

## 1 Peter 5

King James Version (KJV)

**5** The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

<sup>2</sup> Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; (Teach the Word of God – not for money, but for the love of God)

<sup>3</sup> Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being examples to the flock. (Not as "lieutenants", "overlords" or "reverends", but as servants of God)

<sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

<sup>5</sup> Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

<sup>7</sup> Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (care= your worries or anxieties; careth=loves you and cares for you; These are two different words in the manuscripts)

<sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

<sup>9</sup> Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

<sup>10</sup> But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. (perfect=mature, prepared)

<sup>11</sup> To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup> By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.

<sup>13</sup> The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son. **Marcus=Mark John, the author of the gospel... Not really Peter's son, but a term of endearment.**

<sup>14</sup> Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.