



But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.



Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.



A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.



He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.



An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.



These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.



From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?



For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.



Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.



Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance;



This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: