

# 1 Peter

## CHAPTER 5

**1** 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:

**2** 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;

**3** Neither as being lords over *God's* heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

**4** And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, you shall receive a crown of glory that fades not away.

**5** Likewise, you younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yes, all *of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble.

**6** Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time:

**7** Casting all your care upon Him; for He cares for you.

**8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour:

**9** Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

**10** But the God of all grace, who has called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that you have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle *you*.

**11** To Him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

**12** 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 you stand.

**13** The *church that is* at Babylon, elected together with *you*, salutes you; and *so does* Marcus my son.

**14** Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace *be* with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.