

Πέτρου Α

Πέτρος, ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ἐκλεκτοῖς¹ παρεπιδήμοις² διασπορᾶς³ **1**

Πόντου,⁴ Γαλατίας,⁵ Καππαδοκίας,⁶ Ἀσίας,⁷ καὶ Βιθυνίας,⁸ κατὰ **2**

πρόγνωσιν⁹ θεοῦ πατρός, ἐν ἁγιασμῷ¹⁰ πνεύματος, εἰς ὑπακοήν¹¹ καὶ

ῥαντισμὸν¹² αἵματος Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη πληθυνθείη.

Εὐλογητὸς¹⁴ ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὁ κατὰ τὸ **3**

πολὺ αὐτοῦ ἔλεος¹⁵ ἀναγεννήσας¹⁶ ἡμᾶς εἰς ἐλπίδα ζώσαν δι’

ἀναστάσεως¹⁷ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ ἐκ νεκρῶν, εἰς κληρονομίαν¹⁸ ἄφθαρτον¹⁹ **4**

καὶ ἀμίαντον²⁰ καὶ ἀμάραντον,²¹ τετηρημένην ἐν οὐρανοῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, **5**

τοὺς ἐν δυνάμει θεοῦ φρουρουμένους²² διὰ πίστεως εἰς σωτηρίαν²³

ἐτοιμίην²⁴ ἀποκαλυφθῆναι²⁵ ἐν καιρῷ ἐσχάτῳ. Ἐν ᾧ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε,²⁶ **6**

ὀλίγον²⁷ ἄρτι,²⁸ εἰ δέον ἐστίν, λυπηθέντες²⁹ ἐν ποικίλοις³⁰ πειρασμοῖς,³¹ **7**

ἵνα τὸ δοκίμιον³² ὑμῶν τῆς πίστεως πολὺ τιμιώτερον³³ χρυσίου³⁴ τοῦ

ἀπολλυμένου, διὰ πυρὸς δὲ δοκιμαζομένου,³⁵ εὐρεθῇ εἰς ἔπαινον³⁶ καὶ

¹ ἐκλεκτός, chosen, elect. ² παρεπίδημος, ου, ὁ, sojourning in a strange place. ³ διασπορά, ἄς, 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, οὔ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ¹¹ ὑπακοή, ἡς, ἡ, obedience. ¹² ῥαντισμός, οὔ, 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 ἐτοιμος, ready, prepared. ²⁵ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ²⁶ ἀγαλλιᾶω, rejoice, am full of joy. ²⁷ ὀλίγος, little, few. ²⁸ ἄρτι, now, just now. ²⁹ λυπέω, grieve, pain. ³⁰ ποικίλος, varied, manifold. ³¹ πειρασμός, οὔ, 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.

τιμὴν¹ καὶ εἰς δόξαν ἐν ἀποκαλύψει² Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ· ὃν οὐκ εἰδότες 8
ἀγαπᾶτε, εἰς ὃν ἄρτι³ μὴ ὀρώντες, πιστεύοντες δέ, ἀγαλλιᾶσθε⁴ χαρᾷ
ἀνεκκλήτῳ⁵ καὶ δεδοξασμένῳ, κομιζόμενοι⁶ τὸ τέλος⁷ τῆς πίστεως 9
ὑμῶν, σωτηρίαν⁸ ψυχῶν. Περὶ ἧς σωτηρίας⁸ ἐξεζήτησαν⁹ καὶ 10
ἐξηρεύνησαν¹⁰ προφῆται οἱ περὶ τῆς εἰς ὑμᾶς χάριτος προφητεύσαντες·¹¹
ἐρευνῶντες¹² εἰς τίνα ἢ ποῖον¹³ καιρὸν ἐδήλου¹⁴ τὸ ἐν αὐτοῖς πνεῦμα 11
χριστοῦ, προμαρτυρόμενον¹⁵ τὰ εἰς χριστὸν παθήματα,¹⁶ καὶ τὰς μετὰ
ταῦτα δόξας. Οἷς ἀπεκαλύφθη¹⁷ ὅτι οὐχ ἑαυτοῖς, ὑμῖν δὲ διηκόνουν¹⁸ 12
αὐτά, ἃ νῦν ἀνηγγέλη¹⁹ ὑμῖν διὰ τῶν εὐαγγελισσαμένων ὑμᾶς ἐν
πνεύματι ἁγίῳ ἀποσταλέντι ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, εἰς ἃ ἐπιθυμοῦσιν²⁰ ἄγγελοι
παρακύψαι.²¹

Διὸ ἀναζωσάμενοι²² τὰς ὀσφύας²³ τῆς διανοίας²⁴ ὑμῶν, νήφοντες,²⁵ τελείως 13
ἐλπίζατε²⁷ ἐπὶ τὴν φερομένην ὑμῖν χάριν ἐν ἀποκαλύψει² Ἰησοῦ
χριστοῦ· ὡς τέκνα ὑπακοῆς,²⁸ μὴ συσχηματιζόμενοι²⁹ ταῖς πρότερον³⁰ ἐν 14
τῇ ἀγνοίᾳ³¹ ὑμῶν ἐπιθυμίαις,³² ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὸν καλέσαντα ὑμᾶς ἅγιον 15
καὶ αὐτοὶ ἅγιοι ἐν πάσῃ ἀναστροφῇ³³ γενήθητε· διότι³⁴ γέγραπται, Ἅγιοι 16
γίνεσθε, ὅτι ἐγὼ ἅγιός εἰμι. Καὶ εἰ πατέρα ἐπικαλεῖσθε³⁵ τὸν 17

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

ἀπροσωπολήπτως¹ κρίνοντα κατὰ τὸ ἐκάστου ἔργον, ἐν φόβῳ² τὸν τῆς
παροικίας³ ὑμῶν χρόνον ἀναστράφητε·⁴ εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ φθαρτοῖς,⁵ 18
ἀργυρίῳ⁶ ἢ χρυσίῳ,⁷ ἐλυτρώθητε⁸ ἐκ τῆς ματαΐας⁹ ὑμῶν ἀναστροφῆς¹⁰
πατροπαράδοτου,¹¹ ἀλλὰ τιμίῳ¹² αἵματι ὡς ἀμνοῦ¹³ ἀμώμου¹⁴ καὶ 19
ἀσπίλου¹⁵ χριστοῦ, προεγνωσμένου¹⁶ μὲν πρὸ¹⁷ καταβολῆς¹⁸ κόσμου, 20
φανερωθέντος¹⁹ δὲ ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν χρόνων δι' ὑμᾶς, τοὺς δι' αὐτοῦ 21
πιστεύοντας εἰς θεόν, τὸν ἐγείραντα αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ δόξαν αὐτῷ
δόντα, ὥστε τὴν πίστιν ὑμῶν καὶ ἐλπίδα εἶναι εἰς θεόν. Τὰς ψυχὰς 22
ὑμῶν ἡγνικότες²⁰ ἐν τῇ ὑπακοῇ²¹ τῆς ἀληθείας διὰ πνεύματος εἰς
φιλαδελφίαν²² ἀνυπόκριτον,²³ ἐκ καθαρᾶς²⁴ καρδίας ἀλλήλους
ἀγαπήσατε ἐκτενῶς·²⁵ ἀναγεγεννημένοι²⁶ οὐκ ἐκ σποράς²⁷ φθαρτῆς,⁵ 23
ἀλλὰ ἀφθάρτου,²⁸ διὰ λόγου ζῶντος θεοῦ καὶ μένοντος εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. 24
Διότι,²⁹ Πᾶσα σὰρξ ὡς χόρτος,³⁰ καὶ πᾶσα δόξα ἀνθρώπου ὡς ἄνθος³¹
χόρτου.³⁰ Ἐξηράνθη³² ὁ χόρτος,³⁰ καὶ τὸ ἄνθος³¹ αὐτοῦ ἐξέπεσεν·³³ τὸ δὲ 25
ῥῆμα κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Τοῦτο δὲ ἐστὶν τὸ ῥῆμα τὸ
εὐαγγελισθὲν εἰς ὑμᾶς.

¹ ἀπροσωπολήπτως, impartially. ² φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ³ παροικία, ας, ἡ, sojourn, stay. ⁴ ἀναστρέφω, return, live. ⁵ φθαρτός, perishable, corruptible. ⁶ ἀργύριον, ου, τό, silver, shekel. ⁷ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ⁸ λυτρόω, ransom, liberate. ⁹ μάταιος, vain, useless. ¹⁰ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ¹¹ πατροπαράδοτος, inherited. ¹² τίμιος, precious, honorable. ¹³ ἀμνός, οὔ, ὁ, lamb. ¹⁴ ἄμωμος, without blemish, blameless. ¹⁵ ἄσπιλος, spotless, unstained. ¹⁶ προγινώσκω, know beforehand. ¹⁷ πρό, before (gen), before. ¹⁸ καταβολή, ἡς, ἡ, foundation, depositing. ¹⁹ φανερώω, reveal, manifest. ²⁰ ἁγνίζω, purify, cleanse. ²¹ ὑπακοή, ἡς, ἡ, obedience. ²² φιλαδελφία, ας, ἡ, love of brothers, brotherly love. ²³ ἀνυπόκριτος, sincere, without hypocrisy. ²⁴ καθαρός, clean, pure. ²⁵ ἐκτενῶς, intently, fervently. ²⁶ ἀναγεννάω, beget again, cause to be born again. ²⁷ σπορά, ἄς, ἡ, seed. ²⁸ ἀφθαρτος, imperishable, immortal. ²⁹ διότι, because, on this account. ³⁰ χόρτος, ου, ὁ, grass, hay. ³¹ ἄνθος, ους, τό, flower, bloom. ³² ξηραίνω, dry up, parch. ³³ ἐκπίπτω, fall away, fall out.

Αποθέμενοι¹ οὖν πᾶσαν κακίαν² καὶ πάντα δόλον³ καὶ ὑποκρίσεις⁴ καὶ **2**
 φθόνους⁵ καὶ πάσας καταλαλιάς,⁶ ὡς ἀρτιγέννητα⁷ βρέφη,⁸ τὸ λογικὸν⁹ **2**
 ἄδολον¹⁰ γάλα¹¹ ἐπιποθήσατε,¹² ἵνα ἐν αὐτῷ ἀυξηθῆτε,¹³ εἴπερ¹⁴ **3**
 ἐγεύσασθε¹⁵ ὅτι χρηστὸς¹⁶ ὁ κύριος: πρὸς ὃν προσερχόμενοι, λίθον **4**
 ζῶντα, ὑπὸ ἀνθρώπων μὲν ἀποδοκιμασμένον,¹⁷ παρὰ δὲ θεῷ
 ἐκλεκτόν,¹⁸ ἔντιμον,¹⁹ καὶ αὐτοὶ ὡς λίθοι ζῶντες οἰκοδομησθε²⁰ οἶκος **5**
 πνευματικός,²¹ ἱεράτευμα²² ἅγιον, ἀνενέγκαι²³ πνευματικὰς²¹ θυσίας²⁴
 εὐπροσδέκτους²⁵ τῷ θεῷ διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Διότι²⁶ περιέχει²⁷ ἐν τῇ **6**
 γραφῇ, Ἰδοὺ, τίθημι ἐν Σιών λίθον ἀκρογωνιαίον,²⁸ ἐκλεκτόν,¹⁸ ἔντιμον:
 καὶ ὁ πιστεύων ἐπ' αὐτῷ οὐ μὴ καταισχυνηθῇ.²⁹ Ὑμῖν οὖν ἡ τιμὴ³⁰ τοῖς **7**
 πιστεύουσιν: ἀπειθοῦσιν³¹ δέ, Λίθον ὃν ἀπεδοκίμασαν¹⁷ οἱ
 οἰκοδομοῦντες,²⁰ οὗτος ἐγενήθη εἰς κεφαλὴν γωνίας,³² καί, Λίθος **8**
 προσκόμματος³³ καὶ πέτρα³⁴ σκανδάλου: ³⁵οἱ προσκόπτουσιν³⁶ τῷ λόγῳ
 ἀπειθοῦντες: ³¹εἰς ὃ καὶ ἐτέθησαν. Ὑμεῖς δὲ γένος³⁷ ἐκλεκτόν,¹⁸ **9**
 βασιλεῖον³⁸ ἱεράτευμα,²² ἔθνος ἅγιον, λαὸς εἰς περιποίησιν,³⁹ ὅπως τὰς
 ἀρετὰς⁴⁰ ἐξαγγέλῃτε⁴¹ τοῦ ἐκ σκοτοῦς⁴² ὑμᾶς καλέσαντος εἰς τὸ

¹ ἀποτίθημι, put off, lay aside. ² κακία, ας, ἡ, malice, evil. ³ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ⁴ ὑπόκρισις, εως, ἡ, hypocrisy. ⁵ φθόνος, ου, ὁ, envy, grudge. ⁶ καταλαλιά, ας, ἡ, evil speech, slander. ⁷ ἀρτιγέννητος, newborn, newly begotten. ⁸ βρέφος, ους, τό, unborn or a newborn child, baby. ⁹ λογικός, thoughtful, reasonable. ¹⁰ ἄδολος, pure, genuine. ¹¹ γάλα, γαλακτος, τό, milk. ¹² ἐπιποθέω, long for, strain after. ¹³ αὐξάνω, cause to grow, increase. ¹⁴ εἴπερ, if perhaps, if indeed. ¹⁵ γεύομαι, taste, experience. ¹⁶ χρηστός, good, kind. ¹⁷ ἀποδοκιμάζω, reject, reject after testing. ¹⁸ ἐκλεκτός, chosen, elect. ¹⁹ ἐντιμος, valued, precious. ²⁰ οἰκοδομέω, build up, construct. ²¹ πνευματικός, spiritual. ²² ἱεράτευμα, τος, τό, priesthood. ²³ ἀναφέρω, bring up, offer. ²⁴ θυσία, ας, ἡ, sacrifice. ²⁵ εὐπρόσδεκτος, acceptable, well-received. ²⁶ διότι, because, on this account. ²⁷ περιέχω, surround, seize. ²⁸ ἀκρογωνιαίος, corner, cornerstone. ²⁹ καταισχύνω, put to shame, shame. ³⁰ τιμή, ἡς, ἡ, honor, price. ³¹ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ³² γωνία, ας, ἡ, angle, corner. ³³ πρόσκομμα, τος, τό, stumbling, occasion of stumbling. ³⁴ πέτρα, ας, ἡ, rock. ³⁵ σκάνδαλον, ου, τό, cause of stumbling, snare. ³⁶ προσκόπτω, strike against, stumble. ³⁷ γένος, ους, τό, race, kind. ³⁸ βασιλειος, kingly, royal. ³⁹ περιποίησις, εως, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ⁴⁰ ἀρετή, ἡς, ἡ, virtue, moral excellence. ⁴¹ ἐξαγγέλλω, proclaim, report. ⁴² σκότος, ους, τό, darkness.

θαυμαστόν¹ αὐτοῦ φῶς· οἱ ποτέ² οὐ λαός, νῦν δὲ λαὸς θεοῦ· οἱ οὐκ 10
 ἡλεημένοι,³ νῦν δὲ ἐλεηθέντες.³

Ἀγαπητοί, παρακαλῶ ὡς παροίκους⁴ καὶ παρεπιδήμους,⁵ ἀπέχεσθαι⁶ τῶν 11
 σαρκικῶν⁷ ἐπιθυμιῶν,⁸ αἵτινες στρατεύονται⁹ κατὰ τῆς ψυχῆς· τὴν 12
 ἀναστροφὴν¹⁰ ὑμῶν ἔχοντες καλὴν ἐν τοῖς ἔθνεσιν, ἵνα, ἐν ᾧ
 καταλαλοῦσιν¹¹ ὑμῶν ὡς κακοποιῶν,¹² ἐκ τῶν καλῶν ἔργων,
 ἐποπτεύσαντες,¹³ δοξάσωσιν τὸν θεὸν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἐπισκοπῆς.¹⁴

Ὑποτάγητε¹⁵ οὖν πάσῃ ἀνθρωπίνῃ¹⁶ κτίσει¹⁷ διὰ τὸν κύριον· εἴτε βασιλεῖ, 13
 ὡς ὑπερέχοντι·¹⁸ εἴτε ἡγεμόσιν,¹⁹ ὡς δι' αὐτοῦ πεμπομένοις εἰς 14
 ἐκδίκησιν²⁰ κακοποιῶν,¹² ἔπαινον²¹ δὲ ἀγαθοποιῶν.²² Ὅτι οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ 15
 θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ἀγαθοποιοῦντας²³ φιμοῦν²⁴ τὴν τῶν ἀφρόνων²⁵
 ἀνθρώπων ἀγνωσίαν·²⁶ ὡς ἐλεύθεροι,²⁷ καὶ μὴ ὡς ἐπικάλυμμα²⁸ ἔχοντες 16
 τῆς κακίας²⁹ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν,³⁰ ἀλλ' ὡς δοῦλοι θεοῦ. Πάντας τιμήσατε.³¹ 17
 Τὴν ἀδελφότητά³² ἀγαπήσατε. Τὸν θεὸν φοβεῖσθε. Τὸν βασιλέα
 τιμᾶτε.³¹

¹ θαυμαστός, wonderful, marvelous. ² ποτέ, once, at some time. ³ ἐλεέω, have mercy, pity. ⁴ πάροικος, ου, ὁ, alien, stranger. ⁵ παρεπίδημος, ου, ὁ, sojourning in a strange place. ⁶ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ⁷ σαρκικός, fleshly, carnal. ⁸ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ⁹ στρατεύομαι, make war, hence to serve as a soldier. ¹⁰ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ¹¹ καταλαλέω, speak evil of, slander. ¹² κακοποιός, οὔ, ὁ, evildoer. ¹³ ἐποπτεύω, observe, see. ¹⁴ ἐπισκοπή, ἡς, ἡ, visitation, overseeing. ¹⁵ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ¹⁶ ἀνθρώπινος, human, belonging to human beings. ¹⁷ κτίσις, εως, ἡ, creation, creature. ¹⁸ ὑπερέχω, rise above, surpass. ¹⁹ ἡγεμών, ὄνος, ὁ, governor, leader. ²⁰ ἐκδίκησις, εως, ἡ, vengeance, vindication. ²¹ ἔπαινος, ου, ὁ, praise, commendation. ²² ἀγαθοποιός, οὔ, ὁ, one who does what is good/right. ²³ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ²⁴ φιμόω, muzzle, silence. ²⁵ ἀφρων, foolish, senseless. ²⁶ ἀγνωσία, ας, ἡ, ignorance. ²⁷ ἐλεύθερος, free, delivered from obligation. ²⁸ ἐπικάλυμμα, τος, τό, cover, veil. ²⁹ κακία, ας, ἡ, malice, evil. ³⁰ ἐλευθερία, ας, ἡ, liberty, freedom. ³¹ τιμάω, honor, value at a price. ³² ἀδελφότης, ητος, ἡ, brotherhood.

Οἱ οἰκέται,¹ ὑποτασσόμενοι² ἐν παντὶ φόβῳ³ τοῖς δεσπόταις,⁴ οὐ μόνον 18
 τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς καὶ ἐπιεικέσιν,⁵ ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῖς σκολιοῖς.⁶ Τοῦτο γὰρ χάρις, 19
 εἰ διὰ συνείδησιν⁷ θεοῦ ὑποφέρει⁸ τις λύπας,⁹ πάσχων¹⁰ ἀδίκως.¹¹ Ποῖον¹² 20
 γὰρ κλέος,¹³ εἰ ἁμαρτάνοντες¹⁴ καὶ κολαφιζόμενοι¹⁵ ὑπομενεῖτε;¹⁶ Ἀλλ’
 εἰ ἀγαθοποιῶντες¹⁷ καὶ πάσχοντες¹⁰ ὑπομενεῖτε,¹⁶ τοῦτο χάρις παρὰ θεῷ.
 Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ ἐκλήθητε, ὅτι καὶ χριστὸς ἔπαθεν¹⁰ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, ὑμῖν 21
 ὑπολιμπάνων¹⁸ ὑπογραμμόν,¹⁹ ἵνα ἐπακολουθήσητε²⁰ τοῖς ἵχνεσιν²¹
 αὐτοῦ: ὃς ἁμαρτίαν οὐκ ἐποίησεν, οὐδὲ εὗρέθη δόλος²² ἐν τῷ στόματι 22
 αὐτοῦ: ὃς λοιδορούμενος²³ οὐκ ἀντελοιδόρει,²⁴ πάσχων¹⁰ οὐκ ἠπειλεῖ,²⁵ 23
 παρεδίδου δὲ τῷ κρίνοντι δικαίως:²⁶ ὃς τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν αὐτὸς 24
 ἀνήνεγκεν²⁷ ἐν τῷ σώματι αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸ ξύλον,²⁸ ἵνα, ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις
 ἀπογενόμενοι,²⁹ τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ ζήσωμεν: οὗ τῷ μώλωπι³⁰ αὐτοῦ ἰάθητε.³¹
 Ἦτε γὰρ ὡς πρόβατα³² πλανώμενα: ἀλλ’ ἐπεστράφητε³⁴ νῦν ἐπὶ τὸν 25
 ποιμένα³⁵ καὶ ἐπίσκοπον³⁶ τῶν ψυχῶν ὑμῶν.

¹ οἰκέτης, ου, ὁ, house servant, household servant. ² ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ³ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ⁴ δεσπότης, ου, ὁ, master, lord. ⁵ ἐπιεικής, yielding, gentle. ⁶ σκολιός, crooked, unscrupulous. ⁷ συνείδησις, εως, ἡ, conscience. ⁸ ὑποφέρω, endure, bear up under. ⁹ λύπη, ης, ἡ, pain, grief. ¹⁰ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ¹¹ ἀδίκως, unjustly. ¹² ποῖος, what sort of? what? of what sort. ¹³ κλέος, ους, τό, fame, glory. ¹⁴ ἁμαρτάνω, sin. ¹⁵ κολαφίζω, strike with the fist, treat roughly. ¹⁶ ὑπομένω, tarry, endure. ¹⁷ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ¹⁸ ὑπολιμπάνω, leave, leave behind. ¹⁹ ὑπογραμμός, οὔ, ὁ, example, writing-copy. ²⁰ ἐπακολουθέω, follow after, follow close after. ²¹ ἵχνος, ους, τό, track, footprint. ²² δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ²³ λοιδορέω, abuse, revile. ²⁴ ἀντελοιδορέω, revile in return, abuse in return. ²⁵ ἀπειλέω, threaten, warn. ²⁶ δικαίως, righteously, justly. ²⁷ ἀναφέρω, bring up, offer. ²⁸ ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree. ²⁹ ἀπογίνομαι, die, go out of being. ³⁰ μώλωψ, ωπος, ὁ, bruise, wound. ³¹ ἰάομαι, heal. ³² πρόβατον, ου, τό, sheep. ³³ πλανάω, deceive, lead astray. ³⁴ ἐπιστρέφω, turn to, return. ³⁵ ποιμὴν, ἐνος, ὁ, shepherd. ³⁶ ἐπίσκοπος, ου, ὁ, superintendent, overseer.

Ὅμοίως,¹ αἱ γυναῖκες, ὑποτασσόμεναι² τοῖς ἰδίοις ἀνδράσιν, ἵνα, καὶ εἴ **3**
 τινες ἀπειθοῦσιν³ τῷ λόγῳ, διὰ τῆς τῶν γυναικῶν ἀναστροφῆς⁴ ἀνευ⁵
 λόγου κερδηθήσονται,⁶ ἐποπτεύσαντες⁷ τὴν ἐν φόβῳ⁸ ἀγνὴν⁹ **2**
 ἀναστροφὴν⁴ ὑμῶν. Ὡν ἔστω οὐχ ὁ ἕξωθεν¹⁰ ἐμπλοκῆς¹¹ τριχῶν,¹² καὶ **3**
 περιθέσεως¹³ χρυσίων,¹⁴ ἢ ἐνδύσεως¹⁵ ἱματίων κόσμος· ἀλλ' ὁ κρυπτὸς¹⁶ **4**
 τῆς καρδίας ἄνθρωπος, ἐν τῷ ἀφθάρτῳ¹⁷ τοῦ πραέος¹⁸ καὶ ἡσυχίου¹⁹
 πνεύματος, ὃ ἐστὶν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ πολυτελής.²⁰ Οὕτως γὰρ ποτε²¹ **5**
 καὶ αἱ ἅγαι γυναῖκες αἱ ἐλπίζουσαι²² ἐπὶ θεὸν ἐκόσμουν²³ ἑαυτάς,
 ὑποτασσόμεναι² τοῖς ἰδίοις ἀνδράσιν· ὡς Σάρρα²⁴ ὑπήκουσεν²⁵ τῷ **6**
 Ἀβραάμ, κύριον αὐτὸν καλοῦσα, ἧς ἐγενήθητε τέκνα, ἀγαθοποιεῖν²⁶
 καὶ μὴ φοβούμεναι μηδεμίαν πτόησιν.²⁷

Οἱ ἄνδρες ὁμοίως,¹ συνοικεῖν²⁸ κατὰ γνώσιν,²⁹ ὡς ἀσθενεστέρω³⁰ σκεύει **7**
 τῷ γυναικεῖω³² ἀπονέμοντες³³ τιμὴν,³⁴ ὡς καὶ συγκληρονόμοι³⁵ χάριτος
 ζωῆς, εἰς τὸ μὴ ἐγκόπτεσθαι³⁶ τὰς προσευχὰς³⁷ ὑμῶν.

¹ ὁμοίως, likewise, in like manner. ² ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ³ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ⁴ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ⁵ ἀνευ, without (gen). ⁶ κερδαίνω, gain, win. ⁷ ἐποπτεύω, observe, see. ⁸ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ⁹ ἀγνός, pure, holy. ¹⁰ ἕξωθεν, from without, outside (gen). ¹¹ ἐμπλοκή, ἡς, ἡ, braiding, braid. ¹² θρίξ, τριχός, ἡ, hair. ¹³ περιθεῖς, εως, ἡ, putting on, wearing. ¹⁴ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ¹⁵ ἐνδύσις, εως, ἡ, putting on, clothing. ¹⁶ κρυπτός, hidden, secret. ¹⁷ ἀφθαρτος, imperishable, immortal. ¹⁸ πραῦς, gentle, mild. ¹⁹ ἡσύχιος, quiet, tranquil. ²⁰ πολυτελής, very costly, precious. ²¹ ποτέ, once, at some time. ²² ἐλπίζω, hope, hope for. ²³ κοσμέω, adorn, put into order. ²⁴ Σάρρα, ας, ἡ, Sarah. ²⁵ ὑπακούω, obey, listen. ²⁶ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ²⁷ πτόησις, εως, ἡ, intimidation, fear. ²⁸ συνοικέω, live with, dwell with. ²⁹ γνώσις, εως, ἡ, wisdom, knowledge. ³⁰ ἀσθενής, weak, infirm. ³¹ σκεῦος, ους, τό, vessel, goods (plural). ³² γυναικεῖος, feminine, female. ³³ ἀπονέμω, assign, show. ³⁴ τιμή, ἡς, ἡ, honor, price. ³⁵ συγκληρονόμος, fellow heir, joint heir. ³⁶ ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ³⁷ προσευχή, ἡς, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer.

Τὸ δὲ τέλος,¹ πάντες ὁμόφρονες,² συμπαθεῖς,³ φιλάδελφοι,⁴ εὐσπλαγχνοι,⁵ 8
 φιλόφρονες·⁶ μὴ ἀποδιδόντες⁷ κακὸν ἀντὶ⁸ κακοῦ, ἢ λοιδορίαν⁹ ἀντὶ⁸ 9
 λοιδορίας·⁹ τοῦναντίον¹⁰ δὲ εὐλογοῦντες,¹¹ εἰδότες ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο
 ἐκλήθητε, ἵνα εὐλογίαν¹² κληρονομήσητε.¹³ Ὁ γὰρ θέλων ζωὴν ἀγαπᾶν, 10
 καὶ ἰδεῖν ἡμέρας ἀγαθᾶς, παυσάτω¹⁴ τὴν γλῶσσαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ κακοῦ,
 καὶ χεῖλη¹⁵ αὐτοῦ τοῦ μὴ λαλήσαι δόλον·¹⁶ ἐκκλινάτω¹⁷ ἀπὸ κακοῦ, καὶ 11
 ποιησάτω ἀγαθόν· ζητησάτω εἰρήνην, καὶ διωξάτω¹⁸ αὐτήν. Ὅτι 12
 ὀφθαλμοὶ κυρίου ἐπὶ δικαίους, καὶ ὦτα¹⁹ αὐτοῦ εἰς δέησιν²⁰ αὐτῶν·
 πρόσωπον δὲ κυρίου ἐπὶ ποιοῦντας κακά.

Καὶ τίς ὁ κακώσων²¹ ὑμᾶς, ἐὰν τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ μιμηταὶ²² γένησθε; Ἀλλ' εἰ καὶ 13
 πάσχοιτε²³ διὰ δικαιοσύνην, μακάριοι· τὸν δὲ φόβον²⁴ αὐτῶν μὴ
 φοβηθῆτε, μηδὲ ταραχθῆτε·²⁵ κύριον δὲ τὸν θεὸν ἀγιάσατε²⁶ ἐν ταῖς 15
 καρδίαις ὑμῶν· ἔτοιμοι²⁷ δὲ αἰεὶ²⁸ πρὸς ἀπολογίαν²⁹ παντὶ τῷ αἰτοῦντι
 ὑμᾶς λόγον περὶ τῆς ἐν ὑμῖν ἐλπίδος, μετὰ πραΰτητος³⁰ καὶ φόβου·²⁴ 16
 συνείδησιν³¹ ἔχοντες ἀγαθὴν, ἵνα, ἐν ᾧ καταλαλοῦσιν³² ὑμῶν ὡς
 κακοποιῶν,³³ καταισχυνθῶσιν³⁴ οἱ ἐπηρεάζοντες³⁵ ὑμῶν τὴν ἀγαθὴν ἐν
 χριστῷ ἀναστροφῇ.³⁶ Κρεῖττον³⁷ γὰρ ἀγαθοποιῶντας,³⁸ εἰ θέλοι τὸ 17

¹ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ² ὁμόφρων, of one mind, harmonious. ³ συμπαθής, sympathetic, understanding. ⁴ φιλάδελφος, having brotherly love. ⁵ εὐσπλαγχνος, tender-hearted, merciful. ⁶ φιλόφρων, friendly, kindly. ⁷ ἀποδίδωμι, give back, pay. ⁸ ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ⁹ λοιδορία, ας, ἡ, abuse, reproach. ¹⁰ τοῦναντίον, on the contrary. ¹¹ εὐλογέω, bless. ¹² εὐλογία, ας, ἡ, blessing, adulation. ¹³ κληρονομέω, inherit, obtain. ¹⁴ παύω, cause to cease. ¹⁵ χεῖλος, ους, τό, lip, edge. ¹⁶ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ¹⁷ ἐκκλίνω, deviate, turn away. ¹⁸ διώκω, pursue, persecute. ¹⁹ οὖς, ους, τό, ear. ²⁰ δέησις, εως, ἡ, entreaty, prayer. ²¹ κακώω, mistreat, harm. ²² μιμητής, οὔ, ὁ, imitator. ²³ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ²⁴ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ²⁵ ταρασσώ, trouble, agitate. ²⁶ ἀγιάζω, make holy, consecrate. ²⁷ ἔτοιμος, ready, prepared. ²⁸ αἰεὶ, always, ever. ²⁹ ἀπολογία, ας, ἡ, speech in defense, verbal defense. ³⁰ πραΰτης, mildness, gentleness. ³¹ συνείδησις, εως, ἡ, conscience. ³² καταλαλέω, speak evil of, slander. ³³ κακοποιός, οὔ, ὁ, evildoer. ³⁴ καταισχύνω, put to shame, shame. ³⁵ ἐπηρεάζω, mistreat, revile. ³⁶ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ³⁷ κρείττων, stronger, more excellent. ³⁸ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right.

θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, πάσχειν,¹ ἢ κακοποιούντας.² Ὅτι καὶ χριστὸς ἅπαξ³ 18

περὶ ἁμαρτιῶν ἔπαθεν,⁴ δίκαιος ὑπὲρ ἀδίκων,⁴ ἵνα ὑμᾶς προσαγάγῃ⁵ τῷ

θεῷ, θανατωθεῖς⁶ μὲν σαρκί, ζωοποιηθεῖς⁷ δὲ πνεύματι, ἐν ᾧ καὶ τοῖς ἐν 19

φυλακῇ⁸ πνεύμασιν πορευθεῖς ἐκήρυξεν, ἀπειθήσασιν⁹ ποτε,¹⁰ ὅτε 20

ἀπεξεδέχετο¹¹ ἡ τοῦ θεοῦ μακροθυμία¹² ἐν ἡμέραις Νώε,¹³

κατασκευαζομένης¹⁴ κιβωτοῦ,¹⁵ εἰς ἣν ὀλίγοι,¹⁶ τοῦτ' ἔστιν ὀκτὼ¹⁷ ψυχαί,

διεσώθησαν¹⁸ δι' ὕδατος· ὁ ἀντίτυπον¹⁹ νῦν καὶ ἡμᾶς σώζει βάπτισμα,²⁰ 21

οὐ σαρκὸς ἀπόθεσις²¹ ῥύπου,²² ἀλλὰ συνειδήσεως²³ ἀγαθῆς ἐπερώτημα²⁴

εἰς θεόν, δι' ἀναστάσεως²⁵ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὅς ἐστιν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θεοῦ, 22

πορευθεῖς εἰς οὐρανόν, ὑποταγέντων²⁶ αὐτῷ ἀγγέλων καὶ ἐξουσιῶν καὶ

δυνάμεων.

Χριστοῦ οὖν παθόντος¹ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν σαρκί, καὶ ὑμεῖς τὴν αὐτὴν ἔννοιαν²⁷ 4

ὀπλίσασθε·²⁸ ὅτι ὁ παθὼν¹ ἐν σαρκί, πέπαυται²⁹ ἁμαρτίας· εἰς τὸ μηκέτι 2

ἀνθρώπων ἐπιθυμίαις,³¹ ἀλλὰ θελήματι θεοῦ τὸν ἐπίλοιπον³² ἐν σαρκὶ

βιώσαι³³ χρόνον. Ἀρκετὸς³⁴ γὰρ ἡμῖν ὁ παρεληλυθὼς³⁵ χρόνος τοῦ βίου³⁶ 3

τὸ θέλημα τῶν ἐθνῶν κατεργάσασθαι,³⁷ πεπορευμένους ἐν ἀσελγείαις,³⁸

¹ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ² κακοποιέω, do evil, harm. ³ ἅπαξ, once, once for all. ⁴ ἀδικος, unjust, unrighteous. ⁵ προσάγω, bring (forward), approach. ⁶ θανατόω, put to death, subdue. ⁷ ζωοποιέω, make alive, make to live. ⁸ φυλακή, ἡ, guard, prison. ⁹ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ¹⁰ ποτέ, once, at some time. ¹¹ ἀπεκδέχομαι, await eagerly, expect eagerly. ¹² μακροθυμία, ας, ἡ, long-suffering, patience. ¹³ Νώε, ὁ, Noah. ¹⁴ κατασκευάζω, prepare, build. ¹⁵ κιβωτός, οὗ, ἡ, wooden box, ark. ¹⁶ ὀλίγος, little, few. ¹⁷ ὀκτὼ, eight, 8. ¹⁸ διασώζω, save, bring safely to. ¹⁹ ἀντίτυπος, struck back, corresponding to. ²⁰ βάπτισμα, τος, τό, baptism, rite or ceremony of baptism. ²¹ ἀπόθεσις, εως, ἡ, removal, laying aside. ²² ῥύπος, ου, ὁ, dirt, filth. ²³ συνειδήσις, εως, ἡ, conscience. ²⁴ ἐπερώτημα, τος, τό, inquiry, appeal. ²⁵ ἀνάστασις, εως, ἡ, resurrection, rising again. ²⁶ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ²⁷ ἐννοία, ας, ἡ, thought, intention. ²⁸ ὀπλιζέω, arm, equip. ²⁹ παύω, cause to cease. ³⁰ μηκέτι, no longer. ³¹ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ³² ἐπίλοιπος, left, remaining. ³³ βιώω, live, pass my life. ³⁴ ἀρκετός, sufficient, enough. ³⁵ παρέρχομαι, pass by, go by. ³⁶ βίος, ου, ὁ, life, manner of life. ³⁷ κατεργάζομαι, work out, produce. ³⁸ ἀσελγεία, ας, ἡ, licentiousness, debauchery.

ἐπιθυμίαις,¹ οἰνοφλυγίαις,² κώμοις,³ πότοις,⁴ καὶ ἀθεμίτοις⁵
 εἰδωλολατρείαις·⁶ ἐν ᾧ ξενίζονται,⁷ μὴ συντρεχόντων⁸ ὑμῶν εἰς τὴν 4
 αὐτὴν τῆς ἀσωτίας⁹ ἀνάχυσιν,¹⁰ βλασφημοῦντες·¹¹ οἱ ἀποδώσουσιν¹² 5
 λόγον τῷ ἐτοίμῳ¹³ ἔχοντι κρίναι ζῶντας καὶ νεκρούς. Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ 6
 νεκροῖς εὐηγγελίσθη, ἵνα κριθῶσιν μὲν κατὰ ἀνθρώπους σαρκί, ζῶσιν
 δὲ κατὰ θεὸν πνεύματι.

Πάντων δὲ τὸ τέλος¹⁴ ἡγγικεν·¹⁵ σωφρονήσατε¹⁶ οὖν καὶ νήψατε¹⁷ εἰς τὰς 7
 προσευχάς·¹⁸ πρὸ¹⁹ πάντων δὲ τὴν εἰς ἑαυτοὺς ἀγάπην ἐκτενῇ²⁰ ἔχοντες, 8
 ὅτι ἀγάπη καλύψει²¹ πλῆθος²² ἁμαρτιῶν· φιλόξενοι²³ εἰς ἀλλήλους ἄνευ 9
 γογγυσμῶν·²⁵ ἕκαστος καθὼς ἔλαβεν χάρισμα,²⁶ εἰς ἑαυτοὺς αὐτὸ 10
 διακονοῦντες,²⁷ ὡς καλοὶ οἰκονόμοι²⁸ ποικίλης²⁹ χάριτος θεοῦ· εἴ τις 11
 λαλεῖ, ὡς λόγια³⁰ θεοῦ· εἴ τις διακονεῖ,²⁷ ὡς ἐξ ἰσχύος³¹ ὡς χορηγεῖ³² ὁ
 θεός· ἵνα ἐν πᾶσιν δοξάζεται ὁ θεὸς διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ᾧ ἐστὶν ἡ δόξα
 καὶ τὸ κράτος³³ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

¹ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ² οἰνοφλυγία, ας, ἡ, drunkenness. ³ κῶμος, ου, ὁ, excessive feasting, carousing. ⁴ πότος, ου, ὁ, drinking party, drunken orgy. ⁵ ἀθέμιτος, unlawful, forbidden. ⁶ εἰδωλολατρεία, ας, ἡ, worship or service of an image. ⁷ ξενίζω, entertain (a stranger), startle. ⁸ συντρέχω, run together, go with. ⁹ ἀσωτία, ας, ἡ, dissipation, debauchery. ¹⁰ ἀνάχυσις, εως, ἡ, wide stream, flood. ¹¹ βλασφημέω, revile, blaspheme. ¹² ἀποδίδωμι, give back, pay. ¹³ ἐτοίμως, readily. ¹⁴ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ¹⁵ ἐγγίζω, come near, approach. ¹⁶ σωφρονέω, be of sound mind, judgment. ¹⁷ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ¹⁸ προσευχή, ἡς, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer. ¹⁹ πρὸ, before (gen), before. ²⁰ ἐκτενής, zealous, earnest. ²¹ καλύπτω, cover, veil. ²² πλῆθος, ους, τό, multitude. ²³ φιλόξενος, hospitable. ²⁴ ἄνευ, without (gen). ²⁵ γογγυσμός, οὔ, ὁ, grumbling, murmuring. ²⁶ χάρισμα, τος, τό, gift, undeserved favor. ²⁷ διακονέω, serve, minister. ²⁸ οἰκονόμος, ου, ὁ, manager, steward. ²⁹ ποικίλος, varied, manifold. ³⁰ λόγιον, οὔ, τό, saying, oracle. ³¹ ἰσχύς, ὅς, ἡ, strength, power. ³² χορηγέω, provide, supply in abundance. ³³ κράτος, ους, τό, power, dominion.

Ἀγαπητοί, μὴ ξενίζεσθε¹ τῇ ἐν ὑμῖν πυρώσει² πρὸς πειρασμὸν³ ὑμῖν 12

γινομένη, ὡς ξένου⁴ ὑμῖν συμβαίνοντος·⁵ ἀλλὰ καθὼς⁶ κοινωνεῖτε⁷ τοῖς 13

τοῦ χριστοῦ παθήμασιν,⁸ χαίρετε, ἵνα καὶ ἐν τῇ ἀποκαλύψει⁹ τῆς δόξης

αὐτοῦ χαρῇτε ἀγαλλιώμενοι.¹⁰ Εἰ ὀνειδίζεσθε¹¹ ἐν ὀνόματι χριστοῦ, 14

μακάριοι· ὅτι τὸ τῆς δόξης καὶ τὸ τοῦ θεοῦ πνεῦμα ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἀναπαύεται:

κατὰ μὲν αὐτοὺς βλασφημεῖται,¹³ κατὰ δὲ ὑμᾶς δοξάζεται. Μὴ γάρ τις 15

ὑμῶν πασχέτω¹⁴ ὡς φονεὺς,¹⁵ ἢ κλέπτης,¹⁶ ἢ κακοποιός,¹⁷ ἢ ὡς

ἄλλοτριεπίσκοπος·¹⁸ εἰ δὲ ὡς Χριστιανός,¹⁹ μὴ αἰσχυνέσθω,²⁰ δοξαζέτω 16

δὲ τὸν θεὸν ἐν τῷ μέρει²¹ τούτῳ. Ὅτι ὁ καιρὸς τοῦ ἄρξασθαι τὸ κρίμα²² 17

ἀπὸ τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ· εἰ δὲ πρῶτον ἀφ' ἡμῶν, τί τὸ τέλος²³ τῶν

ἀπειθούντων²⁴ τῷ τοῦ θεοῦ εὐαγγελίῳ; Καὶ εἰ ὁ δίκαιος μόλις²⁵ σῴζεται, 18

ὁ ἀσεβής²⁶ καὶ ἁμαρτωλὸς²⁷ ποῦ²⁸ φανεῖται;²⁹ Ὡστε καὶ οἱ πάσχοντες¹⁴ 19

κατὰ τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὡς πιστῷ κτίστη³⁰ παρατιθέσθωσαν³¹ τὰς

ψυχὰς αὐτῶν ἐν ἀγαθοποιῇ.³²

Πρεσβυτέρους τοὺς ἐν ὑμῖν παρακαλῶ ὁ συμπρεσβύτερος³³ καὶ μάρτυς³⁴ 5

τῶν τοῦ χριστοῦ παθημάτων,⁸ ὁ καὶ τῆς μελλούσης ἀποκαλύπτεσθαι³⁵

δόξης κοινωνός·³⁶ ποιμάνετε³⁷ τὸ ἐν ὑμῖν ποῖμνιον³⁸ τοῦ θεοῦ, 2

¹ ξενίζω, entertain (a stranger), startle. ² πύρωσις, εως, ἡ, burning, burning ordeal. ³ πειρασμός, οὐ, ὁ, temptation, trial. ⁴ ξένος, strange, stranger. ⁵ συμβαίνω, come together, come to pass. ⁶ καθὼς, in so far as, as. ⁷ κοινωνέω, have a share of, share. ⁸ πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ⁹ ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ἡ, revelation, unveiling. ¹⁰ ἀγαλλιάω, rejoice, am full of joy. ¹¹ ὀνειδίζω, reproach, revile. ¹² ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ¹³ βλασφημέω, revile, blaspheme. ¹⁴ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ¹⁵ φονεὺς, εως, ὁ, murderer. ¹⁶ κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. ¹⁷ κακοποιός, οὐ, ὁ, evildoer. ¹⁸ ἄλλοτριεπίσκοπος, ου, ὁ, busybody. ¹⁹ Χριστιανός, οὐ, ὁ, Christian. ²⁰ αἰσχύνομαι, dishonor, put to shame. ²¹ μέρος, ους, τό, part, portion. ²² κρίμα, ος, τό, judgment, verdict. ²³ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ²⁴ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ²⁵ μόλις, with difficulty, hardly. ²⁶ ἀσεβής, ungodly, impious. ²⁷ ἁμαρτωλός, ου, ὁ, sinner. ²⁸ ποῦ, where?. ²⁹ φαίνω, shine, appear. ³⁰ κτίστης, ου, ὁ, Creator, founder. ³¹ παρατίθημι, set before, entrust. ³² ἀγαθοποιία, ας, ἡ, doing what is good/right. ³³ συμπρεσβύτερος, ου, ὁ, fellow elder. ³⁴ μάρτυς, υρος, ὁ, witness. ³⁵ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ³⁶ κοινωνός, οὐ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ³⁷ ποιμάνω, shepherd, rule. ³⁸ ποῖμνιον, ου, τό, flock, little flock.

ἐπισκοποῦντες¹ μὴ ἀναγκαστῶς,² ἀλλ' ἐκουσίως³· μηδὲ αἰσχροκερδῶς,⁴
 ἀλλὰ προθύμως⁵· μηδὲ ὡς κατακυριεύοντες⁶ τῶν κλήρων,⁷ ἀλλὰ τύποι⁸ 3
 γινόμενοι τοῦ ποιμνίου.⁹ Καὶ φανερωθέντος¹⁰ τοῦ ἀρχιποίμενος,¹¹ 4
 κομιεῖσθε¹² τὸν ἀμαράντινον¹³ τῆς δόξης στέφανον.¹⁴ Ὁμοίως,¹⁵ 5
 νεώτεροι,¹⁶ ὑποτάγητε¹⁷ πρεσβυτέροις· πάντες δὲ ἀλλήλοις
 ὑποτασσόμενοι,¹⁷ τὴν ταπεινοφροσύνην¹⁸ ἐγκομβώσασθε¹⁹· ὅτι ὁ θεὸς
 ὑπερηφάνους²⁰ ἀντιτάσσεται,²¹ ταπεινοῖς²² δὲ δίδωσιν χάριν. 6
 Ταπεινώθητε²³ οὖν ὑπὸ τὴν κραταιὰν²⁴ χεῖρα τοῦ θεοῦ, ἵνα ὑμᾶς ὑψώσῃ
 ἐν καιρῷ, πᾶσαν τὴν μέριμναν²⁶ ὑμῶν ἐπιρρίψαντες²⁷ ἐπ' αὐτόν, ὅτι 7
 αὐτῷ μέλει²⁸ περὶ ὑμῶν. Νήψατε,²⁹ γρηγορήσατε³⁰· ὁ ἀντίδικος³¹ ὑμῶν 8
 διάβολος,³² ὡς λέων³³ ὠρυόμενος,³⁴ περιπατεῖ ζητῶν τίνα καταπίῃ³⁵· ὃ 9
 ἀντίστητε³⁶ στερεοί³⁷ τῇ πίστει, εἰδότες τὰ αὐτὰ τῶν παθημάτων³⁸ τῇ ἐν
 κόσμῳ ὑμῶν ἀδελφότητι³⁹ ἐπιτελεῖσθαι.⁴⁰ Ὁ δὲ θεὸς πάσης χάριτος, ὁ 10
 καλέσας ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν αἰώνιον αὐτοῦ δόξαν ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ὀλίγον⁴¹
 παθόντας⁴² αὐτὸς καταρτίσαι⁴³ ὑμᾶς, στηρίξει,⁴⁴ σθενώσει,⁴⁵ θεμελιώσῃ.
 Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος⁴⁷ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν. 11

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

Διὰ Σιλουανοῦ¹ ὑμῖν τοῦ πιστοῦ ἀδελφοῦ, ὡς λογίζομαι,² δι' ὀλίγων³ 12

ἔγραψα, παρακαλῶν καὶ ἐπιμαρτυρῶν⁴ ταύτην εἶναι ἀληθῆ⁵ χάριν τοῦ

θεοῦ εἰς ἣν ἐστήκατε. Ἀσπάζεται ὑμᾶς ἡ ἐν Βαβυλῶνι⁶ συνεκλεκτή,⁷ 13

καὶ Μάρκος⁸ ὁ υἱός μου. Ἀσπάσασθε ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι⁹ ἀγάπης. 14

Εἰρήνη ὑμῖν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ἀμήν.

¹ Σιλουανός, οὐ, ὁ, Silvanus. ² λογίζομαι, calculate, consider. ³ ὀλίγος, little, few. ⁴ ἐπιμαρτυρέω, bear witness, testify. ⁵ ἀληθής, true, unconcealed. ⁶ Βαβυλῶν, Babylon. ⁷ συνεκλεκτός, chosen together, fellow elect. ⁸ Μάρκος, οὐ, ὁ, Mark. ⁹ φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss.