

& oure Sauyour Iesu Crist : Grace & pes be fulfilld to you 2
 in þe knowynge of oure Lord Iesu Crist. How alle þinges 3
 beþ y-graunted to us, to lif & to pyte, of þe vertue of his god-
 hede, þoro; þe knowynge of hym þat haþ y-cleped ous þoro;
 his owene blisse & his vertue ; by whom he haþ y-graunted 4
 ous grete byhestes & precyouse ; þat we ben y-maad by hym
 felawes of þe kynde of þe godhede, fleyng þe corrupcyoun
 þat is in þe worlde. And 3e wiþ al 3oure bysynesse mynystreþ 5
 in 3oure seiþ vertu, in vertu connyng¹, in connyng¹ absty- 6
 nence, in abstynence pacyence, in pacyence pyte, in pyte loue 7
 of bryþerhed², in³ loue of bryþerhede charyte. And 3ef þese 8
 þinges ben in 3ow, þei ne schuleþ nojt make 3ow veyn ne
 wiþ-ouen fruyt⁴ in þe knowynge of oure Lord Iesu Crist.
 And he þat haþ nojt þese þinges, he is blynd, and gropynge 9
 wiþ his hond, & forzetep þe purgacyoun of his olde synnea.
 And þerfore, breþeren, be 3e aboute to⁵ maken 3oure clepyng⁶ 10
 & 3oure chesyng⁷ certeyn by 3oure goode werkes : & doynge
 þese þynges 3e schulleþ do no synne : & so þer schal be 11
 i-mynystred⁸ to 3ow plentuouslyche an entre in-to þe euer-
 lastynge kyngdom of oure Lord & oure Sauyour Iesu Crist.
 Wharfore ich wole by-gynne to warne 3ow of þese þinges, þat 12
 knowep & beþ y-confermed in þis present trewþe. For y 13
 deme þat it is ryztful, as longe as ich am in þis tabernakel, to
 arere 3ow up in warnynge ; For ich am certeyn þat þe doynge 14
 away of my tabernakel is ny3, as oure Lord Iesu Crist haþ
 y-sygnifyed to me. And ich wole 3eue my dylygence to haue 15
 3ow fele syþes after my deþ þat 3e maken mynde of þese
 þinges. For we ne haueþ nojt y-folewed vnwyse fables & 16
 y-mad 3ow knowen þe vertue of oure Lord, bote we weren
 y-mad by-holderes of his gretnesse. For he vnderfong of 17
 God þe Fader worschyp & blisse, of a voys þat slod a-doun to
 hym from þe grete blisse⁷ of þe Fadur & seyde, þis is my
 leue sone, in whom ich am y-pled⁹; y-here⁹ 3e hym. And 18
 þis voys we herden come from heuene, when we weren wiþ
 hym in þe holy hul¹⁰. & we han a more syker word of 19

¹ comynge P. nota in the margin, S.² broþerhede P.³ & P.⁴ fol. 20 P.⁵ fol. 17^b S.⁶ the *i* inserted later above the line, S.⁷ e in the margin, S.⁸ wel y pleased P.⁹ y om. P.¹⁰ fol. 20^b P.