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<sup>1</sup> + 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"; <sup>6</sup> 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"; <sup>7</sup> 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". <sup>8</sup> 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". <sup>9</sup> 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". <sup>10</sup> Therefore|strong = "G1352", brothers|strong = "G0080", <sup>2</sup> 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". <sup>11</sup> For|strong = "G1063" thus|strong = "G3779" you|strong = "G5210" will|strong = "G2962" be|strong = "G2532" richly|strong = "G4146" supplied|strong = "G2023" with|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588" entrance|strong = "G1529" into|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588" eternal|strong = "G0166" Kingdom|strong = "G0932" of|strong = "G0932" our|strong = "G2424" Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" Saviour, Yeshua the|strong = "G3588" Messiah|strong = "G5547".

<sup>12</sup>Therefore|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"

<sup>2+</sup> 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". <sup>13</sup> 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", <sup>14</sup> 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". <sup>15</sup> 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".

<sup>16</sup>For|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". <sup>17</sup> For|strong="G1063" he|strong="G2532" received|strong="G2983" from|strong="G3844" God|strong="G2316" the|strong="G3588" Father|strong="G3962" honour and|strong="G2532" glory|strong="G1391" when|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588" voice|strong="G5456" came|strong="G1510" to|strong="G1519" him|strong="G0846" from|strong="G3844" the|strong="G3588" Majestic|strong="G3169" Glory|strong="G1391", "This|strong="G3778" is|strong="G1510" my|strong="G5259" beloved|strong="G0027" Son|strong="G5207", in|strong="G1519" whom|strong="G3739" I|strong="G1473" am|strong="G1510" well|strong="G2532" pleased|strong="G2106"."<sup>3</sup> <sup>18</sup> We|strong="G2249" heard|strong="G0191" this|strong="G3778"

<sup>3</sup> + 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", <sup>20</sup> 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". <sup>21</sup> For|strong="G1063"  
no|strong="G3756" prophecy|strong="G4394" ever|strong="G4218" came  
by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G2316" will|strong="G2307"  
of|strong="G4151" man|strong="G0444", but|strong="G0235"  
holy|strong="G0040" men|strong="G0444" of|strong="G4151"  
God|strong="G2316" spoke|strong="G2980", being|strong="G0444"  
moved|strong="G5342" by|strong="G5259" the|strong="G2316"  
Holy|strong="G0040" Spirit|strong="G4151".

2But|strong="G1161" false|strong="G5578" prophets|strong="G5578"  
also|strong="G2532" arose|strong="G1096" amongst the|strong="G3588"  
people|strong="G2992", as|strong="G5613" false|strong="G5578"  
teachers|strong="G5572" will|strong="G1510" also|strong="G2532"  
be|strong="G1510" amongst you|strong="G5210", who|strong="G3588"  
will|strong="G1510" secretly|strong="G3919" bring|strong="G1863"  
in|strong="G1722" destructive|strong="G0684" heresies|strong="G0139",  
denying|strong="G0720" even|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"  
Master|strong="G1203" who|strong="G3588" bought|strong="G0059"  
them|strong="G0846", bringing|strong="G1863" on|strong="G1722"  
themselves|strong="G1438" swift|strong="G5031"  
destruction|strong="G0684". <sup>2</sup> Many|strong="G4183"  
will|strong="G3739" follow|strong="G1811" their|strong="G0846"  
immoral <sup>4</sup> ways|strong="G3598", and|strong="G2532"

<sup>4</sup> + 2:2 TR reads "destructive" instead of "immoral"



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". <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup>  
 and|strong="G2316" committed|strong="G3860" them|strong="G3860"  
 to|strong="G1519" pits of|strong="G2316" darkness|strong="G2217"  
 to|strong="G1519" be|strong="G2316" reserved|strong="G5083"  
 for|strong="G1063" judgement; <sup>5</sup> 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", <sup>6</sup> 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", <sup>7</sup>  
 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"  
 wicked <sup>8</sup> (for|strong="G1063" that|strong="G0846"  
 righteous|strong="G1342" man|strong="G1342" dwelling amongst

<sup>5</sup> + 2:4 Tartarus is another name for Hell

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"), <sup>9</sup> then|strong="G1161" the|strong="G1161"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" knows|strong="G1492" how to|strong="G1519"  
 deliver|strong="G4506" the|strong="G1161" godly|strong="G2152"  
 out|strong="G1537" of|strong="G1537" temptation|strong="G3986"  
 and|strong="G1161" to|strong="G1519" keep|strong="G5083"  
 the|strong="G1161" unrighteous|strong="G0094" under|strong="G1537"  
 punishment|strong="G2849" for|strong="G1519" the|strong="G1161"  
 day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G1537" judgement, <sup>10</sup>  
 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, <sup>11</sup> whereas|strong="G3699" angels|strong="G0032",  
 though|strong="G2532" greater|strong="G3173" in|strong="G2596"  
 might|strong="G2479" and|strong="G2532" power|strong="G1411",  
 don't|strong="G3756" bring|strong="G5342" a|strong="G1510"  
 slanderous judgement against|strong="G2596" them|strong="G0846"  
 before|strong="G3844" the|strong="G2532" Lord|strong="G2962". <sup>12</sup>  
 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", <sup>13</sup>  
 receiving|strong="G2865" the|strong="G3588" wages|strong="G3408"  
 of|strong="G2250" unrighteousness|strong="G0093";  
 people|strong="G0846" who|strong="G3588" count|strong="G2233"  
 it|strong="G0846" pleasure|strong="G2237" to|strong="G2532"  
 revel|strong="G5172" in|strong="G1722" the|strong="G3588"  
 daytime|strong="G2250", spots and|strong="G2532" defects, revelling  
 in|strong="G1722" their|strong="G0846" deceit|strong="G0539"  
 while|strong="G1722" they|strong="G0846" feast|strong="G4910"  
 with|strong="G1722" you|strong="G5210"; <sup>14</sup> having|strong="G2192"  
 eyes|strong="G3788" full|strong="G3324" of|strong="G5043"

adultery|strong = "G3428", and|strong = "G2532" who|strong = "G2532" can't  
 cease|strong = "G0180" from|strong = "G2532" sin|strong = "G0266",  
 enticing|strong = "G1185" unsettled souls|strong = "G5590",  
 having|strong = "G2192" a|strong = "G2192" heart|strong = "G2588"  
 trained|strong = "G1128" in|strong = "G2532" greed|strong = "G4124",  
 accursed|strong = "G2671" children|strong = "G5043"! <sup>15</sup>  
 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; <sup>16</sup> 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".

<sup>17</sup>These|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. <sup>18</sup> 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"; <sup>19</sup> 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".

20 For if, after, they have escaped the defilement of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Yeshua the Messiah, they are again entangled in it, it and overcome, the last state has become worse than for them than the first. <sup>21</sup> For it would be better for them not to have known of righteousness, than after knowing it, to turn the holy commandment delivered to them. <sup>22</sup> But it has happened according to the true proverb, “The dog turns to his own vomit again,” <sup>6</sup> and “the sow that has washed to wallowing in the mire.”

<sup>3</sup> This is now, beloved, the second letter I have written to you; and in both of them I stir up your mind by reminding you <sup>2</sup> that you should remember the words which were spoken

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<sup>6</sup> + 2:22 Proverbs 26:11

before|strong = "G3588" by|strong = "G5259" the|strong = "G3588"  
 holy|strong = "G0040" prophets|strong = "G4396" and|strong = "G2532"  
 the|strong = "G3588" commandment|strong = "G1785" of|strong = "G2962"  
 us, the|strong = "G3588" emissaries of|strong = "G2962" the|strong = "G3588"  
 Lord|strong = "G2962" and|strong = "G2532" Saviour, <sup>3</sup>

knowing|strong = "G1097" this|strong = "G3778" first|strong = "G4413",  
 that|strong = "G3754" in|strong = "G1722" the|strong = "G3588"  
 last|strong = "G2078" days|strong = "G2250" mockers|strong = "G1703"  
 will|strong = "G2250" come|strong = "G2064", walking|strong = "G4198"  
 after|strong = "G2596" their|strong = "G0846" own|strong = "G2398"  
 lusts|strong = "G1939" <sup>4</sup> and|strong = "G2532" saying|strong = "G3004",  
 "Where|strong = "G4226" is|strong = "G1510" the|strong = "G3956"  
 promise|strong = "G1860" of|strong = "G0575" his|strong = "G0846"  
 coming|strong = "G3952"? For|strong = "G1063", from|strong = "G0575"  
 the|strong = "G3956" day that|strong = "G3739" the|strong = "G3956"  
 fathers|strong = "G3962" fell|strong = "G2837" asleep|strong = "G2837",  
 all|strong = "G3956" things|strong = "G3956" continue|strong = "G2532"  
 as|strong = "G2532" they|strong = "G0846" were|strong = "G1510"  
 from|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956" beginning|strong = "G0746"  
 of|strong = "G0575" the|strong = "G3956" creation|strong = "G2937"." <sup>5</sup>

For|strong = "G1063" they|strong = "G0846" wilfully forget  
 that|strong = "G3754" there|strong = "G1510" were|strong = "G1510"  
 heavens|strong = "G3772" from|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537" old,  
 and|strong = "G2532" an|strong = "G1510" earth|strong = "G1093"  
 formed|strong = "G4921" out|strong = "G1537" of|strong = "G1537"  
 water|strong = "G5204" and|strong = "G2532" amid water|strong = "G5204"  
 by|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588" word|strong = "G3056"  
 of|strong = "G1537" God|strong = "G2316", <sup>6</sup> by|strong = "G1223"  
 which|strong = "G3739" means|strong = "G1223" the|strong = "G3588"  
 world|strong = "G2889" that|strong = "G3739" existed then|strong = "G5119",  
 being overflowed with|strong = "G1223" water|strong = "G5204",  
 perished|strong = "G0622". <sup>7</sup> But|strong = "G1161" the|strong = "G3588"  
 heavens|strong = "G3772" that|strong = "G0846" exist|strong = "G1510"  
 now|strong = "G1161" and|strong = "G2532" the|strong = "G3588"  
 earth|strong = "G1093", by|strong = "G2250" the|strong = "G3588"  
 same|strong = "G0846" word|strong = "G3056" have|strong = "G1510"  
 been|strong = "G1510" stored|strong = "G2343" up|strong = "G1519"  
 for|strong = "G1519" fire|strong = "G4442", being|strong = "G1510"  
 reserved|strong = "G5083" against|strong = "G1519" the|strong = "G3588"  
 day|strong = "G2250" of|strong = "G3056" judgement and|strong = "G2532"  
 destruction|strong = "G0684" of|strong = "G3056" ungodly|strong = "G0765"  
 men|strong = "G0444".

<sup>8</sup>But|strong = "G1161" don't|strong = "G3361" forget this|strong = "G3778"  
 one|strong = "G1520" thing|strong = "G3778", beloved|strong = "G0027",

that|strong="G3754" one|strong="G1520" day|strong="G2250"  
 is|strong="G3778" with|strong="G3844" the|strong="G2532"  
 Lord|strong="G2962" as|strong="G5613" a|strong="G5613"  
 thousand|strong="G5507" years|strong="G2094", and|strong="G2532"  
 a|strong="G5613" thousand|strong="G5507" years|strong="G2094"  
 as|strong="G5613" one|strong="G1520" day|strong="G2250". <sup>9</sup>  
 The|strong="G3956" Lord|strong="G2962" is|strong="G2962"  
 not|strong="G3756" slow|strong="G1019" concerning his|strong="G3956"  
 promise|strong="G1860", as|strong="G5613" some|strong="G5100"  
 count|strong="G2233" slowness|strong="G1022"; but|strong="G0235"  
 he|strong="G5613" is|strong="G2962" patient|strong="G3114"  
 with|strong="G1223" us|strong="G1519", not|strong="G3756"  
 wishing|strong="G1014" that|strong="G3956" anyone|strong="G5100"  
 should|strong="G5100" perish|strong="G0622", but|strong="G0235"  
 that|strong="G3956" all|strong="G3956" should|strong="G5100"  
 come|strong="G5562" to|strong="G1519" repentance|strong="G3341".  
<sup>10</sup> But|strong="G1161" the|strong="G3588" day|strong="G2250"  
 of|strong="G2250" the|strong="G3588" Lord|strong="G2962"  
 will|strong="G3739" come|strong="G2240" as|strong="G5613"  
 a|strong="G5613" thief|strong="G2812" in|strong="G1722"  
 the|strong="G3588" night, in|strong="G1722" which|strong="G3739"  
 the|strong="G3588" heavens|strong="G3772" will|strong="G3739"  
 pass|strong="G3928" away|strong="G3928" with|strong="G1722"  
 a|strong="G5613" great noise, and|strong="G2532" the|strong="G3588"  
 elements|strong="G4747" will|strong="G3739" be|strong="G2532"  
 dissolved with|strong="G1722" fervent heat; and|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G3588" earth|strong="G1093" and|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G3588" works|strong="G2041" that|strong="G3739"  
 are|strong="G3739" in|strong="G1722" it|strong="G0846"  
 will|strong="G3739" be|strong="G2532" burnt up|strong="G2618". <sup>11</sup>  
 Therefore|strong="G3767", since all|strong="G3956"  
 these|strong="G3778" things|strong="G3778" will|strong="G3778"  
 be|strong="G1163" destroyed|strong="G3089" like this|strong="G3778",  
 what|strong="G4217" kind|strong="G3956" of|strong="G3956"  
 people|strong="G3956" ought|strong="G1163" you|strong="G5210"  
 to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G1163" in|strong="G1722"  
 holy|strong="G0040" living and|strong="G2532"  
 godliness|strong="G2150", <sup>12</sup> looking|strong="G4328"  
 for|strong="G1223" and|strong="G2532" earnestly desiring  
 the|strong="G3588" coming|strong="G3952" of|strong="G2250"  
 the|strong="G3588" day|strong="G2250" of|strong="G2250"  
 God|strong="G2316", which|strong="G3739" will|strong="G2316" cause  
 the|strong="G3588" burning|strong="G4448" heavens|strong="G3772"  
 to|strong="G2532" be|strong="G2532" dissolved, and|strong="G2532"  
 the|strong="G3588" elements|strong="G4747" will|strong="G2316"  
 melt|strong="G5080" with|strong="G1223" fervent heat? <sup>13</sup>

But ["G1161"](#), according ["G2596"](#) to ["G2596"](#) his ["G0846"](#) promise ["G1862"](#), we ["G3739"](#) look ["G4328"](#) for ["G1722"](#) new ["G2537"](#) heavens ["G3772"](#) and ["G2532"](#) a ["G3739"](#) new ["G2537"](#) earth ["G1093"](#), in ["G1722"](#) which ["G3739"](#) righteousness ["G1343"](#) dwells ["G2730"](#).

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