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1 Simon Peter a servant and emissary of Yeshua the Messiah, who have obtained a like precious faith with us in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Yeshua the Messiah: 2 Grace to you and peace be the multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Yeshua our Lord, 3 seeing that his divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life through the knowledge of him called by his own glory and virtue, 4 by which he has granted to us precious and exceedingly great promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that the world is in by lust. 5 Yes, and for this very cause adding on all diligence, in your faith supply

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

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" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|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" Savior|strong = "G4990", Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|strong = "G5547".

¹²Therefore|strong = "G1352" I|strong = "G2532" will|strong = "G3195" not|strong = "G2532" be|strong = "G2532" negligent to|strong = "G3195" remind|strong = "G5279" you|strong = "G5210" of|strong = "G4012"

²⁺ 1:10 The word for "brothers" here and where context allows may also be correctly translated "brothers and sisters" or "siblings."

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" Yeshua the|strong="G3588" Messiah|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" Yeshua the|strong="G3588" Messiah|strong="G5547", but|strong="G0235" we|strong="G2249" were|strong="G1096" eyewitnesses|strong="G2030" of|strong="G1411" his|strong="G2532" majesty|strong="G3168". ¹⁷ For|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532" received|strong="G2983" from|strong="G3844" God|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" Father|strong="G3962" honor|strong="G5092" and|strong="G2532" glory|strong="G1391" when|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" voice|strong="G5456" came|strong="G1510" to|strong="G1519" him|strong="G0846" from|strong="G3844" the|strong="G3588" Majestic|strong="G3169" Glory|strong="G1391", "This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" my|strong="G5259" beloved|strong="G0027" Son|strong="G5207", in|strong="G1519" whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510" well|strong="G2532" pleased|strong="G2106".³ ¹⁸ We|strong="G2249" heard|strong="G0191" this|strong="G3778"

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

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

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

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

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

4For^{strong = "G1063"} if^{strong = "G1487"} God^{strong = "G2316"}
 didn't^{strong = "G3756"} spare^{strong = "G5339"} angels^{strong = "G0032"}
 when^{strong = "G0032"} they^{strong = "G1487"} sinned^{strong = "G0264"},
 but^{strong = "G0235"} cast^{strong = "G5020"} them^{strong = "G3860"}
 down^{strong = "G3860"} to^{strong = "G1519"} Tartarus,⁵
 and^{strong = "G2316"} committed^{strong = "G3860"} them^{strong = "G3860"}
 to^{strong = "G1519"} pits of^{strong = "G2316"} darkness^{strong = "G2217"}
 to^{strong = "G1519"} be^{strong = "G2316"} reserved^{strong = "G5083"}
 for^{strong = "G1063"} judgment^{strong = "G2920"}; ⁵ and^{strong = "G2532"}
 didn't^{strong = "G3756"} spare^{strong = "G5339"} the^{strong = "G2532"}
 ancient^{strong = "G0744"} world^{strong = "G2889"}, but^{strong = "G0235"}
 preserved^{strong = "G5442"} Noah^{strong = "G3575"} with^{strong = "G2532"}
 seven^{strong = "G3590"} others^{strong = "G3590"}, a^{strong = "G2532"}
 proclaimer 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 life^{strong = "G0391"} of^{strong = "G1722"} the^{strong = "G3588"}

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

⁵ + 2:4 Tartarus is another name for Hell

wicked ⁸ (for|strong="G1063" that|strong="G0846"
righteous|strong="G1342" man|strong="G1342" dwelling
among|strong="G1722" them|strong="G0846" was|strong="G3588"
tormented|strong="G0928" in|strong="G1722" his|strong="G0846"
righteous|strong="G1342" soul|strong="G5590" from|strong="G1537"
day|strong="G2250" to|strong="G2532" day|strong="G2250"
with|strong="G1722" seeing and|strong="G2532" hearing|strong="G0189"
lawless|strong="G0459" deeds|strong="G2041"), ⁹ then|strong="G1161"
the|strong="G1161" Lord|strong="G2962" knows|strong="G1492" how
to|strong="G1519" deliver|strong="G4506" the|strong="G1161"
godly|strong="G2152" out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537"
temptation|strong="G3986" and|strong="G1161" to|strong="G1519"
keep|strong="G5083" the|strong="G1161" unrighteous|strong="G0094"
under|strong="G1537" punishment|strong="G2849" for|strong="G1519"
the|strong="G1161" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G1537"
judgment|strong="G2920", ¹⁰ but|strong="G1161" chiefly
those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" walk after|strong="G3694"
the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561" in|strong="G1722"
the|strong="G3588" lust|strong="G1939" of|strong="G1391" defilement
and|strong="G2532" despise|strong="G2706" authority|strong="G2963".
Daring|strong="G5113", self-willed|strong="G0829",
they|strong="G2532" are|strong="G3588" not|strong="G3756"
afraid|strong="G5141" to|strong="G2532" speak evil|strong="G0987"
of|strong="G1391" dignitaries, ¹¹ whereas|strong="G3699"
angels|strong="G0032", though|strong="G2532" greater|strong="G3173"
in|strong="G2596" might|strong="G2479" and|strong="G2532"
power|strong="G1411", don't|strong="G3756" bring|strong="G5342"
a|strong="G1510" slanderous judgment|strong="G2920"
against|strong="G2596" them|strong="G0846" before|strong="G3844"
the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962". ¹² But|strong="G1161"
these|strong="G3778", as|strong="G5613" unreasoning|strong="G0249"
creatures|strong="G2226", born|strong="G1080" natural|strong="G5446"
animals|strong="G2226" to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G2532" taken
and|strong="G2532" destroyed|strong="G5351", speaking
evil|strong="G0987" in|strong="G1722" matters about|strong="G5613"
which|strong="G3739" they|strong="G0846" are|strong="G3778"
ignorant|strong="G0050", will|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722"
their|strong="G0846" destroying surely be|strong="G2532"
destroyed|strong="G5351", ¹³ receiving|strong="G2865"
the|strong="G3588" wages|strong="G3408" of|strong="G2250"
unrighteousness|strong="G0093"; people|strong="G0846"
who|strong="G3588" count|strong="G2233" it|strong="G0846"
pleasure|strong="G2237" to|strong="G2532" revel|strong="G5172"
in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" daytime|strong="G2250", spots
and|strong="G2532" defects, reveling|strong="G1792" in|strong="G1722"
their|strong="G0846" deceit|strong="G0539" while|strong="G1722"

they|strong="G0846" feast|strong="G4910" with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"; ¹⁴ having|strong="G2192" eyes|strong="G3788" full|strong="G3324" of|strong="G5043" adultery|strong="G3428", and|strong="G2532" who|strong="G2532" can't cease|strong="G0180" from|strong="G2532" sin|strong="G0266", enticing|strong="G1185" unsettled souls|strong="G5590", having|strong="G2192" a|strong="G2192" heart|strong="G2588" trained|strong="G1128" in|strong="G2532" greed|strong="G4124", accused|strong="G2671" children|strong="G5043"! ¹⁵ Forsaking|strong="G2641" the|strong="G3588" right|strong="G2117" way|strong="G3598", they|strong="G3739" went astray|strong="G4105", having followed|strong="G1811" the|strong="G3588" way|strong="G3598" of|strong="G3598" Balaam|strong="G0903" the|strong="G3588" son of|strong="G3598" Beor, who|strong="G3739" loved|strong="G0025" the|strong="G3588" wages|strong="G3408" of|strong="G3598" wrongdoing; ¹⁶ but|strong="G1161" he|strong="G1161" was|strong="G3588" rebuked|strong="G1649" for|strong="G1722" his|strong="G2192" own|strong="G2398" disobedience. A|strong="G2192" speechless donkey|strong="G5268" spoke with|strong="G1722" a|strong="G2192" man's|strong="G0444" voice|strong="G5456" and|strong="G1161" stopped the|strong="G3588" madness|strong="G3913" of|strong="G5456" the|strong="G3588" prophet|strong="G4396".

¹⁷These|strong="G3778" are|strong="G1510" wells without|strong="G0504" water|strong="G0504", clouds driven|strong="G1643" by|strong="G5259" a|strong="G1510" storm|strong="G2978", for|strong="G5083" whom|strong="G3739" the|strong="G3588" blackness of|strong="G3588" darkness|strong="G4655" has|strong="G3739" been|strong="G1510" reserved|strong="G5083" forever. ¹⁸ For|strong="G1063", uttering great swelling words of|strong="G1722" emptiness, they|strong="G1722" entice|strong="G1185" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" lusts|strong="G1939" of|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588" flesh|strong="G4561", by|strong="G1722" licentiousness|strong="G0766", those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" are|strong="G3588" indeed|strong="G1063" escaping from|strong="G1722" those|strong="G3588" who|strong="G3588" live|strong="G0390" in|strong="G1722" error|strong="G4106"; ¹⁹ promising|strong="G1861" them|strong="G0846" liberty|strong="G1657", while|strong="G0846" they|strong="G0846" themselves|strong="G0846" are|strong="G3778" bondservants of|strong="G5100" corruption|strong="G5356"; for|strong="G1063" a|strong="G3739" man|strong="G3778" is|strong="G3778" brought into|strong="G1401" bondage|strong="G1402" by|strong="G2532" whoever|strong="G3739" overcomes

him|strong = "G0846".

20For|strong = "G1063" if|strong = "G1487", after|strong = "G1161" they|strong = "G0846" have|strong = "G2532" escaped|strong = "G0668" the|strong = "G3588" defilement of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" world|strong = "G2889" through|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588" knowledge|strong = "G1922" of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588" Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" Savior|strong = "G4990" Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|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 willfully forget that there were heavens and earth 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 judgment and ungodly men.

8But don't forget this thing, beloved, that one is with Lord thousand a thousand as a thousand years and a thousand years as a thousand day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some count he is with us, not wishing should that all come to repentance. ¹⁰ But the day will 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 burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be destroyed like this, what kind of people ought you to be in holy living and godliness, ¹² looking for and earnestly desiring 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"