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1 Peter ¹ an emissary of Yeshua the Messiah, ¹ to the chosen ones who are living as foreigners in the Diaspora in Pontus, Galatia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the testimony of the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of Spirit, that you may obey Yeshua the Messiah and be sprinkled with his blood: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, who according to his great mercy caused us to be born again to living hope through the resurrection of Yeshua the Messiah from the dead, ⁴ to an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance that doesn't fade away, reserved for you, ⁵ who by the power of God are guarded through faith for salvation ready

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

to be revealed in the last time".⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, though a little while, if need be, you have various trials, that the proof of your faith is more precious than gold, that perishes, even though it is tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory at the revelation of Messiah—⁸ whom, not having known, you love. In him, though now you don't see him, yet believing, you greatly rejoice with joy and full glory, receiving the result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets sought and searched diligently. They prophesied of that grace that would come to you, searching for who or what kind of time the Spirit of Messiah which

was|strong="G3588" in|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846" pointed to|strong="G1519" when|strong="G2532" he|strong="G2532" predicted|strong="G4303" the|strong="G3588" sufferings|strong="G3804" of|strong="G4151" Messiah|strong="G5547" and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" glories|strong="G1391" that|strong="G3778" would|strong="G5547" follow them|strong="G0846". ¹²

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

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

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

all|strong = "G3956" of|strong = "G3956" your|strong = "G2532"
 behavior|strong = "G0391", ¹⁶ because|strong = "G1360" it|strong = "G1510"
 is|strong = "G1510" written|strong = "G1125", "You|strong = "G1510" shall
 be|strong = "G1510" holy|strong = "G0040", for|strong = "G1360"
 I|strong = "G1473" am|strong = "G1510" holy|strong = "G0040"." ³

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

³+ 1:16 Leviticus 11:44-45

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

“ All flesh is like grass,

and all the glory of man is like a flower; grass withers and the flower falls;

but the grass withers and the flower falls;

25but the Lord's word endures forever.”

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

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

⁴ + 1:25 Isaiah 40:6-8

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

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

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

7For|strong="G1519" you|strong="G5210" who|strong="G3739"
 believe|strong="G4100" therefore|strong="G3767" is|strong="G3778"
 the|strong="G3588" honor|strong="G5092”, but|strong="G1161"
 for|strong="G1519" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3739"
 are|strong="G3778" disobedient,

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

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

⁶ + 2:6 Isaiah 28:16

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

8and|strong="G2532",

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

F or|strong="G1519" they|strong="G3739" stumble|strong="G4350" at|strong="G1519" the|strong="G3588" word|strong="G3056", being disobedient|strong="G0544", to|strong="G1519" which|strong="G3739" also|strong="G2532" they|strong="G3739" were|strong="G3739" appointed|strong="G5087”.⁹ But|strong="G1161" you|strong="G5210" are|strong="G3588" a|strong="G2564" chosen|strong="G1588" race|strong="G1085", a|strong="G2564" royal|strong="G0934" priesthood|strong="G2406", a|strong="G2564" holy|strong="G0040" nation|strong="G1484", a|strong="G2564" people|strong="G2992" for|strong="G1519" God’s|strong="G0846" own|strong="G0846" possession|strong="G4047", that|strong="G3704" you|strong="G5210" may|strong="G1484" proclaim|strong="G1804" the|strong="G3588" excellence|strong="G0703" of|strong="G1537" him|strong="G0846" who|strong="G3588" called|strong="G2564" you|strong="G5210" out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" darkness|strong="G4655" into|strong="G1519" his|strong="G0846" marvelous|strong="G2298" light|strong="G5457”.¹⁰ In|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" past, you|strong="G3739" were|strong="G2992" not|strong="G3756" a|strong="G3739" people|strong="G2992", but|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161" are|strong="G3739" God’s|strong="G2316" people|strong="G2992", who|strong="G3739" had|strong="G3739" not|strong="G3756" obtained mercy|strong="G1653", but|strong="G1161" now|strong="G1161" have|strong="G1653" obtained mercy|strong="G1653”.

11Beloved|strong="G0027", I|strong="G2532" beg|strong="G3870" you|strong="G2532" as|strong="G5613" foreigners|strong="G3941" and|strong="G2532" pilgrims to|strong="G2596" abstain|strong="G0568" from|strong="G0568" fleshly|strong="G4559" lusts|strong="G1939" which|strong="G3748" war|strong="G4754" against|strong="G2596" the|strong="G3588" soul|strong="G5590”,¹² having|strong="G2192" good|strong="G2570" behavior|strong="G0391" among|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" nations|strong="G1484”, so|strong="G2443”

⁷+ 2:7 Psalm 118:22

⁸+ 2:8 Isaiah 8:14

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

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

17Honor|strong = "G5091" all|strong = "G3956" men|strong = "G3956".
 Love|strong = "G0025" the|strong = "G3956" brotherhood|strong = "G0081".
 Fear|strong = "G5399" God|strong = "G2316". Honor|strong = "G5091"
 the|strong = "G3956" king|strong = "G0935".

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

also ¹⁹ to the wicked. For it is ²⁰ commendable if someone endures ²⁰ pain, suffering unjustly, because of ²⁰ conscience toward God. For what glory is it ²⁰ if, when you sin, you endure beating? But if ²⁰ when you do well, you patiently endure suffering, this is commendable with God. ²¹ For you were called to this, because Messiah also suffered for us, leaving you ⁹ an example, that you should follow his steps, ²² who didn't sin, "neither was ²³ in his mouth." ¹⁰ When he ²³ was cursed, he didn't curse back. When he ²³ suffered, he didn't threaten, but committed himself to him who judges righteously. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins, on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness. You were healed by his wounds, ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep;

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

¹⁰ + 2:22 Isaiah 53:9

¹¹ + 2:24 or, stripes

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

3In|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" same|strong="G3668"
 way|strong="G3668", wives|strong="G1135", be|strong="G2532"
 in|strong="G2532" subjection|strong="G5293" to|strong="G2443"
 your|strong="G1487" own|strong="G2398" husbands|strong="G0435",
 so|strong="G2443" that|strong="G2443", even|strong="G2532"
 if|strong="G1487" any|strong="G5100" don't obey|strong="G0544"
 the|strong="G3588" Word|strong="G3056", they|strong="G2532"
 may|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" won|strong="G2770"
 by|strong="G1223" the|strong="G3588" behavior|strong="G0391"
 of|strong="G3056" their|strong="G2532" wives|strong="G1135"
 without|strong="G0427" a|strong="G1487" word|strong="G3056",²
 seeing your|strong="G1722" pure|strong="G0053"
 behavior|strong="G0391" in|strong="G1722" fear|strong="G5401".³
 Let|strong="G1510" your|strong="G2532" beauty|strong="G3756"
 come|strong="G1510" not|strong="G3756" from|strong="G2228"
 the|strong="G3588" outward adorning of|strong="G2228"
 braiding|strong="G1708" your|strong="G2532" hair|strong="G2359",
 and|strong="G2532" of|strong="G2228" wearing|strong="G4025"
 gold|strong="G5553" ornaments or|strong="G2228" of|strong="G2228"
 putting|strong="G1745" on|strong="G2228" fine
 clothing|strong="G2440",⁴ but|strong="G0235" from|strong="G1722"
 the|strong="G3588" hidden|strong="G2927" person|strong="G0444"
 of|strong="G4151" the|strong="G3588" heart|strong="G2588",
 in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" incorruptible adornment
 of|strong="G4151" a|strong="G1510" gentle|strong="G4239"
 and|strong="G2532" quiet|strong="G2272" spirit|strong="G4151",
 which|strong="G3739" is|strong="G1510" very|strong="G2532"
 precious|strong="G4185" in|strong="G1722" God's|strong="G2316"
 sight|strong="G1799".⁵ For|strong="G1063" this|strong="G3779"
 is|strong="G2316" how|strong="G3779" in|strong="G1519"
 the|strong="G3588" past the|strong="G3588" holy|strong="G0040"
 women|strong="G1135" who|strong="G3588" hoped|strong="G1679"
 in|strong="G1519" God|strong="G2316" also|strong="G2532"
 adorned|strong="G2885" themselves|strong="G1438",
 being|strong="G1135" in|strong="G1519" subjection|strong="G5293"
 to|strong="G1519" their|strong="G1438" own|strong="G2398"
 husbands|strong="G0435".⁶ So|strong="G2532" Sarah|strong="G4564"

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

obeyed|strong = "G5219" Abraham|strong = "G0011",
 calling|strong = "G2564" him|strong = "G0846" lord|strong = "G2962",
 whose|strong = "G3739" children|strong = "G5043" you|strong = "G3739"
 now|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3739" if|strong = "G5613"
 you|strong = "G3739" do|strong = "G1096" well|strong = "G2532"
 and|strong = "G2532" are|strong = "G3739" not|strong = "G3361"
 put|strong = "G1096" in|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G5399"
 by|strong = "G2532" any|strong = "G3367" terror.

7You|strong = "G5210" husbands|strong = "G0435", in|strong = "G1519"
 the|strong = "G3588" same|strong = "G3668" way|strong = "G3668", live
 with|strong = "G2596" your|strong = "G2532" wives
 according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G1519"
 knowledge|strong = "G1108", giving honor|strong = "G5092"
 to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" woman|strong = "G1134"
 as|strong = "G5613" to|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"
 weaker|strong = "G0772" vessel|strong = "G4632", as|strong = "G5613"
 also|strong = "G2532" being|strong = "G4771" joint heirs|strong = "G4789"
 of|strong = "G5485" the|strong = "G3588" grace|strong = "G5485"
 of|strong = "G5485" life|strong = "G2222", that|strong = "G5613"
 your|strong = "G2532" prayers|strong = "G4335" may|strong = "G2532"
 not|strong = "G3361" be|strong = "G2532" hindered|strong = "G1465".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

¹³ + 3:12 Psalm 34:12-16

¹⁴ + 3:14 Isaiah 8:12

a|strong = "G2532" reason|strong = "G3056" concerning|strong = "G4012" the|strong = "G3956" hope|strong = "G1680" that|strong = "G3956" is|strong = "G2962" in|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210", with|strong = "G3326" humility|strong = "G4240" and|strong = "G2532" fear|strong = "G5401", ¹⁶ having|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018" conscience|strong = "G4893". Thus|strong = "G2532", while|strong = "G1722" you|strong = "G5210" are|strong = "G3739" spoken against|strong = "G3326" as|strong = "G1722" evildoers, they|strong = "G3739" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" disappointed who|strong = "G3739" curse your|strong = "G2192" good|strong = "G0018" way|strong = "G1722" of|strong = "G1722" life|strong = "G0391" in|strong = "G1722" Messiah|strong = "G5547". ¹⁷ For|strong = "G1063" it is|strong = "G2316" better|strong = "G2909", if|strong = "G1487" it is|strong = "G2316" God's|strong = "G2316" will|strong = "G2307", that|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1487" suffer|strong = "G3958" for|strong = "G1063" doing|strong = "G0015" what|strong = "G3588" is|strong = "G2316" right|strong = "G0015" than|strong = "G2228" for|strong = "G1063" doing|strong = "G0015" evil|strong = "G2554". ¹⁸ Because|strong = "G3754" Messiah|strong = "G5547" also|strong = "G2532" suffered|strong = "G0599" for|strong = "G3754" sins|strong = "G0266" once|strong = "G0530", the|strong = "G3588" righteous|strong = "G1342" for|strong = "G3754" the|strong = "G3588" unrighteous|strong = "G0094", that|strong = "G3754" he|strong = "G2532" might|strong = "G2532" bring|strong = "G4317" you|strong = "G5210" to|strong = "G2443" God|strong = "G2316", being|strong = "G4771" put|strong = "G2289" to|strong = "G2443" death|strong = "G2289" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G1161" made|strong = "G2227" alive|strong = "G2227" in|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588" Spirit|strong = "G4151", ¹⁹ in|strong = "G1722" whom|strong = "G3739" he|strong = "G2532" also|strong = "G2532" went|strong = "G4198" and|strong = "G2532" preached|strong = "G2784" to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" spirits|strong = "G4151" in|strong = "G1722" prison|strong = "G5438", ²⁰ who|strong = "G3739" before|strong = "G1722" were|strong = "G1510" disobedient|strong = "G0544" when|strong = "G3753" God|strong = "G2316" waited|strong = "G0553" patiently|strong = "G3115" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" days|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G2250" Noah|strong = "G3575" while|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" ship was|strong = "G1510" being|strong = "G1510" built|strong = "G2680". In|strong = "G1722" it|strong = "G1223", few|strong = "G3641", that|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510", eight|strong = "G3638" souls|strong = "G5590", were|strong = "G1510" saved|strong = "G1295" through|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204". ²¹ This|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G2316" a|strong = "G3739" symbol of|strong = "G1223" immersion, which|strong = "G3739" now|strong = "G3568" saves|strong = "G4982"

you|strong = "G5210"—not|strong = "G3756" the|strong = "G1223" putting away of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" filth of|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" flesh|strong = "G4561", but|strong = "G0235" the|strong = "G1223" answer of|strong = "G1223" a|strong = "G3739" good|strong = "G0018" conscience|strong = "G4893" toward|strong = "G1519" God|strong = "G2316"—through|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G1223" resurrection|strong = "G0386" of|strong = "G1223" Yeshua the|strong = "G1223" Messiah|strong = "G5547", ²² who|strong = "G3739" is|strong = "G1510" at|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G2532" right|strong = "G1188" hand|strong = "G1188" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316", having gone|strong = "G4198" into|strong = "G1519" heaven|strong = "G3772", angels|strong = "G0032" and|strong = "G2532" authorities|strong = "G1849" and|strong = "G2532" powers|strong = "G1411" being|strong = "G1510" made subject|strong = "G5293" to|strong = "G1519" him|strong = "G0846".

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

into the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you".⁵ They will give him account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead".⁶ For this end the Good News was preached even to that dead, that they might be judged as men in the flesh, but live as God in the spirit.

7But the end of all things is near. Therefore be of sound mind, self-controlled, and sober in prayer.⁸ And above all things be earnest in your love among yourselves, for love covers a multitude of sins.⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.¹⁰ As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms.¹¹ If anyone speaks, let it be as if he were

the|strong = "G3956" very|strong = "G2532" words|strong = "G3051" of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316". If|strong = "G1487" anyone|strong = "G5100" serves|strong = "G1247", let|strong = "G2443" it|strong = "G1223" be|strong = "G1510" as|strong = "G5613" of|strong = "G1537" the|strong = "G3956" strength|strong = "G2479" which|strong = "G3739" God|strong = "G2316" supplies|strong = "G5524", that|strong = "G3739" in|strong = "G1722" all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" God|strong = "G2316" may|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G1510" glorified|strong = "G1392" through|strong = "G1223" Yeshua the|strong = "G3956" Messiah|strong = "G5547", to|strong = "G1519" whom|strong = "G3739" belong|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956" glory|strong = "G1391" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3956" dominion|strong = "G2904" forever|strong = "G0165" and|strong = "G2532" ever|strong = "G0165". Amen|strong = "G0281".

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

or|strong = "G2228" a|strong = "G5613" meddler|strong = "G0244"
 in|strong = "G2228" other|strong = "G2228" men's matters. ¹⁶
 But|strong = "G1161" if|strong = "G1487" one|strong = "G3778"
 of|strong = "G2316" you|strong = "G1487" suffers for|strong = "G1722" being
 a|strong = "G5613" Messianic, let him|strong = "G1722" not|strong = "G3361"
 be|strong = "G2316" ashamed|strong = "G0153"; but|strong = "G1161" let
 him|strong = "G1722" glorify|strong = "G1392" God|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" this|strong = "G3778" matter. ¹⁷ For|strong = "G3754"
 the|strong = "G3588" time|strong = "G2540" has|strong = "G2316" come
 for|strong = "G3754" judgment|strong = "G2917" to|strong = "G0757"
 begin|strong = "G0757" with|strong = "G2316" the|strong = "G3588"
 household|strong = "G3624" of|strong = "G0575" God|strong = "G2316".
 If|strong = "G1487" it|strong = "G1161" begins|strong = "G0757"
 first|strong = "G4413" with|strong = "G2316" us, what|strong = "G5101"
 will|strong = "G2316" happen to|strong = "G0757" those|strong = "G3588"
 who|strong = "G3588" don't obey|strong = "G0544" the|strong = "G3588"
 Good|strong = "G2098" News|strong = "G2098" of|strong = "G0575"
 God|strong = "G2316"? ¹⁸ "If|strong = "G1487" it|strong = "G2532"
 is|strong = "G3588" hard for|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"
 righteous|strong = "G1342" to|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532"
 saved|strong = "G4982", what|strong = "G3588" will|strong = "G2532"
 happen to|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" ungodly|strong = "G0765"
 and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" sinner|strong = "G0268"?" ¹⁵
¹⁹ Therefore|strong = "G5620" let them|strong = "G0846"
 also|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G3588" suffer|strong = "G3958"
 according|strong = "G2596" to|strong = "G2596" the|strong = "G3588"
 will|strong = "G2307" of|strong = "G2316" God|strong = "G2316"
 in|strong = "G1722" doing|strong = "G0016" good entrust|strong = "G3908"
 their|strong = "G0846" souls|strong = "G5590" to|strong = "G2596"
 him|strong = "G0846", as|strong = "G1722" to|strong = "G2596"
 a|strong = "G2532" faithful|strong = "G4103" Creator|strong = "G2939".

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

¹⁵ + 4:18 Proverbs 11:31

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

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

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

¹⁶+ 5:5 Proverbs 3:34

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

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

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

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

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