

“1st Peter #12”

1st Peter 5:1-14 (Shepherd the Flock and Submitting to God)

Review: 1st Peter 4:7-19 (NKJV)

- V7 – “The end of all things is at hand... *be serious and watchful in your prayers,*”
- V8 – “Have *fervent* love for one another.”

James 5:16 *“Confess your trespasses to one another, that you may be healed. The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”* (NKJV)

V8 (NASB) “Above all, keep **fervent** in your love for one another, *because love covers a multitude of sins.*”

- We all sin, we all do and say things we regret. **True love forgives (covers) all sin.**

James 5:15 *“The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”* (Healing and forgiveness go hand and hand)

- V’s 9 – 10 (NASB) *“Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a **special gift**, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold Grace of God.”*

1st Peter 4: 12-19 (NKJV) Read

- **Beloved, think it not strange...** But rejoice... that you are counted worthy to partake of Christ sufferings.
- V14... “If you are reproached (Insulted or reviled) for the name of Christ... *Blessed, are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rest upon you.*”
- V17... “For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God.”

V18 (NASB) *“IF IT IS WITH DIFFICULTY THAT THE RIGHTEOUS IS SAVED, WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE GODLESS MAN AND THE SINNER?”*

V19 (ESV) *“Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.”*

Tonight: 1st Peter 5:1-4 (NKJV) Read

- **Admonition to leaders:** Shephard the flock of God...
- (ESV) Not under compulsion, but willingly!
- Not for shameful gain, but eagerly!
- Not domineering, but examples to the flock!
- V4... When Christ comes, ***"You will receive the unfading crown of glory."***

I think this also applies to all saints who serve willing, not for gain... **someone is following you**, though it gets tough sometimes. **God will reward us with a crown of glory.**

****Matthew 20:25-28** Read...

Text: 1st Peter 5:5-7 (NKJV) Read

- All of you be submissive to one another... (ESV) ***"Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."***

Ephesians 5:21 (ESV) ***"Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."***

Romans 12:10 (NKJV) ***"Be kindly, affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor give preference to one another."***

- V6... **Humble yourselves...** That He may exalt you... **In due time!** (ESV) ***"At the proper time He may exalt you..."***
- V7... "Casting all your cares (anxieties) on Him, **for He cares for you...**" (Knowing and trusting that He will exalt you at the proper time... **in His time**)

Text: 1st Peter 5:8-9 (NKJV) Read

- We have an enemy... **Be sober... Resist him firm in your faith.**
- Satan is our adversary and like a lion is seeking whom he may devour...
- Lions attack the weak or young ones... Prowl... around looking for easy prey...
- We are admonished to resist him, to be aware of his schemes and devices **(You are not alone... all temptation and suffering is common to man)**

Revelation 2:8-11 *“These things says the first and the last, who was dead, and came to life: I know your works, tribulation, and poverty (but you are rich) ... Do not fear those things which you are about to suffer... Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life... He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”*

Text: 1st Peter 5:10-11 (NKJV) Read

- V10... Peter assumes suffering will happen in our walk with Jesus Christ.

(NASB) V10... *“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.”*

- V11... **“TO HIM BE THE GLORY AND THE DOMINION FOREVER AND EVER AMEN”**
- *“Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you...”*

Text 1st Peter 5:12-14 Read

- Silvanus wrote the epistle as Peter dictated it to him... Paul’s epistles were written in the same way.
- She who is in Babylon... (Rome was referred to as Babylon at that time)

V14... *“Greet one another... With a Kiss of love. Peace to all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen”*

(India... Holy Kiss)

Romans 16:16... Paul: *“Greet one another with a holy kiss...”*

Ephesians 6:23-24... *“Peace to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.”*