

The Duties of the Believer (Part I): Humility and Submission

1 Peter 05: 05–07

1 *Submit to the elders*

2 *Submit to one another
and be clothed with humility*

3 *Humble yourself
under the mighty hand of God*

- a. Because God is to be feared
- b. Because the day of exaltation is coming
- c. Because God cares for us, cares about all anxiety

5 Young men,
in the same way
be submissive to those who are older.
All of you,
clothe yourselves with humility toward one another,
because, “God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble.”

6 Humble yourselves,
therefore,
under God’s mighty hand,
that he may lift you up in due time.

7 Cast all your anxiety on him
because he cares for you.

The Duties of the Believer (Part II): Vigilance and Resistance Against the Devil

1 Peter 05: 08–09

1 *The way:
Be self-controlled, be alert*

2 *The reason:
The devil is your adversary,
a roaring lion seeking to devour
all whom he can*

3 *The duty*

- a. To resist, stand firm
- b. To know that other believers are suffering and conquering the attacks of Satan

8 Be self-controlled and alert.
Your enemy the devil
prowls around like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour.

9 Resist him,
standing firm in the faith,
because you know
that your brothers throughout the world
are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

The Suffering of the Believer and God

1 Peter 05: 10–14

1 *God's great resource*

2 *God's great provision*

- a. He restores us
- b. He makes us strong
- c. He makes us firm
- d. He makes us steadfast

3 *God's great power*

4 *The final greeting*

- a. From a faithful brother: Silas
- b. From a faithful minister:
Peter, who had written
to share the true grace of God
- c. From the church at Babylon (Rome)
- d. From Mark

**5 *The conclusion:
The kiss of love and peace***

10 And the God of all grace,
who called you
to his eternal glory in Christ,
after you have suffered a little while,
will himself restore you
and make you strong,
firm and steadfast.

11 To him be the power
for ever and ever. Amen.

12 With the help of Silas,
whom I regard as a faithful brother,
I have written to you briefly,
encouraging you and testifying
that this is the true grace of God.
Stand fast in it.

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

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