

Πέτρου Α

Πέτρος, ἀπόστολος Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ἐκλεκτοῖς¹ παρεπιδήμοις² **1**
 διασπορᾶς³ Πόντου,⁴ Γαλατίας,⁵ Καππαδοκίας,⁶ Ἀσίας,⁷ καὶ
 Βιθυνίας,⁸ κατὰ πρόγνωσιν⁹ θεοῦ πατρός, ἐν ἁγιασμῷ¹⁰ **2**
 πνεύματος, εἰς ὑπακοήν¹¹ καὶ ῥαντισμὸν¹² αἵματος Ἰησοῦ
 χριστοῦ: χάρις ὑμῖν καὶ εἰρήνη πληθυνθείη.¹³

Εὐλογητὸς¹⁴ ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὁ **3**
 κατὰ τὸ πολὺ αὐτοῦ ἔλεος¹⁵ ἀναγεννήσας¹⁶ ἡμᾶς εἰς ἐλπίδα ζώσαν
 δι' ἀναστάσεως¹⁷ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ ἐκ νεκρῶν, εἰς κληρονομίαν¹⁸ **4**
 ἄφθαρτον¹⁹ καὶ ἀμίαντον²⁰ καὶ ἀμάραντον,²¹ τετηρημένην ἐν
 οὐρανοῖς εἰς ὑμᾶς, τοὺς ἐν δυνάμει θεοῦ φρουρουμένους²² διὰ **5**
 πίστεως εἰς σωτηρίαν²³ ἐτοίμην²⁴ ἀποκαλυφθῆναι²⁵ ἐν καιρῷ
 ἐσχάτῳ. Ἐν ᾧ ἀγαλλιᾶσθε,²⁶ ὀλίγον²⁷ ἄρτι,²⁸ εἰ δέον ἐστίν, **6**
 λυπηθέντες²⁹ ἐν ποικίλοις³⁰ πειρασμοῖς, ἵνα τὸ δοκίμιον³² ὑμῶν **7**
 τῆς πίστεως πολὺ τιμιώτερον³³ χρυσίου³⁴ τοῦ ἀπολλυμένου, διὰ

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, οῦ, ὁ, consecration, holiness. ¹¹ ὑπακοή, ἡς, 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 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, οῦ, ὁ, temptation, trial. ³² δοκίμιον, ου, τό, testing, test. ³³ τίμιος, precious, honorable. ³⁴ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament.

πυρὸς δὲ δοκιμαζομένου,¹ εὐρεθῇ εἰς ἔπαινον² καὶ τιμὴν³ καὶ εἰς
 δόξαν ἐν ἀποκαλύψει⁴ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ: ὃν οὐκ εἰδότες ἀγαπάτε, 8
 εἰς ὃν ἄρτι⁵ μὴ ὀρώντες, πιστεύοντες δέ, ἀγαλλιάσθε⁶ χαρᾷ
 ἀνεκλαλήτῳ⁷ καὶ δεδοξασμένη, κομιζόμενοι⁸ τὸ τέλος⁹ τῆς 9
 πίστεως ὑμῶν, σωτηρίαν¹⁰ ψυχῶν. Περὶ ἧς σωτηρίας¹⁰ 10
 ἐξεζήτησαν¹¹ καὶ ἐξηρεύνησαν¹² προφηταὶ οἱ περὶ τῆς εἰς ὑμᾶς
 χάριτος προφητεύσαντες: ¹³ ἐρευνῶντες ¹⁴ εἰς τίνα ἢ ποῖον ¹⁵ καιρὸν 11
 ἐδήλου¹⁶ τὸ ἐν αὐτοῖς πνεῦμα χριστοῦ, προμαρτυρόμενον¹⁷ τὰ εἰς
 χριστὸν παθήματα,¹⁸ καὶ τὰς μετὰ ταῦτα δόξας. Οἷς 12
 ἀπεκαλύφθη¹⁹ ὅτι οὐχ ἑαυτοῖς, ὑμῖν δὲ διηκόνουν²⁰ αὐτά, ἃ νῦν
 ἀνγγέλλει²¹ ὑμῖν διὰ τῶν εὐαγγελισαμένων ὑμᾶς ἐν πνεύματι
 ἁγίῳ ἀποσταλέντι ἀπ' οὐρανοῦ, εἰς ἃ ἐπιθυμοῦσιν²² ἄγγελοι
 παρακύψαι.²³

Διὸ ἀναζωσάμενοι²⁴ τὰς ὀσφύας²⁵ τῆς διανοίας²⁶ ὑμῶν, νήφοντες,²⁷ 13
 τελείως²⁸ ἐλπίσατε²⁹ ἐπὶ τὴν φερομένην ὑμῖν χάριν ἐν
 ἀποκαλύψει⁴ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ: ὥς τέκνα ὑπακοῆς,³⁰ μὴ 14
 συσχηματιζόμενοι³¹ ταῖς πρότερον³² ἐν τῇ ἀγνοίᾳ³³ ὑμῶν

¹δοκιμάζω, prove, approve. ²ἐπαινος, ου, ό, praise, commendation. ³τιμή, ἡς, ή, honor, price. ⁴ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ή, revelation, unveiling. ⁵ἄρτι, now, just now. ⁶ἀγαλλιάω, rejoice, am full of joy. ⁷ἀνεκλάλητος, inexpressible, unspeakable. ⁸κομίζω, receive, bring. ⁹τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ¹⁰σωτηρία, ας, ή, salvation, deliverance. ¹¹ἐκζητέω, seek out, inquire. ¹²ἐξερευνάω, search diligently, examine carefully. ¹³προφητεύω, prophesy, foretell. ¹⁴ἐρευνάω, search diligently. ¹⁵ποῖος, what sort of? what? of what sort. ¹⁶δηλώω, show, make clear. ¹⁷προμαρτύρομαι, bear witness to beforehand, predict. ¹⁸πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ¹⁹ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ²⁰διακονέω, serve, minister. ²¹ἀναγγέλλω, announce, report. ²²ἐπιθυμέω, desire, long for. ²³παρακύπτω, stoop to look, look. ²⁴ἀναζώννυμι, bind up, gird up. ²⁵ὀσφύς, ὅος, ή, hip. ²⁶διάνοια, ας, ή, mind, understanding. ²⁷νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ²⁸τελείως, fully, completely. ²⁹ἐλπίζω, hope, hope for. ³⁰ὑπακοή, ἡς, ή, obedience. ³¹συσχηματίζω, conform to. ³²πρότερον, formerly, before. ³³ἄγνοια, ας, ή, ignorance.

ἐπιθυμίαις,¹ ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὸν καλέσαντα ὑμᾶς ἅγιον καὶ αὐτοὶ 15
 ἅγιοι ἐν πάσῃ ἀναστροφῇ² γενήθητε· διότι³ γέγραπται, Ἅγιοι 16
 γίνεσθε, ὅτι ἐγὼ ἅγιός εἰμι. Καὶ εἰ πατέρα ἐπικαλεῖσθε⁴ τὸν 17
 ἀπροσωπολήπτως⁵ κρίνοντα κατὰ τὸ ἐκάστου ἔργον, ἐν φόβῳ⁶
 τὸν τῆς παροικίας⁷ ὑμῶν χρόνον ἀναστράφητε·⁸ εἰδότες ὅτι οὐ 18
 φθαρτοῖς,⁹ ἀργυρίῳ¹⁰ ἢ χρυσίῳ,¹¹ ἐλυτρώθητε¹² ἐκ τῆς ματαίας¹³
 ὑμῶν ἀναστροφῆς² πατροπαράδοτου,¹⁴ ἀλλὰ τιμίῳ¹⁵ αἵματι ὡς 19
 ἁμνοῦ¹⁶ ἁμώμου¹⁷ καὶ ἀσπίλου¹⁸ χριστοῦ, προεγνωσμένου¹⁹ μὲν 20
 πρὸ²⁰ καταβολῆς²¹ κόσμου, φανερωθέντος²² δὲ ἐπ' ἐσχάτων τῶν
 χρόνων δι' ὑμᾶς, τοὺς δι' αὐτοῦ πιστεύοντας εἰς θεόν, τὸν 21
 ἐγείραντα αὐτὸν ἐκ νεκρῶν, καὶ δόξαν αὐτῷ δόντα, ὥστε τὴν
 πίστιν ὑμῶν καὶ ἐλπίδα εἶναι εἰς θεόν. Τὰς ψυχὰς ὑμῶν 22
 ἡγνικότες²³ ἐν τῇ ὑπακοῇ²⁴ τῆς ἀληθείας διὰ πνεύματος εἰς
 φιλαδελφίαν²⁵ ἀνυπόκριτον,²⁶ ἐκ καθαρᾶς²⁷ καρδίας ἀλλήλους
 ἀγαπήσατε ἐκτενῶς·²⁸ ἀναγεγεννημένοι²⁹ οὐκ ἐκ σπορᾶς³⁰ 23
 φθαρτῆς,⁹ ἀλλὰ ἀφθάρτου,³¹ διὰ λόγου ζῶντος θεοῦ καὶ μένοντος
 εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. Διότι,³ Πᾶσα σὰρξ ὡς χόρτος,³² καὶ πᾶσα δόξα 24
 ἀνθρώπου ὡς ἄνθος³³ χόρτου.³² Ἐξηράνθη³⁴ ὁ χόρτος,³² καὶ τὸ

¹ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ² ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ³ διότι, because, on this account. ⁴ ἐπικαλέω, call upon, invoke. ⁵ ἀπροσωπολήπτως, impartially. ⁶ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ⁷ παροικία, ας, ἡ, sojourn, stay. ⁸ ἀναστρέφω, return, live. ⁹ φθαρτός, perishable, corruptible. ¹⁰ ἀργύριον, ου, τό, silver, shekel. ¹¹ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ¹² λυτρώω, ransom, liberate. ¹³ μάταιος, vain, useless. ¹⁴ πατροπαράδοτος, inherited. ¹⁵ τίμιος, precious, honorable. ¹⁶ ἁμνός, οὔ, ὁ, lamb. ¹⁷ ἁμωμος, without blemish, blameless. ¹⁸ ἀσπίλος, spotless, unstained. ¹⁹ προγινώσκω, know beforehand. ²⁰ πρὸ, before (gen), before. ²¹ καταβολή, ἡς, ἡ, foundation, depositing. ²² φανερός, reveal, manifest. ²³ ἀγνίζω, purify, cleanse. ²⁴ ὑπακοή, ἡς, ἡ, obedience. ²⁵ φιλαδελφία, ας, ἡ, love of brothers, brotherly love. ²⁶ ἀνυπόκριτος, sincere, without hypocrisy. ²⁷ καθαρός, clean, pure. ²⁸ ἐκτενῶς, intently, fervently. ²⁹ ἀναγεννάω, beget again, cause to be born again. ³⁰ σπορά, ας, ἡ, seed. ³¹ ἀφθαρτος, imperishable, immortal. ³² χόρτος, ου, ὁ, grass, hay. ³³ ἄνθος, ους, τό, flower, bloom. ³⁴ ξηραίνω, dry up, parch.

ἄνθος¹ αὐτοῦ ἐξέπεσεν·² τὸ δὲ ῥῆμα κυρίου μένει εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα. 25

Τοῦτο δέ ἐστιν τὸ ῥῆμα τὸ εὐαγγελισθὲν εἰς ὑμᾶς.

Ἀποθέμενοι³ οὖν πᾶσαν κακίαν⁴ καὶ πάντα δόλον⁵ καὶ ὑποκρίσεις⁶ 2

καὶ φθόνους⁷ καὶ πάσας καταλαλιάς,⁸ ὡς ἄρτιγέννητα⁹ βρέφη,¹⁰ 2

τὸ λογικὸν¹¹ ἄδολον¹² γάλα¹³ ἐπιποθήσατε,¹⁴ ἵνα ἐν αὐτῷ

αὐξηθῇτε,¹⁵ εἴπερ¹⁶ ἐγεύσασθε¹⁷ ὅτι χρηστὸς¹⁸ ὁ κύριος· πρὸς δὲ 3

προσερχόμενοι, λίθον ζῶντα, ὑπὸ ἀνθρώπων μὲν

ἀποδοκιμασμένον,¹⁹ παρὰ δὲ θεῷ ἐκλεκτόν,²⁰ ἔντιμον,²¹ καὶ 5

αὐτοὶ ὡς λίθοι ζῶντες οἰκοδομεῖσθε²² οἶκος πνευματικός,²³

ιεράτευμα²⁴ ἅγιον, ἀνενέγκαι²⁵ πνευματικάς²³ θυσίας²⁶

εὐπροσδέκτους²⁷ τῷ θεῷ διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ. Διότι²⁸ περιέχει²⁹ ἐν 6

τῇ γραφῇ, Ἰδοὺ, τίθημι ἐν Σιών λίθον ἀκρογωνιαίον,³⁰ ἐκλεκτόν,²⁰

ἔντιμον·²¹ καὶ ὁ πιστεύων ἐπ' αὐτῷ οὐ μὴ καταισχυνηθῇ.³¹ Ὑμῖν 7

οὖν ἡ τιμὴ³² τοῖς πιστεύουσιν· ἀπειθοῦσιν³³ δέ, Λίθον δὲν

ἀπεδοκίμασαν¹⁹ οἱ οἰκοδομοῦντες,²² οὗτος ἐγενήθη εἰς κεφαλὴν

γωνίας,³⁴ καί, Λίθος προσκόμματος³⁵ καὶ πέτρα³⁶ σκανδάλου·³⁷ οἱ 8

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

προσκόπτουσιν¹ τῷ λόγῳ ἀπειθοῦντες·² εἰς ὃ καὶ ἐτέθησαν. 9

Ἑμεῖς δὲ γένος³ ἐκλεκτόν,⁴ βασιλείον⁵ ἱεράτευμα,⁶ ἔθνος ἅγιον,

λαὸς εἰς περιποίησιν,⁷ ὅπως τὰς ἀρετὰς⁸ ἐξαγγείλητε⁹ τοῦ ἐκ

σκότους¹⁰ ὑμᾶς καλέσαντος εἰς τὸ θαυμαστὸν¹¹ αὐτοῦ φῶς· οἱ 10

ποτέ¹² οὐ λαὸς, νῦν δὲ λαὸς θεοῦ· οἱ οὐκ ἡλεημένοι,¹³ νῦν δὲ

ἐλεηθέντες.¹³

Ἀγαπητοί, παρακαλῶ ὡς παροίκους¹⁴ καὶ παρεπιδήμους,¹⁵ 11

ἀπέχεσθαι¹⁶ τῶν σαρκικῶν¹⁷ ἐπιθυμιῶν,¹⁸ αἵτινες στρατεύονται¹⁹

κατὰ τῆς ψυχῆς· τὴν ἀναστροφὴν²⁰ ὑμῶν ἔχοντες καλὴν ἐν τοῖς 12

ἔθνεσιν, ἵνα, ἐν ᾧ καταλαλοῦσιν²¹ ὑμῶν ὡς κακοποιῶν,²² ἐκ τῶν

καλῶν ἔργων, ἐποπτεύσαντες,²³ δοξάσωσιν τὸν θεὸν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ

ἐπισκοπῆς.²⁴

ὑποτάγητε²⁵ οὖν πάσῃ ἀνθρωπίνῃ²⁶ κτίσει²⁷ διὰ τὸν κύριον· εἴτε 13

βασιλεῖ, ὡς ὑπερέχοντι·²⁸ εἴτε ἡγεμόσιν,²⁹ ὡς δι' αὐτοῦ 14

πεμπομένοις εἰς ἐκδίκησιν³⁰ κακοποιῶν,²² ἔπαινον³¹ δὲ

ἀγαθοποιῶν.³² Ὅτι οὕτως ἐστὶν τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, 15

¹ προσκόπτω, strike against, stumble. ² ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ³ γένος, οὗς, τό, race, kind. ⁴ ἐκλεκτός, chosen, elect. ⁵ βασιλείος, kingly, royal. ⁶ ἱεράτευμα, τος, τό, priesthood. ⁷ περιποίησις, εὖς, ἡ, preservation, acquisition. ⁸ ἀρετὴ, ἡς, ἡ, virtue, moral excellence. ⁹ ἐξαγγέλλω, proclaim, report. ¹⁰ σκότος, οὗς, τό, darkness. ¹¹ θαυμαστός, wonderful, marvelous. ¹² ποτέ, once, at some time. ¹³ ἐλέω, have mercy, pity. ¹⁴ πάροικος, ου, ὁ, alien, stranger. ¹⁵ παρεπιδήμιος, ου, ὁ, sojourning in a strange place. ¹⁶ ἀπέχω, received, obtain. ¹⁷ σαρκικός, fleshly, carnal. ¹⁸ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ¹⁹ στρατεύομαι, make war, hence to serve as a soldier. ²⁰ ἀναστροφή, ἡς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ²¹ καταλαλέω, speak evil of, slander. ²² κακοποιός, οὔ, ὁ, evildoer. ²³ ἐποπτεύω, observe, see. ²⁴ ἐπισκοπή, ἡς, ἡ, visitation, overseeing. ²⁵ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ²⁶ ἀνθρώπινος, ὄνος, ὁ, governor, leader. ²⁷ κτίσις, εὖς, ἡ, creation, creature. ²⁸ ὑπερέχω, rise above, surpass. ²⁹ ἡγεμών, ὄνος, ὁ, governor, leader. ³⁰ ἐκδίκησις, εὖς, ἡ, vengeance, vindication. ³¹ ἔπαινος, ου, ὁ, praise, commendation. ³² ἀγαθοποιός, οὔ, ὁ, one who does what is good/right.

ἀγαθοποιούντας¹ φιμοῦν² τὴν τῶν ἀφρόνων³ ἀνθρώπων
 ἀγνωσίαν·⁴ ὡς ἐλεύθεροι,⁵ καὶ μὴ ὡς ἐπικάλυμμα⁶ ἔχοντες τῆς¹⁶
 κακίας⁷ τὴν ἐλευθερίαν,⁸ ἀλλ' ὡς δοῦλοι θεοῦ. Πάντας τιμήσατε.⁹ ¹⁷
 Τὴν ἀδελφότητα¹⁰ ἀγαπήσατε. Τὸν θεὸν φοβεῖσθε. Τὸν βασιλέα
 τιμᾶτε.⁹

Οἱ οἰκέται,¹¹ ὑποτασσόμενοι¹² ἐν παντὶ φόβῳ¹³ τοῖς δεσπόταις,¹⁴ οὐ ¹⁸
 μόνον τοῖς ἀγαθοῖς καὶ ἐπεικέσιν,¹⁵ ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῖς σκολιοῖς.¹⁶ ¹⁹
 Τοῦτο γὰρ χάρις, εἰ διὰ συνείδησιν¹⁷ θεοῦ ὑποφέρει¹⁸ τις λύπας,¹⁹
 πάσχων²⁰ ἀδίκως.²¹ Ποῖον²² γὰρ κλέος,²³ εἰ ἀμαρτάνοντες²⁴ καὶ ²⁰
 κολαφιζόμενοι²⁵ ὑπομενεῖτε;²⁶ Ἀλλ' εἰ ἀγαθοποιοῦντες¹ καὶ
 πάσχοντες²⁰ ὑπομενεῖτε,²⁶ τοῦτο χάρις παρὰ θεῷ. Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ ²¹
 ἐκλήθητε, ὅτι καὶ χριστὸς ἔπαθεν²⁰ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν, ὑμῖν
 ὑπολιμπάνων²⁷ ὑπογραμμόν,²⁸ ἵνα ἐπακολουθήσητε²⁹ τοῖς ἵχνεσιν
 αὐτοῦ: ὃς ἀμαρτίαν οὐκ ἐποίησεν, οὐδὲ εὗρέθη δόλος³¹ ἐν τῷ ²²
 στόματι αὐτοῦ: ὃς λοιδορούμενος³² οὐκ ἀντελοιδόρει,³³ πάσχων²⁰ ²³
 οὐκ ἠπειλῇ,³⁴ παρεδίδου δὲ τῷ κρίνοντι δικαίως.³⁵ ὃς τὰς ²⁴

¹ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ² φιμώω, muzzle, silence. ³ ἄφρων, foolish, senseless. ⁴ ἀγνωσία, ας, ἡ, ignorance. ⁵ ἐλεύθερος, free, delivered from obligation. ⁶ ἐπικάλυμμα, τος, τό, cover, veil. ⁷ κακία, ας, ἡ, malice, evil. ⁸ ἐλευθερία, ας, ἡ, liberty, freedom. ⁹ τιμάω, honor, value at a price. ¹⁰ ἀδελφότης, ητος, ἡ, brotherhood. ¹¹ οἰκέτης, ου, ὁ, house servant, household servant. ¹² ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ¹³ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ¹⁴ δεσπότης, ου, ὁ, master, lord. ¹⁵ ἐπεικής, yielding, gentle. ¹⁶ σκολιός, crooked, unscrupulous. ¹⁷ συνείδησις, εως, ἡ, conscience. ¹⁸ ὑποφέρω, endure, bear up under. ¹⁹ λύπη, ης, ἡ, pain, grief. ²⁰ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ²¹ ἀδίκως, unjustly. ²² ποῖος, what sort of? what? of what sort. ²³ κλέος, ους, τό, fame, glory. ²⁴ ἀμαρτάνω, sin. ²⁵ κολαφίζω, strike with the fist, treat roughly. ²⁶ ὑπομένω, tarry, endure. ²⁷ ὑπολιμπάνω, leave, leave behind. ²⁸ ὑπογραμμός, οὔ, ὁ, example, writing-copy. ²⁹ ἐπακολουθεῖω, follow after, follow close after. ³⁰ ἵχνος, ους, τό, track, footprint. ³¹ δόλος, ου, ὁ, guile, deceit. ³² λοιδορέω, abuse, revile. ³³ ἀντιλοιδορέω, revile in return, abuse in return. ³⁴ ἀπειλέω, threaten, warn. ³⁵ δικαίως, righteously, justly.

ἀμαρτίας ἡμῶν αὐτὸς ἀνήνεγκεν¹ ἐν τῷ σώματι αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ τὸ
ξύλον,² ἵνα, ταῖς ἀμαρτίαις ἀπογενόμενοι,³ τῇ δικαιοσύνῃ
ζήσωμεν: οὗ τῷ μώλωπι⁴ αὐτοῦ ἰάθητε.⁵ Ἦτε γὰρ ὡς πρόβατα⁶ 25
πλανώμενα:⁷ ἀλλ' ἐπεστράφητε⁸ νῦν ἐπὶ τὸν ποιμένα⁹ καὶ
ἐπίσκοπον¹⁰ τῶν ψυχῶν ὑμῶν.

Ὅμοίως,¹¹ αἱ γυναῖκες, ὑποτασσόμεναι¹² τοῖς ἰδίοις ἀνδράσιν, ἵνα, 3
καὶ εἴ τινες ἀπειθοῦσιν¹³ τῷ λόγῳ, διὰ τῆς τῶν γυναικῶν
ἀναστροφῆς¹⁴ ἄνευ¹⁵ λόγου κερδηθήσονται,¹⁶ ἐποπτεύσαντες¹⁷ 2
τὴν ἐν φόβῳ¹⁸ ἀγνὴν¹⁹ ἀναστροφήν¹⁴ ὑμῶν. Ὡς ἔστω οὐχ ὁ 3
ἐξωθεν²⁰ ἐμπλοκῆς²¹ τριχῶν,²² καὶ περιθέσεως²³ χρυσίων,²⁴ ἢ
ἐνδύσεως²⁵ ἱματίων κόσμος: ἀλλ' ὁ κρυπτὸς²⁶ τῆς καρδίας 4
ἄνθρωπος, ἐν τῷ ἀφθάρτῳ²⁷ τοῦ πραέος²⁸ καὶ ἡσυχίου²⁹
πνεύματος, ὃ ἐστὶν ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ πολυτελής.³⁰ Οὕτως γὰρ 5
ποτε³¹ καὶ αἱ ἅγαι γυναῖκες αἱ ἐλπίζουσai³² ἐπὶ θεὸν ἐκόσμου³³
ἐαυτάς, ὑποτασσόμεναι¹² τοῖς ἰδίοις ἀνδράσιν: ὡς Σάρρα³⁴ 6
υπήκουσεν³⁵ τῷ Ἀβραάμ, κύριον αὐτὸν καλοῦσα, ἥς ἐγενήθητε
τέκνα, ἀγαθοποιοῦσαι³⁶ καὶ μὴ φοβούμεναι μηδεμίαν πτόησιν.³⁷

¹ ἀναφέρω, bring up, offer. ² ξύλον, ου, τό, wood, tree. ³ ἀπογίνομαι, die, go out of being. ⁴ μώλωψ, ωπος, ὁ, bruise, wound. ⁵ ἰάομαι, heal. ⁶ πρόβατον, ου, τό, sheep. ⁷ πλανᾶω, deceive, lead astray. ⁸ ἐπιστρέφω, turn to, return. ⁹ ποιμήν, ἐνος, ὁ, shepherd. ¹⁰ ἐπίσκοπος, ου, ὁ, superintendent, overseer. ¹¹ ὁμοίως, likewise, in like manner. ¹² ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ¹³ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ¹⁴ ἀναστροφή, ἥς, ἡ, conduct, behavior. ¹⁵ ἄνευ, without (gen). ¹⁶ κερδαίνω, gain, win. ¹⁷ ἐποπτεύω, observe, see. ¹⁸ φόβος, ου, ὁ, fear, terror. ¹⁹ ἀγνός, pure, holy. ²⁰ ἐξωθεν, from without, outside (gen). ²¹ ἐμπλοκή, ἥς, ἡ, braiding, braid. ²² θρίξ, τριχός, ἡ, hair. ²³ περιθεσις, εως, ἡ, putting on, wearing. ²⁴ χρυσίον, ου, τό, gold, golden ornament. ²⁵ ἐνδυσις, εως, ἡ, putting on, clothing. ²⁶ κρυπτός, hidden, secret. ²⁷ ἀφθαρτος, imperishable, immortal. ²⁸ πραῦς, gentle, mild. ²⁹ ἡσύχιος, quiet, tranquil. ³⁰ πολυτελής, very costly, precious. ³¹ ποτέ, once, at some time. ³² ἐλπίζω, hope, hope for. ³³ κοσμέω, adorn, put into order. ³⁴ Σάρρα, ας, ἡ, Sarah. ³⁵ ὑπακούω, obey, listen. ³⁶ ἀγαθοποιέω, do good/right, do what is good/right. ³⁷ πτόησις, εως, ἡ, intimidation, fear.

Οἱ ἄνδρες ὁμοίως,¹ συνοικοῦντες² κατὰ γνώσιν,³ ὥς ἀσθενεστέρω⁴ 7
 σκεύει⁵ τῷ γυναικείῳ⁶ ἀπονέμοντες⁷ τιμὴν,⁸ ὥς καὶ
 συγκληρονόμοι⁹ χάριτος ζωῆς, εἰς τὸ μὴ ἐγκόπτεσθαι¹⁰ τὰς
 προσευχὰς¹¹ ὑμῶν.

Τὸ δὲ τέλος,¹² πάντες ὁμόφρονες,¹³ συμπαθεῖς,¹⁴ φιλάδελφοι,¹⁵ 8
 εὐσπλαγχνοί,¹⁶ φιλόφρονες¹⁷ μὴ ἀποδιδόντες¹⁸ κακὸν ἀντὶ¹⁹ 9
 κακοῦ, ἢ λοιδορίαν²⁰ ἀντὶ¹⁹ λοιδορίας²⁰ τοῦναντίον²¹ δὲ
 εὐλογοῦντες,²² εἰδότες ὅτι εἰς τοῦτο ἐκλήθητε, ἵνα εὐλογίαν²³
 κληρονομήσητε.²⁴ Ὁ γὰρ θέλων ζῶν ἀγαπᾷ, καὶ ἰδεῖν ἡμέρας 10
 ἀγαθὰς, παυσάτω²⁵ τὴν γλῶσσαν αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ κακοῦ, καὶ χεῖλη²⁶
 αὐτοῦ τοῦ μὴ λαλῆσαι δόλον²⁷ ἐκκλινάτω²⁸ ἀπὸ κακοῦ, καὶ 11
 ποιησάτω ἀγαθόν: ζητησάτω εἰρήνην, καὶ διωξάτω²⁹ αὐτήν. Ὅτι 12
 ὀφθαλμοὶ κυρίου ἐπὶ δικαίους, καὶ ὦτα³⁰ αὐτοῦ εἰς δέησιν³¹ αὐτῶν:
 πρόσωπον δὲ κυρίου ἐπὶ ποιοῦντας κακά.

¹ ὁμοίως, likewise, in like manner. ² συνοικέω, live with, dwell with. ³ γνώσις, εως, ἡ, wisdom, knowledge. ⁴ ἀσθενής, weak, infirm. ⁵ σκεῦος, οὐς, τό, vessel, goods (plural). ⁶ γυναικεῖος, feminine, female. ⁷ ἀπονέμω, assign, show. ⁸ τιμή, ἡς, ἡ, honor, price. ⁹ συγκληρονόμος, fellow heir, joint heir. ¹⁰ ἐγκόπτω, impede, detain. ¹¹ προσευχή, ἡς, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer. ¹² τέλος, οὐς, τό, end, purpose. ¹³ ὁμόφρων, of one mind, harmonious. ¹⁴ συμπαθής, sympathetic, understanding. ¹⁵ φιλάδελφος, having brotherly love. ¹⁶ εὐσπλαγχνος, tender-hearted, merciful. ¹⁷ φιλόφρων, friendly, kindly. ¹⁸ ἀποδίδωμι, give back, pay. ¹⁹ ἀντί, instead of, in place of. ²⁰ λοιδορία, ας, ἡ, abuse, reproach. ²¹ τοῦναντίον, on the contrary. ²² εὐλογέω, bless. ²³ εὐλογία, ας, ἡ, blessing, adulation. ²⁴ κληρονομέω, inherit, obtain. ²⁵ παύω, cause to cease. ²⁶ χεῖλος, οὐς, τό, lip, edge. ²⁷ δόλος, οὐ, ό, guile, deceit. ²⁸ ἐκκλινώ, deviate, turn away. ²⁹ διώκω, pursue, persecute. ³⁰ ὦς, οὐς, τό, ear. ³¹ δέησις, εως, ἡ, entreaty, prayer.

Καὶ τίς ὁ κακώσων¹ ὑμᾶς, ἐὰν τοῦ ἀγαθοῦ μιμηταὶ² γένησθε; Ἄλλ' 13
 εἰ καὶ πάσχοιτε³ διὰ δικαιοσύνην, μακάριοι: τὸν δὲ φόβον⁴ αὐτῶν
 μὴ φοβηθῆτε, μηδὲ ταραχθῆτε:⁵ κύριον δὲ τὸν θεὸν ἀγιάσατε⁶ ἐν 15
 ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν: ἔτοιμοι⁷ δὲ αἰεὶ⁸ πρὸς ἀπολογία⁹ παντὶ τῷ
 αἰτοῦντι ὑμᾶς λόγον περὶ τῆς ἐν ὑμῖν ἐλπίδος, μετὰ πραΰτητος¹⁰
 καὶ φόβου:⁴ συνειδήσιν¹¹ ἔχοντες ἀγαθὴν, ἵνα, ἐν ᾧ 16
 καταλαλοῦσιν¹² ὑμῶν ὡς κακοποιῶν,¹³ καταισχυνθῶσιν¹⁴ οἱ
 ἐπηρεάζοντες¹⁵ ὑμῶν τὴν ἀγαθὴν ἐν χριστῷ ἀναστροφὴν.¹⁶ 17
 Κρεῖττον¹⁷ γὰρ ἀγαθοποιοῦντας,¹⁸ εἰ θέλοι τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ,
 πάσχειν,³ ἢ κακοποιοῦντας.¹⁹ Ὅτι καὶ χριστὸς ἅπαξ²⁰ περὶ 18
 ἁμαρτιῶν ἔπαθεν,³ δίκαιος ὑπὲρ ἀδίκων,²¹ ἵνα ὑμᾶς προσαγάγῃ²²
 τῷ θεῷ, θανατωθεῖς²³ μὲν σαρκί, ζωοποιηθεῖς²⁴ δὲ πνεύματι, ἐν ᾧ 19
 καὶ τοῖς ἐν φυλακῇ²⁵ πνεύμασιν πορευθεῖς ἐκήρυξεν, 20
 ἀπειθήσασιν²⁶ ποτε,²⁷ ὅτε ἀπεξεδέχετο²⁸ ἡ τοῦ θεοῦ μακροθυμία²⁹
 ἐν ἡμέραις Νώε,³⁰ κατασκευαζομένης³¹ κιβωτοῦ,³² εἰς ἣν ὀλίγαι,³³
 τοῦτ' ἔστιν ὀκτώ³⁴ ψυχαί, διεσώθησαν³⁵ δι' ὕδατος: ὁ ἀντίτυπον³⁶ 21
 νῦν καὶ ἡμᾶς σώζει βάπτισμα,³⁷ οὐ σαρκὸς ἀπόθεσις³⁸ ῥύπου,³⁹

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

ἀλλὰ συνειδήσεως¹ ἀγαθῆς ἐπερώτημα² εἰς θεόν, δι' ἀναστάσεως³

Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὃς ἐστὶν ἐν δεξιᾷ τοῦ θεοῦ, πορευθεὶς εἰς οὐρανόν, 22

ὑποταγέντων⁴ αὐτῷ ἀγγέλων καὶ ἐξουσιῶν καὶ δυνάμεων.

Χριστοῦ οὗν παθόντος⁵ ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν σαρκί, καὶ ὑμεῖς τὴν αὐτὴν 4

ἐννοιαν⁶ ὀπλίσασθε· ὅτι ὁ παθὼν⁵ ἐν σαρκί, πέπαυται⁸ ἁμαρτίας:

εἰς τὸ μηκέτι⁹ ἀνθρώπων ἐπιθυμίαις,¹⁰ ἀλλὰ θελήματι θεοῦ τὸν 2

ἐπίλοιπον¹¹ ἐν σαρκί βιώσαι¹² χρόνον. Ἀρκετὸς¹³ γὰρ ἡμῖν ὁ 3

παρεληλυθὼς¹⁴ χρόνος τοῦ βίου¹⁵ τὸ θέλημα τῶν ἐθνῶν

κατεργάσασθαι,¹⁶ πεπορευμένους ἐν ἀσελγείαις,¹⁷ ἐπιθυμίαις,¹⁰

οἰνοφλυγίαις,¹⁸ κώμοις,¹⁹ πότοις,²⁰ καὶ ἀθεμίτοις²¹

εἰδωλολατρείαις·²² ἐν ᾧ ξενίζονται,²³ μὴ συντρεχόντων²⁴ ὑμῶν εἰς 4

τὴν αὐτὴν τῆς ἀσωτίας²⁵ ἀνάχυσιν,²⁶ βλασφημοῦντες·²⁷ οἱ 5

ἀποδώσουσιν²⁸ λόγον τῷ ἐτοίμῳ²⁹ ἔχοντι κρίναι ζῶντας καὶ

νεκρούς. Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ νεκροῖς εὐηγγελίσθη, ἵνα κριθῶσιν 6

μὲν κατὰ ἀνθρώπους σαρκί, ζῶσιν δὲ κατὰ θεὸν πνεύματι.

¹ συνειδήσις, εὖ, conscience. ² ἐπερώτημα, τὸς, τό, inquiry, appeal. ³ ἀνάστασις, εὖ, resurrection, rising again. ⁴ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ⁵ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ⁶ ἐννοία, ας, ἡ, thought, intention. ⁷ ὀπλιζέω, arm, equip. ⁸ παύω, cause to cease. ⁹ μηκέτι, no longer. ¹⁰ ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ, desire, passion. ¹¹ ἐπίλοιπος, left, remaining. ¹² βιώω, live, pass my life. ¹³ ἄρκετός, sufficient, enough. ¹⁴ παρέρχομαι, pass by, go by. ¹⁵ βίος, ου, ὁ, life, manner of life. ¹⁶ κατεργάζομαι, work out, produce. ¹⁷ ἀσελγεία, ας, ἡ, licentiousness, debauchery. ¹⁸ οἰνοφλυγία, ας, ἡ, drunkenness. ¹⁹ κώμος, ου, ὁ, excessive feasting, carousing. ²⁰ πότος, ου, ὁ, drinking party, drunken orgy. ²¹ ἀθέμιτος, unlawful, forbidden. ²² εἰδωλολατρεία, ας, ἡ, worship or service of an image. ²³ ξενίζω, entertain (a stranger), startle. ²⁴ συντρέχω, run together, go with. ²⁵ ἀσωτία, ας, ἡ, dissipation, debauchery. ²⁶ ἀνάχυσις, εὖ, ἡ, wide stream, flood. ²⁷ βλασφημέω, revile, blaspheme. ²⁸ ἀποδίδωμι, give back, pay. ²⁹ ἐτοίμως, readily.

Πάντων δὲ τὸ τέλος¹ ἤγγικεν·² σωφρονήσατε³ οὖν καὶ νήψατε⁴ εἰς 7
 τὰς προσευχάς·⁵ πρὸ⁶ πάντων δὲ τὴν εἰς ἑαυτοὺς ἀγάπην ἐκτενή⁷ 8
 ἔχοντες, ὅτι ἀγάπη καλύψει⁸ πλῆθος⁹ ἁμαρτιῶν· φιλόξενοι¹⁰ εἰς 9
 ἀλλήλους ἄνευ¹¹ γογγυσμῶν·¹² ἕκαστος καθὼς ἔλαβεν χάρισμα,¹³ 10
 εἰς ἑαυτοὺς αὐτὸ διακονοῦντες,¹⁴ ὡς καλοὶ οἰκονόμοι¹⁵ ποικίλης¹⁶
 χάριτος θεοῦ· εἴ τις λαλεῖ, ὡς λόγια¹⁷ θεοῦ· εἴ τις διακονεῖ,¹⁴ ὡς ἐξ 11
 ἰσχύος¹⁸ ὡς χορηγεῖ¹⁹ ὁ θεός· ἵνα ἐν πᾶσιν δοξάζεται ὁ θεὸς διὰ
 Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ᾧ ἐστὶν ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ κράτος²⁰ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας
 τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

Ἀγαπητοί, μὴ ξενίζεσθε²¹ τῇ ἐν ὑμῖν πυρώσει²² πρὸς πειρασμὸν²³ 12
 ὑμῖν γινομένη, ὡς ξένου²⁴ ὑμῖν συμβαίνοντος·²⁵ ἀλλὰ καθὼς²⁶ 13
 κοινωνεῖτε²⁷ τοῖς τοῦ χριστοῦ παθήμασιν,²⁸ χαίρετε, ἵνα καὶ ἐν τῇ
 ἀποκαλύψει²⁹ τῆς δόξης αὐτοῦ χαρῇτε ἀγαλλιωμένοι.³⁰ Εἰ 14
 ὀνειδίζεσθε³¹ ἐν ὀνόματι χριστοῦ, μακάριοι· ὅτι τὸ τῆς δόξης καὶ
 τὸ τοῦ θεοῦ πνεῦμα ἐφ' ὑμᾶς ἀναπαύεται·³² κατὰ μὲν αὐτοὺς
 βλασφημεῖται,³³ κατὰ δὲ ὑμᾶς δοξάζεται. Μὴ γάρ τις ὑμῶν 15

¹ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ² ἐγγίζω, come near, approach. ³ σωφρονέω, be of sound mind, judgment. ⁴ νήφω, be sober, abstain from wine. ⁵ προσευχή, ἥς, ἡ, prayer, place for prayer. ⁶ πρὸ, before (gen), before. ⁷ ἐκτενής, zealous, earnest. ⁸ καλύπτω, cover, veil. ⁹ πλῆθος, ους, τό, multitude. ¹⁰ φιλόξενος, hospitable. ¹¹ ἄνευ, without (gen). ¹² γογγυσμός, οὔ, ὁ, grumbling, murmuring. ¹³ χάρισμα, τος, τό, gift, undeserved favor. ¹⁴ διακονέω, serve, minister. ¹⁵ οἰκονόμος, ου, ὁ, manager, steward. ¹⁶ ποικίλος, varied, manifold. ¹⁷ λόγιον, οὔ, τό, saying, oracle. ¹⁸ ἰσχύς, ὅς, ἡ, strength, power. ¹⁹ χορηγέω, provide, supply in abundance. ²⁰ κράτος, ους, τό, power, dominion. ²¹ ξενίζω, entertain (a stranger), startle. ²² πύρωσις, εως, ἡ, burning, burning ordeal. ²³ πειρασμός, οὔ, ὁ, temptation, trial. ²⁴ ξένος, strange, stranger. ²⁵ συμβαίνω, come together, come to pass. ²⁶ καθὼς, in so far as, as. ²⁷ κοινωνέω, have a share of, share. ²⁸ πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ²⁹ ἀποκάλυψις, εως, ἡ, revelation, unveiling. ³⁰ ἀγαλλιάω, rejoice, am full of joy. ³¹ ὀνειδίζω, reproach, revile. ³² ἀναπαύω, refresh, take rest. ³³ βλασφημέω, revile, blaspheme.

πασχέτω¹ ὡς φονεύς,² ἢ κλέπτης,³ ἢ κακοποιός,⁴ ἢ ὡς
 ἄλλοτριοεπίσκοπος:⁵ εἰ δὲ ὡς Χριστιανός,⁶ μὴ αἰσχυνέσθω,⁷ 16
 δοξαζέτω δὲ τὸν θεὸν ἐν τῷ μέρει⁸ τούτῳ. Ὅτι ὁ καιρὸς τοῦ 17
 ἄρξασθαι τὸ κρίμα⁹ ἀπὸ τοῦ οἴκου τοῦ θεοῦ: εἰ δὲ πρῶτον ἀφ'
 ἡμῶν, τί τὸ τέλος¹⁰ τῶν ἀπειθούντων¹¹ τῷ τοῦ θεοῦ εὐαγγελίῳ; 18
 Καὶ εἰ ὁ δίκαιος μόλις¹² σῶζεται, ὁ ἀσεβής¹³ καὶ ἁμαρτωλὸς¹⁴ ποῦ
 φανεῖται; ¹⁶ Ὡστε καὶ οἱ πάσχοντες¹ κατὰ τὸ θέλημα τοῦ θεοῦ, ὡς 19
 πιστῷ κτίστῃ¹⁷ παρατιθέσθωσαν¹⁸ τὰς ψυχὰς αὐτῶν ἐν
 ἀγαθοποιίᾳ.¹⁹

Πρεσβυτέρους τοὺς ἐν ὑμῖν παρακαλῶ ὁ συμπρεσβύτερος²⁰ καὶ 5
 μάρτυς²¹ τῶν τοῦ χριστοῦ παθημάτων,²² ὁ καὶ τῆς μελλούσης
 ἀποκαλύπτεσθαι²³ δόξης κοινωνός:²⁴ ποιμάνετε²⁵ τὸ ἐν ὑμῖν 2
 ποίμνιον²⁶ τοῦ θεοῦ, ἐπισκοποῦντες²⁷ μὴ ἀναγκαστῶς,²⁸ ἀλλ'
 ἐκουσίως:²⁹ μὴδὲ αἰσχροκερδῶς,³⁰ ἀλλὰ προθύμως:³¹ μὴδὲ ὡς 3
 κατακυριεύοντες³² τῶν κλήρων,³³ ἀλλὰ τύποι³⁴ γινόμενοι τοῦ
 ποιμνίου.²⁶ Καὶ φανερωθέντος³⁵ τοῦ ἀρχιποίμενος,³⁶ κοιμείσθε³⁷ 4

¹ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ² φονεύς, ἑως, ὁ, murderer. ³ κλέπτης, ου, ὁ, thief. ⁴ κακοποιός, οὔ, ὁ, evildoer. ⁵ ἄλλοτριοεπίσκοπος, ου, ὁ, busybody. ⁶ Χριστιανός, οὔ, ὁ, Christian. ⁷ αἰσχύνομαι, dishonor, put to shame. ⁸ μέρος, ους, τό, part, portion. ⁹ κρίμα, ος, τό, judgment, verdict. ¹⁰ τέλος, ους, τό, end, purpose. ¹¹ ἀπειθέω, disbelieve, disobey. ¹² μόλις, with difficulty, hardly. ¹³ ἀσεβής, ungodly, impious. ¹⁴ ἁμαρτωλός, ου, ὁ, sinner. ¹⁵ ποῦ, where?. ¹⁶ φαίνω, shine, appear. ¹⁷ κτίστης, ου, ὁ, Creator, founder. ¹⁸ παρατίθηναι, set before, entrust. ¹⁹ ἀγαθοποιία, ας, ἡ, doing what is good/right. ²⁰ συμπρεσβύτερος, ου, ὁ, fellow elder. ²¹ μάρτυς, υρος, ὁ, witness. ²² πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ²³ ἀποκαλύπτω, reveal, uncover. ²⁴ κοινωνός, οὔ, ὁ, partner, sharer. ²⁵ ποιμάνω, shepherd, rule. ²⁶ ποίμνιον, ου, τό, flock, little flock. ²⁷ ἐπισκοπέω, look upon, oversee. ²⁸ ἀναγκαστῶς, under compulsion, by force. ²⁹ ἐκουσίως, voluntarily, willingly. ³⁰ αἰσχροκερδῶς, in fondness for dishonest gain. ³¹ προθύμως, willingly, eagerly. ³² κατακυριεύω, exercise dominion over, lord over. ³³ κλήρος, ου, ὁ, lot, portion. ³⁴ τύπος, ου, ὁ, mark, example. ³⁵ φανερόω, reveal, manifest. ³⁶ ἀρχιποίμην, ενος, ὁ, chief shepherd. ³⁷ κοιμίζω, receive, bring.

τὸν ἀμαράντινον¹ τῆς δόξης στέφανον.² Ὅμοίως,³ νεώτεροι,⁴ 5
 ὑποτάγητε⁵ πρεσβυτέροις· πάντες δὲ ἀλλήλοις ὑποτασσόμενοι,⁵
 τὴν ταπεινοφροσύνην⁶ ἐγκομβώσασθε·⁷ ὅτι ὁ θεὸς ὑπερηφάνους⁸
 ἀντιτάσσεται,⁹ ταπεινοῖς¹⁰ δὲ δίδωσιν χάριν. Ταπεινώθητε¹¹ οὖν 6
 ὑπὸ τὴν κραταίαν¹² χεῖρα τοῦ θεοῦ, ἵνα ὑμᾶς ὑψώσῃ¹³ ἐν καιρῷ, 7
 πᾶσαν τὴν μέριμναν¹⁴ ὑμῶν ἐπιρρίψαντες¹⁵ ἐπ' αὐτόν, ὅτι αὐτῷ
 μέλει¹⁶ περὶ ὑμῶν. Νήψατε,¹⁷ γρηγορήσατε·¹⁸ ὁ ἀντίδικος¹⁹ ὑμῶν 8
 διάβολος,²⁰ ὡς λέων²¹ ὠρυόμενος,²² περιπατεῖ ζητῶν τίνα καταπίῃ·
 ὃ ἀντίστητε²⁴ στερεοί²⁵ τῇ πίστει, εἰδότες τὰ αὐτὰ τῶν 9
 παθημάτων²⁶ τῇ ἐν κόσμῳ ὑμῶν ἀδελφότητι²⁷ ἐπιτελεῖσθαι.²⁸ Ὁ 10
 δὲ θεὸς πάσης χάριτος, ὁ καλέσας ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν αἰώνιον αὐτοῦ
 δόξαν ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ, ὀλίγον²⁹ παθόντας³⁰ αὐτὸς καταρτίσαι³¹
 ὑμᾶς, στηρίξει,³² σθενώσει,³³ θεμελιώσει.³⁴ Αὐτῷ ἡ δόξα καὶ τὸ 11
 κράτος³⁵ εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας τῶν αἰώνων. Ἀμήν.

¹ ἀμαράντινος, unfading, fadeless. ² στέφανος, ου, ὁ, crown, garland. ³ ὁμοίως, likewise, in like manner. ⁴ νέος, new, young. ⁵ ὑποτάσσω, subject, put in subjection. ⁶ ταπεινοφροσύνη, ης, ἡ, lowliness of mind, humility. ⁷ ἐγκομβόμαι, put on, clothe. ⁸ ὑπερήφανος, arrogant, haughty. ⁹ ἀντιτάσσομαι, range in battle against, oppose. ¹⁰ ταπεινός, humble, downcast. ¹¹ ταπεινῶ, humble, humiliate. ¹² κραταίος, powerful, mighty. ¹³ ὑψώω, lift up, exalt. ¹⁴ μέριμνα, ης, ἡ, care, anxiety. ¹⁵ ἐπιρρίπτω, throw upon, cast upon. ¹⁶ μέλει, it is a care, it concerns. ¹⁷ νήψω, be sober, abstain from wine. ¹⁸ γρηγορέω, watch, keep watch. ¹⁹ ἀντίδικος, ου, ὁ, opponent, adversary. ²⁰ διάβολος, ου, ὁ, slanderer, accuser. ²¹ λέων, οντος, ὁ, lion. ²² ὠρύομαι, roar, howl. ²³ καταπίνω, drink down, swallow. ²⁴ ἀνθίστημι, resist, oppose. ²⁵ στερεός, hard, firm. ²⁶ πάθημα, τος, τό, suffering, passion. ²⁷ ἀδελφότης, ητος, ἡ, brotherhood. ²⁸ ἐπιτελέω, complete, perform. ²⁹ ὀλίγος, little, few. ³⁰ πάσχω, suffer, am acted upon. ³¹ καταρτίζω, mend, fit. ³² στηρίζω, establish, fix firmly. ³³ σθενώω, strengthen, make strong. ³⁴ θεμελιώω, lay a foundation, found. ³⁵ κράτος, ους, τό, power, dominion.

Διὰ Σιλουανοῦ¹ ὑμῖν τοῦ πιστοῦ ἀδελφοῦ, ὡς λογίζομαι,² δι' 12
 ὀλίγων³ ἔγραψα, παρακαλῶν καὶ ἐπιμαρτυρῶν⁴ ταύτην εἶναι
 ἀληθῆ⁵ χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς ἣν ἐστήκατε. Ἀσπάζεταιται ὑμᾶς ἡ ἐν 13
 Βαβυλῶνι⁶ συνεκλεκτή,⁷ καὶ Μάρκος⁸ ὁ υἱός μου. Ἀσπάσασθε 14
 ἀλλήλους ἐν φιλήματι⁹ ἀγάπης.

Εἰρήνῃ ὑμῖν πᾶσιν τοῖς ἐν χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Ἀμήν.

¹ Σιλουανός, οὗ, 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, ου, ὁ, Mark. ⁹ φίλημα, τος, τό, kiss.