

**1 Peter 5**

**1** *Therefore*, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

**2** *shepherd the flock* of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;

**3** *nor yet as lording* it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.

**4** *And when the Chief Shepherd* appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

**5** *You younger men*, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for **GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**

**6** *Therefore humble yourselves* under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,

**7** *casting all your anxiety* on Him, because He cares for you.

**8** *Be of sober spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

**9** *But resist him*, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

**10** *After you have* suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

**11** *To Him be* dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**12** *Through Silvanus*, our faithful brother (for so I regard him), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!

**13** *She who is in Babylon*, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark.

**14** *Greet one another* with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ.  
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