

Πέτρου Α

Πέτρος, ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ἐκλεκτοῖς¹ παρεπιδήμοις² **1**
 διασποράς³ Πόντου,⁴ Γαλατίας,⁵ Καππαδοκίας,⁶ Ἀσίας,⁷ καὶ
 Βιθυνίας,⁸ κατὰ πρόγνωσιν⁹ θεοῦ πατρός, ἐν ἁγιασμῷ¹⁰ πνεύματος, **2**
 εἰς ὑπακοήν¹¹ καὶ ῥαντισμὸν¹² αἵματος Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ
 εἰρήνη πληθυνθείη.¹³

Εὐλογητὸς¹⁴ ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὁ κατὰ **3**
 τὸ πολὺ αὐτοῦ ἔλεος¹⁵ ἀναγεννήσας¹⁶ ἡμᾶς εἰς ἐλπίδα ζώσαν δι'
 ἀναστάσεως¹⁷ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ ἐκ νεκρῶν, εἰς κληρονομίαν¹⁸ ἄφθαρτον **4**
 καὶ ἀμίαντον²⁰ καὶ ἀμάραντον,²¹ τετηρημένην ἐν οὐρανοῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, **5**
 τοὺς ἐν δυνάμει θεοῦ φρουρουμένους²² διὰ πίστεως εἰς σωτηρίαν²³
 ἐτοίμην²⁴ ἀποκαλυφθῆναι²⁵ ἐν καιρῷ ἐσχάτῳ. Ἐν ᾧ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε,²⁶ **6**
 ὀλίγον²⁷ ἄρτι,²⁸ εἰ δέον ἐστίν, λυπηθέντες²⁹ ἐν ποικίλοις³⁰ πειρασμοῖς,³¹
 ἵνα τὸ δοκίμιον³² ὑμῶν τῆς πίστεως πολὺ τιμιώτερον³³ χρυσοῦ³⁴ τοῦ **7**
 ἀπολλυμένου, διὰ πυρὸς δὲ δοκιμαζομένου,³⁵ εὗρεθῇ εἰς ἔπαινον³⁶ καὶ
 τιμὴν³⁷ καὶ εἰς δόξαν ἐν ἀποκαλύψει³⁸ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ: ὃν οὐκ εἰδότες **8**

¹ ἐκλεκτός, chosen, elect. ² παρεπίδημος, ου, ὁ, sojourning in a strange place. ³ διασπορά, ας, ἡ, diaspora, dispersion. ⁴ πόντος, ου, ὁ, sea, Pontus. ⁵ Γαλατία, ας, ἡ, Galatia. ⁶ Καππαδοκία, ας, ἡ, Cappadocia. ⁷ Ἀσία, ας, ἡ, Asia. ⁸ Βιθυνία, ας, ἡ, Bithynia. ⁹ πρόγνωσις, εως, ἡ, foreknowledge, predetermination. ¹⁰ ἁγιασμός, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ¹¹ ὑπακοή, ἧς, ἡ, obedience. ¹² ῥαντισμός, οῦ, ὁ, sprinkling, purification. ¹³ πληθύνω, multiply, increase. ¹⁴ εὐλογητός, well spoken of, blessed. ¹⁵ ἔλεος, ους, ὁ, pity, mercy. ¹⁶ ἀναγεννάω, beget again, cause to be born again. ¹⁷ ἀνάστασις, εως, ἡ, resurrection, rising again. ¹⁸ κληρονομία, ας, ἡ, inheritance. ¹⁹ ἄφθαρτος, imperishable, immortal. ²⁰ ἀμίαντος, undefiled, untainted. ²¹ ἀμάραντος, unfading, permanent. ²² φρουρέω, guard, protect. ²³ σωτηρία, ας, ἡ, salvation, deliverance. ²⁴ ἔτοιμος, ready, prepared. ²⁵ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ²⁶ ἀγαλλιᾶμαι, rejoice, am full of joy. ²⁷ ὀλίγος, little, few. ²⁸ ἄρτι, now, just now. ²⁹ λυπέω, grieve, pain. ³⁰ ποικίλος, varied, manifold. ³¹ πειρασμός, οῦ, ὁ, temptation, trial. ³² δοκίμιον, ου, τό, testing, test. ³³ τίμιος, precious, honorable. ³⁴ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ³⁵ δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ³⁶ ἔπαινος, ου, ὁ, praise, commendation. ³⁷ τιμή, ἧς, ἡ, honor, price. ³⁸ ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ἡ, revelation, unveiling.

ἀγαπᾶτε, εἰς ὃν ἄρτι¹ μὴ ὀρώντες, πιστεύοντες δέ, ἀγαλλιᾶσθε² χαρᾷ
 ἀνεκλαλήτῳ³ καὶ δεδοξασμένῳ, κομιζόμενοι⁴ τὸ τέλος⁵ τῆς πίστεως⁹
 ὑμῶν, σωτηρίαν⁶ ψυχῶν. Περὶ ἧς σωτηρίας⁶ ἐξεζήτησαν⁷ καὶ¹⁰
 ἐξηρεύνησαν⁸ προφῆται οἱ περὶ τῆς εἰς ὑμᾶς χάριτος
 προφητεύσαντες·⁹ ἐρευνῶντες¹⁰ εἰς τίνα ἢ ποῖον¹¹ καιρὸν ἐδήλου¹² τὸ¹¹
 ἐν αὐτοῖς πνεῦμα χριστοῦ, προμαρτυρόμενον¹³ τὰ εἰς χριστὸν
 παθήματα,¹⁴ καὶ τὰς μετὰ ταῦτα δόξας. Οἷς ἀπεκαλύφθη¹⁵ ὅτι οὐχ¹²
 ἑαυτοῖς, ὑμῖν δὲ διηκόνουν¹⁶ αὐτά, ἃ νῦν ἀνηγγέλη¹⁷ ὑμῖν διὰ τῶν
 εὐαγγελισσαμένων ὑμᾶς ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ ἀποσταλέντι ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ,
 εἰς ἃ ἐπιθυμοῦσιν¹⁸ ἄγγελοι παρακύψαι.¹⁹

Διὸ ἀναζωσάμενοι²⁰ τὰς ὀσφύας²¹ τῆς διανοίας²² ὑμῶν, νήφοντες,²³ ¹³
 τελείως²⁴ ἐλπίσατε²⁵ ἐπὶ τὴν φερομένην ὑμῖν χάριν ἐν ἀποκαλύψει²⁶
 Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ: ὡς τέκνα ὑπακοῆς,²⁷ μὴ συσχηματιζόμενοι²⁸ ταῖς ¹⁴
 πρότερον²⁹ ἐν τῇ ἀγνοίᾳ³⁰ ὑμῶν ἐπιθυμίαις,³¹ ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὸν ¹⁵
 καλέσαντα ὑμᾶς ἅγιον καὶ αὐτοὶ ἅγιοι ἐν πάσῃ ἀναστροφῇ³²
 γενήθητε: διότι³³ γέγραπται, Ἅγιοι γίνεσθε, ὅτι ἐγὼ ἅγιός εἰμι. Καὶ εἰ ¹⁶
 πατέρα ἐπικαλεῖσθε³⁴ τὸν ἀπροσωπολήπτως³⁵ κρίνοντα κατὰ τὸ
 ἐκάστου ἔργον, ἐν φόβῳ³⁶ τὸν τῆς παροικίας³⁷ ὑμῶν χρόνον

¹ ἄρτι, now, just now. ² ἀγαλλιᾶω, rejoice, am full of joy. ³ ἀνεκλάλητος, inexpressible, unspeakable. ⁴ κομίζω, receive, bring. ⁵ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ⁶ σωτηρία, ας, ἡ, salvation, deliverance. ⁷ ἐκζητέω, seek out, inquire. ⁸ ἐξερευνάω, search diligently, examine carefully. ⁹ προφητεύω, prophesy, foretell. ¹⁰ ἐρευνάω, search diligently. ¹¹ ποῖος, what sort of? what? of what sort. ¹² δηλώω, show, make clear. ¹³ προμαρτύρομαι, bear witness to beforehand, predict. ¹⁴ πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ¹⁵ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ¹⁶ διακονέω, serve, minister. ¹⁷ ἀναγγέλλω, announce, report. ¹⁸ ἐπιθυμέω, desire, long for. ¹⁹ παρακύπτω, stoop to look, look. ²⁰ ἀναζώννυμι, bind up, gird up. ²¹ ὀσφύς, υος, ἡ, waist, hip. ²² διάνοια, ας, ἡ, mind, understanding. ²³ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ²⁴ τελείως, fully, completely. ²⁵ ἐλπίζω, hope, hope for. ²⁶ ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ἡ, revelation, unveiling. ²⁷ ὑπακοή, ἡς, ἡ, obedience. ²⁸ συσχηματίζω, conform to. ²⁹ πρότερον, formerly, before. ³⁰ ἀγνοια, ας, ἡ, ignorance. ³¹ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ³² ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ³³ διότι, because, on this account. ³⁴ ἐπικαλέω, call upon, invoke. ³⁵ ἀπροσωπολήπτως, impartially. ³⁶ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ³⁷ παροικία, ας, ἡ, sojourn, stay.

ἀναστράφητε:¹ εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ φθαρτοῖς,² ἀργυρίῳ³ ἢ χρυσίῳ,⁴ 18
 ἐλυτρώθητε⁵ ἐκ τῆς ματαίας⁶ ὑμῶν ἀναστροφῆς⁷ πατροπαραδότου,⁸ 19
 ἀλλὰ τιμίῳ⁹ αἵματι ὡς ἀμνοῦ¹⁰ ἀμώμου¹¹ καὶ ἀσπίλου¹² χριστοῦ, 20
 προεγνωσμένου¹³ μὲν πρὸ¹⁴ καταβολῆς¹⁵ κόσμου, φανερωθέντος¹⁶ δὲ
 ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν χρόνων δι' ὑμᾶς, τοὺς δι' αὐτοῦ πιστεύοντας εἰς 21
 θεόν, τὸν ἐγείραντα αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ δόξαν αὐτῷ δόντα, ὥστε
 τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν καὶ ἐλπίδα εἶναι εἰς θεόν. Τὰς ψυχὰς ὑμῶν 22
 ἡγνικότες¹⁷ ἐν τῇ ὑπακοῇ¹⁸ τῆς ἀληθείας διὰ πνεύματος εἰς
 φιλαδελφίαν¹⁹ ἀνυπόκριτον,²⁰ ἐκ καθαῆς²¹ καρδίας ἀλλήλους
 ἀγαπήσατε ἐκτενῶς:²² ἀναγεγεννημένοι²³ οὐκ ἐκ σπορᾶς²⁴ φθαρτῆς,² 23
 ἀλλὰ ἀφθάρτου,²⁵ διὰ λόγου ζώντος θεοῦ καὶ μένοντος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. 24
 Διότι,²⁶ Πᾶσα σὰρξ ὡς χόρτος,²⁷ καὶ πᾶσα δόξα ἀνθρώπου ὡς ἄνθος²⁸
 χόρτου.²⁷ Ἐξηράνθη²⁹ ὁ χόρτος,²⁷ καὶ τὸ ἄνθος²⁸ αὐτοῦ ἐξέπεσεν:³⁰ τὸ 25
 δὲ ῥῆμα κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Τοῦτο δὲ ἐστὶν τὸ ῥῆμα τὸ
 εὐαγγελισθὲν εἰς ὑμᾶς.

Ἀποθέμενοι³¹ οὖν πᾶσαν κακίαν³² καὶ πάντα δόλον³³ καὶ ὑποκρίσεις³⁴ 2
 καὶ φθόνους³⁵ καὶ πάσας καταλαλιάς,³⁶ ὡς ἀρτιγέννητα³⁷ βρέφη,³⁸ τὸ 2
 λογικὸν³⁹ ἄδολον⁴⁰ γάλα⁴¹ ἐπιποθήσατε,⁴² ἵνα ἐν αὐτῷ αὐξηθῆτε,⁴³ 3

¹ ἀναστρέφω, return, live. ² φθαρτός, perishable, corruptible. ³ ἀργύριον, ου, τό, silver, shekel. ⁴ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ⁵ λυτρώω, ransom, liberate. ⁶ μάταιος, vain, useless. ⁷ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ⁸ πατροπαραδότος, inherited. ⁹ τίμιος, precious, honorable. ¹⁰ ἀμνός, οὔ, ὁ, lamb. ¹¹ ἄμωμος, without blemish, blameless. ¹² ἄσπιλος, spotless, unstained. ¹³ προγινώσκω, know beforehand. ¹⁴ πρὸ, before (gen), before. ¹⁵ καταβολή, ἡς, ἡ, foundation, depositing. ¹⁶ φανερώω, reveal, manifest. ¹⁷ ἀγνίζω, purify, cleanse. ¹⁸ ὑπακοή, ἡς, ἡ, obedience. ¹⁹ φιλαδελφία, ας, ἡ, love of brothers, brotherly love. ²⁰ ἀνυπόκριτος, sincere, without hypocrisy. ²¹ καθαρός, clean, pure. ²² ἐκτενῶς, intently, fervently. ²³ ἀναγεννάω, beget again, cause to be born again. ²⁴ σπορά, ας, ἡ, seed. ²⁵ ἀφθαρτος, imperishable, immortal. ²⁶ διότι, because, on this account. ²⁷ χόρτος, ου, ὁ, grass, hay. ²⁸ ἄνθος, ους, τό, flower, bloom. ²⁹ ἐξηράνω, dry up, parch. ³⁰ ἐκπίπτω, fall away, fall out. ³¹ ἀποτίθημι, put off, lay aside. ³² κακία, ας, ἡ, malice, evil. ³³ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ³⁴ ὑπόκρισις, εως, ἡ, hypocrisy. ³⁵ φθόνος, ου, ὁ, envy, grudge. ³⁶ καταλαλία, ας, ἡ, evil speech, slander. ³⁷ ἀρτιγέννητος, newborn, newly begotten. ³⁸ βρέφος, ους, τό, unborn or a newborn child, baby. ³⁹ λογικός, thoughtful, reasonable. ⁴⁰ ἄδολος, pure, genuine. ⁴¹ γάλα, γαλακτος, τό, milk. ⁴² ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. ⁴³ αὐξάνω, cause to grow, increase.

εἴπερ¹ ἐγεύσασθε² ὅτι χρηστός³ ὁ κύριος· πρὸς ὃν προσερχόμενοι, 4
λίθον ζῶντα, ὑπὸ ἀνθρώπων μὲν ἀποδοκιμασμένον,⁴ παρὰ δὲ θεῶ
ἐκλεκτόν,⁵ ἔντιμον,⁶ καὶ αὐτοὶ ὡς λίθοι ζῶντες οἰκοδομεῖσθε⁷ οἶκος 5
πνευματικός,⁸ ἱεράτευμα⁹ ἅγιον, ἀνενέγκαι¹⁰ πνευματικὰς⁸ θυσίας¹¹
εὐπροσδέκτους¹² τῷ θεῷ διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Διότι¹³ περιέχει¹⁴ ἐν τῇ 6
γραφῇ, Ἰδοῦ, τίθημι ἐν Σιών λίθον ἀκρογωνιαίον,¹⁵ ἐκλεκτόν,⁵
ἔντιμον·⁶ καὶ ὁ πιστεύων ἐπ' αὐτῷ οὐ μὴ καταισχυνηθῇ.¹⁶ Ὑμῖν οὖν ἡ 7
τιμὴ¹⁷ τοῖς πιστεύουσιν· ἀπειθοῦσιν¹⁸ δέ, Λίθον ὃν ἀπεδοκίμασαν⁴ οἱ
οἰκοδομοῦντες,⁷ οὗτος ἐγενήθη εἰς κεφαλὴν γωνίας,¹⁹ καί, Λίθος 8
προσκόμματος²⁰ καὶ πέτρα²¹ σκανδάλου·²² οἱ προσκόπτουσιν²³ τῷ
λόγῳ ἀπειθοῦντες·¹⁸ εἰς ὃ καὶ ἐτέθησαν. Ὑμεῖς δὲ γένος²⁴ ἐκλεκτόν,⁵ 9
βασίλειον²⁵ ἱεράτευμα,⁹ ἔθνος ἅγιον, λαὸς εἰς περιποίησιν,²⁶ ὅπως τὰς
ἀρετὰς²⁷ ἐξαγγείλητε²⁸ τοῦ ἐκ σκότους²⁹ ὑμᾶς καλέσαντος εἰς τὸ
θαυμαστόν³⁰ αὐτοῦ φῶς· οἱ ποτὲ³¹ οὐ λαός, νῦν δὲ λαὸς θεοῦ· οἱ οὐκ 10
ἠλεημένοι,³² νῦν δὲ ἐλεηθέντες.³²

Ἀγαπητοί, παρακαλῶ ὡς παροίκους³³ καὶ παρεπιδήμους,³⁴ ἀπέχεσθαι³⁵ 11
τῶν σαρκικῶν³⁶ ἐπιθυμιῶν,³⁷ αἵτινες στρατεύονται³⁸ κατὰ τῆς ψυχῆς· 12
τὴν ἀναστροφὴν³⁹ ὑμῶν ἔχοντες καλὴν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἵνα, ἐν ᾧ

¹ εἴπερ, if perhaps, if indeed. ² γεύομαι, taste, experience. ³ χρηστός, good, kind. ⁴ ἀποδοκιμάζω, reject, reject after testing. ⁵ ἐκλεκτός, chosen, elect. ⁶ ἔντιμος, valued, precious. ⁷ οἰκοδομέω, build up, construct. ⁸ πνευματικός, spiritual. ⁹ ἱεράτευμα, τος, τό, priesthood. ¹⁰ ἀναφέρω, bring up, offer. ¹¹ θυσία, ας, ἡ, sacrifice. ¹² εὐπροσδεκτος, acceptable, well-received. ¹³ διότι, because, on this account. ¹⁴ περιέχω, surround, seize. ¹⁵ ἀκρογωνιαίος, corner, cornerstone. ¹⁶ καταισχύνω, put to shame, shame. ¹⁷ τιμή, ἡς, ἡ, honor, price. ¹⁸ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ¹⁹ γωνία, ας, ἡ, angle, corner. ²⁰ πρόσκομμα, τος, τό, stumbling, occasion of stumbling. ²¹ πέτρα, ας, ἡ, rock. ²² σκάνδαλον, ου, τό, cause of stumbling, snare. ²³ προσκόπτω, strike against, stumble. ²⁴ γένος, ους, τό, race, kind. ²⁵ βασίλειος, kingly, royal. ²⁶ περιποίησις, εως, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ²⁷ ἀρετή, ἡς, ἡ, virtue, moral excellence. ²⁸ ἐξαγγέλλω, proclaim, report. ²⁹ σκότος, ους, τό, darkness. ³⁰ θαυμαστός, wonderful, marvelous. ³¹ ποτέ, once, at some time. ³² ἐλεέω, have mercy, pity. ³³ πάροικος, ου, ὁ, alien, stranger. ³⁴ παρεπίδημος, ου, ὁ, sojourning in a strange place. ³⁵ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ³⁶ σαρκικός, fleshly, carnal. ³⁷ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ³⁸ στρατεύομαι, make war, hence to serve as a soldier. ³⁹ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior.

καταλαλοῦσιν¹ ὑμῶν ὡς κακοποιῶν,² ἐκ τῶν καλῶν ἔργων,
ἐποπτεύσαντες,³ δοξάσωσιν τὸν θεὸν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἐπισκοπῆς.⁴

Ὑποτάγητε⁵ οὖν πάσῃ ἀνθρωπίνῃ⁶ κτίσει⁷ διὰ τὸν κύριον· εἴτε βασιλεῖ, 13
ὡς ὑπερέχοντι·⁸ εἴτε ἡγεμόσιν,⁹ ὡς δι' αὐτοῦ πεμπομένοις εἰς 14
ἐκδίκησιν¹⁰ κακοποιῶν,² ἔπαινον¹¹ δὲ ἀγαθοποιῶν.¹² Ὅτι οὕτως ἐστὶν 15
τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀγαθοποιοῦντας¹³ φιμοῦν¹⁴ τὴν τῶν ἀφρόνων¹⁵
ἀνθρώπων ἀγνωσίαν·¹⁶ ὡς ἐλεύθεροι,¹⁷ καὶ μὴ ὡς ἐπικάλυμμα¹⁸ 16
ἔχοντες τῆς κακίας¹⁹ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν,²⁰ ἀλλ' ὡς δοῦλοι θεοῦ. Πάντας 17
τιμῆσατε.²¹ Τὴν ἀδελφότητα²² ἀγαπήσατε. Τὸν θεὸν φοβεῖσθε. Τὸν
βασιλέα τιμᾶτε.²¹

Οἱ οἰκέται,²³ ὑποτασσόμενοι⁵ ἐν παντὶ φόβῳ²⁴ τοῖς δεσπόταις,²⁵ οὐ 18
μόνον τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς καὶ ἐπεικέσιν,²⁶ ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῖς σκολιοῖς.²⁷ Τοῦτο 19
γὰρ χάρις, εἰ διὰ συνείδησιν²⁸ θεοῦ ὑποφέρει²⁹ τις λύπας,³⁰ πάσχων³¹
ἀδίκως.³² Ποῖον³³ γὰρ κλέος,³⁴ εἰ ἁμαρτάνοντες³⁵ καὶ κολαφίζόμενοι³⁶ 20
ὑπομενεῖτε;³⁷ Ἀλλ' εἰ ἀγαθοποιοῦντες¹³ καὶ πάσχοντες³¹ ὑπομενεῖτε,³⁷
τοῦτο χάρις παρὰ θεῷ. Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ ἐκλήθητε, ὅτι καὶ χριστὸς 21
ἔπαθεν³¹ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, ὑμῖν ὑπολιμπάνων³⁸ ὑπογραμμὸν,³⁹ ἵνα

¹ καταλαλέω, speak evil of, slander. ² κακοποιός, οὐ, ὁ, evildoer. ³ ἐποπτεύω, observe, see. ⁴ ἐπισκοπή, ἡς, ἡ, visitation, overseeing. ⁵ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ⁶ ἀνθρώπινος, human, belonging to human beings. ⁷ κτίσις, εως, ἡ, creation, creature. ⁸ ὑπερέχω, rise above, surpass. ⁹ ἡγεμών, ὄνος, ὁ, governor, leader. ¹⁰ ἐκδίκησις, εως, ἡ, vengeance, vindication. ¹¹ ἔπαινος, ου, ὁ, praise, commendation. ¹² ἀγαθοποιός, οὐ, ὁ, one who does what is good/right. ¹³ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ¹⁴ φιμώω, muzzle, silence. ¹⁵ ἄφρων, foolish, senseless. ¹⁶ ἀγνωσία, ας, ἡ, ignorance. ¹⁷ ἐλεύθερος, free, delivered from obligation. ¹⁸ ἐπικάλυμμα, τος, τό, cover, veil. ¹⁹ κακία, ας, ἡ, malice, evil. ²⁰ ἐλευθερία, ας, ἡ, liberty, freedom. ²¹ τιμάω, honor, value at a price. ²² ἀδελφότης, ητος, ἡ, brotherhood. ²³ οἰκέτης, ου, ὁ, house servant, household servant. ²⁴ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ²⁵ δεσπότης, ου, ὁ, master, lord. ²⁶ ἐπεικής, yielding, gentle. ²⁷ σκολιός, crooked, unscrupulous. ²⁸ συνείδησις, εως, ἡ, conscience. ²⁹ ὑποφέρω, endure, bear up under. ³⁰ λύπη, ης, ἡ, pain, grief. ³¹ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ³² ἀδίκως, unjustly. ³³ ποῖος, what sort of? what? of what sort. ³⁴ κλέος, ους, τό, fame, glory. ³⁵ ἁμαρτάνω, sin. ³⁶ κολαφίζω, strike with the fist, treat roughly. ³⁷ ὑπομένω, tarry, endure. ³⁸ ὑπολιμπάνω, leave, leave behind. ³⁹ ὑπογραμμός, οὐ, ὁ, example, writing-copy.

ἐπακολουθήσητε¹ τοῖς ἵχνεσιν² αὐτοῦ: ὃς ἀμαρτίαν οὐκ ἐποίησεν, 22
οὐδὲ εὐρέθη δόλος³ ἐν τῷ στόματι αὐτοῦ: ὃς λοιδορούμενος⁴ οὐκ 23
ἀντελοιδορεῖ,⁵ πάσχων⁶ οὐκ ἠπείλει,⁷ παρεδίδου δὲ τῷ κρίνοντι
δικαίως:⁸ ὃς τὰς ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν αὐτὸς ἀνήνεγκεν⁹ ἐν τῷ σώματι 24
αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸ ξύλον,¹⁰ ἵνα, ταῖς ἀμαρτίαις ἀπογενόμενοι,¹¹ τῇ
δικαιοσύνῃ ζήσωμεν: οὗ τῷ μώλωπι¹² αὐτοῦ ἰάθητε.¹³ Ἦτε γὰρ ὡς 25
πρόβατα¹⁴ πλανώμενα:¹⁵ ἀλλ' ἐπεστράφητε¹⁶ νῦν ἐπὶ τὸν ποιμένα¹⁷
καὶ ἐπίσκοπον¹⁸ τῶν ψυχῶν ὑμῶν.

Ὅμοίως,¹⁹ αἱ γυναῖκες, ὑποτασσόμεναι²⁰ τοῖς ἰδίοις ἀνδράσιν, ἵνα, καὶ εἴ 3
τινες ἀπειθοῦσιν²¹ τῷ λόγῳ, διὰ τῆς τῶν γυναικῶν ἀναστροφῆς²² ἄνευ
λόγου κερδηθήσονται,²⁴ ἐποπτεύσαντες²⁵ τὴν ἐν φόβῳ²⁶ ἁγνὴν²⁷ 2
ἀναστροφήν²² ὑμῶν. Ὡς ἔστω οὐχ ὁ ἔξωθεν²⁸ ἐμπλοκῆς²⁹ τριχῶν,³⁰ 3
καὶ περιθέσεως³¹ χρυσίων,³² ἢ ἐνδύσεως³³ ἱματίων κόσμος: ἀλλ' ὁ 4
κρυπτὸς³⁴ τῆς καρδίας ἄνθρωπος, ἐν τῷ ἀφθάρτῳ³⁵ τοῦ πραέος³⁶ καὶ
ἡσυχίου³⁷ πνεύματος, ὃ ἐστὶν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ πολυτελής.³⁸ Οὕτως 5
γὰρ ποτε³⁹ καὶ αἱ ἅγαι γυναῖκες αἱ ἐλπίζουσιν⁴⁰ ἐπὶ θεὸν ἐκόσμου⁴¹
ἐαυτάς, ὑποτασσόμεναι²⁰ τοῖς ἰδίοις ἀνδράσιν: ὡς Σάρρα⁴² ὑπήκουσεν 6

¹ ἐπακολουθέω, follow after, follow close after. ² ἵχνος, ους, τό, track, footprint. ³ δόλος, ου, ό, guile, deceit. ⁴ λοιδορέω, abuse, revile. ⁵ ἀντελοιδορέω, revile in return, abuse in return. ⁶ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ⁷ ἀπειλέω, threaten, warn. ⁸ δικαίως, righteously, justly. ⁹ ἀναφέρω, bring up, offer. ¹⁰ ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree. ¹¹ ἀπογίνομαι, die, go out of being. ¹² μώλωψ, ωπος, ό, bruise, wound. ¹³ ἰάομαι, heal. ¹⁴ πρόβατον, ου, τό, sheep. ¹⁵ πλανάω, deceive, lead astray. ¹⁶ ἐπιστρέφω, turn to, return. ¹⁷ ποιμὴν, ένος, ό, shepherd. ¹⁸ ἐπίσκοπος, ου, ό, superintendent, overseer. ¹⁹ ὁμοίως, likewise, in like manner. ²⁰ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ²¹ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ²² ἀναστροφή, ἥς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ²³ ἄνευ, without (gen). ²⁴ κερδαίνω, gain, win. ²⁵ ἐποπτεύω, observe, see. ²⁶ φόβος, ου, ό, fear, terror. ²⁷ ἁγνός, pure, holy. ²⁸ ἔξωθεν, from without, outside (gen). ²⁹ ἐμπλοκή, ἥς, ἡ, braiding, braid. ³⁰ θρίξ, τριχός, ἡ, hair. ³¹ περιθεσις, εως, ἡ, putting on, wearing. ³² χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ³³ ἐνδύσις, εως, ἡ, putting on, clothing. ³⁴ κρυπτός, hidden, secret. ³⁵ ἀφθαρτος, imperishable, immortal. ³⁶ πραῦς, gentle, mild. ³⁷ ἡσύχιος, quiet, tranquil. ³⁸ πολυτελής, very costly, precious. ³⁹ ποτέ, once, at some time. ⁴⁰ ἐλπίζω, hope, hope for. ⁴¹ κοσμέω, adorn, put into order. ⁴² Σάρρα, ας, ἡ, Sarah. ⁴³ ὑπακούω, obey, listen.

τῷ Ἀβραάμ, κύριον αὐτὸν καλοῦσα, ἥς ἐγενήθητε τέκνα,
ἀγαθοποιῶσαι¹ καὶ μὴ φοβούμεναι μηδεμίαν πτόησιν.²

Οἱ ἄνδρες ὁμοίως,³ συνοικοῦντες⁴ κατὰ γνώσιν,⁵ ὡς ἀσθενεστέρω⁶ 7
σκεύει⁷ τῷ γυναικείῳ⁸ ἀπονέμοντες⁹ τιμὴν,¹⁰ ὡς καὶ συγκληρονόμοι¹¹
χάριτος ζωῆς, εἰς τὸ μὴ ἐγκόπτεσθαι¹² τὰς προσευχὰς¹³ ὑμῶν.

Τὸ δὲ τέλος,¹⁴ πάντες ὁμόφρονες,¹⁵ συμπαθεῖς,¹⁶ φιλάδελφοι,¹⁷ 8
εὐσπλαγχνοί,¹⁸ φιλόφρονες¹⁹ μὴ ἀποδιδόντες²⁰ κακὸν ἀντὶ κακοῦ, ἢ 9
λοιδορίαν²² ἀντὶ²¹ λοιδορίας²² τοῦναντίον²³ δὲ εὐλογοῦντες,²⁴ εἰδότες
ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο ἐκλήθητε, ἵνα εὐλογίαν²⁵ κληρονομήσητε.²⁶ Ὁ γὰρ 10
θέλων ζωὴν ἀγαπᾶν, καὶ ἰδεῖν ἡμέρας ἀγαθὰς, παυσάτω²⁷ τὴν
γλῶσσαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ κακοῦ, καὶ χεῖλη²⁸ αὐτοῦ τοῦ μὴ λαλήσαι δόλον:
ἐκκλινάτω³⁰ ἀπὸ κακοῦ, καὶ ποιησάτω ἀγαθόν: ζητησάτω εἰρήνην, 11
καὶ διωξάτω³¹ αὐτήν. Ὅτι ὀφθαλμοὶ κυρίου ἐπὶ δικαίους, καὶ ὦτα³² 12
αὐτοῦ εἰς δέησιν³³ αὐτῶν: πρόσωπον δὲ κυρίου ἐπὶ ποιοῦντας κακά.

Καὶ τίς ὁ κακώσων³⁴ ὑμᾶς, ἐὰν τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ μιμηταὶ³⁵ γένησθε; Ἀλλ' εἰ 13
καὶ πάσχοιτε³⁶ διὰ δικαιοσύνην, μακάριοι: τὸν δὲ φόβον³⁷ αὐτῶν μὴ

¹ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ² πτόησις, εως, ἡ, intimidation, fear. ³ ὁμοίως, likewise, in like manner. ⁴ συνοικέω, live with, dwell with. ⁵ γνώσις, εως, ἡ, wisdom, knowledge. ⁶ ἀσθενής, weak, infirm. ⁷ σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). ⁸ γυναικεῖος, feminine, female. ⁹ ἀπονέμω, assign, show. ¹⁰ τιμή, ἡς, ἡ, honor, price. ¹¹ συγκληρονόμος, fellow heir, joint heir. ¹² ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ¹³ προσευχή, ἡς, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer. ¹⁴ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ¹⁵ ὁμόφρων, of one mind, harmonious. ¹⁶ συμπαθής, sympathetic, understanding. ¹⁷ φιλάδελφος, having brotherly love. ¹⁸ εὐσπλαγχνος, tender-hearted, merciful. ¹⁹ φιλόφρων, friendly, kindly. ²⁰ ἀποδίδωμι, give back, pay. ²¹ ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ²² λοιδορία, ας, ἡ, abuse, reproach. ²³ τοῦναντίον, on the contrary. ²⁴ εὐλογέω, bless. ²⁵ εὐλογία, ας, ἡ, blessing, adulation. ²⁶ κληρονομέω, inherit, obtain. ²⁷ παύω, cause to cease. ²⁸ χεῖλος, ους, τό, lip, edge. ²⁹ δόλος, ου, ό, guile, deceit. ³⁰ ἐκκλίνω, deviate, turn away. ³¹ διώκω, pursue, persecute. ³² οὖς, ους, τό, ear. ³³ δέησις, εως, ἡ, entreaty, prayer. ³⁴ κακώω, mistreat, harm. ³⁵ μιμητής, οὔ, ό, imitator. ³⁶ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ³⁷ φόβος, ου, ό, fear, terror.

φοβηθήτε, μηδὲ ταραχθῆτε·¹ κύριον δὲ τὸν θεὸν ἀγιάσατε² ἐν ταῖς 15
καρδίαις ὑμῶν· ἔτοιμοι³ δὲ ἀεὶ⁴ πρὸς ἀπολογία⁵ παντὶ τῷ αἰτοῦντι
ὑμᾶς λόγον περὶ τῆς ἐν ὑμῖν ἐλπίδος, μετὰ πραΰτητος⁶ καὶ φόβου·⁷ 16
συνείδησιν⁸ ἔχοντες ἀγαθὴν, ἵνα, ἐν ᾧ καταλαλοῦσιν⁹ ὑμῶν ὡς
κακοποιῶν,¹⁰ καταισχυνθῶσιν¹¹ οἱ ἐπηρεάζοντες¹² ὑμῶν τὴν ἀγαθὴν
ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστροφὴν.¹³ Κρεῖττον¹⁴ γὰρ ἀγαθοποιοῦντας,¹⁵ εἰ θέλοι 17
τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, πάσχειν,¹⁶ ἢ κακοποιοῦντας.¹⁷ Ὅτι καὶ χριστὸς 18
ἅπαξ¹⁸ περὶ ἁμαρτιῶν ἔπαθεν,¹⁶ δίκαιος ὑπὲρ ἀδίκων,¹⁹ ἵνα ὑμᾶς
προσαγάγῃ²⁰ τῷ θεῷ, θανατωθεῖς²¹ μὲν σαρκί, ζωοποιηθεῖς²² δὲ
πνεύματι, ἐν ᾧ καὶ τοῖς ἐν φυλακῇ²³ πνεύμασιν πορευθεῖς ἐκήρυξεν, 19
ἀπειθήσασιν²⁴ ποτε,²⁵ ὅτε ἀπεξεδέχετο²⁶ ἡ τοῦ θεοῦ μακροθυμία²⁷ ἐν
ἡμέραις Νῶε,²⁸ κατασκευαζομένης²⁹ κιβωτοῦ,³⁰ εἰς ἣν ὀλίγοι,³¹ τοῦτ'
ἔστιν ὁκτὼ³² ψυχαί, διεσώθησαν³³ δι' ὕδατος· ὁ ἀντίτυπον³⁴ νῦν καὶ 21
ἡμᾶς σώζει βάπτισμα,³⁵ οὐ σαρκὸς ἀπόθεσις³⁶ ῥύπου,³⁷ ἀλλὰ
συνειδήσεως⁸ ἀγαθῆς ἐπερώτημα³⁸ εἰς θεόν, δι' ἀναστάσεως³⁹ Ἰησοῦ
χριστοῦ, ὅς ἐστιν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θεοῦ, πορευθεῖς εἰς οὐρανόν, 22
ὑποταγέντων⁴⁰ αὐτῷ ἀγγέλων καὶ ἐξουσιῶν καὶ δυνάμεων.

¹ ταράσσω, trouble, agitate. ² ἀγιάζω, make holy, consecrate. ³ ἔτοιμος, ready, prepared. ⁴ ἀεὶ, always, ever. ⁵ ἀπολογία, ας, ἡ, speech in defense, verbal defense. ⁶ πραΰτης, mildness, gentleness. ⁷ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ⁸ συνείδησις, εως, ἡ, conscience. ⁹ καταλαλέω, speak evil of, slander. ¹⁰ κακοποιός, ου, ὁ, evildoer. ¹¹ καταισχύνω, put to shame, shame. ¹² ἐπηρεάζω, mistreat, revile. ¹³ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ¹⁴ κρεῖττων, stronger, more excellent. ¹⁵ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ¹⁶ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ¹⁷ κακοποιέω, do evil, harm. ¹⁸ ἅπαξ, once, once for all. ¹⁹ ἀδικος, unjust, unrighteous. ²⁰ προσάγω, bring (forward), approach. ²¹ θανατόω, put to death, subdue. ²² ζωοποιέω, make alive, make to live. ²³ φυλακή, ἡς, ἡ, guard, prison. ²⁴ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ²⁵ ποτέ, once, at some time. ²⁶ ἀπεκδέχομαι, await eagerly, expect eagerly. ²⁷ μακροθυμία, ας, ἡ, long-suffering, patience. ²⁸ Νῶε, ὁ, Noah. ²⁹ κατασκευάζω, prepare, build. ³⁰ κιβωτός, ου, ἡ, wooden box, ark. ³¹ ὀλίγος, little, few. ³² ὁκτὼ, eight, 8. ³³ διασώζω, save, bring safely to. ³⁴ ἀντίτυπος, struck back, corresponding to. ³⁵ βάπτισμα, τος, τό, baptism, rite or ceremony of baptism. ³⁶ ἀπόθεσις, εως, ἡ, removal, laying aside. ³⁷ ῥύπος, ου, ὁ, dirt, filth. ³⁸ ἐπερώτημα, τος, τό, inquiry, appeal. ³⁹ ἀνάστασις, εως, ἡ, resurrection, rising again. ⁴⁰ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection.

Χριστοῦ οὖν παθόντος¹ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν σαρκί, καὶ ὑμεῖς τὴν αὐτὴν ἔννοιαν² ⁴
 ὀπλίσασθε·³ ὅτι ὁ παθὼν¹ ἐν σαρκί, πέπαυται⁴ ἁμαρτίας· εἰς τὸ ²
 μηκέτι⁵ ἀνθρώπων ἐπιθυμίαις,⁶ ἀλλὰ θελήματι θεοῦ τὸν ἐπίλοιπον⁷
 ἐν σαρκὶ βιώσαι⁸ χρόνον. Ἀρκετὸς⁹ γὰρ ἡμῖν ὁ παρεληλυθὼς¹⁰ χρόνος ³
 τοῦ βίου¹¹ τὸ θέλημα τῶν ἐθνῶν κατεργάσασθαι,¹² πεπορευμένους ἐν
 ἀσελγείαις,¹³ ἐπιθυμίαις,⁶ οἰνοφλυγίαις,¹⁴ κώμοις,¹⁵ πότοις,¹⁶ καὶ
 ἀθεμίτοις¹⁷ εἰδωλολατρείαις·¹⁸ ἐν ᾧ ξενίζονται,¹⁹ μὴ συντρεχόντων²⁰ ⁴
 ὑμῶν εἰς τὴν αὐτὴν τῆς ἀσωτίας²¹ ἀνάχυσιν,²² βλασφημοῦντες·²³ οἱ ⁵
 ἀποδώσουσιν²⁴ λόγον τῷ ἐτοίμως²⁵ ἔχοντι κρῖναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς.
 Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ νεκροῖς εὐηγγελίσθη, ἵνα κριθῶσιν μὲν κατὰ ⁶
 ἀνθρώπους σαρκί, ζῶσιν δὲ κατὰ θεὸν πνεύματι.

Πάντων δὲ τὸ τέλος²⁶ ἤγγικεν·²⁷ σωφρονήσατε²⁸ οὖν καὶ νήψατε²⁹ εἰς ⁷
 τὰς προσευχάς·³⁰ πρὸ³¹ πάντων δὲ τὴν εἰς ἑαυτοὺς ἀγάπην ἐκτενή³² ⁸
 ἔχοντες, ὅτι ἀγάπη καλύψει³³ πλῆθος³⁴ ἁμαρτιῶν· φιλόξενοι³⁵ εἰς ⁹
 ἀλλήλους ἄνευ³⁶ γογγυσμῶν·³⁷ ἕκαστος καθὼς ἔλαβεν χάρισμα,³⁸ εἰς ¹⁰
 ἑαυτοὺς αὐτὸ διακονοῦντες,³⁹ ὡς καλοὶ οἰκονόμοι⁴⁰ ποικίλης⁴¹ χάριτος
 θεοῦ· εἴ τις λαλεῖ, ὡς λόγια⁴² θεοῦ· εἴ τις διακονεῖ,³⁹ ὡς ἐξ ἰσχύος⁴³ ὡς ¹¹

¹ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ² ἔννοια, ας, ἡ, thought, intention. ³ ὀπλίζω, arm, equip. ⁴ παύω, cause to cease. ⁵ μηκέτι, no longer. ⁶ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ⁷ ἐπίλοιπος, left, remaining. ⁸ βιώω, live, pass my life. ⁹ ἀρκετός, sufficient, enough. ¹⁰ παρέρχομαι, pass by, go by. ¹¹ βίος, ου, ὁ, life, manner of life. ¹² κατεργάζομαι, work out, produce. ¹³ ἀσελγεία, ας, ἡ, licentiousness, debauchery. ¹⁴ οἰνοφλυγία, ας, ἡ, drunkenness. ¹⁵ κῶμος, ου, ὁ, excessive feasting, carousing. ¹⁶ πότος, ου, ὁ, drinking party, drunken orgy. ¹⁷ ἀθέμιτος, unlawful, forbidden. ¹⁸ εἰδωλολατρεία, ας, ἡ, worship or service of an image. ¹⁹ ξενίζω, entertain (a stranger), startle. ²⁰ συντρέχω, run together, go with. ²¹ ἀσωτία, ας, ἡ, dissipation, debauchery. ²² ἀνάχυσιν, εως, ἡ, wide stream, flood. ²³ βλασφημέω, revile, blaspheme. ²⁴ ἀποδίδωμι, give back, pay. ²⁵ ἐτοίμως, readily. ²⁶ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ²⁷ ἐγγίζω, come near, approach. ²⁸ σωφρονέω, be of sound mind, judgment. ²⁹ νήψω, be sober, abstain from wine. ³⁰ προσευχή, ἡς, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer. ³¹ πρὸ, before (gen), before. ³² ἐκτενής, zealous, earnest. ³³ καλύπτω, cover, veil. ³⁴ πλῆθος, ους, τό, multitude. ³⁵ φιλόξενος, hospitable. ³⁶ ἄνευ, without (gen). ³⁷ γογγυσμός, οὔ, ὁ, grumbling, murmuring. ³⁸ χάρισμα, τος, τό, gift, undeserved favor. ³⁹ διακονέω, serve, minister. ⁴⁰ οἰκονόμος, ου, ὁ, manager, steward. ⁴¹ ποικίλος, varied, manifold. ⁴² λόγιον, οὔ, τό, saying, oracle. ⁴³ ἰσχύς, ὅς, ἡ, strength, power.

χορηγεί¹ ὁ θεός: ἵνα ἐν πᾶσιν δοξάζεται ὁ θεὸς διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ᾧ
ἐστὶν ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος² εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἀγαπητοί, μὴ ξενίζεσθε³ τῇ ἐν ὑμῖν πυρώσει⁴ πρὸς πειρασμὸν⁵ ὑμῖν 12
γινομένη, ὡς ξένου⁶ ὑμῖν συμβαίνοντος: ⁷ ἀλλὰ καθὸ⁸ κοινωνεῖτε⁹ τοῖς 13
τοῦ χριστοῦ παθήμασιν,¹⁰ χαίρετε, ἵνα καὶ ἐν τῇ ἀποκαλύψει¹¹ τῆς
δόξης αὐτοῦ χαρῇτε ἀγαλλιάμενοι.¹² Εἰ ὀνειδίζεσθε¹³ ἐν ὀνόματι 14
χριστοῦ, μακάριοι: ὅτι τὸ τῆς δόξης καὶ τοῦ θεοῦ πνεῦμα ἐφ' ὑμᾶς
ἀναπαύεται:¹⁴ κατὰ μὲν αὐτοὺς βλασφημεῖται,¹⁵ κατὰ δὲ ὑμᾶς
δοξάζεται. Μὴ γάρ τις ὑμῶν πασχέτω¹⁶ ὡς φονεὺς,¹⁷ ἢ κλέπτης,¹⁸ ἢ 15
κακοποιός,¹⁹ ἢ ὡς ἄλλοτριεπίσκοπος:²⁰ εἰ δὲ ὡς Χριστιανός,²¹ μὴ 16
αἰσχυνέσθω,²² δοξαζέτω δὲ τὸν θεὸν ἐν τῷ μέρει²³ τούτῳ. Ὅτι ὁ 17
καιρὸς τοῦ ἄρξασθαι τὸ κρίμα²⁴ ἀπὸ τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ: εἰ δὲ πρῶτον
ἂφ' ἡμῶν, τί τὸ τέλος²⁵ τῶν ἀπειθούντων²⁶ τῷ τοῦ θεοῦ εὐαγγελίῳ; 18
Καὶ εἰ ὁ δίκαιος μόλις²⁷ σῴζεται, ὁ ἀσεβὴς²⁸ καὶ ἁμαρτωλὸς²⁹ ποῦ³⁰
φανεῖται;³¹ Ὡστε καὶ οἱ πάσχοντες¹⁶ κατὰ τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὡς 19
πιστῷ κτίστη³² παρατιθέσθωσαν³³ τὰς ψυχὰς αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοποιίᾳ.³⁴

¹χορηγέω, provide, supply in abundance. ²κράτος, ους, τό, power, dominion. ³ξενίζω, entertain (a stranger), startle. ⁴πύρωσις, εως, ἡ, burning, burning ordeal. ⁵πειρασμός, οὔ, ὁ, temptation, trial. ⁶ξένος, strange, stranger. ⁷συμβαίνω, come together, come to pass. ⁸καθό, in so far as, as. ⁹κοινωνέω, have a share of, share. ¹⁰πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ¹¹ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ἡ, revelation, unveiling. ¹²ἀγαλλιάω, rejoice, am full of joy. ¹³ὀνειδίζω, reproach, revile. ¹⁴ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹⁵βλασφημέω, revile, blaspheme. ¹⁶πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ¹⁷φονεὺς, εως, ὁ, murderer. ¹⁸κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. ¹⁹κακοποιός, οὔ, ὁ, evildoer. ²⁰ἄλλοτριεπίσκοπος, ου, ὁ, busybody. ²¹Χριστιανός, οὔ, ὁ, Christian. ²²αἰσχύνομαι, dishonor, put to shame. ²³μέρος, ους, τό, part, portion. ²⁴κρίμα, ος, τό, judgment, verdict. ²⁵τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ²⁶ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ²⁷μόλις, with difficulty, hardly. ²⁸ἀσεβής, ungodly, impious. ²⁹ἁμαρτωλός, ου, ὁ, sinner. ³⁰ποῦ, where?. ³¹φαίνω, shine, appear. ³²κτίστης, ου, ὁ, Creator, founder. ³³παρατίθωμι, set before, entrust. ³⁴ἀγαθοποιία, ας, ἡ, doing what is good/right.

Πρεσβυτέρους τοὺς ἐν ὑμῖν παρακαλῶ ὁ συμπρεσβύτερος¹ καὶ μάρτυς² ⁵
 τῶν τοῦ χριστοῦ παθημάτων,³ ὁ καὶ τῆς μελλούσης
 ἀποκαλύπτεσθαι⁴ δόξης κοινωνός·⁵ ποιμάνατέ⁶ τὸ ἐν ὑμῖν ποίμνιον⁷ ²
 τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐπισκοποῦντες⁸ μὴ ἀναγκαστῶς,⁹ ἀλλ' ἐκουσίως·¹⁰ μηδὲ
 αἰσχροκερδῶς,¹¹ ἀλλὰ προθύμως·¹² μηδὲ ὡς κατακυριεύοντες¹³ τῶν ³
 κλήρων,¹⁴ ἀλλὰ τύποι¹⁵ γινόμενοι τοῦ ποιμνίου.⁷ Καὶ φανερωθέντος¹⁶ ⁴
 τοῦ ἀρχιποίμενος,¹⁷ κομειῖσθε¹⁸ τὸν ἀμαράντινον¹⁹ τῆς δόξης
 στέφανον.²⁰ Ὁμοίως,²¹ νεώτεροι,²² ὑποτάγητε²³ πρεσβυτέροις· πάντες ⁵
 δὲ ἀλλήλοις ὑποτασσόμενοι,²³ τὴν ταπεινοφροσύνην²⁴
 ἐγκομβώσασθε·²⁵ ὅτι ὁ θεὸς ὑπερηφάνους²⁶ ἀντιτάσσεται,²⁷ ταπεινοῖς²⁸
 δὲ δίδωσιν χάριν. Ταπεινώθητε²⁹ οὖν ὑπὸ τὴν κραταιὰν³⁰ χεῖρα τοῦ ⁶
 θεοῦ, ἵνα ὑμᾶς ὑψώσῃ³¹ ἐν καιρῷ, πᾶσαν τὴν μέριμναν³² ὑμῶν ⁷
 ἐπιρρίψαντες³³ ἐπ' αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτῷ μέλει³⁴ περὶ ὑμῶν. Νήψατε,³⁵ ⁸
 γρηγορήσατε·³⁶ ὁ ἀντίδικος³⁷ ὑμῶν διάβολος,³⁸ ὡς λέων³⁹ ὠρυόμενος,⁴⁰
 περιπατεῖ ζητῶν τίνα καταπίῃ·⁴¹ ᾧ ἀντίστητε⁴² στερεοὶ⁴³ τῇ πίστει, ⁹
 εἰδότες τὰ αὐτὰ τῶν παθημάτων³ τῇ ἐν κόσμῳ ὑμῶν ἀδελφότητι⁴⁴
 ἐπιτελεῖσθαι.⁴⁵ Ὁ δὲ θεὸς πάσης χάριτος, ὁ καλέσας ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν ¹⁰
 αἰώνιον αὐτοῦ δόξαν ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ὀλίγον⁴⁶ παθόντας⁴⁷ αὐτὸς

¹ συμπρεσβύτερος, ου, ὁ, fellow elder. ² μάρτυς, υρος, ὁ, witness. ³ πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ⁴ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ⁵ κοινωνός, οὔ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ⁶ ποιμάνω, shepherd, rule. ⁷ ποίμνιον, ου, τό, flock, little flock. ⁸ ἐπισκοπέω, look upon, oversee. ⁹ ἀναγκαστῶς, under compulsion, by force. ¹⁰ ἐκουσίως, voluntarily, willingly. ¹¹ αἰσχροκερδῶς, in fondness for dishonest gain. ¹² προθύμως, willingly, eagerly. ¹³ κατακυριεύω, exercise dominion over, lord over. ¹⁴ κλήρος, ου, ὁ, lot, portion. ¹⁵ τύπος, ου, ὁ, mark, example. ¹⁶ φανερώω, reveal, manifest. ¹⁷ ἀρχιποίμην, ενος, ὁ, chief shepherd. ¹⁸ κομίζω, receive, bring. ¹⁹ ἀμαράντινος, unfading, fadeless. ²⁰ στέφανος, ου, ὁ, crown, garland. ²¹ ὁμοίως, likewise, in like manner. ²² νέος, new, young. ²³ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ²⁴ ταπεινοφροσύνη, ης, ἡ, lowliness of mind, humility. ²⁵ ἐγκομβόμαι, put on, clothe. ²⁶ ὑπερήφανος, arrogant, haughty. ²⁷ ἀντιτάσσομαι, range in battle against, oppose. ²⁸ ταπεινός, humble, downcast. ²⁹ ταπεινῶω, humble, humiliate. ³⁰ κραταιός, powerful, mighty. ³¹ ὑψόω, lift up, exalt. ³² μέριμνα, ης, ἡ, care, anxiety. ³³ ἐπιρρίπτω, throw upon, cast upon. ³⁴ μέλει, it is a care, it concerns. ³⁵ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ³⁶ γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ³⁷ ἀντίδικος, ου, ὁ, opponent, adversary. ³⁸ διάβολος, ου, ὁ, slanderer, accuser. ³⁹ λέων, οντος, ὁ, lion. ⁴⁰ ὠρύομαι, roar, howl. ⁴¹ καταπίνω, drink down, swallow. ⁴² ἀντίστημι, resist, oppose. ⁴³ στερεός, hard, firm. ⁴⁴ ἀδελφότης, ητος, ἡ, brotherhood. ⁴⁵ ἐπιτελέω, complete, perform. ⁴⁶ ὀλίγος, little, few. ⁴⁷ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon.

καταρτίσαι¹ ὑμᾶς, στηρίξει,² σθενώσει,³ θεμελιώσει.⁴ Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα 11
καὶ τὸ κράτος⁵ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Διὰ Σιλουανού⁶ ὑμῖν τοῦ πιστοῦ ἀδελφοῦ, ὡς λογίζομαι,⁷ δι' ὀλίγων⁸ 12
ἔγραψα, παρακαλῶν καὶ ἐπιμαρτυρῶν⁹ ταύτην εἶναι ἀληθῆ¹⁰ χάριν
τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς ἣν ἐστήκατε. Ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς ἡ ἐν Βαβυλῶνι¹¹ 13
συνεκλεκτή,¹² καὶ Μάρκος¹³ ὁ υἱός μου. Ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν 14
φιλήματι¹⁴ ἀγάπης.

Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ἀμήν.

¹ καταρτίζω, mend, fit. ² στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ³ σθενόω, strengthen, make strong. ⁴ θεμελιόω, lay a foundation, found. ⁵ κράτος, οὐς, τό, power, dominion. ⁶ Σιλουανός, οὐ, ὁ, Silvanus. ⁷ λογίζομαι, calculate, consider. ⁸ ὀλίγος, little, few. ⁹ ἐπιμαρτυρέω, bear witness, testify. ¹⁰ ἀληθής, true, unconcealed. ¹¹ Βαβυλῶν, Babylon. ¹² συνεκλεκτός, chosen together, fellow elect. ¹³ Μάρκος, ου, ὁ, Mark. ¹⁴ φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss.