = "G5100" of|strong = "G1537" you|strong = "G5210" tells
them|strong = "G0846", "Go|strong = "G5217" in|strong = "G1722"
peace|strong = "G1515". Be|strong = "G2532" warmed|strong = "G2328"
and|strong = "G2532" filled|strong = "G5526";" yet|strong = "G2532"
you|strong = "G5210" didn't|strong = "G3361" give|strong = "G1325"
them|strong = "G0846" the|strong = "G3588" things|strong = "G0846"
the|strong = "G3588" body|strong = "G4983" needs|strong = "G2006",
what|strong = "G5101" good|strong = "G3786" is|strong = "G5101"
it|strong = "G0846"? ¹⁷ Even|strong = "G2532" so|strong = "G2532"
faith|strong = "G4102", if|strong = "G1437" it|strong = "G1437"
has|strong = "G2192" no|strong = "G3361" works|strong = "G2041",
is|strong = "G1510" dead|strong = "G3498" in|strong = "G2596"
itself|strong = "G1438". ¹⁸ Yes|strong = "G0235", a|strong = "G2192"
man|strong = "G5100" will|strong = "G5100" say|strong = "G3004",
"You|strong = "G4771" have|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102",
and|strong = "G4102" I|strong = "G1473" have|strong = "G2192"
works|strong = "G2041"." Show|strong = "G1166" me|strong = "G3004"
your|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102" without|strong = "G5565"

works|strong = "G2041", and|strong = "G4102" I|strong = "G1473"
will|strong = "G5100" show|strong = "G1166" you|strong = "G4771"
my|strong = "G2192" faith|strong = "G4102" by|strong = "G1537"
my|strong = "G2192" works|strong = "G2041".

19 You|strong = "G4771" believe|strong = "G4100" that|strong = "G3754"
God|strong = "G2316" is|strong = "G1510" one|strong = "G1520".
You|strong = "G4771" do|strong = "G4160" well|strong = "G2573".
The|strong = "G3588" demons|strong = "G1140" also|strong = "G2532"
believe|strong = "G4100"—and|strong = "G2532" shudder|strong = "G5425".
²⁰ But|strong = "G1161" do|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G3754"
want|strong = "G2309" to|strong = "G2309" know|strong = "G1097",
vain|strong = "G2756" man|strong = "G0444", that|strong = "G3754"
faith|strong = "G4102" apart|strong = "G5565" from|strong = "G5565"
works|strong = "G2041" is|strong = "G1510" dead? ²¹
Wasn't|strong = "G3756" Abraham|strong = "G0011" our|strong = "G0011"
father|strong = "G3962" justified|strong = "G1344" by|strong = "G1537"
works|strong = "G2041", in|strong = "G1909" that|strong = "G0846"
he|strong = "G0846" offered|strong = "G0399" up|strong = "G0399"
Isaac|strong = "G2464" his|strong = "G0846" son|strong = "G5207"
on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588" altar|strong = "G2379"? ²²
You|strong = "G3754" see|strong = "G0991" that|strong = "G3754"
faith|strong = "G4102" worked|strong = "G4903" with|strong = "G1537"
his|strong = "G0846" works|strong = "G2041", and|strong = "G2532"
by|strong = "G1537" works|strong = "G2041" faith|strong = "G4102"
was|strong = "G3588" perfected|strong = "G5048". ²³ So|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G3588" Scripture|strong = "G1124" was|strong = "G3588"
fulfilled|strong = "G4137" which|strong = "G3588" says|strong = "G3004",
"Abraham|strong = "G0011" believed|strong = "G4100"
God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" it|strong = "G0846"
was|strong = "G3588" accounted to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846"
as|strong = "G1519" righteousness|strong = "G1343",” ⁸
and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" was|strong = "G3588"
called|strong = "G2564" the|strong = "G3588" friend|strong = "G5384"
of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316". ²⁴ You|strong = "G3754"
see|strong = "G3708" then|strong = "G2532" that|strong = "G3754"
by|strong = "G1537" works|strong = "G2041" a|strong = "G3708"
man|strong = "G0444" is|strong = "G0444" justified|strong = "G1344",
and|strong = "G2532" not|strong = "G3756" only|strong = "G3440"
by|strong = "G1537" faith|strong = "G4102". ²⁵ In|strong = "G2532"
the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G3668" way|strong = "G3598",
wasn't|strong = "G3756" Rahab|strong = "G4460" the|strong = "G3588"
prostitute|strong = "G4204" also|strong = "G2532" justified|strong = "G1344"
by|strong = "G1537" works|strong = "G2041" when|strong = "G2532" she

⁸+ 2:23 Genesis 15:6

received the messengers and sent them out another way? ²⁶ For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, even so faith apart from works is dead.

Let not many of you teachers, knowing will judgment. ² For we all stumble in many things. Anyone who in his perfect ability tames his whole body also. ³ Indeed, we put the horses' mouths so they may obey us, and we guide their whole body. ⁴ Behold, ⁹ the ships also, though so big and are driven by fierce winds, are yet guided by a very small rudder, wherever the pilot desires. ⁵ So the tongue also is a little member, and boasts great things. See

⁹ + 3:4 "Behold", from "ⲁⲃⲏⲛ", means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

how|strong="G3779" a|strong="G1510" small|strong="G3398"
 fire|strong="G4442" can spread to|strong="G2532" a|strong="G1510"
 large|strong="G3173" forest|strong="G5208"! ⁶ And|strong="G2532"
 the|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100" is|strong="G3588"
 a|strong="G5259" fire|strong="G4442". The|strong="G3588"
 world|strong="G2889" of|strong="G4983" iniquity|strong="G0093"
 among|strong="G1722" our|strong="G2532" members|strong="G3196"
 is|strong="G3588" the|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100",
 which|strong="G3588" defiles|strong="G4695" the|strong="G3588"
 whole|strong="G3650" body|strong="G4983", and|strong="G2532"
 sets|strong="G5394" on|strong="G1722" fire|strong="G4442"
 the|strong="G3588" course|strong="G5164" of|strong="G4983" nature,
 and|strong="G2532" is|strong="G3588" set|strong="G2525"
 on|strong="G1722" fire|strong="G4442" by|strong="G1722" Gehinnom.
¹⁰ ⁷ For|strong="G1063" every|strong="G3956" kind|strong="G3956"
 of|strong="G3956" animal, bird|strong="G4071", creeping thing,
 and|strong="G2532" sea|strong="G1724" creature|strong="G2342"
 is|strong="G3588" tamed|strong="G1150", and|strong="G2532"
 has|strong="G2532" been|strong="G2532" tamed|strong="G1150"
 by|strong="G2532" mankind; ⁸ but|strong="G1161"
 nobody|strong="G3762" can|strong="G1410" tame|strong="G1150"
 the|strong="G3588" tongue|strong="G1100". It|strong="G1161"
 is|strong="G0444" a|strong="G1410" restless|strong="G0182"
 evil|strong="G2556", full|strong="G3324" of|strong="G0444"
 deadly|strong="G2287" poison|strong="G2447". ⁹ With|strong="G1722"
 it|strong="G0846" we|strong="G2532" bless|strong="G2127"
 our|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316" and|strong="G2532"
 Father|strong="G3962", and|strong="G2532" with|strong="G1722"
 it|strong="G0846" we|strong="G2532" curse|strong="G2672"
 men|strong="G0444" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588"
 made|strong="G1096" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
 image|strong="G3669" of|strong="G2316" God|strong="G2316". ¹⁰
 Out|strong="G1831" of|strong="G1537" the|strong="G3588"
 same|strong="G0846" mouth|strong="G4750" comes|strong="G1096"
 blessing|strong="G2129" and|strong="G2532" cursing|strong="G2671".
 My|strong="G1096" brothers|strong="G0080", these|strong="G3778"
 things|strong="G3778" ought|strong="G5534" not|strong="G3756"
 to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1096" so|strong="G2532". ¹¹
 Does|strong="G1032" a|strong="G2532" spring|strong="G4077"
 send|strong="G1032" out|strong="G1537" from|strong="G1537"
 the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G0846" opening|strong="G3692"
 fresh|strong="G1099" and|strong="G2532" bitter|strong="G4089" water?
¹² Can|strong="G1410" a|strong="G4160" fig|strong="G4808"
 tree|strong="G4808", my|strong="G4160" brothers|strong="G0080", yield

¹⁰ + 3:6 or, Hell

olives|strong="G1636", or|strong="G2228" a|strong="G4160"
vine|strong="G0288" figs|strong="G4810"? Thus no|strong="G3361"
spring yields both salt|strong="G0252" water|strong="G5204"
and|strong="G0080" fresh|strong="G1099" water|strong="G5204".

13Who|strong="G3588" is|strong="G5101" wise|strong="G4680"
and|strong="G2532" understanding|strong="G1990"
among|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"? Let him|strong="G0846"
show|strong="G1166" by|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846"
good|strong="G2570" conduct|strong="G0391" that|strong="G0846"
his|strong="G0846" deeds|strong="G2041" are|strong="G3588"
done|strong="G2041" in|strong="G1722" gentleness|strong="G4240"
of|strong="G1537" wisdom|strong="G4678". ¹⁴ But|strong="G1161"
if|strong="G1487" you|strong="G5210" have|strong="G2192"
bitter|strong="G4089" jealousy|strong="G2205" and|strong="G2532"
selfish|strong="G2052" ambition|strong="G2052" in|strong="G1722"
your|strong="G2192" heart|strong="G2588", don't|strong="G3361"
boast|strong="G2620" and|strong="G2532" don't|strong="G3361"
lie|strong="G5574" against|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588"
truth|strong="G0225". ¹⁵ This|strong="G3778" wisdom|strong="G4678"
is|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" that|strong="G3778"
which|strong="G3588" comes|strong="G1510" down|strong="G2718"
from|strong="G2718" above|strong="G0509", but|strong="G0235"
is|strong="G1510" earthly|strong="G1919", sensual, and|strong="G4678"
demonic|strong="G1141". ¹⁶ For|strong="G1063"
where|strong="G3699" jealousy|strong="G2205" and|strong="G2532"
selfish|strong="G2052" ambition|strong="G2052" are|strong="G3956",
there|strong="G1563" is|strong="G2532" confusion|strong="G0181"
and|strong="G2532" every|strong="G3956" evil|strong="G5337"
deed|strong="G4229". ¹⁷ But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588"
wisdom|strong="G4678" that|strong="G1161" is|strong="G1510"
from|strong="G2532" above|strong="G0509" is|strong="G1510"
first|strong="G4413" pure|strong="G0053", then|strong="G2532"
peaceful|strong="G1516", gentle|strong="G1933", reasonable,
full|strong="G3324" of|strong="G4678" mercy|strong="G1656"
and|strong="G2532" good|strong="G0018" fruits|strong="G2590",
without|strong="G0505" partiality, and|strong="G2532"
without|strong="G0505" hypocrisy|strong="G0505". ¹⁸
Now|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" fruit|strong="G2590"
of|strong="G1722" righteousness|strong="G1343" is|strong="G3588"
sown|strong="G4687" in|strong="G1722" peace|strong="G1515"
by|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588"
make|strong="G4160" peace|strong="G1515".

4Where do wars and fightings among you come from? Don't they come from your pleasures that your members lust, and don't murder and covet, and can't obtain? You fight war. You don't have don't ask. 3 You ask, and don't receive, because you ask with wrong motives you may spend it on your pleasures adulterers and adulteresses know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you think Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who lives in us yearns jealously?" 6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God resists the proud, but gives grace humble." 11 7 Be subject therefore

¹¹ + 4:6 Proverbs 3:34

to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316". Resist|strong = "G0436" the|strong = "G3588" devil|strong = "G1228", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" flee|strong = "G5343" from|strong = "G0575" you|strong = "G5210". ⁸ Draw|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G2532" God|strong = "G2316", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2316" draw|strong = "G1448" near|strong = "G1448" to|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210". Cleanse|strong = "G2511" your|strong = "G2532" hands|strong = "G5495", you|strong = "G5210" sinners|strong = "G0268". Purify|strong = "G0048" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588", you|strong = "G5210" double-minded|strong = "G1374". ⁹ Lament, mourn|strong = "G3996", and|strong = "G2532" weep|strong = "G2799". Let your|strong = "G2532" laughter|strong = "G1071" be|strong = "G2532" turned|strong = "G3344" to|strong = "G1519" mourning|strong = "G3997" and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532" joy|strong = "G5479" to|strong = "G1519" gloom|strong = "G2726". ¹⁰ Humble|strong = "G5013" yourselves|strong = "G4771" in|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G2532" sight|strong = "G1799" of|strong = "G1799" the|strong = "G2532" Lord|strong = "G2962", and|strong = "G2532" he|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G2962" exalt|strong = "G5312" you|strong = "G5210".

¹¹ Don't|strong = "G3756" speak|strong = "G2635" against|strong = "G2635" one|strong = "G0240" another|strong = "G0240", brothers|strong = "G0080". He|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" speaks|strong = "G2635" against|strong = "G2635" a|strong = "G1510" brother|strong = "G0080" and|strong = "G2532" judges|strong = "G2919" his|strong = "G0846" brother|strong = "G0080", speaks|strong = "G2635" against|strong = "G2635" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551" and|strong = "G2532" judges|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551". But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" you|strong = "G1487" judge|strong = "G2919" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551", you|strong = "G1487" are|strong = "G1510" not|strong = "G3756" a|strong = "G1510" doer|strong = "G4163" of|strong = "G3551" the|strong = "G3588" law|strong = "G3551" but|strong = "G1161" a|strong = "G1510" judge|strong = "G2919". ¹² Only|strong = "G2532" one|strong = "G1520" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3588" lawgiver|strong = "G3550", who|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G1510" able|strong = "G1410" to|strong = "G1410" save|strong = "G4982" and|strong = "G2532" to|strong = "G1410" destroy|strong = "G0622". But|strong = "G1161" who|strong = "G3588" are|strong = "G1510" you|strong = "G4771" to|strong = "G1410" judge|strong = "G2919" another|strong = "G1520"?"

¹³ Come|strong = "G0033" now|strong = "G3568", you|strong = "G3004" who|strong = "G3588" say|strong = "G3004", "Today|strong = "G4594"

or|strong = "G2228" tomorrow|strong = "G0839" let's go|strong = "G4198"
 into|strong = "G1519" this|strong = "G3588" city|strong = "G4172"
 and|strong = "G2532" spend|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G4160"
 year|strong = "G1763" there|strong = "G1563", trade, and|strong = "G2532"
 make|strong = "G4160" a|strong = "G4160" profit|strong = "G2770".¹⁴
 Yet|strong = "G2532" you|strong = "G5210" don't|strong = "G3756"
 know|strong = "G1987" what|strong = "G4169" your|strong = "G2532"
 life|strong = "G2222" will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
 like|strong = "G4314" tomorrow|strong = "G0839". For|strong = "G1063"
 what|strong = "G4169" is|strong = "G1510" your|strong = "G2532"
 life|strong = "G2222"? For|strong = "G1063" you|strong = "G5210"
 are|strong = "G1510" a|strong = "G1510" vapor|strong = "G0822"
 that|strong = "G3748" appears|strong = "G5316" for|strong = "G1063"
 a|strong = "G1510" little|strong = "G3641" time|strong = "G3641"
 and|strong = "G2532" then|strong = "G2532" vanishes|strong = "G0853"
 away|strong = "G0853".¹⁵ For|strong = "G0473" you|strong = "G5210"
 ought|strong = "G0473" to|strong = "G3004" say|strong = "G3004",
 "If|strong = "G1437" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962"
 will|strong = "G2309", we|strong = "G1437" will|strong = "G2962"
 both|strong = "G2532" live|strong = "G2198", and|strong = "G2532"
 do|strong = "G4160" this|strong = "G3778" or|strong = "G2228"
 that|strong = "G1565".¹⁶ But|strong = "G1161" now|strong = "G1161"
 you|strong = "G5210" glory|strong = "G2744" in|strong = "G1722"
 your|strong = "G3956" boasting|strong = "G2744". All|strong = "G3956"
 such|strong = "G5108" boasting|strong = "G2744" is|strong = "G1510"
 evil|strong = "G4190".¹⁷ To|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G0846"
 therefore|strong = "G3767" who|strong = "G0846" knows|strong = "G1492"
 to|strong = "G2532" do|strong = "G4160" good|strong = "G2570"
 and|strong = "G2532" doesn't|strong = "G3361" do|strong = "G4160"
 it|strong = "G0846", to|strong = "G2532" him|strong = "G0846"
 it|strong = "G0846" is|strong = "G1510" sin|strong = "G0266".

5Come|strong = "G1904" now|strong = "G3568", you|strong = "G5210"
 rich|strong = "G4145", weep|strong = "G2799" and|strong = "G2799"
 howl|strong = "G3649" for|strong = "G1909" your|strong = "G3588"
 miseries|strong = "G5004" that|strong = "G1909" are|strong = "G3588"
 coming|strong = "G1904" on|strong = "G1909" you|strong = "G5210".²
 Your|strong = "G2532" riches|strong = "G4149" are|strong = "G3588"
 corrupted and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 garments|strong = "G2440" are|strong = "G3588"
 moth-eaten|strong = "G4598".³ Your|strong = "G2532"
 gold|strong = "G5557" and|strong = "G2532" your|strong = "G2532"
 silver|strong = "G0696" are|strong = "G1510" corroded, and|strong = "G2532"
 their|strong = "G0846" corrosion will|strong = "G1510" be|strong = "G1510"
 for|strong = "G1519" a|strong = "G5613" testimony|strong = "G3142"

against|strong = "G1519" you|strong = "G5210" and|strong = "G2532"
 will|strong = "G1510" eat|strong = "G2068" your|strong = "G2532"
 flesh|strong = "G4561" like|strong = "G5613" fire|strong = "G4442".
 You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G1510" laid up|strong = "G1519"
 your|strong = "G2532" treasure|strong = "G2343" in|strong = "G1722"
 the|strong = "G3588" last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250". ⁴
 Behold|strong = "G2400", the|strong = "G3588" wages|strong = "G3408"
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3588" laborers|strong = "G2040"
 who|strong = "G3588" mowed|strong = "G0270" your|strong = "G2962"
 fields|strong = "G5561", which|strong = "G3588" you|strong = "G5210"
 have|strong = "G2532" kept back|strong = "G1519" by|strong = "G0575"
 fraud, cry|strong = "G2896" out|strong = "G2896"; and|strong = "G2532"
 the|strong = "G3588" cries|strong = "G2896" of|strong = "G0575"
 those|strong = "G3588" who|strong = "G3588" reaped|strong = "G2325"
 have|strong = "G2532" entered|strong = "G1525" into|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" ears|strong = "G3775" of|strong = "G0575"
 the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" of|strong = "G0575" Hosts. ¹²
⁵ You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532" lived|strong = "G5171"
 in|strong = "G1722" luxury on|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 earth|strong = "G1093", and|strong = "G2532" taken your|strong = "G2532"
 pleasure|strong = "G4684". You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G2532"
 nourished|strong = "G5142" your|strong = "G2532" hearts|strong = "G2588"
 as|strong = "G1722" in|strong = "G1722" a|strong = "G2532"
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" slaughter|strong = "G4967". ⁶
 You|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G3588" condemned
 and|strong = "G1342" you|strong = "G5210" have|strong = "G3588"
 murdered|strong = "G5407" the|strong = "G3588" righteous|strong = "G1342"
 one|strong = "G3588". He doesn't|strong = "G3756" resist|strong = "G0498"
 you|strong = "G5210".

7Be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114"
 therefore|strong = "G3767", brothers|strong = "G0080",
 until|strong = "G2193" the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952"
 of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962".
 Behold|strong = "G2400", the|strong = "G3588" farmer|strong = "G1092"
 waits|strong = "G1551" for|strong = "G1909" the|strong = "G3588"
 precious|strong = "G5093" fruit|strong = "G2590" of|strong = "G2962"
 the|strong = "G3588" earth|strong = "G1093", being patient|strong = "G3114"
 over|strong = "G1909" it|strong = "G0846", until|strong = "G2193"
 it|strong = "G0846" receives|strong = "G2983" the|strong = "G3588" early
 and|strong = "G2532" late|strong = "G3797" rain. ⁸ You|strong = "G5210"
 also|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" patient|strong = "G3114".
 Establish|strong = "G4741" your|strong = "G2962" hearts|strong = "G2588",
 for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" coming|strong = "G3952"

¹² + 5:4 Greek: Sabaoth (for Hebrew: Tze'va'ot)

of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
is|strong="G2962" at|strong="G3588" hand|strong="G1448".

9Don't|strong="G3361" grumble|strong="G4727",
brothers|strong="G0080", against|strong="G2596" one|strong="G0240"
another|strong="G0240", so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443"
you|strong="G3708" won't|strong="G3361" be|strong="G3361"
judged|strong="G2919". Behold|strong="G2400", the|strong="G3588"
judge|strong="G2919" stands|strong="G2476" at|strong="G2596"
the|strong="G3588" door|strong="G2374". ¹⁰ Take|strong="G2983",
brothers|strong="G0080", for|strong="G1722" an|strong="G2532"
example|strong="G5262" of|strong="G2962" suffering|strong="G2552"
and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2962" perseverance|strong="G3115",
the|strong="G3588" prophets|strong="G4396" who|strong="G3739"
spoke|strong="G2980" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"
name|strong="G3686" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588"
Lord|strong="G2962". ¹¹ Behold|strong="G2400", we|strong="G2532"
call them|strong="G0191" blessed|strong="G3106" who|strong="G3588"
endured|strong="G5278". You|strong="G3754" have|strong="G1510"
heard|strong="G0191" of|strong="G2962" the|strong="G3588"
perseverance|strong="G5281" of|strong="G2962" Job
and|strong="G2532" have|strong="G1510" seen|strong="G3708"
the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962" in|strong="G2532"
the|strong="G3588" outcome|strong="G5056", and|strong="G2532"
how|strong="G3754" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"
is|strong="G1510" full|strong="G4184" of|strong="G2962"
compassion|strong="G4184" and|strong="G2532" mercy|strong="G3629".

12But|strong="G1161" above|strong="G4253" all|strong="G3956"
things|strong="G3956", my|strong="G3956" brothers|strong="G0080",
don't|strong="G3756" swear|strong="G3660"— not|strong="G3756"
by|strong="G5259" heaven|strong="G3772", or|strong="G2532"
by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G3956" earth|strong="G1093",
or|strong="G2532" by|strong="G5259" any|strong="G5100"
other|strong="G0243" oath|strong="G3727"; but|strong="G1161"
let|strong="G2443" your|strong="G2532" "yes|strong="G3483"
be|strong="G1510" "yes|strong="G3483", and|strong="G2532"
your|strong="G2532" "no|strong="G3756", "no|strong="G3756",
so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443" you|strong="G5210"
don't|strong="G3756" fall|strong="G4098" into|strong="G5259"
hypocrisy. ¹³

¹³ + 5:12 TR reads "under judgment" instead of "into hypocrisy"

13 Is any among G5100 you G5210 suffering G2553? Let him G1722 pray G4336. Is G5100 any G5100 cheerful G2114? Let him G1722 sing G5567 praises G5567. ¹⁴ Is G2962 any G5100 among G1722 you G5210 sick G0770? Let him G0846 call G4341 for G1909 the G3588 elders G4245 of G2962 the G3588 assembly G1577, and G2532 let them G0846 pray G4336 over G1909 him G0846, anointing him G0846 with G1722 oil G1637 in G1722 the G3588 name G3686 of G2962 the G3588 Lord G2962; ¹⁵ and G2532 the G3588 prayer G2171 of G2962 faith G4102 will G1510 heal him G0846 who G3588 is G1510 sick G2577, and G2532 the G3588 Lord G2962 will G1510 raise G1453 him G0846 up G1453. If G2579 he G2532 has G2962 committed G4160 sins G0266, he G2532 will G1510 be G1510 forgiven G0863. ¹⁶ Confess G1843 your G2532 sins G0266 to G2532 one G0240 another G0240 and G2532 pray G2172 for G5228 one G0240 another G0240, that G3704 you G2532 may G2532 be G2532 healed G2390. The G3588 insistent prayer G1162 of G5228 a G2532 righteous G1342 person G1342 is G3588 powerfully effective G1754. ¹⁷ Elijah G2243 was G1510 a G1510 man G0444 with G1909 a G1510 nature G3663 like G3663 ours G1473, and G2532 he G2532 prayed G4336 earnestly G4335 that G0444 it G1510 might G2532 not G3756 rain G1026, and G2532 it G1510 didn't G3756 rain G1026 on G1909 the G3588 earth G1093 for G1909 three G5140 years G1763 and G2532 six G1803 months G3376. ¹⁸ He G2532 prayed G4336 again G3825, and G2532 the G3588 sky G3772 gave G1325 rain G5205, and G2532 the G3588 earth G1093 produced G1325 its G0846 fruit G2590.