

LUKE

[¹ Forsooth for many men enforced to ordain the telling of things, which be filled in us, (*Because many men endeavoured to order the telling of things, which happened among us,*)

² as they that saw at the beginning, and were ministers of the word, betaken, (*as they who saw it from the beginning, and were servants of the word, that was delivered,*)

³ it is seen also to me, having from the beginning all things diligently by order, to write to thee, thou best Theophilus, (*it is seen also by me, having put all things diligently in order from the beginning, to write to thee, O most excellent Theophilus,*)

⁴ (*so*) that thou know the truth of those words, of which thou art learned.]*

⁵ In the days of Herod, (*the*) king of Judea, there was a priest, Zacharias by name (*or called Zechariah*), of the sort of Abia, and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

⁶ And both were just before God (*or And both were good and righteous before God*), going in all the commandments and justifyingings of the Lord, without (*com*)plaint.

* **CHAPTER 1:4** These four prefatory verses are only found in two copies of the "Early Version".

7 And they had no child, for Elisabeth was barren, and both were of great age [*or had gone far*] in their days.

8 And it befell, that when Zacharias should do the office of priesthood, in the order of his course before God, (*And it befell, that when Zechariah should do the duties of the priesthood, by the order of his course before God,*)

9 after the custom of the priesthood, he went forth by lot, and entered into the temple [*of the Lord*], to (*offer the*) incense.

10 And all the multitude of the people was withoutforth, and prayed in the hour of incensing. (*And a great multitude of people were outside, and prayed during the hour of incense.*)

11 And an angel of the Lord appeared to him, and stood on the right half of the altar of incense (*or and stood on the right side of the altar of incense*).

12 And Zacharias seeing (*him*) was (*made*) afraid [*or was distroubled*], and dread fell upon him. (*And when Zechariah saw him he was afraid, and fear fell upon him.*)

13 And the angel said to him, Zacharias, dread thou not, (*or Zechariah, fear not*); for thy prayer is heard, and Elisabeth, thy wife, shall bear to thee a son, and his name shall be called John.

14 And joy and gladding shall be to thee; and many shall have joy in his nativity, or birth.

15 For he shall be great before the Lord, and he shall not drink wine nor cider, and he shall

be full-filled with the Holy Ghost, [*or and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost*], (*or and he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit*), yet from his mother's womb.

¹⁶ And he shall convert many of the children of Israel to their Lord God; [*And he shall convert many of the sons of Israel to the Lord God of them;*]

¹⁷ and he shall go before him in the spirit and virtue of Elias (*or and he shall go before him in the spirit and in the power of Elijah*); and he shall turn the hearts of the fathers into the sons, and men out of belief, [*or that believe not*], to the prudence of just men (*or to the wisdom of the righteous*), to make ready a perfect people to the Lord.

¹⁸ And Zacharias said to the angel, Whereof shall I know this? for I am old, and my wife hath gone far in her days.

¹⁹ And the angel answered, and said to him, For I am Gabriel, that stand nigh before God, (*or Yea, I am Gabriel, who standeth near to God*); and I am sent to thee to speak, and to evangelize [*or to tell*] to thee these things.

²⁰ And lo! thou shalt be dumb, and thou shalt not be able to speak till into the day, in which these things shall be done; for thou hast not believed to my words (*or for thou hast not believed my words*), which shall be fulfilled in their time.

²¹ And the people was abiding Zacharias (*or And the people were waiting for Zechariah*), and they wondered, (*why*) that he tarried (*so*) in the temple.

22 And he went out, and might not speak to them, and they knew that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he beckoned to them, and dwelled still dumb.

23 And it was done, when the days of his office were fulfilled, he went into his house.

24 And after these days Elisabeth, his wife, conceived, and hid her(*self*)(*for*) five months, and said,

25 For so the Lord did to me in the days, in which he beheld, to take away my reproof [*or my shame*] among men.

26 But in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, whose name was Nazareth,

27 to a maiden [*or to a virgin*], wedded to a man, whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the name of the maiden was Mary.

28 And the angel entered to her, and said, Hail, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed be thou among women.

29 And when she had heard (*this*), she was troubled in his word (*or she was troubled by his words*), and thought what manner salutation this was.

30 And the angel said to her, Dread thou not, Mary, (*or Fear not, Mary*), for thou hast found grace with God.

31 Lo! thou shalt conceive in [*the*] womb, and shalt bear a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus.

32 This shall be great [*or He shall be great*], and he shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give to him the seat of

David, his father, (*or and the Lord God shall give him the throne of his father David*),

³³ and he shall reign in the house of Jacob [*into*] without end, and of his realm shall be none end (*or and there shall be no end to his Kingdom*).

³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, On what manner shall this thing be done, for I know not (*a*) man? or for I know no man?

³⁵ And the angel answered, and said to her, The Holy Ghost shall come from above into thee, and the virtue of the Highest shall overshadow thee, (*or The Holy Spirit shall come from above upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee*); and therefore that holy thing that shall be born of thee, shall be called the Son of God.

³⁶ And lo! Elisabeth, thy cousin, and she also hath conceived a son in her old (*age*), and this month is the sixth to her that is called barren;

³⁷ for every word shall not be impossible with God. (*for nothing is impossible with God.*)

³⁸ And Mary said, Lo! the handmaid of the Lord or Lo! the handmaiden of the Lord; be it done to me after thy word. And the angel departed from her.

³⁹ And Mary rose up in those days, and went with haste into the mountains [*or into the hilly places*], into a city of Judea.

⁴⁰ And she entered into the house of Zacharias, and greeted Elisabeth.

⁴¹ And it was done, as Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the young child in her womb gladdened. And Elisabeth was full-filled

with the Holy Ghost, [*or And Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost*], (*or And Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit*),

⁴² and cried with a great voice (*or and cried with a loud voice*), and said, Blessed be thou among women, and blessed be the fruit of thy womb.

⁴³ And whereof is this thing to me, that the mother of my Lord come to me?

⁴⁴ For lo! as the voice of thy salutation was made in mine ears, the young child gladdened in joy in my womb [*or the young child gladdened with joy in my womb*].

⁴⁵ And blessed be thou, that hast believed, for those things that be said of the Lord to thee, shall be perfectly done. [*And blessed be thou, that hast believed, for those things that be said to thee from the Lord, shall be perfectly done.*]

⁴⁶ And Mary said, My soul magnifieth the Lord,

⁴⁷ and my spirit hath gladdened in God, mine health [*or mine health-giver*]. (*and my spirit hath rejoiced in God, my salvation.*)

⁴⁸ For he hath beheld the meekness of his handmaid or the meekness of his handmaiden. For lo! (*because*) of this all generations shall say that I am blessed, [*or Lo! forsooth of this (or because of this) all generations shall say me blessed*].

⁴⁹ For he that is mighty hath done to me great things, and his name is holy.

50 And his mercy is from kindred into kindreds, to men that dread him (*or to those who have fearful reverence for him*).

51 He made might in his arm, he scattered proud men with the thought of his heart.

52 He put down mighty men from their seats, and enhanced meek men. (*He brought down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted, or raised up, the humble.*)

53 He hath full-filled hungry men with goods [*or He hath filled hungry men with good things*], and he hath left rich men void.

54 He, having mind of his mercy, took Israel, his child; (*He, remembering his kindness, helped his servant Israel;*)

55 as he hath spoken to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed, into worlds (*or forever*).

56 And Mary dwelled with her, as it were three months, and turned again into her house. (*And Mary remained with her for three months, and then returned to her house.*)

57 But the time of bearing child was fulfilled to Elisabeth, and she bare a son.

58 And the neighbours and the cousins of her heard, that the Lord had magnified his mercy with her; and they thanked him [*or and they together joyed to her, (or with her)*].

59 And it was done in the eighth day, they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, by the name of his father. (*And it was done on the eighth day, they came*

to circumcise the child; and they called him Zechariah, after his father's name.)

60 And his mother answered, and said, Nay, but he shall be called John.

61 And they said to her, For no man is in thy kindred, that is called [*by*] this name.

62 And they beckoned to his father, what he would that he were called (*or what he wanted him to be called*).

63 And he asking (*for*) a pointel (*or And he asking for a stylus*), wrote, saying, John is his name. And all men wondered.

64 And anon his mouth was opened, and his tongue, and he spake, and blessed God. (*And at once his mouth was opened, and his tongue, and he spoke, and blessed God.*)

65 And dread was made on all their neighbours (*or And all their neighbours were filled with fearful reverence*), and all these words were published on all the mountains [*or on all the hilly places*] of Judea.

66 And all men that heard putted (*it*) in their heart(s), and said, What manner child shall this be? For the hand of the Lord was with him.

67 And Zacharias, his father, was full-filled with the Holy Ghost [*or was filled with the Holy Ghost*], and prophesied, and said, (*And his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit, and he prophesied, and said,*)

68 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited, and made redemption of his people (*or and made redemption for his people*).

69 And he hath raised to us an horn of health, in the house of David, his child. (*He hath raised up for us a Deliverer of salvation, in the house of his servant David.*)

70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, that were from the world. (*As he spoke by the mouths of his holy prophets, who lived long ago.*)

71 Health from our enemies (*or Salvation or Deliverance from our enemies*), and from the hand(s) of all (*the*) men that hated us.

72 To do mercy with our fathers, and to have mind of his holy testament. (*To give mercy to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant.*)

73 The great oath that he swore to Abraham, our father,

74 to give himself to us. That we without dread, delivered from the hand of our enemies, serve to him, [*to give himself to us. That we delivered from the hand of our enemies, serve to him without dread (or without fear),*] (*to give himself to us. That we now, without any fear, having been delivered from the hand of our enemies, serve him.*)

75 in holiness and rightwiseness before him in all our days.

76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to make ready his ways (*or to prepare his way*).

77 To give science of health to his people, into remission of their sins; (*To give the*

knowledge of salvation to his people, by the forgiveness of their sins;)

⁷⁸ by the inwardness of the mercy of our God, in the which he springing up from on high hath visited us.

⁷⁹ To give light to them that sit in darkneses, and in the shadow of death; to (*ad*)dress our feet into the way of peace. (*To give light to those who sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death; to direct our feet in the way of peace.*)

⁸⁰ And the child waxed, and was comforted in spirit, and was in desert places unto the day of his showing to Israel. (*And the child grew, and was strengthened in spirit, and lived in the desert until the day of his first appearance before Israel.*)

CHAPTER 2

¹ And it was done in those days, a commandment went out from the emperor Augustus [*or a commandment went out from Caesar Augustus*], that all the world should be described (*or that a census should be taken throughout the Empire*).

² This first describing was made of Cyrenius, (*the*) justice, [*or (the) keeper*], of Syria. (*This first census was made when Quirinius was the Governor of Syria.*)

³ And all men went to make profession, [*or acknowledging*], each into his own city.

⁴ And Joseph went up from Galilee, from the city [*of*] Nazareth, into Judea, into a city of

David, that is called Bethlehem, for that he was of the house and of the family of David,

⁵ (so) that he should acknowledge with Mary, his wife, that was wedded to him, and was great with child.

⁶ And it was done, while they were there, the days were fulfilled, that she should bear (*the*) child.

⁷ And she bare her first-born son, and wrapped him in 'clothes, and laid him in a cratch, for there was no place to him in no chamber. (*And she bare her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a feed-trough, for there was no place for him in any room.*)

⁸ And shepherds were in the same country, waking and keeping the watches of the night on their flock. (*And shepherds were there in the countryside, awake and keeping the night watch over their flocks.*)

⁹ And lo! the angel of the Lord stood beside them, and the clearness of God shined about them; and they dreaded with great dread. (*And behold! the angel of the Lord stood beside them, and the glory of God shone about them; and they feared with a great fear.*)

¹⁰ And the angel said to them, Do not ye dread; for lo! I preach to you a great joy, that shall be to all people. (*And the angel said to them, Do not fear; for behold! I preach to you a great joy, that shall be for all people.*)

¹¹ For a Saviour is born today to you, that is Christ the Lord (*or who is the Messiah the Lord*), in the city of David.

12 And this is a token to you; ye shall find a young child wrapped in 'clothes, and laid in a cratch. (*And this is a sign for you; ye shall find a young child wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a feed-trough.*)

13 And suddenly there was made with the angel a multitude of heavenly knighthood, praising God, and saying, (*And suddenly there was made with the angel a multitude of heavenly host, praising God, and saying,*)

14 Glory be in the highest things to God, and in earth peace to men of good will. (*Glory be to God in the highest place, and on earth peace to men of good will.*)

15 And it was done, as the angels passed away from them into heaven, the shepherds spake together, and said, Go we over to Bethlehem, and see we this word that is made, which the Lord hath made, and showed to us.

16 And they hieing came, and found Mary and Joseph, and the young child laid in a cratch (*or and the young child laid in a feed-trough*).

17 And they seeing, knew of the word that was said to them of this child.

18 And all men that heard wondered, and of these things that were said to them of the shepherds. (*And everyone who heard about it, wondered about these things that were told to them by the shepherds.*)

19 But Mary kept all these words, bearing (*them*) together in her heart.

20 And the shepherds turned again, glorifying and praising God in all things that they had

heard and seen, as it was said to them. (*And the shepherds returned home, glorifying and praising God for all the things which they had heard and seen, as it was said to them.*)

²¹ And after that eight days were ended, that the child should be circumcised, his name was called Jesus, which (*name he*) was called of the angel (*or which name he was called by the angel*), before that he was conceived in the womb.

²² And after that the days of the purification of Mary were fulfilled, after Moses' law, they took him into Jerusalem, to offer him to the Lord,

²³ as it is written in the law of the Lord, For every male-kind opening the womb, shall be called holy to the Lord;

²⁴ and that they shall give an offering, after that it is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtles, or two culver birds, (*or A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons*).

²⁵ And lo! a man was in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was just, and virtuous [*or dread-full*], and abode the comfort of Israel; and the Holy Ghost was in him. (*And behold! there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name (was) Simeon; and this man (was) righteous, and virtuous, (or full of reverence), and awaited the strengthening of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was in him.*)

²⁶ And he had taken an answer of the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, [*no*] but he saw first the Christ of the Lord. (*And he had received an answer from the Holy Spirit,*

that he would not see death, until he had seen the Messiah of the Lord.)

27 And he came in (*the*) Spirit into the temple (*or And directed by the Spirit he came to the Temple*). And when his father and mother led [*in*] the child Jesus to do after the custom of the law for him,

28 he took him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, now thou leavest thy servant after thy word in peace; (*Lord, now thou lettest thy servant go or to depart in peace, according to thy word;*)

30 for mine eyes have seen thine health, (*for my eyes have seen thy salvation or thy deliverance,*)

31 which thou hast made ready before the face of all (*the*) peoples;

32 light to the showing of heathen men, and (*the*) glory of thy people Israel. (*light for the showing to the Gentiles, and glory to thy people Israel.*)

33 And his father and his mother were wondering on these things, that were said of him (*or that were said about their son*).

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary, his mother, Lo! this (*child*) is set into the falling down and into the rising again of many men in Israel, and into a token, to whom it shall be against-said, (*or and as a sign, to which it shall be said against, or which shall be rejected*).

35 And a sword shall pass through thine own soul, (*so*) that the thoughts be showed of many hearts.

36 And Anna was a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the lineage of Aser. And she had gone forth in many days, and had lived with her husband seven years from her maidenhood.

37 And this (*woman*) was a widow to fourscore years and four; and she departed not from the temple, but served God night and day in fastings and prayers.

38 And this (*woman*) came upon them in that hour, and acknowledged to the Lord, and spake of him to all that abided the redemption of Israel. (*And she came upon them at that time, and thanked the Lord, and spoke about him to all who waited for Israel's redemption.*)

39 And as they had full done all things [*or And as they had perfectly done all things*], after the law of the Lord, they turned again into Galilee, into their city Nazareth, (*or they returned to Galilee, to their city of Nazareth*).

40 And the child waxed, and was comforted, full of wisdom, (*or And the child grew, and was strengthened, and was full of wisdom*); and the grace of God was in him.

41 And his father and mother went each year into Jerusalem, in the solemn day of pask. (*And his father and mother went each year to Jerusalem, for the Feast Day, or the Festival, of Passover.*)

42 And when Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem, after the custom of the feast day.

43 And when the days were done, they turned again (*or they returned home*); and the child abode in Jerusalem, and his father and mother knew it not.

44 For they guessing that he had been in the fellowship, came a day's journey, and sought him among his cousins and his acknowledged [*or and (his) known*].

45 And when they found him not, they turned again into Jerusalem, and sought him. (*And when they could not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, and searched for him.*)

46 And it befell, that after the third day they found him in the temple, sitting in the middle of the doctors, (*or the teachers of the Law*), hearing them and asking them.

47 And all men that heard him, wondered on the prudence and the answers of him.

48 And they saw (*him*), and wondered. And his mother said to him, Son, what hast thou done to us thus? (*or Son, why hast thou done this to us?*) Lo! thy father and I sorrowing have sought thee.

49 And he said to them, What is it that ye sought me? (*or Why is it that ye have searched for me?*) knew ye not, that in those things that be of my Father, [*or knew ye not, that in those things that be my Father's*], it behooveth me to be?

50 And they understood not the word, which he spake to them.

⁵¹ And he came down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them. And his mother kept together all these words, and bare them in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus profited in wisdom, age, and grace, with God and men. *(And Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace, with God and men.)*

CHAPTER 3

¹ In the fifteenth year of the empire of Tiberius, the emperor *(or Caesar)*, when Pilate of Pontii *(or Pontius Pilate)* governed Judea, and Herod was *(the)* prince of Galilee, and Philip, his brother, was *(the)* prince of Ituraea, and of the country of Trachonitis *(or and of the province of Trachonitis)*, and Lysanias was *(the)* prince of Abilene,

² under the princes of *(the)* priests, Annas and Caiaphas, the word of the Lord was made on John, the son of Zacharias, in *(the)* desert. *(under the High Priests, Annas and Caiaphas, the word of the Lord came to John, the son of Zechariah, in the desert.)*

³ And he came into all the country of *(the)* Jordan, and preached baptism of penance into remission of sins. *(And he came into all the countryside of the Jordan River, and preached the baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.)*

⁴ As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias, the prophet, *(or As it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah)*, The voice of a crier in *(the)* desert, *[or The voice of*

one crying in (the) desert], Make ye ready the way of the Lord, make ye his paths right.

⁵ Each valley shall be full-filled, and every hill and little hill shall be made low; and shrewd things shall be into dressed things, and sharp things into plain ways; *[Each valley shall be filled, and each mountain and little hill shall be made low; and shrewd things shall be into dressed things, and sharp things into plain ways;]*(Every valley shall be filled full or filled in, and every mountain and little hill shall be made low; and depraved or crooked things shall be made into aligned or straight things, and rugged or rough ways into smooth or flat ways;)

⁶ and every flesh *[or each man]* shall see the health of God. *(and everyone shall see God's salvation or deliverance.)*

⁷ Therefore he said to the people, which went out to be baptized of him, Kindlings of adders, who showed to you to flee from the wrath to coming? *[Therefore he said to the companies, that went out, (so) that they should be baptized of him, Fruits, or kindlings, of adders, who showed to you to flee from the wrath to come?]*(And so he said to the people, who went out to be baptized by him, Children of snakes, who showed to you to flee from the wrath to come?)

⁸ Therefore do ye worthy fruits of penance *(or And so do ye worthy fruits of repentance)*, and begin ye not to say, We have a father Abraham; for I say to you, that God is mighty

to raise (*up out*) of these stones the sons of Abraham.

⁹ And now an ax is set [*or is put*] to the root of the tree; and therefore every tree that maketh not good fruit, shall be cut down, and shall be cast into the fire.

¹⁰ And the people asked him, and said, What then shall we do? (*And the people asked him, Then what should we do?*)

¹¹ He answered, and said to them, He that hath two coats, give he to him that hath none; and he that hath meats (*or and he who hath some food*), do in like manner.

¹² And [*the*] publicans came to be baptized; and they said to him, Master, what shall we do? (*And the tax-collectors came to be baptized; and they said to him, Teacher, what should we do?*)

¹³ And he said to them, Do ye nothing more, than that that is ordained to you.

¹⁴ And [*the*] knights asked him, and said, What shall also we do? (*or And the soldiers asked him, What should we do?*) And he said to them, Smite ye wrongfully no man, neither make ye false challenge, and be ye satisfied with your wages.

¹⁵ When all the people guessed, and all men thought in their hearts of John, lest peradventure he were Christ (*or that perhaps he was the Messiah*),

¹⁶ John answered, and said to all men, I baptize you in water; but a stronger (*One*) than I shall come after me, of whom I am not worthy to unbind the lace [*or the thong*] of his

shoes; he shall baptize you in the Holy Ghost and fire (*or he shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire*).

¹⁷ Whose winnowing tool, or fan, is in his hand, and he shall purge his floor of corn, [*or and he shall purge his cornfloor*], (*or and he shall purge his floor of grain, or his threshing floor*), and shall gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he shall burn with fire unquenchable.

¹⁸ And many other things also he spake, and preached to the people. [*Forsooth and he stirring, or admonishing, many other things, evangelized to the people.*]

¹⁹ But Herod [*the*] tetrarch, when he was blamed of John for Herodias (*or after he was rebuked by John for wedding Herodias*), the wife of his brother, and for all the evils that Herod did,

²⁰ he increased this over all (*or he added something even worse*), and shut John in prison.

²¹ And it was done, when all the people was baptized, and when Jesus was baptized, and prayed, heaven was opened (*or the heavens were opened*).

²² And the Holy Ghost came down in bodily likeness, as a dove on him; and a voice was made from heaven, Thou art my dearworthy Son, in thee it hath well pleased to me. (*And the Holy Spirit came down in bodily likeness, like a dove upon him; and a voice was made from heaven, Thou art my dearworthy Son, I am well pleased with thee.*)

23 And Jesus himself was beginning as of thirty years, that he was guessed the son of Joseph, which was of Heli,

24 which was of Matthat, which was of Levi, which was of Melchi, that was of Janna, that was of Joseph,

25 that was of Mattathias, that was of Amos, that was of Naum, that was of Esli, that was of Nagge,

26 that was of Maath, that was of Mattathias, that was of Semei, that was of Joseph, that was of Juda,

27 that was of Joanna, that was of Rhesa, that was of Zorobabel, that was of Salathiel, that was of Neri,

28 that was of Melchi, that was of Addi, that was of Cosam, that was of Elmodam, that was of Er,

29 that was of Jose, that was of Eliezer, that was of Jorim, that was of Matthat, that was of Levi,

30 that was of Simeon, that was of Juda, that was of Joseph, that was of Jonan, that was of Eliakim,

31 that was of Melea, that was of Menan, that was of Mattatha, that was of Nathan, that was of David,

32 that was of Jesse, that was of Obed, that was of Booz, that was of Salmon, that was of Naasson,

33 that was of Aminadab, that was of Aram, that was of Esrom, that was of Phares, that was of Juda(h),

³⁴ that was of Jacob, that was of Isaac, that was of Abraham, that was of Thara, that was of Nachor,

³⁵ that was of Saruch, that was of Ragau, that was of Phalec, that was of Heber, that was of Sala,

³⁶ that was of Cainan, that was of Arphaxad, that was of Sem, that was of Noe, that was of Lamech,

³⁷ that was of Mathusala, that was of Enoch, that was of Jared, that was of Maleleel, that was of Cainan,

³⁸ that was of Enos, that was of Seth, that was of Adam, that was of God.

CHAPTER 4

¹ And Jesus full of the Holy Ghost turned again from *(the)* Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into *(the)* desert *(And Jesus full of the Holy Spirit returned from the Jordan River, and was led by the Spirit into the desert)*

² *(for)* forty days, and was tempted of the devil *(or and was tested by the Devil)*, and *[he]* ate nothing in those days; and when those days were ended, he hungered.

³ And the devil said to him, If thou art God's Son, say to this stone, that it be made *(into)* bread.

⁴ And Jesus answered to him, It is written, That a man liveth not in bread alone, but in every word of God. *(And Jesus answered him, It is written, A man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word from God.)*

⁵ And the devil led him into an high hill, and showed to him all the realms of the world in

a moment of time; *(And the Devil led him up onto a high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time;)*

⁶ and said to him, I shall give to thee all this power, and the glory of them, for to me they be given, and to whom I will, I give them; *(and said to him, I shall give thee all this power, and their glory, for they have been given to me, and to whom I desire, I give them;)*

⁷ therefore if thou fall down, and worship before me, all *(these)* things shall be thine.

⁸ And Jesus answered, and said to him, It is written, Thou shalt worship thy Lord God [*or Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God*], and to him alone thou shalt serve.

⁹ And he led him into Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, If thou art God's Son, send thyself from hence down;

¹⁰ for it is written, For he hath commanded to his angels of thee, *(or For he hath commanded to his angels about thee)*, that they keep thee *(safe)* in all thy ways,

¹¹ and that they shall take thee in *(their)* hands, lest peradventure thou hurt thy foot at [*or on*] a stone.

¹² And Jesus answered, and said to him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt thy Lord God, [*or It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God*], *(or Thou shalt not test the Lord thy God)*.

¹³ And when every temptation was ended, the fiend [*or the devil*] went away from him for a time. *(And when every test was ended, the Devil went away from him for a while.)*

14 And Jesus turned again in the virtue of the Spirit into Galilee, and the fame went forth of him through all the country. *(And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and the story about him went forth throughout all the land.)*

15 And he taught in the synagogues of them, and was magnified of all men. *(And he taught in their synagogues, and was praised by everyone.)*

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he was nourished *(or where he grew up)*, and he entered after his custom in *(or on)* the sabbath day into a synagogue *[or and he entered after his custom in the sabbath day into the synagogue]*, and rose to read.

17 And the book of Esaias, the prophet, was taken to him; and as he turned the book, he found a place, where it was written, *(And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him; and as he turned the scroll, he found a place, where it was written.)*

18 The Spirit of the Lord is^[up] on me, for which thing he anointed me; he sent me to preach *[or to evangelize]* to poor men, to heal contrite men in heart, and to preach remission *(or a pardon)* to *(the)* prisoners *[or to (the) captives]*, and sight to blind men, and to deliver broken men into remission *(or and to give relief to broken men)*;

19 to preach the year of the Lord pleasant, and the day of yielding again. *[to preach the year of the Lord accepted, or pleasant, and the day of retribution, or yielding again.](to*

proclaim the exceptional year of the Lord, yea, the Day of Reward.)

²⁰ And when he had closed the book, he gave *[it]* again to the minister, and sat, *(or And when he had rolled up the scroll, he gave it back to the priest, and sat down)*; and the eyes of all men in the synagogue were beholding into him.

²¹ And he began to say to them, For in this day this scripture is fulfilled in your ears.

²² And all men gave witnessing to him *(or And everyone gave good testimony about him)*, and wondered in the words of grace, that came forth *[or that came out of]* his mouth. And they said, Whether this is not the son of Joseph?

²³ And he said to them, Soothly ye shall say to me this likeness, Leech, heal thyself, *(or Truly, or Surely, ye shall say to me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself)*. The Pharisees said to Jesus, How *(or What)* great things have we heard done in Capernaum, do thou also here in thy country.

²⁴ And he said, Truly I say to you, that no prophet is received *[or is accepted]* in his own country. *(And he said, I tell you the truth, no prophet is accepted in his hometown.)*

²⁵ In truth I say to you, that many widows were in the days of Elias, the prophet, in Israel, when heaven was closed three years and six months, when great hunger was made in all the earth *[or in every land]*; *(Truly I say to you, or I tell you the truth, that there*

were many widows in Israel, in the days of the prophet Elijah, when the heavens were closed up for three years and six months, when great hunger was made in every land;)

²⁶ and to none of them was Elias sent, *(no)* but into Sarepta of Sidon, to a woman a widow [*or no but to Sarepta of Sidon, to a woman widow*]. *(and to none of them was Elijah sent, except unto Sarepta of Sidon, yea, to a widow woman.)*

²⁷ And many mesels were in Israel, under Eliseus, the prophet, and none of them was cleansed, [*no*] but Naaman of Syria. *(And there were many lepers in Israel, at the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them were cleansed, except for Naaman of Syria.)*

²⁸ And all in the synagogue hearing these things, were filled with wrath.

²⁹ And they rose up, and drove him out without the city, and led him to the top of the hill on which their city was builded, to cast him down *(or to throw him down)*.

³⁰ But Jesus passed *(forth)*, and went through the middle of them; *(But Jesus passed forth, and went through their midst;)*

³¹ and he came down into Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and there he taught them in *(or on)* [*the*] sabbaths.

³² And they were astonished in his teaching, for his word was in power. *(And they were astonished with his teaching, for there was power in his words.)*

33 And in their synagogue was a man having an unclean fiend, and he cried with *(a)* great voice, *(And in their synagogue was a man who had a devil, or a demon, yea, an unclean spirit, and he cried with a loud voice,)*

34 and said, Suffer, what to us and to thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to lose us? *(or art thou come to destroy us?)* I know thee, that thou art the holy *(One)* of God.

35 And Jesus blamed him, and said, Wax dumb, and go out from him. And when the fiend had cast him forth into the middle *(of them)*, he went away from him, and he annoyed him nothing. *(And Jesus rebuked him, and said, Be still, and go out of him. And when the demon had thrown him forth into their midst, he went out of him, and he did him no harm.)*

36 And dread was made in all men, and they spake together, and said, What is this word, for in power and virtue he commandeth to unclean spirits, and they go out? *(And everyone was filled with fearful reverence, and they spoke together, and said, What be these words of his? for in power and with authority he commandeth to unclean spirits, and they go out!)*

37 And the fame was published of him into each place of the country. *(And the story about him was told in every part of the land.)*

38 And Jesus rose up from the synagogue, and entered into the house of Simon; and the mother of Simon's wife was holden with great

fevers, and they prayed him for her (*or and they beseeched him for her*).

³⁹ And Jesus stood over her, and commanded to the fever, and it left her; and anon she rose up (*or and at once she got up*), and served them.

⁴⁰ And when the sun went down, all that had sick men with diverse languors, [*or aches*], led them to him; and he set his hands on each by themselves, and healed them.

⁴¹ And fiends went out from many, and cried, and said, For thou art the Son of God. And he blamed, and suffered them not to speak, for they knew him, that he was Christ. (*And devils and demons went out from many, and cried, and said, For thou art the Son of God. And he rebuked them, and did not allow them to speak, for they knew him, that he was the Messiah.*)

⁴² And when the day was come, he went out, and went into a desert place; and the people sought him, and they came to him, and they held (*onto*) him, that he should not go away from them (*or so that he would not go away from them*).

⁴³ To whom he said, For also to other cities it behooveth me to preach [*or to evangelize*] the kingdom of God, for therefore I am sent [*or for thereto I am sent*].

⁴⁴ And (*so*) he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.

CHAPTER 5

¹ And it was done, when the people came fast to Jesus, to hear the word of God, he stood

beside the pool [*or the water*] of Gennesaret, (*or he stood by Lake Gennesaret, that is, Lake Galilee*),

² and saw two boats standing beside the pool [*or (at the edge of) the water*]; and the fishers were gone down, and washed their nets, (*or and the fishermen had left them, and were washing their nets*).

³ And he went up into a boat, that was Simon's, and prayed (*or asked*) him to lead it a little from the land; and he sat, and taught the people out of the boat.

⁴ And as he ceased to speak, he said to Simon, Lead out into the depth, and slack ye your nets to take (*some*) fish.

⁵ And Simon answered, and said to him, Commander, we travailed all the night, and took nothing, but in thy word I shall lay out the net. (*And Simon answered, and said to him, Master, (or Teacher), we laboured all night, and took nothing, but at thy word I shall lay out the net.*)

⁶ And when they had done this thing, they (*en*)closed together a great multitude of fishes; and their net was broken.

⁷ And they beckoned to fellows, that were in another boat, that they should come, and help them. And they came, and filled both the boats, so that they were almost drenched (*or so that they were almost drowned*).

⁸ And when Simon Peter saw this thing, he felled down to the knees of Jesus, and said, Lord, go (*away*) from me, for I am a sinful man.

⁹ For he was on each side astonished (*or astonished*), and all that were with him, in the taking of (*the*) fishes which they took.

¹⁰ Soothly in like manner James and John, the sons of Zebedee, that were fellows of Simon Peter. And Jesus said to Simon, Do not thou dread (*or Do not fear*); now from this time thou shalt take men.

¹¹ And when the boats were led up to the land, they left all things, and they (*pur*)sued him (*or and they followed him*).

¹² And it was done, when he was in one of the cities, lo! a man full of leprosy; and seeing Jesus (*he*) fell down on his face, and prayed him (*or and beseeched him*), and said, Lord, if thou wilt, thou mayest make me clean.

¹³ And Jesus held forth his hand, and touched him, and said, I will, be thou made clean. And anon the leprosy passed away from him (*or And at once the leprosy went away from him*).

¹⁴ And Jesus commanded to him, that he should say to no man; But go, show thee to a priest, and offer for thy cleansing, as Moses bade, into witnessing to them (*or as a testimony to them*).

¹⁵ And the word walked about the more of him (*or And the story about him spread far and wide*); and much people came together, to hear, and to be healed of their sicknesses.

¹⁶ And he went into (*the*) desert, and prayed.

¹⁷ And it was done in one of the days, he sat, and taught; and there were Pharisees sitting, and doctors of the law, that came of

each castle of Galilee, and of Judea, and of Jerusalem; and the virtue of the Lord was to heal sick men. (*And it was done on one of the days, he sat, and taught; and there were Pharisees, and teachers of the Law, sitting there, who had come from every village of Galilee, and from Judea, and from Jerusalem; and the power of the Lord was there to heal the sick.*)

¹⁸ And lo! men bare in a bed a man that was sick in the palsy [*or a man that was sick in palsy*], (*or And behold! men brought in a bed a man who was sick with palsy*), and they sought to bear him in, and set (*him*) before him.

¹⁹ And they found not in what part they should bear him in, for the (*crowd of*) people, and (*so*) they went upon the roof, and by the slates they let him down with the bed, into the midst, before Jesus.

²⁰ And when Jesus saw the faith of them, he said, Man, thy sins be forgiven to thee.

²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to think, saying, Who is this, that speaketh blasphemies? who may forgive sins, [*no*] but God alone?

²² And as Jesus knew the thoughts of them, he answered, and said to them, What think ye evil things in your hearts? (*or Why do ye think evil things in your hearts?*)

²³ What is lighter (*or is easier*) to say, Sins be forgiven to thee, or to say, Rise up, and walk?

²⁴ But that ye know, that man's Son hath power in earth to forgive sins, he said to the sick man in palsy, (*or But so that ye know, that*

man's Son hath power on the earth to forgive sins, he said to the man sick with palsy), I say to thee, rise up, take thy bed, and go into thine house.

²⁵ And anon he rose up before them (*or And at once he got up in front of them*), and took the bed in which he lay, and went into his house, and magnified God.

²⁶ And great wonder took all, and they magnified God; and they were full-filled with great dread, [*or and they were filled with great dread*], (*or and they were filled with much fearful reverence*), and said, For we have seen marvelous things today.

²⁷ And after these things Jesus went out, and saw a publican, Levi by name, sitting at the tollbooth. And he said to him, (*Pur*)Sue thou me; (*And after these things Jesus went out, and saw a tax-collector, named Levi, sitting at the tollbooth. And he said to him, Follow me;*)

²⁸ and when he had left all (*his*) things, he rose up, and (*pur*)sued him (*or and followed him*).

²⁹ And Levi made to him a great feast in his house; and there was a great company of publicans, and of others that were with them, sitting at the meat. (*And Levi made a great feast for him in his house; and there was a great group of tax-collectors, and others who were with them, sitting at the meal.*)

³⁰ And the Pharisees and the scribes of them grudged, and said to his disciples, Why eat ye and drink with publicans, and sinful men?

(And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled, and said to his disciples, Why do ye eat and drink with tax-collectors, and sinners?)

³¹ And Jesus answered, and said to them, They that be whole have no need to a leech, *(or Those who be whole, or be well, have no need for a physician)*, but *(rather)* they that be sick [*or but they that have evil*];

³² for I came not to call just men, but sinful men to penance. *(for I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.)*

³³ And they said to him, Why *(do)* the disciples of John fast oft, and make prayers, also and of the Pharisees, but thine eat and drink?

³⁴ To whom he said, Whether ye may make the sons of the spouse to fast, while the spouse is with them? *(To whom he said, Can ye make the sons of the spouse to fast, while the spouse is still with them?)*

³⁵ But *(the)* days shall come, when the spouse shall be taken away from them, and then they shall fast in those days.

³⁶ And he said to them also a likeness *(or a parable)*; For no man taketh a piece from a new cloth, and putteth it into an old clothing, *(or For no man taketh a piece from a new cloak, and putteth it onto an old piece of clothing)*; else both he breaketh the new, and the piece of the new accordeth not to the old.

³⁷ And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine shall break the bottles, and the wine shall be shed out, and the bottles shall perish. [*And no man putteth*

new wine into old wine vessels; else the new wine shall break the wine vessels, and the wine shall be shed out, and the wine vessels shall perish.]

³⁸ But new wine oweth to be put into new bottles, and both be kept. [*But new wine is to be put into new wine vessels, and both be kept.](But new wine ought to be put into new bottles, and then both shall be kept or preserved.)*

³⁹ And no man drinking the old, will anon (*drink*) the new (*or will at once drink the new*); for he saith, The old is the better [*or The old is better*].

CHAPTER 6

¹ And it was done in the second first sabbath [*or Forsooth it was done in the first second sabbath*], when he passed by the corns, his disciples plucked (*some*) ears of corn; and they rubbing (*them*) with their hands, ate (*them*).

² And some of the Pharisees said to them, What do ye that, that is not leaveful in the sabbaths? (*or Why do ye that, which is not lawful on the Sabbath?*)

³ And Jesus answered, and said to them, Have ye not read, what David did, when he hungered, and they that were with him;

⁴ how he entered into the house of God, and took (*the*) loaves of proposition, and ate (*them*), and gave to them that were with him; which loaves it was not leaveful to eat, (*no*) but only to priests [*or no but to priests alone*]. (*how he entered into God's House, and took the loaves of the showbread, and ate them,*

and gave them to those who were with him; whichbread it was not lawful to eat, except for the priests.)

⁵ And he said to them, For man's Son is Lord, yea, of the sabbath.

⁶ And it was done in another sabbath (*or on another Sabbath*), that he entered into a synagogue, and taught. And a man was there, and his right hand was dry.

⁷ And the scribes and the Pharisees espied him, if he would heal him in the sabbath (*or if he would heal him on the Sabbath*), (so) that they should find cause, whereof they should accuse him.

⁸ And he knew the thoughts of them, and he said to the man that had a dry hand, Rise up, and stand in the middle (*of us*). And he rose, and stood (*there*).

⁹ And Jesus said to them, I ask you, if it is leaveful to do well in the sabbath [*day*], or evil? to make a soul safe, or to lose? (*And Jesus said to them, I ask you, is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, or evil? to save a life, or a soul, or to destroy it?*)

¹⁰ And when he had beheld all men about, he said to the man, Hold forth thine hand. And he held (*it*) forth, and his hand was restored to health.

¹¹ And they were full-filled with unwisdom [*or Soothly they were filled with unwisdom*], and spake together, what they should do of Jesus (*or what they would do about Jesus*).

¹² And it was done in those days, he went out into an hill to pray (*or he went up onto a hill*

to pray); and he was all night dwelling in the prayer of God.

¹³ And when the day was come, he called his disciples, and chose twelve of them, which he called [*or he named*] also apostles;

¹⁴ Simon, whom he called Peter, and Andrew, his brother, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew,

¹⁵ Matthew and Thomas, James Alphaeus, and Simon, that is called Zelotes (*or the Zealot*),

¹⁶ Judas of James, and Judas Iscariot, that was (*the*) traitor.

¹⁷ And Jesus came down from the hill with them, and stood in a field place; and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people, of all Judea, and Jerusalem, and of the sea coasts, and of Tyre and Sidon, (*or from all of Judea, and Jerusalem, and from the sea coasts, and from Tyre and Sidon*), that came to hear him, and to be healed of their sicknesses;

¹⁸ and they that were travailed of [*or with*] unclean spirits, were healed. (*and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, or devils and demons, were healed.*)

¹⁹ And all the people sought to touch him, for virtue went out of him (*or for power went out of him*), and healed all.

²⁰ And when his eyes were cast up, into his disciples, he said, (*or And he turned his eyes upon his disciples, and he said*), Blessed be ye, poor men [*+or Blessed be ye, (the) poor*], for the kingdom of God is yours.

21 Blessed be ye, that now hunger, for ye shall be full-filled. Blessed be ye, that now weep, for ye shall laugh. [*Blessed be ye that hunger now, for ye shall be filled. Blessed be ye that weep now, for ye shall laugh.*]

22 Ye shall be blessed, when men shall hate you, and separate you away, and put reproof to you [*or and shall put shame on you*], and cast out your name as evil, for man's Son.

23 Joy ye in that day, and be ye glad; for lo! your meed is much in heaven; for after these things the fathers of them did to (*the*) prophets. (*Rejoice on that day, and be glad; for behold! your reward is great in heaven; for thus their fathers did to the prophets.*)

24 Nevertheless woe to you, rich men, that have your comfort.

25 Woe to you that be full-filled, for ye shall hunger. Woe to you that now laugh, for ye shall mourn, and weep. [*Woe to you that be filled, for ye shall hunger. Woe to you that laugh now, for ye shall mourn, and weep.*]

26 Woe to you, when all men shall bless you; after these things the fathers of them did to [*false*] prophets (*or for thus their fathers did to the false prophets*).

27 But I say to you that hear, love ye your enemies, do ye well to them that hated you [*or do ye well to them that hate you*];

28 bless ye men that curse you, pray ye for men that defame you [*or that falsely challenge you*].

29 And to him that smiteth thee on the one cheek, show also the other [*or give also the tother*]; and from him that taketh away from thee a cloth, do not thou forbid the coat, (*or and as for him who taketh away a cloak from thee, give also thy coat to him*).

30 And give to each that asketh thee, and if a man taketh away those things that be thine, ask thou not again (*for them*).

31 And as ye will that men do to you (*or And as ye desire that men do to you*), do ye also to them in like manner.

32 And if ye love them that love you, what thank(s), [*or what grace*], is to you? for sinful men love men that love them. (*And if ye love those who love you, what credit is that to you? for sinners love those who love them.*)

33 And if ye do well to them that do well to you, what grace, [*or what thank(s)*], is to you? for sinful men do this thing. (*And if ye do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? for sinners do this same thing.*)

34 And if ye lend to them of which ye hope to take again, what thank(s), [*or what grace*], is to you? for sinful men lend to sinful men, to take again as much. (*And if ye lend to those from whom ye hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? for sinners lend to sinners, to receive back as much.*)

35 Nevertheless love ye your enemies, and do ye well, and lend ye, hoping nothing thereof, and your meed shall be much (*or and your reward shall be great*), and ye shall be

the sons of the Highest, for he is benign, [*or of good will*], on unkind men and evil men.

³⁶ Therefore be ye merciful, as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ Do not ye deem, and ye shall not be deemed, (*or Do not judge, and ye shall not be judged*). Do not ye condemn, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive ye, and it shall be forgiven to you.

³⁸ Give ye, and it shall be given to you. They shall give into your bosom a good measure, and well-filled, and shaken together, and overflowing; for by the same measure, by which ye mete, it shall be meted again to you, (*or for by the same measure, by which ye measure, it shall be measured unto you*).

³⁹ And he said to them a likeness (*or a parable*), Whether the blind may lead the blind? nor fall they not both into the ditch? [*or whether they fall not both into the ditch?*]

⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his master (*or A student is not above his teacher*); but each shall be perfect, if he be as his master.

⁴¹ And what seest thou in thy brother's eye a mote (*or And why seest thou a speck in thy brother's eye*), but thou beholdest not a beam, that is in thine own eye?

⁴² Or how mayest thou say to thy brother, Brother, suffer, (*and*) I shall cast out the mote of thine eye, (*or Brother, allow me, and I shall take out the speck from thine eye*), and thou beholdest not a beam that is in thine own eye? Hypocrite, first take out [*or cast out*] the beam

of thine eye, and then thou shalt see to take out the mote of thy brother's eye.

⁴³ It is not a good tree, that maketh evil fruits, neither an evil tree, that maketh good fruits;

⁴⁴ for every tree is known of his fruit. And men gather not figs of thorns, neither men gather a grape of a bush of briars. (*for every tree is known by its fruit. And people do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a briar bush.*)

⁴⁵ A good man (*out*) of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth good things, and an evil man (*out*) of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things; for (*out*) of the plenty of the heart the mouth speaketh.

⁴⁶ And what call ye me, Lord, Lord, (*or And why do ye call me, Lord, Lord*), and do not (*do*) those things that I say.

⁴⁷ Each that cometh to me, and heareth my words, and doeth them, I shall show to you, to whom he is like.

⁴⁸ He is like to a man that buildeth an house, that digged deep, and set [*or put*] the foundation on a stone (*or and laid its foundation on a stone*). And when a great flood was made, the flood was hurled to that house, and it might not move it, for it was founded on a firm stone.

⁴⁹ But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like to a man building his house on [*the*] earth, without (*a*) fundament, (*or upon the ground, without a foundation*); into which the flood was hurled, and anon it fell down (*or and at*

once it fell down); and the falling down of that house was made great.

CHAPTER 7

¹ And when he had fulfilled all his words into the ears of the people (*or And when he had finished all his words to the people*), he entered into Capernaum.

² But a servant of a centurion, that was precious to him, was sick, and drawing to the death.

³ And when he had heard of Jesus, he sent to him the elder men of (*the*) Jews, and prayed him (*or beseeched him*), that he would come, and heal his servant.

⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they prayed him busily (*or they earnestly beseeched him*), and said to him, For he is worthy, (*so*) that thou grant to him this thing;

⁵ for he loveth our folk, and he builded to us a synagogue. (*for he loveth our nation and our people, and he hath built a synagogue for us.*)

⁶ And Jesus went with them. And when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent to him (*his*) friends, and said, Lord, do not thou be travailed, (*or And when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent his friends to him, and said, Lord, do not be troubled*), for I am not worthy, that thou enter under my roof;

⁷ for which thing I deemed not myself worthy, that I come to thee; but say thou by word, and my child shall be healed. (*for that reason I judged myself not worthy, that I should come*

to thee; but say thou the word, and my servant shall be healed.)

⁸ For I am a man ordained under power, and have knights under me (*or and have soldiers under me*); and I say to this, Go, and he goeth, and to another, Come, and he cometh, and to my servant, Do this thing, and he doeth [*it*].

⁹ And when this thing was heard, Jesus wondered; [*and he turned*], and said to the people (*pur*)suing him, Truly I say to you, neither in Israel (*have*) I found so great faith, [*or not in Israel (have) I found so great faith*], (*or and he turned, and said to the people following him, I tell you the truth, I have not found such great faith in Israel*).

¹⁰ And they that were sent, turned again home, and found the servant whole, that was sick. (*And they who were sent, returned home, and found the servant healed, who was sick.*)

¹¹ And it was done afterward, Jesus went into a city, that is called Nain, and his disciples; and full great people went with him. [*+And it was done afterward Jesus went into a city, that is called Nain, and his disciples went with him, and a full great company of people.*]

¹² And when he came nigh to the gate of the city (*or And when he came near to the city gate*), lo! the son of a woman that had no more children, was borne out dead, [*or lo! an only son of his mother was borne out dead*]; and this was a widow; and much people of the city [*was*] with her.

13 And when the Lord Jesus had seen her, he had ruth on her, [*or he (was) moved by mercy on her*], (*or he had compassion for her*), and said to her, Do not thou weep.

14 And he came nigh, and touched the bier; and they that bare the bier stood (*there*). And he said, Young man, I say to thee, rise up.

15 And he that was dead sat up again [*or And he that was dead sat up*], and began to speak; and he gave him (*back*) to his mother.

16 And dread took all men (*or And fearful reverence took hold of everyone*), and they magnified God, and said, For a great prophet is risen among us, and, For God hath visited his people.

17 And this word went out of him into all Judea (*or And this story about him went out into all Judea*), and into all the country(*side*) about.

18 And John's disciples told him of all these things.

19 And John called twain of his disciples, and sent them to Jesus, and said, Art thou he that is to come, or abide we another? (*or Art thou he who is to come, or do we wait for another?*)

20 And when the men came to him, they said, John (*the*) Baptist sent us to thee, and said, Art thou he that is to come, or (*do*) we abide another?

21 And in that hour he healed many men of their sicknesses, and wounds, and [*of*] evil spirits (*or and from evil spirits*); and he gave sight to many blind men.

²² And Jesus answered, and said to them, Go ye again, and tell ye to John those things that ye have heard and seen; blind men see, crooked men go, mesels be made clean, deaf men hear, dead men rise again, poor men be taken to preaching of the gospel, *(or the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers be cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor be taken to the preaching of the Gospel or the Good News)*.

²³ And he that shall not be caused to stumble in me, is blessed.

²⁴ And when the messengers of John were gone forth, he began to say of John to the people, What went ye out into *(the)* desert to see? a reed wagged with the wind? *[And when the messengers of John had gone away, he began to say of John to the companies, What went ye out into (the) desert to see? a reed waved with the wind?]*

²⁵ But what went ye out to see? a man clothed with soft clothes? Lo! they that be in *[a]* precious cloth, *(or Behold! those who wear expensive clothing)*, and *(be)* in delights, be in kings' houses.

²⁶ But what went ye out to see? a prophet? Yea, I say to you, and more than a prophet.

²⁷ This is he, of whom it is written, Lo! I send mine angel before thy face, which shall make ready thy way before thee.

²⁸ Certainly I say to you, there is no man a more prophet among the children of women, than is John *(the)* Baptist, *[or Soothly I say to you, among the children of women, no man is*

(a) more prophet (or is a greater prophet) than John (the) Baptist]; but he that is less in the kingdom of heavens, is more than he. (Truly I say to you, or I tell you the truth, no man is a greater prophet among the children of women, than is John the Baptist; but whoever is the least in the Kingdom of Heaven, is greater than he.)

²⁹ And all the people hearing, and publicans *(or and tax-collectors)*, that had been baptized with the baptism of John, justified God;

³⁰ but the Pharisees and the wise men of the law, that were not baptized of him, despised the counsel of God against themselves. *(but the Pharisees and the men wise in the Law, who were not baptized by him, rejected God's plan or purpose for themselves.)*

³¹ And the Lord said, Therefore to whom shall I say men of this generation like, and to whom be they like?

³² They be like to children sitting in the chapping *(or at the market)*, and speaking together, and saying, We have sung to you with pipes, and ye have not danced; we have made mourning *[or lamentation]* and ye have not wept.

³³ For John *(the) Baptist* came, neither eating bread, nor drinking wine, and ye say, He hath a fiend, *(or He hath a devil, or a demon)*.

³⁴ Man's Son came eating and drinking, and ye say, Lo! a man a devourer *[or a glutton]*, and drinking wine, a friend of publicans, and of sinful men, *(or and ye say, Behold! a*

glutton, and a wine imbiber, a friend of tax-collectors, and of sinners).

35 And wisdom is justified of *[all]* her sons. *(And wisdom is justified by all of her sons.)*

36 But one of the Pharisees prayed Jesus, that he should eat with him. And he entered into the house of the Pharisee, and sat at the meat. *(But one of the Pharisees beseeched Jesus, that he would eat with him. And so he entered into the house of the Pharisee, and sat down for the meal.)*

37 And lo! a sinful woman, that was in the city, as she knew, that Jesus sat at *[the]* meat *(or sat down for a meal)* in the house of the Pharisee, she brought an alabaster box of ointment;

38 and she stood behind beside his feet, and began to moist^(en) his feet with *(her)* tears, and wiped *[them]* with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed *(them)* with ointment.

39 And the Pharisee seeing, that had called him, said within himself, saying, If this were a prophet, he should know, who and what manner woman it were that toucheth him, *[or If this were a prophet, soothly he should know, who and what manner woman it is that toucheth him]*, for she is a sinful woman.

40 And Jesus answered, and said to him, Simon, I have something to say to thee. And he said, Master, say thou, *(or Teacher, tell me).*

41 And he answered, Two debtors were to one lender; and one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty;

⁴² but when they had not whereof to yield, he forgave [*freely*] to both. Who [*of them*] then loveth him more?

⁴³ Simon answered, and said, I guess, that he to whom he forgave more. And he answered to him, Thou hast deemed rightly (*or Thou hast judged correctly*).

⁴⁴ And he turned to the woman, and said to Simon, Seest thou this woman? I entered into thine house, thou gavest no water to my feet (*or thou gavest me no water for my feet*); but this [*woman*] hath moist(*en*)ed my feet with (*her*) tears, and wiped (*them*) with her hairs.

⁴⁵ Thou hast not given to me a kiss; but this [*woman*], since she entered [*or since I entered*], ceased not to kiss my feet.

⁴⁶ Thou anointedest not mine head with oil; but this anointed my feet with ointment.

⁴⁷ For which thing I say to thee, many sins be forgiven to her, for she hath loved much; and to whom is less forgiven, he loveth less.

⁴⁸ And Jesus said to her, Thy sins be forgiven to thee.

⁴⁹ And they that sat together at the meat (*or And they who sat together at the meal*), began to say within themselves, Who is this that [*also*], (*or who even*), forgiveth sins.

⁵⁰ But he said to the woman, Thy faith hath made thee safe; go thou in peace, (*or Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace*).

CHAPTER 8

¹ And it was done afterward, and Jesus made journey by cities and castles (*or by towns*)

and villages), preaching and evangelizing the realm of God, and *(the)* twelve with him;

² and some women that were healed of wicked spirits and sicknesses, Mary, that is called Magdalene, of whom seven devils went out,

³ and Joanna, the wife of Chuza, the procurator of Herod, and Susanna, and many others, that ministered to him of their riches, *(or who served him out of their own resources, or with their own money)*.

⁴ And when much people was come together, and men hied [*or hasted*] to him, from the cities, he said by a similitude, [*or by a likeness, or (an) example*], *(or by a parable)*,

⁵ He that soweth, went out to sow his seed. And while he soweth, some fell beside the way, and was defouled *(or and was defiled)*, and *(the)* birds of the air ate it.

⁶ And other fell on a stone, and it sprang up *(or and it sprouted)*, and dried, for it had not moisture [*or for it had no moisture*].

⁷ And other fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up together, and strangled it.

⁸ And other fell into good earth, and it sprang up, and made an hundredfold fruit. He said these things, and cried, He that hath ears of hearing, hear he.

⁹ But his disciples asked him, what this parable was.

¹⁰ And he said to them, To you it is granted to know the private [*or the mystery*] of the kingdom of God *(or To you it is granted to know the secret of the Kingdom of God)*; but to

other men (*I speak*) in parables, (*so*) that they seeing see not, and they hearing understand not.

¹¹ And this is the parable. The seed is God's word;

¹² and they that be beside the way, be these that hear; and afterward the fiend cometh (*or and afterward the Devil cometh*), and taketh away the word from their heart(s), lest they believing be made safe (*or lest they believe and be saved*).

¹³ But they that fell on a stone, be these that when they have heard, receive the word with joy. And these have no roots; for at a time they believe, and in time of temptation they go away (*or but in the time of testing they go away*).

¹⁴ But that that fell among thorns, be these that heard, and (*because*) of (*the*) busynesses (*or the concerns*), and (*the*) riches, and (*the*) lusts of (*this*) life they go forth, and be strangled, and bring forth no fruit.

¹⁵ But that that fell into good earth, be these that, in a good heart, and best, (*or be those who, with a good and true heart*), hear the word, and hold (*it*), and bring forth fruit in patience.

¹⁶ No man lighteth a lantern, and covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed, (*no*) but on a candlestick, (*so*) that men that enter (*can*) see light.

¹⁷ For there is no privy thing, which shall not be opened; neither hid thing, which shall not be known, and come into (*the*) open. (*For*

there is nothing private, or secret, which shall not be made open; nor any hidden thing, which shall not be made known, and brought out into the open.)

18 Therefore see ye, how ye hear; for it shall be given to him that hath, and whoever hath not, also that that he weeneth, [*or that he guesseth*], (*or that he thinketh*), that he have, shall be taken away from him.

19 And his mother and brethren came to him; and they might not come to him for the people.

20 And it was told to him, Thy mother and thy brethren stand withoutforth, willing to see thee. (*And he was told, Thy mother and thy brothers stand outside, desiring to see thee.*)

21 And he answered, and said to them, My mother and my brethren be these, that hear the word of God, and do it.

22 And it was done in (*or on*) one of the days, he went up into a boat, and his disciples. And he said to them, Pass we over the sea (*or Let us go over to the other side of the lake*). And (*so*) they went up.

23 And while they rowed, he slept. And a tempest of wind came down into the water, and they were driven hither and thither with waves, and were in peril.

24 And they came nigh, and raised him, and said, Commander (*or Master*), we perish. And he rose up, and blamed the wind (*or and rebuked the wind*), and the tempest of the water; and it ceased, and peaceability was made.

²⁵ And he said to them, Where is your faith? Which dreading wondered, and said together, (*or Who with fear and wonder, said to each other*), Who, guessest thou, is this? for he commandeth to the winds and to the sea, and they obey to him.

²⁶ And they rowed to the country of Gadarenes, that is against Galilee (*or that is opposite Galilee*).

²⁷ And when he went out to the land, a man ran to him, that had a devil [*now*](*a*) long time, and he was not clothed with cloth, neither dwelled in (*a*) house, but in sepulchres. (*And when he got onto the land, a man ran over to him, who for a long time now had a demon, and he was not clothed with a cloak, nor lived in a house, but dwelt among the tombs.*)

²⁸ This (*man*), when he saw Jesus, fell down before him, and he crying with a great voice said, (*or and he cried with a loud voice, and said*), What to me and to thee, Jesus, the Son of the Highest God? I beseech thee, that thou torment me not.

²⁹ For he (*had*) commanded the unclean spirit, that he should go out from the man. For he took him oft times, and he was bound with chains, and kept in stocks, and when the bonds were broken, he was led of the devil into desert (*or he was led by the demon into the desert*).

³⁰ And Jesus asked him, and said, What name is to thee? And he said, A legion; for many devils were entered into him, [*or for many devils had entered into him*], (*or for there were many demons in him*).

31 And they prayed him (*or And they beseeched him*), that he should not command them, that they should go into hell [*or that they should go into the deepness*].

32 And there was a flock of many swine [*or of many hogs*] pasturing in an hill, and they prayed him, that he should suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them. (*And there was a herd of many pigs at pasture on a hill, and they beseeched him, that he would allow them to enter into them. And he allowed them.*)

33 And so the devils went out from the man, and entered into the swine [*or into the hogs*]; and with a rush the flock went headlong into the pool [*or into the lake of water*], and was drenched. (*And so the demons went out of the man, and entered into the pigs; and with a rush the herd went headlong into the lake, and were drowned.*)

34 And when the herders saw this thing done, they fled, and told into the city, and into the towns.

35 And they went out to see that thing that was done. And they came to Jesus, and they found the man sitting clothed, from whom the devils went out, and in whole mind at his feet; and they dreaded (*or and they had great fear*).

36 And they that saw told to them, how he was made whole of the legion. (*And they who saw it all, told them how he was healed from the legion of devils and demons.*)

37 And all the multitude of the country of Gadarenes prayed him, that he should go

(away) from them, for they were held with great dread. And he went up into a boat, and turned again (to the other side). (And all the multitude from the countryside of Gadarenes beseeched him, that he would go away from them, for they were held with great fear. And so he went up into the boat, and returned to the other side.)

³⁸ And the man of whom the devils were gone out, [*or And the man of whom the fiends went out*], prayed him, that he should be with him. [*Soothly*] Jesus left him (*or let him go*), and said, (*And the man from whom the demons went out, beseeched him, that he could be with him. But Jesus sent him away, and said,*)

³⁹ Go again into thine house, and tell how great things God hath done to thee. And he went through all the city, and preached, how great things Jesus had done to him. (*Return to thine house, and to thy people, and tell them what great things God hath done for thee. And so he went through all the city, and preached, what great things Jesus had done for him.*)

⁴⁰ And it was done, when Jesus was gone (*home*) again [*or when Jesus had gone (home) again*], the people received him; for all were abiding him (*or for all of them were waiting for him*).

⁴¹ And lo! a man, to whom the name was Jairus, and he was [*a*] prince of a synagogue (*or and he was a leader of a synagogue*); and he fell down at the feet of Jesus, and prayed him (*or beseeched him*), that he should enter into his house,

42 for he had but one daughter [*or an only daughter*], almost of twelve years old, and she was dead. And it befell, the while he went, he was thronged of the people. (*for he had an only daughter, almost twelve years old, and she was dying. And it befell, that while he went, he was thronged by the people.*)

43 And a woman that had a flux of blood (*for*) twelve years, and had spended all her chattel [*or all her substance*] in leeches, and might not be cured of any, (*And there was a woman who had a flowing, or an issue, of blood for twelve years, and had spent all of her resources on physicians, and could not be cured by any of them,*)

44 and she came nigh behind, and touched the hem of his cloth, and anon the flux of her blood ceased. (*and she came up close behind him, and touched the hem of his cloak, and at once the flowing, or the issue, of her blood ceased.*)

45 And Jesus said, Who is it that touched me? And when all men denied (*it*), Peter said, and they that were with him, Commander (*or Master*), the people thrust [*or throng*] and disease thee, and thou sayest, Who touched me?

46 And Jesus said, Some man hath touched me, for [*I have known*] that virtue went out of me. (*And Jesus said, Someone hath touched me, for I know that power hath gone out of me.*)

47 And the woman seeing, that it was not hid from him, came trembling, and fell down at his feet, and for what cause she had touched

him she showed before all the people, and how anon she was healed (*or and how at once she was healed*).

48 And he said to her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee safe, (*or Daughter, thy faith hath saved thee, or thy faith hath healed thee*); go thou in peace.

49 And yet while he spake, a man came from the (*house of the*) prince of the synagogue, and said to him, Thy daughter is dead, do not thou travail the Master (*any further*). (*And while he spoke, a man came from the house of the leader of the synagogue, and said to him, Thy daughter is now dead, or Thy daughter hath died, so do not further trouble or bother the Teacher.*)

50 And when this word was heard, Jesus answered to the father of the damsel, Do not thou dread, but believe thou only [*or but only believe thou*], and she shall be safe, (*or Do not fear, but only believe, and she shall be saved, or she shall be healed*).

51 And when he came to the house, he suffered no man to enter with him, [*no*] but Peter and John and James, and the father and the mother of the damsel. (*And when he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to go in with him, except for Peter and John and James, and the father and the mother of the young girl.*)

52 And all wept, and bewailed her. And he said, Do not ye weep, for the damsel is not dead, but (*only*) sleepeth.

53 And they scorned him, and knew that she was dead.

54 But he held her hand, and cried, and said, Damsel, rise up.

55 And her spirit turned again, and she rose anon, (*or And her spirit returned, and she got up at once*). And he commanded (*them*) to give to her (*something*) to eat.

56 And her father and mother wondered greatly; and he commanded them, that they should not say to any [*man*](*or to anyone*) that thing that was done.

CHAPTER 9

1 And when the twelve apostles were called together, Jesus gave to them virtue and power on all devils, and that they should heal sicknesses. (*And when the twelve apostles were called together, Jesus gave them authority and power over all demons, and so that they could heal sicknesses.*)

2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal sick men.

3 And he said to them, Nothing take ye in the way (*or Take nothing on or for the way*), neither a staff [*or a rod*], nor scrip, neither bread, nor money, and neither have ye two coats.

4 And into what[*ever*] house ye enter, dwell ye there (*or remain there*), and go ye not out from thence.

5 And whoever receive not you [*or And whoever shall not receive you*], go ye out of that city, and shake ye off the powder of your

feet into witnessing on them (*or and shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them*).

⁶ And they went forth, and went about by castles (*or and went through the villages*), preaching [*or evangelizing*] and healing everywhere.

⁷ And Herod [*the*] tetrarch [*or (the) prince of the fourth part*], heard (*of*) all [*the*] things that were done of him, and he doubted, for that it was said of some men, that John was risen from death [*or for (that) John had risen from (the) dead*]; (*And Herod, the tetrarch, or the prince of a quarter of the kingdom, heard of all of the things that were done by him, and he wondered about it, for it was said by some people, that John had risen from the dead;*)

⁸ and of some men, that Elias had appeared; but of others, that one of the old prophets was risen. (*and by some, that Elijah had appeared; but by others, that one of the prophets of old had arisen.*)

⁹ And Herod said, I have beheaded John; and who is this, of whom I hear such things? And he sought to see him.

¹⁰ And the apostles turned again, and told to him all (*the*) things that they had done, (*or And the apostles returned, and told him about everything that they had done*). And he took them, and went beside into a desert place, that is [*called*] Bethsaida.

¹¹ And when the people knew this, they followed him. And he received them, and spake to them of the kingdom of God (*or and*

spoke to them about the Kingdom of God); and he healed them that had need of (a) cure.

¹² *And the day began to bow down, and the twelve came, and said to him, Leave the people, that they go, and turn into the castles and towns, that be about, that they find meat, for we be here in a desert place. (And the day began to bow down, and the Twelve came, and said to him, Let the people go, or Send them away, so that they can go, and return to the villages and towns, that be about, so that they can find some food, for we be here in this deserted place.)*

¹³ *And he said to them, Give ye to them (something) to eat. And they said, There be not to us more than five loaves and two fishes, but peradventure that we go, and buy meats to all this people, [or but peradventure we go, and buy meats for all the company], (or but perhaps we can go, and buy some food for all of these people).*

¹⁴ *And the men were almost five thousand. And he said to his disciples, Make ye them to sit to (the) meat by companies, a fifty together, (or And he said to his disciples, Make them to sit down for the meal in groups, fifty together).*

¹⁵ *And they did so, and they made all men sit to [the] meat. (And they did so, and they made everyone to sit down for the meal.)*

¹⁶ *And when he had taken the five loaves and two fishes, he beheld into heaven, and blessed them, and brake (them), and dealed (them out) to his disciples, (so) that they should set [or put](them) forth before the companies.*

17 And all men ate, and were full-filled [*or and were filled*]; and that that (*was*) left to them of broken meats was taken up, twelve coffins. (*And everyone ate, and were filled; and the pieces of food which were left by them were gathered up, yea, twelve baskets full.*)

18 And it was done, when he was alone praying, his disciples were with him, and he asked them, and said, Whom say the people that I am?

19 And they answered, and said, John (*the*) Baptist, others say Elias, and others say [*or but others say*], one prophet of the former is risen. (*And they answered, and said, John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others say, one of the former prophets, or one of the first prophets, is risen.*)

20 And he said to them, But whom say ye that I am? Simon Peter answered, and said, The Christ of God, (*or Simon Peter answered, and said, God's Messiah*).

21 And he blaming them (*or And he rebuking them*), commanded [*them*] that they should say (*that*) to no man, [*+And he blaming them commanded them that they should say to no man these things,*]

22 and said these things, For it behooveth man's Son to suffer many things, and to be reprov'd of the elder men, and of the princes of (*the*) priests, and of the scribes, (*or and to be rejected by the elders, and by the high priests, and by the scribes*), and to be slain, and the third day to rise again.

23 And he said to all [*men*], If any [*man*] will come after me, deny he himself, and take he his cross every day, and (*pur*)sue he me (*or and follow me*).

24 For he that will make his life safe shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for me, shall make it safe.

25 And what profiteth [*it to*] a man, if he win all the world, and lose himself, and do impairing of himself, [*or and do impairing to himself*], (*or and do harm to himself*).

26 For whoso shameth me and my words, man's Son shall shame him, when he cometh in his majesty, and of the Father's, and of the holy angels. (*For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and my words, man's Son shall be ashamed of him, when he cometh in his majesty, or in his glory, and in the glory of the Father, and of the holy angels.*)

27 And I say to you, verily there be some standing here, which shall not taste death, till they see the realm of God. (*Truly I say to you, or I tell you the truth, there be some standing here, who shall not taste death, until they see the Kingdom of God.*)

28 And it was done after these words almost eight days, and he took Peter and James and John, and he ascended into an hill, to pray, (*or and he went up onto a hill, to pray*).

29 And while he prayed, the likeness of his face was changed, and his clothing was white shining.

³⁰ And lo! two men spake with him, and Moses and Elias (*And behold! two men spoke with him, yea, Moses and Elijah*)

³¹ were seen in (*their*) majesty; and they said (*of*) his going out, which he should fulfill in Jerusalem. (*were seen in their glory; and they spoke of his death, yea, of his destiny, which he would fulfill in Jerusalem.*)

³² And Peter, and they that were with him, were heavy of sleep, [*or were grieved, or heavied, with sleep*], and they waking saw his majesty, and the two men that stood with him, (*or but awakening they saw his glory, and the two men who stood with him*).

³³ And it was done, when they departed from him, Peter said to Jesus, Commander, it is good that we be here, and make we here three tabernacles, one to thee, and one to Moses, and one to Elias. And he knew not what he should say. (*And it was done, when they had left him, Peter said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here, and we shall make here three tents, or three tabernacles, one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah. And he did not know what he should say.*)

³⁴ But while he spake these things, a cloud was made, and overshadowed them; and they dreaded (*or and they feared*), when they entered into the cloud.

³⁵ And a voice was made out of the cloud, and said, This is my dearworthy Son, hear ye him (*or listen to him*).

³⁶ And while the voice was made, Jesus was found alone. And they were still, and to no

man said in those days any of those things, that they had seen, [*or And they held (their) peace, and said to no man in those days aught of those things that they had seen*]. (*And after the voice was heard, Jesus was there alone. And they were silent, and did not tell anyone in those days, about anything that they had seen.*)

37 But it was done in the day (*pur*)suing, when they came down of the hill, much people met them. (*But it was done on the following day, when they came down from the hill, that many people met them.*)

38 And lo! a man of the company cried, and said, Master, I beseech thee, behold my son, for I have no more; (*And behold! a man among the people cried, and said, Teacher, I beseech thee, look at my son, for I have no other child;*)

39 and lo! a spirit taketh him, and suddenly he crieth, and hurtleth [*him*] down, and draweth him with foam [*or with froth*], and scarcely he goeth away (*before*) drawing him all to pieces.

40 And I prayed thy disciples, that they should cast him out, and they might not. (*And I beseeched thy disciples, that they should throw out the spirit, but they could not do it.*)

41 And Jesus answered and said to them, A! unfaithful generation and wayward (*or O unfaithful and wayward generation!*), how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? bring hither thy son.

42 And when he came nigh, the devil hurtled him down, and wrenched him. And Jesus blamed the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and yielded him (*back*) to his father, (*or And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, yea, the demon, and healed the child, and gave him back to his father.*)

43 And all men wondered greatly in the greatness of God. And when all men wondered in all (*the*) things that he did, he said to his disciples, (*And everyone wondered greatly at the greatness of God. And when everyone wondered at all the things that he did, he said to his disciples.*)

44 Put ye these words in your hearts, for it is to come, that man's Son be betrayed into the hands of men.

45 And they knew not this word, and it was hid before them, that they feeled it not; and they dreaded to ask him of this word. (*But they did not know what this meant, and it was hidden to them, so that they could not perceive or understand it; and they feared to ask him about these words.*)

46 But a thought entered into them, who of them should be (*the*) greatest.

47 And Jesus, seeing the thoughts of the heart(s) of them, (*or And Jesus, knowing the thoughts in their hearts*), took a child, and setted him beside him;

48 and said to them, Whoever receiveth this child in my name, receiveth me; and whoever receiveth me, receiveth him that sent me; for

he that is (*the*) least among you all, is the greatest.

49 And John answered and said, Commander, we saw a man casting out fiends in thy name, and we have forbidden him, for he (*pur*)sueth not thee with us. (*And John said, Master, we saw a man throwing out devils and demons in thy name, and we have forbidden him, for he followeth not thee with us.*)

50 And Jesus said to him, Do not ye forbid (*him*), for he that is not against us, is for us.

51 And it was done, when the days of his taking up were fulfilled (*or when it would soon be the day that he would be taken up into heaven*), he set fast his face, to go to Jerusalem,

52 and sent messengers before his sight. And they went, and entered into a city of Samaritans, to make ready to him (*or to prepare it for him*).

53 And they received not him, for the face of him was going into Jerusalem.

54 And when James and John, his disciples, saw (*that*), they said, Lord, wilt thou that we say, that fire come down from heaven, and waste them, [*as Elias did*]? (*And when James and John, his disciples, saw that, they said, Lord, desirest thou that we command, that fire come down from heaven, and destroy them, like Elijah did?*)

55 And he turned, and blamed them (*or and rebuked them*), and said, Ye know not, whose spirits ye be;

⁵⁶ for man's Son came not to lose men's souls, but to save *[them]*. And they went into another castle. (*for man's Son came not to destroy men's souls, but to savethem. And so they went to another village.*)

⁵⁷ And it was done, when they walked in the way, a man said to him, I shall (*pur*)sue thee, whither ever thou *[shalt]* go. (*And it was done, when they walked on the way, a man said to him, I shall follow thee, wherever thou shalt go.*)

⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, Foxes have dens *[or ditches]*, and (*the*) birds of the air have nests, but man's Son hath not where he *[shall]* rest his head.

⁵⁹ And he said to another, (*Pur*)Sue thou me. And he said, Lord, suffer me first to go, and bury my father. (*And he said to another, Follow me. And he said, Lord, first allow me to go, and bury my father.*)

⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, Suffer that dead men bury their dead men; but go thou, and tell (*everyone about*) the kingdom of God. (*And Jesus said to him, Allow the dead to bury their dead; but thou go, and tell everyone about the Kingdom of God.*)

⁶¹ And another said, Lord, I shall (*pur*)sue thee, but first suffer me to leave (*in peace*) all things that be at home *[or but first suffer me to tell to them that be at home]*. (*And another said, Lord, I shall follow thee, but first allow me to say good-bye to all who be at home.*)

⁶² And Jesus said to him, No man that putteth his hand to the plough, and beholding

backward, is able to the kingdom of God. (*And Jesus said to him, No man who putteth his hand to the plow, and looking backward, is fit for the Kingdom of God.*)

CHAPTER 10

¹ And after these things the Lord Jesus ordained also other seventy and twain (*or two*), and sent them by twain and twain before his face into every city and place, whither he was to come.

² And he said to them, There is much ripe corn, and few workmen; therefore pray ye the Lord of the ripe corn, that he send workmen into his ripe corn. (*And he said to them, There is a great harvest, but few workers; and so beseech the Lord of the harvest, that he send workers to gather in his harvest.*)

³ Go ye, lo! I send you as lambs among wolves.

⁴ Therefore do not ye bear a satchel, neither scrip, neither shoes, and greet ye no man by the way (*or and greet no one on the way*).

⁵ Into what[*ever*] house that ye enter, first say ye, Peace to this house.

⁶ And if a son of peace be there, your peace shall rest on him; but if none, it shall turn again to you, (*or but if not, it shall return to you*).

⁷ And dwell ye in the same house, eating and drinking those things that be at them; for a workman is worthy (*of*) his hire. Do not ye pass from house into house. (*And live in the same house, eating and drinking those things*

that be there with them; for a workman is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house.)

⁸ And into whatever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat ye those things that be set [*or that be put*] to you (*or eat those things that be put before you*);

⁹ and heal ye the sick men (*or the sick people*) that be in that city. And say ye to them, The kingdom of God shall [*come*] nigh to you, (*or The Kingdom of God hath come near to you*).

¹⁰ And into what[*ever*] city ye enter, and they receive you not, go ye out into the streets of it, and say ye,

¹¹ We wipe off against you the powder that cleaved to us of your city; nevertheless know ye this thing, that the realm of God shall come nigh. (*We wipe off against you the dust that cleaved to us from your city; nevertheless know ye this thing, that the Kingdom of God hath come near to you.*)

¹² I say to you, that to Sodom it shall be easier [*or it shall be less pain(ful)*] than to that city in that day.

¹³ Woe to thee, Chorazin; woe to thee, Bethsaida; for if in Tyre and Sidon the virtues had been done, which have been done in you, sometime they would have sat in haircloth and ashes, and have done penance. (*Woe to thee, Chorazin! woe to thee, Bethsaida! for if in Tyre and Sidon the works of power, or the miracles, had been done, which have been*

done in you, long ago they would have sat in sackcloth and ashes, and have repented.)

14 Nevertheless to Tyre and Sidon it shall be easier in the doom, than to you. *(Nevertheless for Tyre and Sidon, it shall be easier at the Judgement, than for you.)*

15 And thou, Capernaum, art enhanced till to heaven; thou shalt be drenched [down] till into hell. *(And thou, Capernaum, art exalted unto heaven? or art raised up into the sky? thou shalt be drowned down till into hell!)*

16 He that heareth you, heareth me; and he that despiseth you, despiseth me; and he that despiseth me, despiseth him that sent me.

17 And the two and seventy disciples turned again with joy *(or And the seventy-two disciples returned with joy)*, and said, Lord, also devils be subject to us in thy name.

18 And he said to them, I saw Satan falling down from heaven, as *(or like)* lightning.

19 And lo! I have given to you power to tread on serpents, and scorpions, and on all the virtue of the enemy *(or and over all the power of the enemy)*, and nothing shall harm you.

20 Nevertheless do not ye [have] joy in this thing, that spirits be subject to you; but joy ye, that your names be written in heavens. *(Nevertheless do not rejoice over this, that the spirits, or the devils and the demons, be subject to you; rather rejoice, that your names be written in heaven.)*

21 In that hour he gladdened in the Holy Ghost, and said, I acknowledge to thee, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for thou hast hid these things from wise men and prudent, and hast showed them to small [*or to little*] children. Yea, Father, for so it pleased before thee [*or for so it pleased to thee*]. (*At that time he was filled with gladness by the Holy Spirit, or At that time he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit, and said, I acknowledge to thee, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for thou hast hidden these things from wise and prudent men, and thou hast shown them to little children. Yes, Father, for so it pleased thee.*)

22 All things be given to me of my Father (*or Everything is given to me by my Father*), and no man knoweth who is the Son, but the Father; and who is the Father, but the Son, and to whom the Son will show (*it*).

23 And he turned to his disciples, and said, Blessed be the eyes, that see those things that ye see.

24 For I say to you, that many prophets and kings would have seen those things, that ye see, and they saw not; and hear those things, that ye hear, and they heard not.

25 And lo! a wise man of the law rose up, tempting him, and saying, Master, what thing shall I do to have everlasting life? (*And behold! a man wise in the Law rose up to test him, and asked, Teacher, what should I do to get eternal life?*)

26 And he said to him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 He answered, and said, Thou shalt love thy Lord God of all thine heart [*or Thou shalt love the Lord thy God of all thine heart*], and of all thy soul, and of all thy strengths, and of all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. (*He answered, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.*)

28 And Jesus said to him, Thou hast answered rightly (*or Thou hast answered correctly*); do this thing, and thou shalt live.

29 But he willing to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbour? (*But desiring to justify himself, he said to Jesus, And who is my neighbour?*)

30 And Jesus beheld (*him*), and said, A man came down from Jerusalem into Jericho [*or Some man came down from Jerusalem to Jericho*], and fell among thieves, and they robbed him, and wounded him, and went away, and left the man half alive.

31 And it befell, that a priest came down the same way, and passed forth (*or and passed by him*), when he had seen him.

32 Also a deacon, when he was beside the place, and saw him, passed forth. (*Also a Levite, when he was beside the place, and saw him, passed by him.*)

33 But a Samaritan, going the way, came beside him; and he saw him, and had ruth on him (*or and had compassion for him*); [*Forsooth some Samaritan, making journey,*

came beside the way; and he seeing him, was stirred by mercy;]

34 and came to him, and bound together his wounds, and poured in oil and wine; and laid him on his beast, and led him in to an hostelry, and did the care of him (*or and took care of him*).

35 And another day (*or And the next day*), he brought forth two pence, and gave (*them*) to the hosteller, and said, Have the care of him (*or Take care of him*); and whatever thou shalt give over, I shall yield to thee, when I come again.

36 Who of these three, seemeth to thee, was (*a*) neighbour to him, that fell among [*the*] thieves?

37 And he said (*to him*), He that did mercy into him, (*or He who did mercy, or who was kind to him*). And Jesus said to him, Go thou, and do thou in like manner.

38 And it was done, while they went, he entered into a castle (*or he went into a village*); and a woman, Martha by name, received him into her house.

39 And to this was a sister, Mary by name, which also sat beside the feet of the Lord, and heard his word(s).

40 But Martha busied (*herself*) about the oft service [*or Forsooth Martha busied (herself) about much service*]. And she stood, and said, Lord, takest thou no keep (*or carest thou not*), that my sister hath left me alone to serve? therefore say thou to her, that she help me.

⁴¹ And the Lord answered, and said to her, Martha, Martha, thou art busy, and art troubled about full many things;

⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary hath chosen the best part, which shall not be taken away from her.

CHAPTER 11

¹ And it was done, when he was praying in a place, as he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.

² And he said to them, When ye pray, say ye, Father, [*or Father ours*], (*or Our Father*), hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come to (*or Thy kingdom come*); thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

³ Give to us today our each day's bread.

⁴ And forgive to us our sins, as we forgive to each man that oweth to us. And lead us not into temptation (*or And do not bring us to the test*).

⁵ And he said to them, Who of you shall have a friend, and shall go to him at midnight, and shall say to him, Friend, lend to me three loaves;

⁶ for my friend cometh to me from the way, and I have not what I shall set [*or what I shall put*] before him.

⁷ And he withinforth answer and say, Do not thou be heavy to me; the door is now shut, and my children be with me in bed; I may not rise, and give (*something*) to thee, (*or I cannot get up, and give something to thee*).

⁸ And if he shall dwell still knocking [*or And if he shall continue knocking*], I say to you, though he shall not rise, and give (*anything*) to him, for that that he is his friend, nevertheless for his continual asking, he shall rise, and give (*something*) to him, as many as he hath need to (*or as much as he hath need of*).

⁹ And I say to you, ask ye, and it shall be given to you; seek ye, and ye shall find; knock ye, and it shall be opened to you.

¹⁰ For each that asketh, taketh (*or receiveth*), and he that seeketh, findeth; and to a man that knocketh, it shall be opened.

¹¹ Therefore who of you asketh his father (*for*) bread, whether he shall give [*to*] him a stone? or if he asketh (*for a*) fish, whether he shall give [*to*] him a serpent for the fish? (*or shall he give him a snake instead of the fish?*)

¹² or if he asketh (*for*) an egg, whether he shall areach [*to*] him a scorpion?

¹³ Therefore if ye, when ye be evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more your Father of heaven shall give a good Spirit to men that ask him.

¹⁴ And Jesus was casting out a fiend (*or And Jesus was throwing out a demon*), and it was dumb. And when he had cast out the fiend, the dumb man spake; and the people wondered.

¹⁵ And some of them said, In Beelzebub, (*the*) prince of devils, he casteth out devils. (*And some of them said, By Beelzebub, the Prince of demons, he throweth out demons.*)

16 And others tempting asked of him a token from heaven. (*And others testing him, asked for a sign from heaven.*)

17 And as he saw the thoughts of them, he said to them, Every realm parted against itself shall be desolate(d), (*or Every kingdom divided against itself shall be destroyed unto rubble*), and an house shall fall on an house.

18 And if Satan be parted against himself, how shall his realm stand? For ye say, that I cast out fiends in Beelzebub. (*And if Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? For ye say, that I throw out devils and demons by Beelzebub.*)

19 And if I in Beelzebub cast out fiends, in whom cast out your sons? [*or in whom your sons cast out?*] Therefore they shall be your doomsmen. (*And if I throw out devils and demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons throw them out? And so they shall be your judges.*)

20 But if I cast out fiends in the finger of God, then the realm of God is come among you. (*But if I throw out devils and demons by the finger of God, then the Kingdom of God hath come among you, or hath come unto you.*)

21 When a strong, armed man keepeth his house, all things that he wieldeth be in peace (*or everything that he possesseth be at peace*).

22 But if a stronger (*man*) than he come upon him, and overcome him, he shall take away all his armour [*or all his arms*] in which he trusted, (*or he shall take away all his weapons*)

in which he trusted), and shall deal abroad his robberies [*or his spoils*].

²³ He that is not with me, is against me; and he that gathereth not together with me, scattereth abroad.

²⁴ When an unclean spirit goeth out of a man, he wandereth by dry places, and seeketh rest; and he finding none, saith, I shall turn again into mine house, from whence I came out, (*or and he finding no place to rest, saith, I shall return to my house, where I came from*).

²⁵ And when he cometh (*back*), he findeth it cleansed with besoms, and fair arrayed, [*or adorned*], (*or he findeth it swept clean, and neat and tidy*).

²⁶ Then he goeth, and taketh with him (*or and getteth with him*), seven other spirits worse than himself, and they enter [*in*], and dwell there. And the last things of that man be made worse than the former (*things*), (*or the first things*).

²⁷ And it was done, when he had said these things, a woman of the company raised [*up*] her voice, and said to him, Blessed be the womb that bare thee, and blessed be the teats that thou hast sucked (*or and blessed be the breasts that thou hast suckled*).

²⁸ And he said, But yea, blessed be they, [*or And he said, Rather, blessed be they*], that hear the word of God, and keep it, (*or who hear the word of God, and obey it, or do it*).

²⁹ And when the people ran together, he began to say, This generation is a wayward generation; it seeketh a token (*or a sign*), and

a token shall not be given to it, *[no]* but the token of Jonas the prophet (*or except the sign of the prophet Jonah*).

³⁰ For as Jonas was a token to men of Nineve (*or For as Jonah was a sign to the men of Nineveh*), so man's Son shall be to this generation.

³¹ The queen of the south shall rise in (*the*) doom with men of this generation, and shall condemn them; for she came from the ends of the earth, to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and lo! here is a greater (*man*) than Solomon. (*The Queen of the South shall rise at the Judgement with men of this generation, and shall condemn them; for she came from the ends of the earth, to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold! here is something or someone greater than Solomon.*)

³² Men of Nineve shall rise in [*the*] doom with this generation, and shall condemn it; for they did penance in the preaching of Jonas [*or for they did penance at the preaching of Jonas*], and lo! here is a greater (*man*) than Jonas. (*Men of Nineveh shall rise at the Judgement with this generation, and shall condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold! here is something or someone greater than Jonah.*)

³³ No man tendeth, [*or lighteneth*], (*or lighteth*), a lantern, and putteth it in huddles (*or hideth it*), neither under a bushel, but (*rather*) on a candlestick, (*so*) that they that go in(*side*), see light.

34 The lantern of thy body is thine eye; if thine eye be simple, *(or if thine eye is single, or is sound)*, all thy body shall be light[-full]; but if it be wayward, all thy body shall be dark-full.

35 Therefore see thou, lest the light that is in thee, be darkneses *(or be darkness)*.

36 Therefore if all thy body be bright, and have no part of darkneses, *(or And so if all thy body be bright, and have no part with darkness)*, it shall be all bright, and as a lantern of brightness it shall give light to thee. *[Therefore if all thy body shall be light-full, not having any part of darkneses, it shall be all light-full, and as a lantern of brightness, or shining, it shall give light to thee.]*

37 And when he spake, a Pharisee prayed him, that he should eat with him. And he entered, and sat to *(the)* meat *[or (and) sat at the meat]*. *(And after he spoke, a Pharisee beseeched him, that he would eat with him. And he entered, and sat down for the meal.)*

38 And the Pharisee began to say, guessing within himself, why he was not washed before *[the]* meat *(or why he did not wash before the meal)*.

39 And the Lord said to him, Now ye Pharisees cleanse that that is withoutforth of the cup and the platter; but that thing that is within of you *[or but that thing of you that is within]*, is full of raven and wickedness.

40 Fools, whether he that made that that is withoutforth, made not also that that is within?

41 Nevertheless that that is over-plus, [*or superfluous*], give ye alms, and lo! all things be clean to you.

42 But woe to you, Pharisees, that tithe mint, and rue, and each herb, and leave doom and the charity of God (*or and pass over the judgement and the love of God*). For it behooved to do these things, and not to leave those (*others*).

43 Woe to you, Pharisees, that love the first chairs in synagogues, and salutations in chapping. (*Woe to you, Pharisees, who love the first chairs in the synagogues, and greetings of respect at the marketplace.*)

44 Woe to you, that be as sepulchres (*or who be like graves*), that be not seen [*or which appear not*], and men walking above know not.

45 But one of the wise men of the law answered, and said to him, Master, thou saying these things, also to us doest despite [*or doest despite also to us*]. (*But one of the men wise in the Law said to him, Teacher, thou saying these things, doest disrespect to us, or insult us.*)

46 And he said, Also woe to you, wise men of [*the*] law, for ye charge men with burdens which they may not bear, and ye yourselves with your one finger touch not the heavinesses. (*And he said, And woe to you, men wise in the Law, for ye load men with burdens which they cannot bear, but ye yourselves touch not the heavinesses with even one finger.*)

⁴⁷ Woe to you, that build (*the*) tombs [*or the burials*] of (*the*) prophets; and your fathers slew them.

⁴⁸ Truly ye witness, that ye consent to the works of your fathers; for they slew them, but ye build their sepulchres. (*Ye testify truthfully, that ye consent to the works of your fathers; for they killed the prophets, and ye build their tombs.*)

⁴⁹ Therefore the wisdom of God said, I shall send to them prophets and apostles, and of them they shall slay and pursue, (*And so the wisdom of God said, I shall send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall persecute and kill,*)

⁵⁰ (*so*) that the blood of all [*the*] prophets, that was shed from the making [*or from the beginning*] of the world, be sought of this generation; (*so that the blood of all the prophets, that was shed from the creation of the world, be sought from this generation;*)

⁵¹ from the blood of just Abel to the blood of Zacharias, that was slain betwixt the altar and the House (*of the Lord*), [*+or from the blood of Abel unto the blood of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the house*]. So I say to you, it shall be sought of this generation. (*from the blood of good and righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the Temple. So I tell you, it shall be sought from this generation.*)

⁵² Woe to you, wise men of the law, for ye have taken away the key of cunning (*or the key*

of knowing); and ye yourselves entered not [in], and ye have forbidden them that entered. (Woe to you, men wise in the Law, for ye have taken away the key of knowledge; and ye yourselves did not enter in, and ye have forbidden those who tried to enter in.)

⁵³ And when he said these things to them, the Pharisees and the wise men of the law (*or and the men wise in the Law*) began grievously to against-stand [*him*], and (*to*) stop his mouth of many things,

⁵⁴ ambushing him, and seeking to take something of his mouth, to accuse him. (*ambushing him, and seeking to catch him with his own words, so as to be able to accuse him.*)

CHAPTER 12

¹ And when much people stood about, so that they trod each on (*the*) other [*or so that they trod (upon) each other*], he began to say to his disciples, Be ye ware of the sourdough of the Pharisees, that is hypocrisy, (*or Beware of the yeast, or the leaven, of the Pharisees, which is their hypocrisy*).

² For nothing is covered, that shall not be showed; neither hid, that shall not be known. (*For nothing is covered, which shall not be shown, or brought out into the open; nor hidden, which shall not be made known.*)

³ For why those things that ye have said in darkneses, shall be said in light; and that that ye have spoken in [*the*] ear in bedchambers, shall be preached in roofs. (*Because everything that ye have said in the dark, shall*

be said in the light; and that which ye have spoken privately in the bedchambers, shall be preached from the rooftops.)

⁴ And I say to you, my friends, be ye not afeared of them that slay the body, and after these things have no more what they shall do.

⁵ But I shall show to you, whom ye shall dread; dread ye him, that after he hath slain, hath power to send into hell. And so I say to you, dread ye him. *(But I shall tell you, whom ye should fear; fear him, who after he hath killed, hath power to send into hell. And so I tell you, fear him.)*

⁶ Whether five sparrows be not sold for two halfpence [*or two farthings*]; and one of them is not in forgetting before God?

⁷ But also all the hairs of your head be numbered. Therefore do not ye dread; ye be of more price, than many sparrows, *(or And so, do not fear; ye be of more value, than many sparrows).*

⁸ Truly I say to you *(or I tell you the truth)*, each man that acknowledgeth me before men, man's Son shall acknowledge him before the angels of God.

⁹ But he that denieth me before men, shall be denied before the angels of God.

¹⁰ And each that saith a word against man's Son [*or And each that saith a word against the Son of man*], it shall be forgiven to him; but it shall not be forgiven to him, that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost *(or who blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit).*

11 And when they lead you into synagogues, and to magistrates, and potentates, do not ye be busy (*or do not be concerned*), how or what ye shall answer, or what ye shall say.

12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in that hour (*or For the Holy Spirit shall teach you at that time*), what it behooveth you to say.

13 And one of the people said to him, Master, say to my brother, that he part with me the heritage, (*or Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me*).

14 And he said to him, Man, who ordained me a doomsman or a parter, on you, [*or over you*]? (*And he said to him, Man, who put me over you as a judge, or a divider?*)

15 And he said to them, See ye, and beware of all covetousness; for the life of a man is not in the abundance of the things, which he wieldeth (*or that he possesseth*).

16 And he told to them a likeness (*or a parable*), and said, The field of a rich man brought forth plenteous fruits.

17 And he thought within himself, and said, What shall I do, for I have not whither I shall gather my fruits? (*And he thought to himself, and said, What shall I do, for I have no place where I can store all my crops?*)

18 And he saith, This thing I shall do; I shall throw down my barns, and I shall make greater (*ones*), and thither I shall gather all (*the*) things that grow to me (*or and there I shall gather together all the things that grow for me*), and (*all*) my goods.

19 And I shall say to my soul, Soul, thou hast many goods kept into full many years; rest thou, eat, drink, and make feast.

20 And God said to him, Fool, in this night they shall take (*away*) thy life from thee, [*or Fool, in this night they shall ask of thee thy soul*]. And (*then*) whose shall those things be, that thou hast arrayed?

21 So is he that treasureth to himself, and is not rich in God.

22 And he said to his disciples, Therefore I say to you, do not ye be busy to your life (*or do not be concerned about your life*), what ye shall eat, neither to your body, with what ye shall be clothed.

23 The life is more than meat (*or Life is more than food*), and the body more than clothing.

24 Behold the crows, for they sow not, neither reap, to which is neither cellar, nor barn, and God feedeth them. How much more ye be of more price than they, [*or How much more be ye of more price than they*], (*or How much more valuable ye be than them*).

25 And who of you by thinking may put [*or may add*] one cubit to his stature?

26 Therefore if ye may not do that that is (*the*) least, what be ye busy of other things? (*And so if ye cannot do anything about that which is so little, why be concerned about the other things?*)

27 Behold ye the lilies of the field, how they wax; they travail not, neither spin, (*or Look at the lilies of the field, how they grow; they do not labour, nor spin*). And I say to you, that

neither Solomon in all his glory was clothed as one of these.

28 And if God clotheth thus the hay, that today is in the field, and tomorrow is cast into an oven; how much more you of little faith.

29 And do not ye seek, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; and do not ye be raised (*up*) on high.

30 For folks of the world seek all these things; and your Father knoweth, that ye have need to all these things. (*For the peoples of the world seek all these things; and your Father knoweth, that ye have need of all these things.*)

31 Nevertheless seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be cast to you (*or and all these things shall be given to thee*).

32 Do not ye, little flock, dread, for it pleased to your Father to give you a kingdom. (*Do not, little flock, have fear, for it pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom.*)

33 Sell ye those things that ye have in possession [*or that ye wield*], and give ye alms. And make to you satchels that wax not old, treasure that faileth not in heavens, whither a thief nigheth not, neither moth destroyeth. (*Sell those things that ye possess, and give what you receive to charity. And make for yourselves totes or bags, that do not grow old, treasure that faileth not in heaven, where a thief approacheth not, nor a moth destroyeth.*)

34 For where is thy treasure, there thine heart shall be. [*Forsooth where thy treasure is, there also thine heart shall be.*]

35 Be your loins girded above, and lanterns burning in your hands;

36 and be ye like to men that abide their lord, when he shall turn again from the weddings, that when he shall come, and knock, anon they open (*the door*) to him. (*and be like men who wait for their lord, when he shall return from a wedding, so that when he shall come, and knock, they open the door at once for him.*)

37 Blessed be those servants, that when the lord shall come, he shall find (*them*) waking. Truly I say to you, that he shall gird himself, and make them sit to (*the*) meat [*or sit at the meat*], and he shall go, and serve them. (*Blessed be those servants, who when their lord shall come back, he shall find them keeping watch. I tell you the truth, that he shall gird himself, and make them sit down for the meal, and he shall go, and serve them.*)

38 And if he come in the second waking, and if he come in the third waking, and find so, those servants (*shall*) be blessed. (*And if he come in the second watch, or in the third watch, and find them so, those servants shall be blessed.*)

39 And know ye this thing, for if an husbandman knew, in what hour the thief would come, soothly he should wake, and not suffer his house to be (*under*)mined, (*or truly he would be on watch, and not allow his house to be undermined*).

⁴⁰ And be ye ready, for in what hour ye guess not, man's Son shall come.

⁴¹ And Peter said to him, Lord, sayest thou this parable to us, or to all?

⁴² And the Lord said, Who, guessest thou, is a true [*or a faithful*] dispenser, and prudent, whom the lord hath ordained on his household, to give them in time a measure of wheat? (*And the Lord said, Who, thinkest thou, is a true, or a faithful, and prudent steward, whom the lord hath ordained over his household, to give them a measure of wheat at the proper time?*)

⁴³ Blessed is that servant, that the lord when he cometh, shall find so doing. [*Blessed is that servant, whom when the lord shall come, he shall find doing so.*]

⁴⁴ Verily I say to you, that on all things that he wieldeth, he shall ordain him. (*Truly I say to you, or I tell you the truth, that he shall ordain him over everything that he possesseth.*)

⁴⁵ That if that servant say in his heart (*or But if that servant say in his heart*), My lord tarrieth to come; and begin to smite children (*or the other servants*), and handmaidens, and eat, and drink, and be filled [*or be full-filled*] over-measure,

⁴⁶ the lord of that servant shall come, in the day that he hopeth not, and in the hour that he knoweth not, and shall part him (*or and shall divide him in pieces*), and put his part with unfaithful men.

⁴⁷ But that servant that knew the will of his lord, and made not him(*self*) ready, and did

not after his will, shall be beaten with many beatings.

48 But he that knew not, and did worthy things of strokes, shall be beaten with few. For to each man to whom much is given, much shall be asked of him; and they shall ask more of him, to whom they betook much, (*or and they shall ask more from him, to whom they have delivered, or entrusted, much*).

49 I came to send fire into the earth, and what will I, but that it be kindled? (*I came to send fire onto the earth, and how I wish, that it were already kindled!*)

50 And I have to be baptized with a baptism, and how am I constrained, till that it be perfectly done?

51 Ween ye, [*or Guess ye*], (*or Think ye*), that I came to give peace into [*the*] earth? Nay, I say to you, but parting (*or division*).

52 For from this time there shall be five parted in one house; three shall be parted against twain (*or two*), and twain shall be parted against three;

53 the father against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the husband's mother against the son's wife, and the son's wife against her husband's mother.

54 And he said also to the people, When ye see a cloud rising from the sun going down, anon ye say (*or at once ye say*), Rain cometh; and so it is done.

⁵⁵ And when ye see the south blowing, ye say, That heat shall be; and it is done.

⁵⁶ Hypocrites, ye know how to prove the face of heaven and of earth, but how prove ye not this time[?]. (*Hypocrites, ye know how to interpret the face of heaven and of earth, but not how to interpret this present time?*)

⁵⁷ But what and of yourselves ye deem not that that is just? [*Forsooth why and of yourselves deem ye not this thing that is just?*] (*But why can ye not judge for yourselves what is the right thing to do?*)

⁵⁸ But when thou goest with thine adversary in the way (*or on the way*) to the prince [*or Forsooth when thou goest with thine adversary to the prince in the way*], do busyness to be delivered from him; lest peradventure he take thee to the doomsman (*or lest perhaps he take thee to the judge*), and the doomsman betake thee to the masterful asker, and the masterful asker send thee into prison.

⁵⁹ I say to thee, thou shalt not go out from thence, till thou yield the last farthing.

CHAPTER 13

¹ And some men were present in that time (*or And there were some men who were present at that time*), that told to him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate (*had*) mingled with the sacrifices of them.

² And he answered, and said to them, Ween ye that these men of Galilee were sinners more than all Galileans, for they suffered such things? (*And he said to them, Do ye think that*

these men of Galilee were greater sinners than any other Galileans, because they suffered such things?)

³ I say to you, nay; all ye shall perish in like manner, [no] but ye have penance (*or unless ye repent*).

⁴ And as (*for*) those eighteen, on which the tower in Siloam fell down, and slew them, guess ye, that they were debtors more than all men that dwell in Jerusalem?

⁵ I say to you, nay; but also all ye shall perish, if ye do not penance (*or if ye do not repent*). [*Nay, I say to you; but also ye all shall perish, if ye shall not do penance.*]

⁶ And he said this likeness (*or this parable*), A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit in it, and found none.

⁷ And he said to the tiller of the vineyard, Lo! three years be, since I come seeking fruit in this fig tree, and I find none; therefore cut it down, whereto occupieth it the earth? (*or why should it take up any space in the ground?*)

⁸ And he answering said to him, Lord, suffer it also this year, the while I delve about it, and I shall dung it [*or and dung it*]; (*And he answering said to him, Lord, allow it to remain this year, while I dig about it, and dung it;*)

⁹ if it shall make fruit, [*(or) else*] if not, in time coming thou shalt cut it down.

¹⁰ And he was teaching in their synagogue in the sabbaths (*or on the Sabbath*).

¹¹ And lo! a woman, that had a spirit of sickness eighteen years, and was crooked [*or*

and was bowed down], and neither in any manner might look upward.

¹² Whom when Jesus had seen, he called [*her*] to him, and said to her, Woman, thou art delivered of thy sickness [*or thou art left (or thou art let go) of thy sickness*].

¹³ And he set on her his hands, and anon she stood upright, and glorified God. (*And he put his hands upon her, and at once she stood upright, and praised God.*)

¹⁴ And the prince of the synagogue answered, having disdain for Jesus had healed in the sabbath; and he said to the people, There be six days, in which it behooveth to work; therefore come ye in these, and be ye healed, and not in the day of sabbath. (*And the leader of the synagogue spoke, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the people, There be six days, on which it behooveth to work; and so come here on them, and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.*)

¹⁵ But the Lord answered to him, and said, Hypocrite, whether each of you untieth not in (*or on*) the sabbath his ox, or ass, from the cratch (*or from the feed-trough*), and leadeth (*it*) to water? [*+Forsooth the Lord answering to him said, Hypocrite, whether each of you in the sabbath untieth not his ox, or his ass, from the cratch, or the stall, and leadeth (it) to water?*]

¹⁶ Behooved it not this daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo! eighteen years, to be unbound of this bond in the day of sabbath? (*or on the Sabbath day?*)

17 And when he said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed, and all the people joyed in all (*the*) things, that were gloriously done of him (*or that were wonderfully done by him*).

18 Therefore he said, To what thing is the kingdom of God like? and to what thing shall I guess it to be like?

19 It is like to a corn of sinapi, which a man took, and cast into his garden [*or into his yard*]; and it waxed, and was made into a great tree, and fowls of the air rested in the branches thereof. (*It is like a kernel, or a grain, of mustard seed, which a man took, and threw into his garden; and it grew, and was made into a great tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches.*)

20 And again he said, To what thing shall I guess the kingdom of God like?

21 It is like to sourdough that a woman took, and hid it in three measures of meal, till all were soured. (*It is like the yeast, or the leaven, which a woman took, and put it in three measures of meal, until all of it was leavened.*)

22 And he went by cities and castles (*or towns and villages*), teaching and making journey into Jerusalem.

23 And a man said to him, Lord, if there be few, that be saved? And he said to them,

24 Strive ye to enter by the strait gate (*or Strive to enter by the narrow gate*); for I say to you, many seek to enter [*in*], and they shall not be able (*to*).

25 For when the husbandman is entered, and the door is closed, [*or For when the husbandman hath entered, and closed the door*], ye shall begin to stand withoutforth, and knock at the door, and say, Lord, open to us. And he shall answer, and say to you, I know you not, of whence ye be.

26 Then ye shall begin to say, We have eaten before thee and drunk [*or We have eaten and drunk before thee*], and in our streets thou hast taught.

27 And he shall say to you, I know you not, of whence ye be; go away from me, all ye workers of wickedness.

28 There shall be weeping and grinding of teeth, when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets in the kingdom of God; and you to be put out.

29 And they shall come from the east and the west, and from the north and the south, and shall sit at the meat in the realm of God. (*And they shall come from the east and the west, and from the north and the south, and shall sit down for the meal in the Kingdom of God.*)

30 And lo! they that were the first, be the last; and they that were the last, be the first.

31 In that day some of the Pharisees came nigh, and said to him, Go out, and go from hence, for Herod will slay thee.

32 And he said to them, Go ye, and say to that fox, Lo! I cast out fiends, and I make perfectly healings, today and tomorrow, and the third day I am ended. (*And he said to them, Go, and say to that fox, Behold! today and tomorrow,*

I throw out devils and demons, and I make complete cures, and on the third day I have finished my work.)

³³ Nevertheless it behooveth me today, and tomorrow, and the day that (*pur*)sueth (*or the day that followeth*), to walk; for it falleth not [*for*] a prophet to perish out of Jerusalem.

³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that slayest (*the*) prophets, and stonest them that be sent to thee, how oft would I gather together thy sons, as a bird gathereth his nest under (*his*) feathers [*or under (his) wings*], and thou wouldest not (*let me*).

³⁵ Lo! your house shall be left to you desert(*ed*). And I say to you, that ye shall not see me, till it come, when ye shall say, Blessed is he, that cometh in the name of the Lord.

CHAPTER 14

¹ And it was done, when he had entered into the house of a prince of (*the*) Pharisees, in the sabbath, to eat bread, they espied him. (*And it was done, when he had entered into the house of a leader of the Pharisees, on the Sabbath, to eat a meal, they watched him.*)

² And lo! a man sick in the dropsy was before him.

³ And Jesus answering spake to the wise men of [*the*] law, and to the Pharisees, and said, Whether it is leaveful to heal in the sabbath? (*And Jesus spoke to the men wise in the Law, and to the Pharisees, and asked, Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?*)

⁴ And they held (*their*) peace. And Jesus took (*hold of him*), and healed him, and let him go.

⁵ And he answered to them, and said, Whose ass or ox of you shall fall into a pit, and he shall not anon draw him out in the day of sabbath? (*And he said to them, Whose ass or ox of yours shall fall into a pit, and he shall not at once pull him out on the Sabbath day?*)

⁶ And they might not answer to him to these things.

⁷ He said also a parable of men bidden to a feast, and he beheld how they chose the first sitting places, and said to them, (*And he also said to them a parable about men bidden to a feast, as he saw how they chose the first, or the best, places to sit, and so he said to them.*)

⁸ When thou art bidden to bridals, sit not to (*the*) meat in the first place, [*or When thou shalt be bidden to weddings, sit not at the meat in the first place*]; lest peradventure a worthier than thou be bidden of him, (*When thou art invited to a wedding, do not sit down for the meal in the first, or the best, place; lest perhaps a worthier than thou be invited by him.*)

⁹ and lest he come that called thee and him, and say to thee, Give place to this, and then thou shalt begin with shame to hold the lowest place.

¹⁰ But when thou art bidden to a feast, go, and sit down in the last place, (*so*) that when he cometh, that bade thee to the feast, he say to thee, Friend, come [*up*] higher. Then worship shall be to thee, before men that sit

[together] at the meat, (or Then honour shall be to thee, before those who sit together at the meal).

11 For each that enhanceth himself, shall be lowed *[or shall be made low]*; and he that meeketh himself, shall be highed. *(For everyone who exalteth himself, or who raiseth himself up, shall be made low; and he who humbleth himself, shall be put up higher.)*

12 And he said to him, that had bidden him to the feast, When thou makest a meat, or a supper, do not thou call thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy cousins, neither neighbours, nor rich men; lest peradventure they bid thee again to the feast, and it be yielded again to thee.

13 But when thou makest a feast, call poor men, feeble *[men]*, crooked *(or the lame)*, and *(the)* blind,

14 and *(then)* thou shalt be blessed; for they have not whereof to yield *[again]* to thee, for it shall be yielded to thee in the rising again of just men *(or and so it shall be requited to thee at the resurrection of the righteous)*.

15 And when one of them that sat together at the meat *(or And when one of them who sat there at the meal)*, had heard these things, he said to him, Blessed is he, that shall eat bread in the realm of God.

16 And he said to him, A man made a great supper, and called many.

17 And he sent his servant in the hour of supper, to say to men that were bidden to the

feast, that they should come, for now all things be ready.

18 And all began together to excuse them(*selves*). The first said [*to him*], I have bought a town, and I have need to go out, and see it; I pray thee, have me excused.

19 And the tother said, I have bought five yokes of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee, have me excused.

20 And another said, I have wedded a wife; and therefore I may not come.

21 And the servant turned again (*or And the servant returned*), and told these things to his lord. Then the husbandman was wroth, and said to his servant, Go out swiftly into the great streets and the small streets of the city, and bring in hither poor men, and feeble, [*and*] blind men, and crooked (*or and the lame*).

22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done, as thou hast commanded, and yet there is a void place (*or and there still be empty places*).

23 And the lord said to the servant, Go out into (*the*) ways and hedges, and constrain men to enter, that mine house be full-filled, [*or be filled*], (*or so that my house be filled full*).

24 For I say to you, that none of those men that be called, shall taste my supper.

25 And much people went with him; and he turned, and said to them,

26 If any man cometh to me, and hateth not his father, and mother, and wife, and sons, and brethren, and sisters or sistren, and yet his own life, he may not be my disciple (*or he cannot be my disciple*).

27 And he that beareth not his cross, and cometh after me, may not be my disciple (*or cannot be my disciple*).

28 For who of you willing to build a tower, whether he sit not first or he first sitteth not, and counteth the expenses that be needful, if he have (*them*) to perform (*it*)? (*For who of you desiring to build a tower, will he not first sit, and count out the expenses that be needed, to see if he hath enough money to finish it or to complete it?*)

29 Lest after that he hath set the foundation, and may not perform (*it*), all that see, begin to scorn him, (*Lest after that he hath laid the foundation, and cannot finish it, all who see it, begin to scorn him,*)

30 and say, For this man began to build, and might not make an end. (*and say, This man began to build, but he could not finish it.*)

31 Or what king that will go to do a battle against another king, whether he sitteth not first, and bethinketh, if he may with ten thousand go to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?

32 Else yet while he is afar, he sendeth a messenger, and prayeth (*for*) those things that be of peace. (*Or else while he is still far off, he sendeth a messenger, and beseecheth for those things that be of peace.*)

33 So therefore each of you, that forsaketh not [*or renounceth not*] all (*the*) things that he hath, may not be my disciple (*or cannot be my disciple*).

³⁴ Salt is good; but if salt vanish, in what thing shall it be savoured?

³⁵ Neither in earth, nor in [*the*] dunghill it is profitable, but it shall be cast out (*or but it shall be thrown away*). He that hath ears of hearing, hear he.

CHAPTER 15

¹ And publicans and sinful men were nighing to him, to hear him. (*And tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to him, to listen to him.*)

² And the Pharisees and (*the*) scribes grudged, saying, For this [*man*] receiveth sinful men, and eateth with them. (*And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, For this man welcometh sinners, and eateth with them.*)

³ And he spake to them this parable, and said,

⁴ What man of you that hath an hundred sheep, and if he hath lost one of them, whether he leaveth not ninety and nine in (*the*) desert, and goeth to it that perished, till he find it? (*or and goeth after that which is lost, until he find it?*)

⁵ And when he hath found it, he joyeth, and layeth [*or putteth*] it on his shoulders;

⁶ and he cometh home, and calleth together his friends and neighbours, and saith to them, Be ye glad with me, for I have found my sheep, that had perished [*or that I had lost*].

⁷ And I say to you, so joy shall be in heaven on one sinful man doing penance, more than

on ninety and nine just, that have no need to penance [*or that have no need of penance*]. (*And I tell you, there shall be more joy in heaven over one sinner repenting, than over ninety-nine righteous men, who have no need of repentance.*)

⁸ Or what woman having ten bezants [*or ten drachmas*], and if she hath lost one bezant [*or one drachma*], whether she tendeth not [*or she lighteth not*] a lantern, and turneth upside-down the house, and seeketh diligently, till she find it?

⁹ And when she hath found (*it*), she calleth together (*her*) friends and neighbours, and saith, Be ye glad with me, for I have found the bezant [*or the drachma*] that I had lost.

¹⁰ So I say to you, joy shall be before the angels of God on one sinful man doing penance. (*So I tell you, there is joy among the angels of God over one sinner repenting.*)

¹¹ And he said, A man had two sons;

¹² and the younger of them said to the father [*or and the younger said to his father*], Father, give me the portion of (*the*) chattel [*or of (the) substance*] that falleth to me. And he parted to them the chattel [*or the substance*], (*or And he divided the goods between them*).

¹³ And not after many days, when all things were gathered together, the younger son went forth in pilgrimage into a far country; and there he wasted his goods [*or his substance*] in living lecherously.

14 And after that he had ended all things, a strong hunger was made in that country, and he began to have need.

15 And he went, and drew him(*self*) to one of the citizens of that country. And he sent him into his town, to feed swine, (*or to feed his pigs*), [*or (so) that he should feed hogs*].

16 And he coveted to fill his womb of the pods that the hogs ate, and no man gave (*anything*) to him. (*And he desired to fill his belly with the pods which the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything to eat.*)

17 And he turned again to himself, and said, How many hired men in my father's house have plenty of loaves; and I perish here through hunger.

18 I shall rise up, and go to my father, and I shall say to him, Father, I have sinned (*up*) into heaven [*or I have sinned against heaven*], and before thee;

19 and now I am not worthy to be called thy son, make me as one of thine hired men.

20 And he rose up, and came to his father. And when he was yet afar, his father saw him, and was stirred by mercy. And he ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21 And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned (*up*) into heaven [*or I have sinned against heaven*], and before thee; and now I am not worthy to be called thy son.

22 And the father said to his servants, Swiftly bring ye forth the first stole, and clothe ye him,

and give ye a ring in his hand (*or and put a ring on his finger*), and shoes on his feet;

²³ and bring ye a fat calf [*or and bring ye a calf made fat*], and slay ye, and eat we, and make we feast.

²⁴ For this my son was dead, and hath lived again; he perished (*or he was lost*), and is found. And all men began to eat [*gladly*].

²⁵ But his elder son was in the field; and when he came, and nighed to the house (*or and approached the house*), he heard a symphony and a crowd.

²⁶ And he called one of the servants, and asked, what these things were.

²⁷ And he said to him, Thy brother is come (*home*), and thy father slew a fat calf [*or and thy father hath slain a fatted calf*], for he received him safe (*again*).

²⁸ And he was wroth, and would not come in. Therefore his father went out, and began to pray him (*or And so his father went out to him, and began to beseech him*).

²⁹ And he answered to his father, and said, Lo! so many years I serve thee, and I never brake thy commandment(s); and thou never gave to me a kid, that I with my friends should have eaten.

³⁰ But after that this thy son, that hath devoured his substance with whores, came, thou hast slain to him a fat calf [*or a fatted calf*], (*or thou hast killed a fatted calf for him*).

³¹ And he said to him, Son, thou art (*for*)evermore with me, (*or Son, thou art always with me*), and all my things be thine.

³² But it behooved to make feast, and to have joy; for this thy brother was dead, and lived again [*or and liveth again*]; he perished, and is found, (*or for thy brother was dead, but now he liveth again; he was lost, but now he is found*).

CHAPTER 16

¹ He said also to his disciples, There was a rich man, that had a bailiff, [*or a farmer*], (*or a steward, or a manager*); and this was denounced to him, as he had wasted his goods.

² And he called him, and said to him, What hear I this thing of thee? (*or Why do I hear this about thee?*) yield (*the*) reckoning (*or the accounting*) of thy bailiffship, for thou might not now be bailiff, [*+or yield reason of thy farm, for now thou shalt no more hold the farm*].

³ And the bailiff said within himself, What shall I do, for my lord taketh away from me the bailiffship? delve may I not, I shame to beg, (*or I cannot dig, and I am ashamed to beg*). [*Forsooth the farmer said within himself, What shall I do, for my lord taketh away from me the farm? I may not delve, I am ashamed to beg.*]

⁴ I know what I shall do, (*so*) that when I am removed from the bailiffship [*or (so) that when I shall be removed from the farm*], they receive me into their houses.

⁵ Therefore when all the debtors of his lord were called together, he said to the first, How much owest thou to my lord?

⁶ And he said, An hundred barrows of oil. And he said to him, Take thy caution [*or Take thine obligation*], and sit soon, and write fifty.

⁷ Afterward he said to another, And how much owest thou? Which answered, An hundred cors of wheat [*or An hundred measures of wheat*]. And he said to him, Take thy letters, and write fourscore.

⁸ And the lord praised the bailiff of wickedness [*or And the lord praised the farmer of wickedness*], for he had done prudently; for the sons of this world be more prudent in their generation, than the sons of light. (*And the lord praised the steward for his wickedness, or his shrewdness, for he had done prudently; for the sons of this world be more prudent with their affairs, than the sons of the light be.*)

⁹ And I say to you, make ye to you friends of the riches of wickedness, (so) that when ye shall fail, they receive you into everlasting tabernacles.

¹⁰ He that is true in the least thing, is true also in the more (*thing*), [*or He that is faithful in the least thing, is faithful also in the more*]; and he that is wicked in a little thing, is wicked also in the more (*things*). (*He who is true in the least thing, is also true in the greater thing; and he who is wicked in a little thing, is also wicked in the greater things.*)

¹¹ Therefore if ye were not true in the wicked thing of riches [*or Therefore if ye were not true in the wicked riches*], who shall betake to you that that is very [*or (that) that is sooth*]?

(or who shall deliver unto you that which is truly valuable?)

12 And if ye were not true in other men's thing(s), who shall give to you that that is yours?

13 No servant may serve to two lords; for either he shall hate the one, and love the other; either he shall draw to the one, and despise the other. Ye may not serve to God and to riches *(or Ye cannot serve God and money, or wealth)*. *[No manservant may serve two lords; forsooth either he shall hate one, and love the other; either he shall cleave to one, and despise the other. Ye may not serve to God and riches.]*

14 But the Pharisees, that were covetous, heard all these things, and they scorned him.

15 And he said to them, Ye it be, that justify you(*rselves*) before men; but God hath known your hearts *[or soothly God knoweth your hearts]*, for that that is high to men, is *(an)* abomination before God.

16 The law and the prophets till to John; from that time the realm of God is evangelized *[or is preached]*, and each man doeth violence into it.

17 Forsooth it is lighter *(for)* heaven and earth to pass *(away)*, than that one tittle fall from the law. *(For it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one dot to fall away from the Law.)*

18 Every man that forsaketh his wife, and weddeth another, doeth lechery *[or doeth*

adultery]; and he that weddeth the wife forsaken of the husband, doeth adultery, (*or and he who weddeth the wife left by her husband, doeth adultery*).

¹⁹ There was a rich man, and (*he*) was clothed in purple, and white silk, and ate every day shiningly.

²⁰ And there was a beggar, Lazarus by name, that lay at his gate full of boils,

²¹ and coveted to be fulfilled of the crumbs [*+or coveting to be filled with the crumbs*], that fell down from the rich man's board (*or table*), and no man gave to him; but (*the*) hounds came, and licked his boils.

²² And it was done, that the beggar died, and was borne of (*the*) angels (*or was carried by the angels*) into Abraham's bosom. And the rich man was dead also, and was buried in hell.

²³ And he raised up his eyes, when he was in torments, and saw Abraham afar, and Lazarus in his bosom.

²⁴ And he cried, and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he dip the end of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

²⁵ And Abraham said to him, Son, have mind (*or remember*), for thou hast received good things in thy life, and Lazarus also evil things; but he is now comforted, and thou art tormented.

²⁶ And in all these things a great dark place [*or a great dark depth*] is stablished betwixt us and you; that they that will from hence pass to you, may not, (*or so that they who want to*

pass over from here to you, cannot), neither from thence (to) pass over hither.

²⁷ And he said, Then I pray thee, father, that thou send him into the house of my father.

²⁸ For I have five brethren, that he witness to them, *(or For I have five brothers, so that he can testify to them)*, lest also they come into this place of torments.

²⁹ And Abraham said to him, They have Moses and the prophets; hear they them.

³⁰ And he said, Nay, father Abraham, but if any of dead men go to them [*or but if any of (the) dead shall go to them*], they shall do penance *(or then they shall repent)*.

³¹ And he said to him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither if any of *(the)* dead men rise again, they shall believe to him. *(And he said to him, If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, even if a dead man shall rise again, they shall not believe him.)*

CHAPTER 17

¹ And Jesus said to his disciples, It is impossible that causes of stumbling come not; but woe to that man, by whom they come.

² It is more profitable to him, if a millstone be put about his neck, and he be cast into the sea, than that he cause to stumble one of these little *(ones)*.

³ Take ye heed to yourselves; if thy brother hath sinned against thee, blame him; and if he do penance, forgive him. *(Keep watch over yourselves; if thy brother hath sinned against*

thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.)

⁴ And if seven times in the day he do sin against thee, and seven times in the day he be converted to thee, and say, It forthinketh me, forgive thou him, *(or and say, I repent, then forgive him)*.

⁵ And the apostles said to the Lord, Increase to us faith, *[or Increase faith to us], (or Increase our faith)*.

⁶ And the Lord said, If ye have faith as the corn *[or a corn]* of sinapi *(or If ye have faith the size of a kernel, or a grain, of mustard seed)*, ye shall say to this *(sycamore)* tree, Be thou drawn up by the root, and be over-planted into the sea *[or and be thou planted over into the sea]*, and it shall obey to you.

⁷ But who of you hath a servant earring, or pasturing oxen, which saith to him, when he turneth again from the field, Anon go, and sit to *[the]* meat; *(But who of you hath a servant plowing, or pasturing oxen, who saith to him, when he returneth from the field, At once go, and sit down for your meal;)*

⁸ and saith not to him, Make ready, *(so)* that I *(can)* sup, and gird thee, and serve me, while I eat and drink, and after this thou shalt eat and drink;

⁹ whether he hath grace to that servant *(or shall he give thanks to that servant)*, for he did that that he commanded him? Nay, I guess.

¹⁰ So *[also]* ye, when ye have done all *(the)* things that be commanded to you, say ye, We

be unprofitable servants, we have done that that we ought to do.

11 And it was done, the while Jesus went to Jerusalem, he passed through the midst of Samaria, and Galilee.

12 And when he entered into a castle (*or And when he entered into a village*), ten leprous men came to meet him, which stood afar,

13 and raised [*up*] their voice, and said, Jesus, Commander (*or Master*), have mercy on us.

14 And as he saw them, he said, Go, show ye you(*rselves*) to the priests. And it was done, while they went, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, as he saw that he was cleansed, went again, magnifying God with a great voice. (*And one of them, as soon as he saw that he was healed, returned to him, praising God with a loud voice.*)

16 And he fell down on the face before his feet, and did thankings, [*or doing graces*], (*or and giving thanks*); and this was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answered, and said, Whether ten be not cleansed (*or Were ten not healed*), and where be the (*other*) nine?

18 There is none found, that turned again, and gave glory to God, but this alien [*or this stranger*]. (*There is no one who returned, and gave glory to God, except this foreigner.*)

19 And he said to him, Rise up, go thou; for thy faith hath made thee safe, (*or for thy faith hath saved thee, or thy faith hath healed thee*).

20 And he was asked of the Pharisees, when the realm of God cometh, (*or And he was*

asked by the Pharisees, when the Kingdom of God would come). And he answered to them, and said, The realm of God cometh not with espying,

21 neither they shall say, Lo! here, or lo! there; for lo! the realm of God is within you (*or for behold! the Kingdom of God is within you*).

22 And he said to his disciples, Days shall come, when ye shall desire to see one day of man's Son, and ye shall not see (*it*).

23 And they shall say to you, Lo! here, and lo! there. Do not ye go, neither (*pur*)sue (*them*), (*or Do not go out, nor follow after them*);

24 for as lightning shining from under (*the*) heaven(s) shineth into [*or on*] those things that be under (*the*) heaven(s), so shall man's Son be in his day.

25 But first it behooveth him to suffer many things, and to be reprov'd of this generation, (*or and to be rebuked, or to be rejected, by this generation*).

26 And as it was done in the days of Noe (*or of Noah*), so it shall be in the days of man's Son.

27 They ate and drank, wedded wives, and were given to weddings, till into the day in which Noe (*or Noah*) entered into the ship; and the great flood came, and lost all, (*or and then the great flood came, and destroyed everything*).

28 Also as it was done in the days of Lot, they ate and drank, bought and sold, planted and builded;

29 but in the day that Lot went out of Sodom, the Lord rained (*down*) fire and brimstone from heaven, and lost all (*or and destroyed everything*).

30 Like this thing it shall be [*or After this thing it shall be*], in what day man's Son shall be showed. (*It shall be like that, on the day when man's Son shall be revealed.*)

31 In that hour [*or In that day*], he that is in the roof, (*or At that time, he who is on the roof*), and his vessels in the house, come he not down to take them away; and he that shall be in the field, also turn not again behind (*or back*).

32 Be ye mindful of the wife of Lot. (*Remember Lot's wife.*)

33 Whoever seeketh to make his life safe, shall lose it; and whoever loseth it, shall quicken it, (*or and whoever loseth it, shall save it, or shall preserve it*).

34 But I say to you, in that night two shall be in one bed, one shall be taken, and the other forsaken (*or and the other left*);

35 two women shall be grinding together, the one shall be taken, and the other forsaken (*or and the other left*);

36 two in a field, the one shall be taken, and the other left [*orforsaken*].

37 They answer, and say to him, Where, Lord? Which said to them, Wherever the body shall be, thither shall be gathered together

also the eagles. [*They answering said to him, Where, Lord? Which said to him, Wherever the body shall be, also the eagles shall be gathered together thither.*]

CHAPTER 18

¹ And he said to them also a parable, that it behooveth to pray (*for*)evermore (*or that it behooveth to always pray*), and not fail;

² and said, There was a judge in a city, that dreaded not God, neither shamed of men. (*and said, There was a judge in a city, who did not fear God, nor could be shamed by any man.*)

³ And a widow was in that city, and she came to him, and said, (*A*)Venge me of mine adversary;

⁴ and he would not (*for a*) long time. But after these things he said within himself, Though I dread not God, and shame not of man, (*or Though I do not fear God, and I cannot be shamed by any man*),

⁵ nevertheless for this widow is heavy [*or is dis-easeful*] to me, I shall (*a*)venge her; lest at the last she coming condemn me [*or she strangle me*].

⁶ And the Lord said, Hear ye, what the doomsman of wickedness saith (*or Listen to what the wicked judge saith*);

⁷ and whether God shall not do [*the*] vengeance of his chosen, crying to him day and night, and shall have patience in them? (*and so shall God not take vengeance for his chosen, those crying to him day and night, and shall also have patience with them?*)

8 Soothly I say to you, for soon he shall do [*the*] vengeance of them. Nevertheless guessest thou, that man's Son coming shall find faith in earth? (*Truly I say to you, or I tell you the truth, that soon he shall take vengeance for them. Nevertheless guessest thou, that when man's Son cometh, he shall find faith on the earth?*)

9 And he said also to some men, that trusted in themselves, as they were rightful, [*or that trusted in themselves, as rightful*], (*or who believed themselves to be good and righteous*), and despised others, this parable, saying,

10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican (*or and the other one a tax-collector*).

11 And the Pharisee stood, and prayed by himself these things, and said, God, I do thankings to thee, (*or God, I give thanks to thee*), for I am not as other men, raveners, unjust, adulterers, as also this publican (*is*);

12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all (*the*) things that I have in possession.

13 And the publican stood afar (*or And the tax-collector stood far off*), and would not raise [*up*] his eyes to heaven, but smote his breast, and said, God be merciful to me, (*a*) sinner.

14 Truly I say to you, this went down into his house, and was justified from the other. For each that enhanceth himself, shall be made low, and he that meeketh himself, shall be enhanced. (*I tell you the truth, this man went down to his house, and was justified rather than the other man. For everyone*

who exalteth himself, or who raiseth himself up, shall be made low, and he who humbleth himself, shall be exalted, or shall be raised up.)

15 And they brought to him young children, that he should touch them; and when the disciples saw this thing, they blamed them. *(And they brought young children to him, so that he would touch them; and when the disciples saw this, they rebuked them.)*

16 But Jesus called together them, and said, Suffer ye *(the)* children to come to me, and do not ye forbid them, for of such is the kingdom of heavens. *(But Jesus called them together, and said, Allow the children to come to me, and do not forbid them, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.)*

17 Truly I say to you, whoever shall not take the kingdom of God as a child, he shall not enter into it. *(I tell you the truth, whoever shall not receive, or shall not accept, the Kingdom of God like a child, he shall not enter into it.)*

18 And a prince asked him, and said, Good master, in what thing doing shall I wield everlasting life? *(And a leader of the synagogue asked him, and said, Good Teacher, what must I do to get, or to possess, eternal life?)*

19 And Jesus said to him, What sayest thou me *(to be)* good? *(or Why sayest thou that I am good?)* No man is good, but God alone.

20 Thou knowest the commandments, Thou shalt not slay, Thou shalt not do lechery, Thou shalt not do theft, Thou shalt not say

false witnessing, Worship thy father and thy mother. (*Thou knowest the commandments, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not do adultery, Thou shalt not do theft, Thou shalt not give false testimony, or Thou shalt not lie, Honour thy father and thy mother.*)

21 Which said (*or And he replied*), I have kept all these things from my youth.

22 And when this thing was heard, Jesus said to him, Yet one thing faileth to thee; sell thou all (*the*) things that thou hast, and give to poor men, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, and (*pur*)sue thou me, [*or and come, and (pur)sue me*], (*or and come, and follow me*).

23 And when these things were heard, he was sorrowful, for he was full rich.

24 And Jesus seeing him made sorry [*or made sorrowful*] said, How hard they that have money [*or riches*] shall enter into the kingdom of God;

25 for it is lighter [*or forsooth it is easier*], (*for*) a camel to pass through a needle's eye, than (*for*) a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they that heard these things said, Who may be made safe? (*And they who heard these things said, Then who can be saved?*)

27 And he said to them, Those things that be impossible with men, be possible with God.

28 But Peter said, Lo! we have left all things, and have (*pur*)sued thee. (*But Peter said,*

Behold! we have left everything, and have followed thee.)

29 And he said to him, Truly I say to you (*or I tell you the truth*), there is no man that shall forsake house, or father and mother, or brethren, or wife, or children, or fields, for the realm of God (*or for the Kingdom of God*),

30 and shall not receive many more things in this time, and in the world to coming everlasting life, [*or and in the world to come everlasting life*], (*or and in the world to come eternal life*).

31 And Jesus took his twelve disciples, and said to them, Lo! we go up to Jerusalem, and (*there*) all things shall be ended, that be written by the prophets of man's Son (*or which be written by the prophets about man's Son*).

32 For he shall be betrayed to heathen men (*or For he shall be handed over to the Gentiles*), and he shall be scorned, and scourged, and bespat;

33 and after that they have scourged him, they shall slay him, and the third day he shall rise again.

34 And they understood nothing of these; and this word was hid from them (*or and the meaning was hidden from them*), and they understood not those things that were said.

35 But it was done, when Jesus came nigh to Jericho (*or when Jesus approached Jericho*), a blind man sat beside the way, and begged.

36 And when he heard the people passing (*by*), he asked, what this was.

37 And they said to him, that Jesus of Nazareth passed (*by*).

38 And he cried, and said, Jesus, the son of David, have mercy on me.

39 And they that went before, blamed him, that he should be still, (*or And they who went ahead of Jesus, rebuked him, saying that he should be quiet*); but he cried much the more [*or soothly he cried much more*], Thou son of David, have mercy on me.

40 And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought forth to him. And when he came nigh, he asked him, and said,

41 What wilt thou that I shall do to thee? (*or What desirest thou that I shall do for thee?*) And he said, Lord, that I see.

42 And Jesus said to him, Behold; thy faith hath made thee safe, (*or Behold; thy faith hath saved thee, or thy faith hath healed thee*).

43 And anon he saw, and (*pur*)sued him, and magnified God. And all the people, as it saw, gave praising to God. (*And at once he saw, and followed him, and praised God. And all the people, who saw it happen, also praised God.*)

CHAPTER 19

1 And Jesus going in, walked through Jericho.

2 And lo! a man, Zacchaeus by name, and this was a prince of publicans, [*or and he was (a) prince of publicans*], (*or and this man was a chief tax-collector*), and he was rich.

³ And he sought to see Jesus, who he was, and he might not, for the people, for he was little in stature.

⁴ And he ran before (*or And so he ran ahead*), and ascended [*up*] into a sycamore tree, to see him; for he was to pass from thence.

⁵ And Jesus beheld up, when he came to the place, and saw him, and said to him, Zacchaeus, haste thee, and come down, for today I must dwell in thine house.

⁶ And he hieing [*or he hasting*] came down, and joying(*ly*) received him.

⁷ And when all men saw, they grudged (*or they grumbled*), saying, For he had turned to a sinful man.

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood, and said to the Lord, Lo! Lord, I (*now*) give the half of my goods to poor men; and if I have anything defrauded any man, I yield four so much, [*or I yield fourfold*], (*or and if I have defrauded anyone of any amount, I shall repay them four times as much*).

⁹ Jesus saith to him, For today health is made to this house, for that he is Abraham's son; (*Jesus said to him, Today salvation or deliverance hath come to this house, because he too is Abraham's son;*)

¹⁰ for man's Son came to seek, and make safe that thing that perished. (*for man's Son came to seek, and to save those who were lost.*)

¹¹ When they heard these things, he added, and said a parable, for that he was nigh to Jerusalem, and for they guessed, that anon

(*or at once*) the kingdom of God should be showed.

¹² Therefore he said, A worthy man [*or Some noble man*] went into a far country, to take to him(*self*) a kingdom, and to turn again (*or and then to return home*).

¹³ And when his ten servants were called, he gave to them ten bezants (*or he gave them ten coins*); and said to them, Chaffer ye, [*or Merchandize ye*], (*or Trade*), till I come (*back*).

¹⁴ But his citizens hated him, and sent a messenger after him, and said, [*or Forsooth his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying*], We will not, that he reign on us, (*or We do not desire, that he reign over us, or We do not want him to rule over us*).

¹⁵ And it was done, that he turned again (*or that he returned*), when he had taken the kingdom; and he commanded his servants to be called, to which he had given (*the*) money, to know, how much each had won by chaffering (*or to learn, how much each had earned by merchandizing, or trading*).

¹⁶ And the first came, and said, Lord, thy bezant hath won ten bezants, (*or Lord, thy coin hath earned ten coins*).

¹⁷ He said to him, Well be, thou good servant; for in little thing thou hast been true, thou shalt be having power on ten cities [*or thou shalt have power upon ten cities*]. (*He said to him, Well done, O good servant; because in a little thing thou hast been true, thou shalt have power over ten cities.*)

18 And the tother came, and said, Lord, thy bezant hath made five bezants. *(And the next came, and said, Lord, thy coin hath earned five coins.)*

19 And to this he said, And be thou on five cities. *(And to him he said, And thou shalt be over five cities.)*

20 And the third came, and said, Lord, lo! thy bezant, *(or Lord, behold! thy coin)*, that I had, put up *[or kept]* in a sudarium, *[or (a) sweating cloth]*, *(or in a napkin)*.

21 For I dreaded thee, for thou art an austere man; thou takest away that that thou settedest not, and thou reapest that that thou hast not sown. *(For I feared thee, for thou art a stern and a hard man; thou takest away that which thou hast not brought, and thou harvestest that which thou hast not sown.)*

22 He saith to him, Wicked servant, of thy mouth I deem thee. Knewest thou, that I am an austere man, taking away that thing that I setted not, and reaping that thing that I sowed not *[or that I have not sown]*? *(He said to him, Wicked servant, with the words of thy own mouth I shall judge thee. Knewest thou, that I am a stern and hard man, taking away that which I have not brought, and harvesting that which I have not sown?)*

23 and why hast thou not given my money to the board, and I coming should have asked *(for)* it *[or should have received it]* with usuries? *(and why hast thou not given my money to the money-changers, and then when*

I came back, I would have received it with some interest?)

²⁴ And he said to *(the)* men standing nigh, Take away from him the bezant, and give ye *[it]* to him that hath ten bezants. *(And he said to the men standing near, Take away the coin from him, and give it to him who hath ten coins.)*

²⁵ And they said to him, Lord, he hath ten bezants, *(or Lord, he hath ten coins!)*.

²⁶ And I say to you, to each man that hath, it shall be given, and he shall increase; but from him that hath not, also that thing that he hath, shall be taken of him *[or shall be taken from him]*.

²⁷ Nevertheless bring ye hither those *(of)* mine enemies, that would not that I reigned on them, and slay ye *(them)* before me. *(And bring here those enemies of mine, who do not desire that I reign over them, or who do not want me to rule over them, and kill them before me.)*

²⁸ And when these things were said *[or And these things said]*, he went before *(or he went forth)*, and went up to Jerusalem.

²⁹ And it was done, when Jesus came nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount, that is called of Olivet *(or at the Mount of Olives)*, he sent his two disciples,

³⁰ and said, Go ye into the castle that is against you *(or Go into the village that is opposite you)*; into which as ye enter, ye shall find a colt of an ass tied, on which never *(any)* man sat; untie ye him, and bring ye *(it)* to me.

31 And if any man ask you, why ye untie (*it*), thus ye shall say to him, For the Lord desireth his work.

32 And they that were sent, went forth, and found as he said to them, a colt standing (*there*).

33 And when they untied the colt, the lords of it said to them, What untie ye the colt? [*or Why untie ye the colt?*]

34 And they said, For the Lord hath need to him (*or For the Lord hath need of him*).

35 And they led him to Jesus; and they casted their clothes on the colt, and set [*or put*] Jesus on him. (*And they led it to Jesus; and they threw their clothes onto the colt, and then put Jesus on it.*)

36 And when he went, they spreaded their clothes in the way. (*And as he went, they spread their clothes on the way, or on the road.*)

37 And when [*now*] he came nigh to the coming down of the mount of Olivet, all the people that came down began to joy, and to praise God with (*a*) great voice on all the virtues, that they had seen, (*And when he came near to the descent of the Mount of Olives, all the people who came down began to rejoice, and to praise God with loud voices, for all the works of power, or all the miracles, that they had seen.*)

38 and said, Blessed be the king, that cometh in the name of the Lord; peace in heaven, and glory in high things.

39 And some of the Pharisees of the people said to him, Master, blame thy disciples, (*or Teacher, rebuke thy disciples*).

40 And he said to them, I say to you (*or I tell you*), for if these be still, (*the*) stones shall cry (*out*).

41 And when he nighed, he saw the city, and wept on it, (*And when he approached, he saw the city, and wept over it,*)

42 and said, For if thou haddest known, thou shouldst weep also; for in this [*thy*] day, the things be in peace to thee, but now they be hid from thine eyes. (*and said, For if thou haddest only known, thou (wouldest weep) also; yea, in this thy day, for the things that would (bring) peace to thee, but now they be hidden from thine eyes.*)

43 But days shall come in thee [*or For days shall come to thee*], and thine enemies shall environ thee with a pale, and they shall go about thee, and make thee strait on all sides (*or and make thee narrow, or hemmed in, on every side*),

44 and cast thee down to the earth (*or and throw thee down to the ground*), and thy sons [*or thy children*] that be in thee; and they shall not leave in thee a stone upon a stone, for thou hast not known the time of thy visitation.

45 And he entered into the temple, and began to cast out men selling therein and buying, (*And he entered into the Temple, and began to throw out the men who were there buying and selling,*)

⁴⁶ and said to them, It is written, That mine house is an house of prayer, *(or It is written, My House is a House of Prayer)*, but ye have made it a den of thieves.

⁴⁷ And he was teaching every day in the temple. And the princes of *(the)* priests, and the scribes, and the princes of the people sought to lose him; *(And he was teaching every day in the Temple. And the high priests, and the scribes, and the leaders of the people sought to destroy him;)*

⁴⁸ and they found not, what they should do to him, for all the people was [*fervently*] occupied, and heard him, [*or for all the people was hanged up, or all-occupied, hearing him*]. *(but they could not figure out, what they should do to him, for all the people were fervently occupied, hanging on his every word, or attentively listening to him.)*

CHAPTER 20

¹ And it was done in one of the days, when he taught the people in the temple, and preached the gospel [*or evangelizing*], the princes of *(the)* priests, and [*the*] scribes came together with the elder men; *(And it was done on one of the days, when he taught the people in the Temple, and preached the Gospel or the Good News, or evangelized, the high priests, and the scribes came together with the elders;)*

² and they said to him, Say to us, in what power thou doest these things, or who is he that gave to thee this power?

³ And Jesus answered, and said to them, And I shall ask you one word; answer ye to me. *(And Jesus said to them, And I shall ask you a question; you answer me.)*

⁴ Was the baptism of John of heaven, or of men? *(Was the baptism of John from heaven, or from men?)*

⁵ And they thought within themselves, saying, For if we say, Of heaven *(or From heaven)*, he shall say, Why then believe ye not to him?

⁶ and if we say, Of men *(or From men)*, all the people shall stone us; for they be certain, that John is a prophet.

⁷ And they answered, that they knew not, of whence it was.

⁸ And Jesus said to them, Neither I say to you, in what power I do these things.

⁹ And he began to say to the people this parable. A man planted a vineyard, and hired it *(out)* to tillers; and he was gone in pilgrimage *(for a)* long time. *(And he told the people this parable. A man planted a vineyard, and rented it to farmers, and then went on a journey for a long time.)*

¹⁰ And in the time of gathering of grapes, he sent a servant to the tillers, that they should give to him of the fruit of the vineyard; which beat him, and let him go *(away)* void. *(And at the time of gathering in the grapes, he sent a servant to the farmers, so that they could give him some of the fruit of the vineyard; but they beat him, and sent him away empty-handed.)*

11 And he thought yet to send another servant; and [*also*] they beat this (*man*), and tormented him sore, and let him go (*away*) void (*or and sent him away empty-handed*).

12 And he thought yet to send the third, and him also they wounded, and casted him out (*or and threw him out*).

13 And the lord of the vineyard said, What shall I do? I shall send my dearworthy son; peradventure, when they see him, they shall dread (*him*), [*or they shall be ashamed (in his presence)*], (*or perhaps, when they see him, they shall fear him, or surely, when they see him, they shall show reverence, or respect, for him*).

14 And when the tillers saw him, they thought within themselves, and said, This is the heir, slay we him, that the heritage be ours. (*But when the farmers saw him, they said to each other, He is the heir, let us kill him, and then the inheritance shall be ours.*)

15 And they casted him out of the vineyard (*or And they threw him out of the vineyard*), and killed him. What shall then the lord of the vineyard do to them?

16 He shall come, and destroy these tillers, and give the vineyard to others. And when this thing was heard, they said to him, God forbid.

17 But he beheld them, and said, What then is this that is written, The stone which men building reprov'd, this is made into the head of the corner?

18 Each that shall fall on that stone, shall be bruised [*or shall be broken*], but on whom

it shall fall, it shall all-break him, [*or it shall break him into small parts*], (*or it shall break him all to pieces*).

19 And the princes of (*the*) priests, and (*the*) scribes, sought to lay on him hands in that hour, [*or And the princes of the priests, and the scribes, sought to lay hands on him in that hour*], and they dreaded the people; for they knew that to them he said this likeness. (*And the high priests, and the scribes, wanted to lay their hands on him at that time, but they feared the people; for they knew that he had said this parable about them.*)

20 And they espied, and sent spies, that feigned them[*selves*](*to be*) just, that they should take him in word, and betake him to the power of the prince, and to the power of the justice. (*And they watched him, and sent spies, who pretended to be righteous, or honest men, so that they could catch him with his own words, and then deliver him unto the power and the authority of the Governor.*)

21 And they asked him, and said, Master (*or Teacher*), we know, that rightly thou sayest and teachest, [*or Master, we know, that thou sayest and teachest rightly*]; and thou takest not the person of man (*or and thou favourest not any person*), but thou teachest in truth the way of God.

22 Is it leaveful to us to give tribute to the emperor, [*or to Caesar*], or nay? (*Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?*)

²³ And he beheld the deceit of them, and said to them, What tempt ye me? (*or Why do you test me?*)

²⁴ Show ye to me a penny; whose image and superscription hath it? They answered, and said to him, The emperor's [*or Caesar's*].

²⁵ And he said to them, Yield ye therefore to the emperor those things that be the emperor's, [*or Yield ye therefore to Caesar those things that be Caesar's*], and those things that be of God, to God.

²⁶ And they might not reprove his word before the people; and they wondered in his answer, and held (*their*) peace.

²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, that denied the again-rising from death to life [*or the resurrection*], came, and asked him.

²⁸ and said, Master (*or Teacher*), Moses wrote to us, if the brother of any man have a wife, and he be dead [*or died*], and he was without heirs [*or free children*], that his brother take his wife, and raise (*up*) seed to his brother.

²⁹ And so there were seven brethren. The first took a wife, and is dead without heirs, [*or without sons, or free children*];

³⁰ and the brother(*pur*)suing took her, (*or and the brother following took her*), [*or and the second took her*], and he is dead without (*any*) son;

³¹ and the third took her; also and all seven, and they left not seed [*or and left no seed*], but be dead;

³² and the last of all the woman is dead.

33 Therefore in the rising again, whose wife of them shall she be? for seven had her to wife. (*And so in the resurrection, whose wife of them shall she be? for all seven had her as their wife.*)

34 And Jesus said to them, Sons of this world wed, and be given to weddings;

35 but they that shall be had worthy of that world, and of the rising again from death (*or and of the resurrection from the dead*), neither be wedded, nor wed wives,

36 neither they shall be able to die more; for they be even with (*the*) angels, and be the sons of God, since they be the sons of the rising again from death. (*nor shall they be able to die any longer; for they be equal with the angels, and be the children of God, since they be the children of the resurrection.*)

37 And that dead men rise again, also Moses showed beside the bush, as he saith, (*or And that the dead rise again, Moses showed beside the bush, when he said*), The Lord God of Abraham, and God of Isaac, and God of Jacob.

38 And God is not (*the God*) of dead men, but of living men; for all men live to him. (*And God is not the God of the dead, but of the living; because everyone is alive to him.*)

39 And some of the scribes answering, said, Master, thou hast well said, (*or Teacher, thou hast answered well*).

40 And they durst no more ask him anything. (*And they did not dare to ask him anything more.*)

41 But he said to them, How say men, Christ to be the son of David, [*Forsooth he said to them, How say men, that Christ is the son of David,*](*And he said to them, How can men say, that the Messiah is the Son of David?*)

42 and David himself saith in the book of Psalms, The Lord said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, (*For David himself said in the Book of Psalms, The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, or on my right side,*)

43 till I put thine enemies a stool of thy feet? (*until I make thine enemies thy footstool.*)

44 Therefore David calleth him Lord, and how is he his son? (*And so if David calleth him Lord, then how is he his son?*)

45 And in (*the*) hearing of all the people, he said to his disciples,

46 Be ye ware of the scribes, that will wander in stoles, and love salutations in the chapping, and the first chairs in the synagogues, and the first sitting places in [*the*] feasts; (*Beware of the scribes, who will walk about in stoles, and love respectful greetings at the market, and the first chairs in the synagogues, and the first sitting places at the feasts;*)

47 that devour the houses of widows, and feign long praying; these shall take the more damnation. (*but who rob widows of their homes, and fake piety by saying long prayers; they shall receive the greater condemnation.*)

CHAPTER 21

1 And he beheld, and saw the rich men, that cast their gifts into the treasury;

² but he saw also a little poor widow casting two farthings [*or two little minutes*]. (*but he also saw a poor little widow throwing in two mites.*)

³ And he said, Truly I say to you, that this poor widow cast (*in*) more than all men. (*And he said, I tell you the truth, this poor widow threw in more than everyone else.*)

⁴ For why all these of [*the*] thing that was plenteous [*or abundant*] to them cast in to the gifts of God; but this widow of that thing that failed to her, cast (*in*) all her livelode, [*or all her lifelode*], (*or threw in all her livelihood*), that she had.

⁵ And when some men said of the temple, that it was appareled [*or that it was adorned*] with good stones and gifts, he said,

⁶ These things that ye see, days shall come, in which a stone shall not be left on a stone, which shall not be destroyed.

⁷ And they asked him, and said, Commander (*or Master*), when shall these things be? and what token (*or what sign*) shall be, when they shall begin to be done?

⁸ And he said, See ye, that ye be not deceived; for many shall come in my name, saying, For I am, and the time shall nigh, (*or for many shall come in my name, saying, I am he, and the time is near*); therefore do not ye go after them.

⁹ And when ye shall hear (*of*) battles and strives [*or dissensions*] within, do not ye be afear'd; it behooveth first these things to be

done, but not yet anon is an end [*or the end*], (*or but the end (will) not (come) at once*).

10 Then he said to them, Folk shall rise against folk, and realm against realm; (*And he said to them, For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom;*)

11 and great movings of the earth shall be by places, and pestilences, and hungers, and dreads from (*the*) heaven(s), and great tokens shall be. (*and great earthquakes shall be in places, and pestilences, and famines, and there shall be fearful things and great signs in the sky.*)

12 But before all these things they shall set their hands on you, and shall pursue you, betaking (*you*) into synagogues and keepings, [*either prisons*], and drawing you to kings and to justices, for my name; (*But before all these things they shall put their hands on you, and shall persecute (you), delivering you into synagogues and into prisons, and drawing (you) unto kings and unto governors, for my name's sake;*)

13 but it shall fall to you into witnessing. (*and it shall fall to you to give your testimony.*)

14 Therefore put ye (*it*) in your hearts, not to think before, how ye shall answer;

15 for I shall give to you mouth and wisdom, to which all your adversaries shall not be able to against-stand, and gainsay. (*for I shall give you the words and the wisdom, to which all your adversaries shall not be able to stand against, or to say anything against.*)

16 And ye shall be taken of father [*or Soothly ye shall be betrayed of father*], and mother, and brethren, and cousins, and friends, and by death they shall torment [*some*] of you; (*And ye shall be betrayed by father, and mother, and brothers, and cousins, and friends, and they shall torment some of you unto death;*)

17 and ye shall be in hate to all men for my name. [*and ye shall be hated of all men for my name.*](*and ye shall be hated by everyone for my name's sake.*)

18 And an hair of your head shall not perish; (*But not a hair of your head shall perish;*)

19 in your patience ye shall wield (*or ye shall possess*) your souls.

20 But when ye shall see Jerusalem be environed with an host [*of battle*], then know ye, that the desolation of it shall nigh. (*But when ye shall see Jerusalem encompassed with an army ready for battle, then know ye, that its destruction is near.*)

21 Then they that be in Judea, flee to the mountains; and they that be in the middle of it, go away; and they that be in the countries, enter not into it. (*Then they who be in Judea, flee to the mountains; and they who (be) in its cities, go away; and they who (be) in the countryside, enter not into the cities.*)

22 For these be the days of vengeance, (*so*) that all (*the*) things that be written, be fulfilled.

23 And woe to them, that be with child, and nourishing [*or nursing*] in those days; for a

great dis-ease [*or pressure*] shall be on the earth (*or in the land*), and wrath to this people.

24 And they shall fall by the sharpness of (*the*) sword, and they shall be led (*away as*) prisoners [*or led captive*] into all folks; and Jerusalem shall be defouled of heathen men, till the times of (*the*) nations be fulfilled. (*And they shall fall by the sharpness of the sword, and they shall be led away captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles, until the times of the nations be fulfilled.*)

25 And tokens (*or signs*) shall be in the sun, and the moon, and in the stars; and in the earth overlaying of folks, for confusion of the sound of the sea and of floods [*or of waves*];

26 for men shall wax dry for dread and abiding, (*or for the fear and expectation*), that shall come into [*or on*] all the world; for (*the*) virtues of (*the*) heaven(s) shall be moved (*or for the powers of the heavens shall be shaken*).

27 And then they shall see man's Son coming in a cloud, with great power and majesty. (*And then they shall see man's Son coming on a cloud, with great power and majesty.*)

28 And when these things begin to be made [*or begin to be done*], behold ye, and raise ye (*up*) your heads, for your redemption nigheth (*or your redemption draweth near*).

29 And he said to them a likeness (*or a parable*), See ye the fig tree, and all trees,

30 when they bring forth now of themselves fruit [*or when they bring forth fruit now of*

them(selves)], ye know that summer is nigh (or that summer is near);

³¹ so [*also*] ye, when ye see these things to be done, know ye, that the kingdom of God is nigh (*or that the Kingdom of God is near*).

³² Truly I say to you, that this generation shall not pass, till all things be done. (*I tell you the truth, that this generation shall not pass away, until all these things have happened.*)

³³ Heaven and earth shall pass (*away*), but my words shall not pass (*away*).

³⁴ But take ye heed to yourselves (*or Keep watch over yourselves*), lest peradventure your hearts be grieved with gluttony, and drunkenness, and (*the*) busynesses of this life, and that day come suddenly on you;

³⁵ for as a snare it shall come on all men, that sit on the face of all the earth.

³⁶ Therefore wake ye, praying in each time, (*or And so be on watch, and always pray*), that ye be had worthy to flee all these things that be to come [*or that ye be worthy to flee all these things that shall come*], and to stand before man's Son.

³⁷ And in days he was teaching in the temple, but in nights he went out, and dwelled in the mount, that is called of Olivet. (*And during those days he was teaching in the Temple, but at night he went out, and stayed on the Mount of Olives.*)

³⁸ And all the people rose early [*or And all the people came early*], to come to him in the temple, for to hear him.

CHAPTER 22

¹ And the holiday [*or the holy day*] of therf loaves, that is said pask, nighed. (*And the holiday, or the holy day, of Unleavened Bread, that is called Passover, approached.*)

² And the princes of (*the*) priests, and the scribes sought, how they should slay Jesus, but they dreaded the people. (*And the high priests, and the scribes, sought how they could kill Jesus, but they feared the people.*)

³ And Satan entered into Judas, that was called Iscariot, one of the twelve.

⁴ And he went, and spake with the princes of (*the*) priests, (*or And he went, and spoke with the high priests*), and with the magistrates, how he should betray him to them.

⁵ And they joyed, and made (*a*) covenant to give him money. (*And they rejoiced, and made a contract to give him money.*)

⁶ And he promised, and he sought opportunity, to betray him, without the people.

⁷ But the days of therf loaves came, in which it was need(*ful*), that the sacrifice of pask were slain. (*And the days of Unleavened Bread came, in which it was needed, that the Passover sacrifice was killed.*)

⁸ And he sent Peter and John, and said, Go ye, and make ye ready to us the pask, that we eat. (*And he sent off Peter and John, saying, Go, and prepare the Passover for us, so that we can eat it.*)

9 And they said, Where wilt thou, that we make *(it)* ready? *(And they said, Where do you want us to prepare it?)*

10 And he said to them, Lo! when ye shall enter into the city, a man bearing a vessel of water shall meet you; *(pur)sue ye him into the house (or follow him into the house), into which he entereth.*

11 And ye shall say to the husbandman of the house, The master saith to thee, Where is a chamber, where I shall eat the pask with my disciples? *(And ye shall say to the head of the house, The Teacher saith to thee, Where is the room, where I shall eat the Passover with my disciples?)*

12 And he shall show to you a great supping place strewed, and there make ye *(it)* ready *(or and prepare it there).*

13 And *(so)* they went, and found *(it)* as he said to them, and they made ready the pask *(or and they prepared the Passover).*

14 And when the hour was come, he sat at the meat *(or he sat down for the meal),* and the twelve apostles with him.

15 And he said to them, With desire I have desired to eat with you this pask, before that I suffer; *(And he said to them, With great desire I have wanted to eat this Passover with you, before that I suffer;)*

16 for I say to you, that from this time I shall not eat it, till it be fulfilled in the realm of God. *(for I tell you, that from this time on I shall not eat it, until it is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God.)*

17 And when he had taken the cup, he did graces, [*or he did thankings*], and said, Take ye, and part ye among you; (*And when he had taken the cup, he gave thanks, and said, Take this, and share it among you;*)

18 for I say to you, that I shall not drink of the kind [*or of the generation*] of this vine, till the realm of God come (*or until the Kingdom of God shall come*).

19 And when he had taken bread, he did thankings, [*or he did graces*], (*or he gave thanks*), and brake (*it*), and gave (*it*) to them, and said, This is my body, that shall be given for you; do ye this thing in mind of me [*or into my commemoration*].

20 He took also the cup [*or the chalice*], after that he had supped, and said, This cup is the new testament in my blood, that shall be shed for you, (*or This cup is the new covenant sealed with my blood, that shall be shed for you*).

21 Nevertheless lo! the hand of him that betrayeth me, is with me at the table.

22 And man's Son goeth, as it is determined; nevertheless woe to that man, by whom he shall be betrayed.

23 And they began to seek among them [*selves*], who it was of them, that was to do this thing.

24 And strife was made among them, which of them should be seen to be (*the*) greatest.

25 But he said to them, Kings of heathen men be lords of them (*or Kings of the Gentiles be*

their lords), and they that have power on them be called good doers,

²⁶ but ye (*be*) not so (*or but it be not so with you*); but he that is [*the*] greatest among you, be made as a younger [*or as the younger*], and he that is [*a*] before-goer, as a servant.

²⁷ For who is greater, he that sitteth at the meat, or he that ministereth? whether not he that sitteth at the meat? And I am in the middle [*or in the midst*] of you, as he that ministereth. (*For who is greater, he who sitteth at the meal, or he who serveth it? whether not he who sitteth at the meal? But I am in the midst of you, like he who serveth.*)

²⁸ And ye [*it*] be, that have dwelled with me in my temptations; (*And ye it be, who have remained with me during my tests and trials;*)

²⁹ and I assign to you, as my Father hath assigned to me, a realm (*or a Kingdom*). [*and I dispose to you, as my Father hath disposed to me, a realm.*]

³⁰ that ye eat and drink on my board in my realm, and sit on thrones, and deem the twelve kindreds of Israel. (*so that ye will eat and drink at my table in my Kingdom, and sit on thrones, and judge the twelve tribes of Israel.*)

³¹ And the Lord said to Simon, Simon, lo! Satan hath asked (*for*) you, that he should riddle you as wheat (*or so that he could sift you like wheat*);

³² but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and thou sometime converted [*or and thou converted sometime*], confirm thy brethren, (*or and after thou hast returned*

to thy right mind, that thou strengthen thy brothers).

33 Which said to him, Lord, I am ready to go into prison and into death with thee. [*+Which said to him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, into prison and into death.*]

34 And he said, I say to thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow today, till thou thrice forsake that thou knowest me.

35 And he said to them, When I sent you without satchel, and scrip, and shoes, whether anything failed to you? And they said, Nothing.

36 Therefore he said to them, But now he that hath a satchel, take also a scrip; and he that hath none, sell his coat, and buy a sword.

37 For I say to you, that yet it behooveth that thing that is written to be fulfilled in me, And he is areckoned with wicked men; for those things that be of me have an end.

38 And they said, Lord, lo! two swords here. And he said to them, It is enough.

39 And he went out, and went after the custom into the hill of Olives [*or the hill of Olivet*]; and the disciples (*pur*)sued him. (*And he went out, and as was his custom, went over to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him.*)

40 And when he came to the place, he said to them, Pray ye, lest ye enter into temptation, (*or Pray ye, lest ye enter into, or be put to, the test*).

41 And he was taken away from them, as much as is a stone's cast (*or as much as a stone's throw*); and he kneeled, and prayed,

42 and said, Father, if thou wilt, do away this cup from me; nevertheless not my will be done, but thine, [*or nevertheless not my will, but thine be done*].

43 And an angel appeared to him from heaven, and comforted him.

44 And he was made in agony [*or in anguish*], and prayed the longer [*or (and) prayed longer*]; and his sweat was made as drops of blood running down into the earth (*or and his sweat was made like drops of blood running down onto the ground*).

45 And when he was risen from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for heaviness.

46 And he said to them, What, sleep ye? Rise ye, and pray ye, that ye enter not into temptation. (*And he said to them, Why do ye sleep? Rise, and pray, so that ye do not enter into, or be put to, the test.*)

47 Yet while he spake, lo! a company, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them; and he came [*nigh*] to Jesus, to kiss him.

48 And Jesus said to him, Judas, betrayest thou man's Son with a kiss?

49 And they that were about him, and saw that that was to come, said to him, Lord, whether we smite (*them*) with (*our*) sword(s)? (*or Lord, shall we strike them with the swords?*)

50 And one of them smote the servant of the prince of *(the)* priests *(or And one of them struck the servant of the High Priest)*, and cut off his right ear.

51 But Jesus answered, and said, Suffer ye till hither *(or Allow this to be)*. And when he had touched his ear, he healed him.

52 And Jesus said to them, that came to him, the princes of *(the)* priests, and *(the)* magistrates [*or the masters*] of the temple, and *(the)* elder men, As to a thief ye have gone out with swords and staves? *(And Jesus said to those, who came to take hold of him, the high priests, and the magistrates, or the officials, of the Temple, and the elders, You have gone out with swords and bats, or clubs, like after a thief?)*

53 When I was each day with you in the temple, ye stretched not out *(your)* hands into me; but this is your hour, and the power of darkneses.

54 And they took him, and led *(him)* to the house of the prince of *(the)* priests; and Peter *(pur)*sued him afar. *(And they took hold of him, and then led him to the High Priest's house; and Peter followed him from afar.)*

55 And when a fire was kindled in the middle of the great house, and they sat about, Peter was in the middle of them. *(And when a fire was kindled in the middle of the courtyard, they sat around it, and Peter was in their midst.)*

56 Whom when a damsel, [*or a handmaid, or a handmaiden*], had seen sitting at the light,

and had beheld him, she said, And this (*man*) was with him (*or Yea, he was with him*).

⁵⁷ And he denied him (*or But he denied it*), and said, Woman, I know him not.

⁵⁸ And after a little another man saw him, and said, And thou art (*one*) of them. But Peter said, A! man, I am not.

⁵⁹ And when a space was made as of one hour, another affirmed, and said, Truly this (*man*) was with him; for also he is of Galilee, (*or Surely he was with him; for he is also from Galilee*).

⁶⁰ And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And anon yet while he spake, the cock crew, (*or And at once while he was still speaking, the cock crowed*).

⁶¹ And the Lord turned again [*or And the Lord turned*], and beheld Peter; and Peter had mind of the word(s) of Jesus, as he had said, (*or and Peter remembered Jesus' words, that he had said*), Before that the cock crow, thrice thou shalt deny me.

⁶² And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

⁶³ And the men that held him scorned him, and smote him (*or and struck him*).

⁶⁴ And they blindfolded him, and smote his face, and asked him, and said, Declare, thou Christ, to us, who is he that smote thee? [*or Prophecy thou, who is it that smote thee?*](*or Prophecy thou! who is it that struck thee?*)

⁶⁵ Also they blaspheming said against him many other things. [*Also they blaspheming said many other things against him.*]

⁶⁶ And as the day was come, the elder men of the people, and the princes of (*the*) priests,

and the scribes came together, (*or the elders of the people, and the high priests, and the scribes came together*), and led him into their council, and said,

⁶⁷ If thou art Christ, say to us. And he said to them, If I say to you, ye will not believe to me; (*If thou art the Messiah, tell us. And he said to them, If I tell you, ye will not believe me;*)

⁶⁸ and if I ask (*you*), ye will not answer to me, neither ye will deliver me[*or neither ye shall (give me) leave*]. (*and if I ask you, ye will not answer me, nor will ye let me go.*)

⁶⁹ But after this time man's Son shall be sitting on the right half of the virtue of God. (*But after this time man's Son shall be sitting at the right hand, or on the right side, of the power of God.*)

⁷⁰ Therefore all said, Then art thou the Son of God? And he said, Ye say that I am.

⁷¹ And they said, What yet desire we witnessing? for we ourselves have heard of his mouth. (*And they said, Why do we need any more testimony? for we ourselves have heard it from his own mouth.*)

CHAPTER 23

¹ And all the multitude of them arose, and led him to Pilate.

² And they began to accuse him, and said, We have found this (*man*) turning upside-down our folk, and forbidding tribute to be given to the emperor, and saying that himself is Christ a king. [*Forsooth they began to accuse*

him, saying, We have found this man turning upside-down our folk, and forbidding tribute to be given to Caesar, and saying himself to be Christ (a) king.](And they began to accuse him, and said, We have found this man turning our nation upside-down, subverting our people, and forbidding taxes to be paid to Caesar, and saying that he is the Messiah, a king.)

³ And Pilate asked him, and said, Art thou king of Jews? *(or Art thou the King of the Jews?)* And he answered, and said, Thou sayest.

⁴ And Pilate said to the princes of *(the)* priests, and to the people, I find nothing of cause *(worthy of death)* in this man. *(And Pilate said to the high priests, and to the people, I find no case against this man, or I see no reason to condemn this man.)*

⁵ And they waxed stronger *(or And they grew stronger and more insistent)*, and said, He moveth the people, teaching through all Judea, beginning from Galilee till hither.

⁶ And Pilate hearing Galilee asked, if he were a man of Galilee.

⁷ And when he knew that he was of the power of Herod, he sent him to Herod; which was at Jerusalem in those days *[or and he was at Jerusalem in those days]*.

⁸ And when Herod saw Jesus, he joyed full much; for *(a)* long time he coveted to see him, for he heard many things of him, and hoped to see some token *[or some miracle]* done of him. *(And when Herod saw Jesus, he greatly*

rejoiced; for he had desired to see him for a long time, because he had heard many things about him, and hoped to see some sign, or some miracle, done by him.)

⁹ And he asked him in many words; and he answered nothing to him.

¹⁰ And the princes of *(the)* priests *(or And the high priests)*, and the scribes stood, steadfastly accusing him.

¹¹ But Herod with his host despised him, and scorned him, and clothed him with a white cloth, and sent him again to Pilate. *(But Herod and his soldiers mocked him, and scorned him, and clothed him with a white cloak, and then sent him back to Pilate.)*

¹² And Herod and Pilate were made friends from that day [*or And Herod and Pilate were made friends in that day*]; for before they were enemies together *(or but before this day they were enemies)*.

¹³ And Pilate called together the princes of *(the)* priests, and the magistrates of the people, *(And Pilate called together the high priests, and the magistrates of the people,)*

¹⁴ and said to them, Ye have brought to me this man, as turning away the people, and lo! I asking before you find no cause *(worthy of death)* in this man, of these things, in which ye accuse him; *(and said to them, Ye have brought me this man, for subverting the people, and behold! I asking before you find no case against this man, or I see no reason to condemn this man, regarding those things, of which ye accuse him;)*

15 neither (*did*) Herod, for he hath sent him again to us, and lo! nothing worthy of death is done to him. (*nor did Herod, for he hath sent him back to us, and behold! nothing worthy of death hath been done by him.*)

16 And therefore I shall amend him, and deliver him. [*+Therefore I shall leave him amended, or deliver him chastised.*](*And so I shall chastise him, and then let him go.*)

17 But he must needs deliver to them one by the feast day. [*Forsooth he had need to deliver to them one by the feast day.*](*But he had to release one prisoner to them on the Feast Day, or at the Festival.*)

18 And all the people cried together, and said, Do him away, and deliver to us Barabbas; (*And all the people cried together, and shouted, Do him away, and release Barabbas to us, or and give us Barabbas;*)

19 which was sent into prison for disturbing, [*for some dissention, or some sedition*], made in the city, and for manslaying. (*who was sent into prison for sedition made in the city, and for murder.*)

20 And again Pilate spake to them, and would deliver Jesus. [*Forsooth again Pilate spake to them, willing to deliver Jesus.*](*And again Pilate spoke to them, and wanted to release Jesus.*)

21 And they cried out, and said, Crucify, crucify him.

22 And the third time he said to them, For what evil hath he done? I find no cause (*worthy*) of death in him; therefore I shall

chastise him, and [I] shall deliver him, (or I find no case, or crime, worthy of death against him; and so I shall chastise him, and then I shall let (him) go, or and then I shall release (him)).

23 And they continued with great voices asking [or *And they continued asking with great voices*], that he should be crucified; and the voices of them waxed strong. (*And they continued shouting with loud voices, saying that he should be crucified; and their voices grew stronger and more insistent.*)

24 And (*then*) Pilate deemed their asking to be done.

25 And he delivered to them him, that for manslaying (or *for murder*) and sedition was sent into prison, (*for*) whom they (*had*) asked; but he betook Jesus to their will (or *but he delivered Jesus unto their will*).

26 And when they led him (*away*), they took a man, Simon of Cyrene, coming from the town, and they laid on him the cross to bear after Jesus.

27 And there (*pur*)sued him much people (or *And many people followed him*), and women that bewailed, and bemoaned him.

28 And Jesus turned to them, and said, Daughters of Jerusalem, do not ye weep on me, but weep ye on yourselves and on your sons, (or *Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but rather weep for yourselves and for your children*).

29 For lo! days shall come, in which it shall be said, Blessed be barren women, and [*the*]

wombs that have not born children, and the teats that have not given suck (*or and the breasts that have not been suckled*).

³⁰ Then they shall begin to say to (*the*) mountains, Fall ye down on us, and to (*the*) small hills, Cover ye us.

³¹ For if in a green tree they do these things [*or For if they do these things in a green tree*], what shall be done in a dry (*one*)? (*For if they do these things when the tree is green, what shall they do when it is dry?*)

³² Also other two wicked men were led (*away*) with him, to be slain. (*And two other wicked men were led away to be killed, or executed, with him.*)

³³ And when they came into a place, that is called of Calvary, [*+or And after that they came to a place, which is called Calvary*], there they crucified him, and the thieves, one on the right half, and the other on the left half, (*or one on his right side, and the other on his left side*).

³⁴ But Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. And they parted his clothes, and cast lots (*for them*), (*or And they divided up his clothes, and threw dice for them*).

³⁵ And the people stood abiding; and the princes scorned him with them, and said, Other men he made safe; make he himself safe, if this be Christ, the chosen of God. (*And the people stood about waiting and watching; and their leaders scorned him, and said, He*

saved other men; let him save himself, if this be the Messiah, the chosen One of God.)

³⁶ And the knights nighed (*or And the soldiers came near*), and scorned him, and proffered vinegar to him [*or and offered vinegar to him*],

³⁷ and said, If thou art king of Jews, make thee safe. (*and said, If thou art the King of the Jews, save thyself.*)

³⁸ And the superscription was written over him with Greek letters, and of Latin, and of Hebrew, [*or And the superscription was written on, (or over, or above), him, with letters of Greek, of Latin, and of Hebrew*], This is the king of Jews (*or This is the King of the Jews*).

³⁹ And one of these thieves that hanged (*there*), [*or Forsooth one of those thieves that hanged (there)*], blasphemed him, and said, If thou art Christ, make thyself safe and us, (*or If thou art the Messiah, save thyself and us*).

⁴⁰ But the other answering, blamed him, and said, Neither thou darest God, [*thou*] that art in the same condemnation [*or in the same damnation*]? (*But the other one answering him, rebuked him, and said, Fearest thou not God, thou who art under the same condemnation, or the same damnation?*)

⁴¹ And truly we justly, for we have received worthy things to (*or for*)our works [*or (for our) deeds*]; but this did nothing of evil [*or soothly this hath done no evil*].

42 And he said to Jesus, Lord, have mind of me (*or remember me*), when thou comest into thy kingdom.

43 And Jesus said to him, Truly I say to thee (*or I tell you the truth*), this day thou shalt be with me in paradise.

44 And it was almost the sixth hour, and darkneses were made on all the earth, into the ninth hour [*or till the ninth hour*]. (*And it was almost noon, and then darkness came upon all the land, until three o'clock.*)

45 And the sun was made dark, and the veil of the temple was rent atwo [*or was cut down the middle*]. (*And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the Temple was torn in two.*)

46 And Jesus crying with a great voice, said, Father, into thine hands I betake my spirit, (*or And Jesus crying with a loud voice, said, Father, into thine hands I deliver, or I commend, my spirit*). And he saying these things, gave up the ghost, [*or And he saying these things, sent out the spirit, or died*].

47 And the centurion seeing that thing that was done, glorified God, and said, Verily, this man was just. (*And the centurion, seeing all that was done, glorified God, and said, Truly, this man was good and righteous, or It is true, this man was innocent.*)

48 And all the people of them that were there together at this spectacle, and saw those things that were done, smote their breasts, and turned again (*or and then returned home*).

49 But all his known stood afar, and (*the*) women that (*pur*)sued him from Galilee (*or*

and the women who followed him from Galilee), seeing these things.

⁵⁰ And lo! a man, Joseph by name, of Arimathaea, a city of Judea, that was a decurion, a good man and a just (*man*), [*And lo! a man, Joseph by name, that was a decurion, that is, having ten men under him, a good man and just, of Arimathaea, a city of Judea,*](*And behold! a man called Joseph, of Arimathaea, a city of Judea, who was a member of the Council or the Sanhedrin, a good and righteous man,*)

⁵¹ this man consented not to the counsel and to the deeds of them; and he abode the kingdom of God. (*this man did not agree with, or approve of, their plan and their deeds; and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God.*)

⁵² This Joseph came to Pilate, and asked (*for*) the body of Jesus,

⁵³ and took it down, and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid him in a grave hewn (*or and laid him in a tomb cut out of the rock*), in which not yet any man had been laid [*or in which not yet any man was put*].

⁵⁴ And the day was the even(*ing*) of the holiday, [*or of the holy day, the making ready of pask*], and the sabbath began to shine. (*And that day was the evening of the day after Passover, and the Sabbath was about to begin.*)

⁵⁵ And the women (*pur*)suing (*him*), that came with him from Galilee, saw the grave, and how his body was laid. (*And the women*

following him, who had come with him from Galilee, saw the tomb, and how his body was placed in it.)

⁵⁶ And they turned again, and made ready sweet smelling spices, and ointments; but in the sabbath they rested, after the commandment. *(And then they returned home, and prepared sweet smelling spices, and ointments; but on the Sabbath they rested, according to the commandment.)*

CHAPTER 24

¹ But in one day of the week full early, they came to the grave, and brought sweet smelling spices, that they had arrayed [*or which they had made ready*]. *(But very early on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb, and brought the sweet smelling spices, which they had prepared.)*

² And they found the stone turned away from the grave. *(And they found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb.)*

³ And they went in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴ And it was done, the while they were astonished in thought of this thing, lo! two men stood beside them in shining cloth [*or lo! two men stood beside them in shining clothing*]. *(And it was done, while they were astonished in their thoughts over this, behold! two men stood beside them in shining cloaks.)*

⁵ And when they dreaded, and bowed their semblance into the earth, they said to them,

What seek ye him that liveth with dead men? [*or What seek ye the living with the dead?*] (*And they had fear, or they were afraid, and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, Why search for him who liveth among the dead?*)

⁶ He is not here, but is risen. Have ye mind, how he spake to you, when he was yet in Galilee, (*or Remember, how he spoke with you, when he was still in Galilee*),

⁷ and said, For it behooveth man's Son to be betaken into the hands of sinful men, (*or and said, For it behooveth man's Son to be delivered into the hands of sinners*), and to be crucified, and the third day to rise again.

⁸ And they bethought on his words. (*And they remembered, and thought on his words.*)

⁹ And they went again from the grave (*or And they went away from the tomb*), and told all these things to the eleven, and to all [*the*] others.

¹⁰ And there was Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary of James, and other women that were with them, that said to the apostles these things [*or that said these things to the apostles*].

¹¹ And these words were seen to them as madness, and they believed not to them (*or and they did not believe them*).

¹² But Peter rose up, and ran to the grave (*or and ran to the tomb*); and he bowed down, and saw the linen clothes lying alone. And he went (*away*) by himself, wondering on that that was done.

13 And lo! twain of them went in that day into a castle (*or And behold! two of them went that day to a village*), that was from Jerusalem the space of sixty furlongs, by name Emmaus.

14 And they spake together of all these things that had befallen.

15 And it was done, the while they talked, and sought by themselves, Jesus himself nighed (*or approached*), and went with them.

16 But their eyes were holden, that they knew him not. (*But their eyes were held, so that they did not know him.*)

17 And he said to them, What be these words, that ye speak together wandering, and ye be sorrowful? (*And he asked them, What be these things, that ye talk about as ye be walking, and ye be so sad?*)

18 And one, whose name was Cleopas, answered, and said [*to him*], Thou thyself art a pilgrim in Jerusalem (*or Thou thyself art a visitor, or a stranger, in Jerusalem*), [*or Thou alone art a pilgrim in Jerusalem (or Thou art alone and a visitor, or a stranger, in Jerusalem)*], and (*so*) hast thou not known, what things be done in it in these days?

19 To whom he said, What things? And they said to him, Of Jesus of Nazareth, that was a man prophet, mighty in work and word before God and all the people;

20 and how the high priests and our princes betook him into condemnation [*or into damnation*] of death, and crucified him. (*and how the high priests and our leaders delivered him*

unto the damnation of death, and crucified him.)

21 But we hoped, that he should have again-bought Israel, (*or And we had hoped, that he would have redeemed, or ransomed, Israel*). And now on all these things the third day is today, that these things were done.

22 But also some women of ours made us afear'd, which before day[light] were at the grave; (*And some of our women have made us afraid, who before daylight were at the tomb;*)

23 and when his body was not found, they came, and said, that they saw also a sight of angels, which said (*or who said*), that he liveth.

24 And some [*men*] of ours went to the grave, and they found so as the women said, but they found not him. (*And some of our men went to the tomb, and they found it just as the women had said, but they did not find him.*)

25 And he said to them, A! fools (*or O fools!*), and slow of heart to believe in all (*the*) things that the prophets have spoken.

26 Whether it behooved not Christ to suffer these things (*or Did it not behoove the Messiah to suffer these things*), and so to enter into his glory?

27 And he began at Moses and at all the prophets, and declared [*or expounded*] to them in all (*the*) scriptures, that were of him (*or that were about him*).

28 And they came nigh to the castle, whither they went, (*or And they came near to the*

village, where they were going). And he made countenance that he would go further.

²⁹ And they constrained him, and said, Dwell with us (*or Remain with us*), for it draweth to (*the*) night, and the day is now bowed down. And (*so*) he entered [*in*] with them.

³⁰ And it was done, while he sat at the meat with them (*or while he sat down for the meal with them*), he took bread, and blessed (*it*), and brake (*it*), and (*then*) took (*it*) to them [*or and (then) gave (it) to them*].

³¹ And the eyes of them were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished from their eyes.

³² And they said together, Whether our heart was not burning in us, while he spake to us in the way, and [*he*] opened to us [*the*] scriptures? (*And they said to each other, Were not our hearts burning in us, while he spoke to us on the way, and he opened the Scriptures to us?*)

³³ And they rose up in the same hour, and went again into Jerusalem [*or (and) went again to Jerusalem*], and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them, (*And they rose up at once, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the Eleven gathered together, and those who were with them,*)

³⁴ saying, That the Lord is risen verily, and appeared to Simon. (*and they were saying, Truly the Lord hath risen, or It is true that the Lord hath risen, and hath appeared to Simon.*)

³⁵ And they told what things were done in the way (*or And then they told them what had*

happened on the way), and how they knew him in *(the)* breaking of *(the)* bread.

³⁶ And while they spake these things, Jesus stood in the middle of them, and said to them, Peace *(be)* to you; I am *(here)*, do not ye dread. *(And while they spoke of these things, suddenly Jesus stood in their midst, and said to them, Peace be to you; I am here, do not fear, or do not be afraid.)*

³⁷ But they were afraid and aghast, and guessed them*(selves)* to see a spirit.

³⁸ And he said to them, What be ye troubled *(or Why be ye troubled)*, and thoughts come up into your hearts?

³⁹ See ye my hands and my feet, for I myself am *(or for I am here)*. Feel ye, and see ye; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see that I have.

⁴⁰ And when he had said this thing, he showed *(his)* hands and feet to them.

⁴¹ And yet while they believed not, and wondered for joy, he said, Have ye here anything that shall be eaten? *[or Have ye anything here that shall be eaten?]*

⁴² And they proffered to him a part of a fish roasted, and an honeycomb. *[And they offered to him a part of a fish roasted, and a comb of honey.]*

⁴³ And when he had eaten before them, he took that that *(was)* left, and gave *(it)* to them;

⁴⁴ and *[he]* said to them, These be the words that I spake to you, when I was yet with you; for it is need*(ful)* that all things be fulfilled, that be written in the law of Moses, and in

(*the*) prophets, and in (*the*) psalms, of me (*or about me*).

⁴⁵ Then he opened to them wit, that they should understand [*the*] scriptures. (*Then he opened their minds, or their thinking, so that they could understand the Scriptures.*)

⁴⁶ And he said to them, For thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer (*or and thus it behooved the Messiah to suffer*), and rise again from death the third day [*or and rise again from (the) dead the third day*];

⁴⁷ and penance, and remission of sins to be preached in his name to all folks, beginning at Jerusalem. (*and repentance, and forgiveness of sins to be preached in his name to all the nations and all the peoples, beginning at Jerusalem.*)

⁴⁸ And ye be (*the*) witnesses of these things.

⁴⁹ And I shall send the promise of my Father into you; but sit ye in the city, till ye be clothed with virtue from on high, (*or but remain in the city, until ye be clothed with power from on high*).

⁵⁰ And he led them forth into Bethany, and when his hands were lifted up, he blessed them.

⁵¹ And it was done, the while he blessed them [*or while he blessed them*], he departed from them, and was borne (*up*) into heaven.

⁵² And they worshipped (*him*), and went again into Jerusalem with great joy,

⁵³ and were (*for*)evermore in the temple (*or and were always in the Temple*), praising and blessing God.

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