

Studies in 1Peter 5:1-14

YES or NO

- ___ 1. Was Peter a witness to the ministry, miracles, and sufferings of Christ?
- ___ 2. Should elders serve “Lording” it over the flock?
- ___ 3. Overseers of the flock will receive a crown of glory that fades not away. [The “*amarantinos*” is a reference to a mythological flower that was always in bloom and never faded.]
- ___ 4. Do you think that leadership that is haughty, proud, and arrogant has a place in the church?
- ___ 5. Does the Lord’s caring love for you take away your anxieties?
- ___ 6. Is there something about the devil’s approach that should always keep us on our watch for him?
- ___ 7. Were the churches to which Peter wrote this letter the only Christians suffering persecution? (See v. 9)
- ___ 8. Do you think Peter wrote the closing salutation in his own hand as Paul did in his letters? (Probably vs. 12-14; cf. 2Thess. 3:17)
- ___ 9. Do you think Peter was in literal “Babylon” when he wrote this?
- ___ 10. Inasmuch as “Babylon” seems to have a term about this time (see Rev.14:8 and 5 other place; cf. Rev. 11:8 where it is identified as Jerusalem) to refer to Jerusalem, could Peter have been there?

TRUE or FALSE

- ___ 1. Serving a congregation as a shepherd is a noble service.
- ___ 2. Elders serve as examples to the flock as well as seeing that they get the spiritual nourishment needed.
- ___ 3. One can be proud of his humility.
- ___ 4. We would worry less if we cast more of our cares on the Lord.
- ___ 5. The devil never sneaks upon up because he come roaring.
- ___ 6. Greeting one another warmly and lovingly is still edifying.

Message to Elders: To the Younger: Humility: Watchfulness: Closing Salutations

1. Peter states that he also was an _____. Peter was also a witness to _____ and a partaker of _____.
2. Elder are to feed (shepherd) _____, taking the _____ not by constraint (compulsion), but _____ not for _____ but of a ready (eager) mind.
3. Elders (Shepherd) are to be _____ to the flock. What will shepherds receive for the Chief Shepherd? _____
_____. Who is told to submit themselves to their elders? _____
4. What should one do under the mighty hand of God? _____
What may happen in due time? _____ Why should we cast all our cares (anxieties) upon God? _____
5. How is our adversary pictured? _____
Therefore how should be we be? 1_____ 2_____ Do?
_____ What should we know (remember)? _____
6. To what has the God of all grace called us? _____
Peter’s asks (prays) that after they have suffered a while, they may be:
1_____ 2_____ 3_____ 4_____
7. To Christ be: 1_____ and 2_____ for ever and ever. How is Peter’s scribe? _____ How does he describe him? _____
8. Peter says he has written briefly _____ and _____ that this is the true grace of God wherein _____
9. Peter describes the church as “she” who is _____ together with you as saluting, or sending their salutations to those Peter was writing. Who else was with Peter? _____
10. How were they to greet one another? _____ Peter sends “Peace” to all who are in _____.

(Suggestion: Put the verse number that provides the answer in the margin.)

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(s)

- ___ 1. Peter appealed to the elders among those he wrote: 1) as a fellow elder; 2) as a Chief Shepherd; 3) an the pope.
- ___ 2. Peter says that he: 1) was a witness; 2) had heard about; 3) had read about; the sufferings of Christ.
- ___ 3. Elders should serve the flock: 1) from compulsion; 2) willingly; 3) eager for personal gain; 4) not as lords; 5) as examples.
- ___ 4. The younger should: 1) submit to their elders; 2) be subject to one another; 3) clothed with humility.
- ___ 5. God: 1) resists the proud; 2) give grace to the humble; 3) exalts the humble in due time.
- ___ 6. Peter describes our adversary as: 1) the devil; 2) a roaring lion; 3) one seeking someone to devour; 4) one to be resisted.
- ___ 7. Peter calls upon the God of all grace to make them: 1) perfect (mature); 2) established (strong); 3) strengthen (firm); 4) settled (steadfast).
- ___ 8. Silas: 1) was a faithful brother; 2) was Peter's scribe; 3) was also a companion of Paul.
- ___ 9. Peter closes the letter with the church: 1) in Rome; 2) in Antioch; 3) in Babylon; sending their greeting also.
- ___ 10. Christians should greet and treat each other: 1) with warm affection; 2) with humility; 3) in submission to one another.

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MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 1)

Verse:

- ___ 1. Peter ___ gives the crown of glory
- ___ 2. Elders ___ to the flock
- ___ 3. Oversight ___ one to another
- ___ 4. Filthy lucre ___ an elder and a witness
- ___ 5. Examples ___ to feed the flock
- ___ 6. Chief Shepherd ___ given to the humble
- ___ 7. Crown ___ doesn't fade away
- ___ 8. Submit ___ to be taken willingly
- ___ 9. Grace ___ dishonest gain
- ___ 10. God ___ exalts humble in due time

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group 2)

- ___ 1. God ___ to all in Christ Jesus
- ___ 2. Adversary ___ cares for us
- ___ 3. The devil ___ the devil
- ___ 4. Same sufferings ___ pictured as a hungry lion
- ___ 5. Called ___ experienced by the brotherhood
- ___ 6. Christ Jesus ___ to His eternal glory
- ___ 7. Silvanus (Silas) ___ glory and dominion for ever
- ___ 8. Mark ___ faithful brother
- ___ 9. She in Babylon ___ sends greetings also
- ___ 10. Peace ___ elect together with recipients