

Καὶ νῦν, ἀδελφοί, οἶδα ὅτι κατὰ ἄγνοιαν ἐπράξατε ὡσπερ καὶ οἱ ἄρχοντες ὑμῶν·

NET Bible Notes

3:17 And now, brothers, I know you acted in ignorance,

sn The *ignorance* Peter mentions here does not excuse them from culpability. It was simply a way to say “you did not realize the great mistake you made.”

as your rulers did too.