

# **I Peter**

## **(17) Conclusion**

*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. 1 Peter 5:10-11, NIV*

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Rom 8:28, NIV*

### **The summary of the letter...5:10-14**

Peter reminds believers of (2) great truths in 5:10. What's the first? 1:6-7; Rom.8:18

**"After you have suffered for a little while...". Suffering in this life is to be expected.**

What is the second? 5:10; Rom.8:18; Jude 24

**"After... God will Himself (personally) restore you". Suffering in this life is temporary.**

What is the broader scope of the suffering in our life? **IICor.12:10 , James 1:2**

**Weak (ill, mind/body), insults, daily needs, persecution, calamity (anguish). Multi-colored.**

But what is true in the trials? Rom.8:28 see Jer.29:11

**God is working everything in a believers life for his good. Not to harm you. Hope!**

What do we so often want this verse to say? IICor.12:7-10

**That He works everything together for our immediate comfort. Consider Paul's thorn...**

And while we all want the 'little while' to be very brief, what might be true? Heb.12:1-3

**Fix your eyes on Jesus who endured the cross (no immediate comfort!) for the good...**

What's the Lord want for us, suffering or not? 5:9,12; ICor.15:58, 16:13; Col.4:12; Eph.6:14

**He wants us to stand firm in the faith, fully assured in all the will of God.**

*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. 1 Peter 5:12, NIV*

Where else in Scripture do we likely see this same Silas? Acts 15:32, 39-40; 16:25

**He was Paul's travelling companion on his second missions trip. Prophet / preacher.**

What does Peter affirm that he and Silas have written? 5:12 see IIPet.3:2 *Stand fast in it!*

**They wrote a brief letter of encouragement, testifying the true grace of God, Scripture.**

What are some possibilities about "she who is in Babylon..."? 5:13

**Peter's wife; wife or church in city of Babylon; church at Rome, reference to Babylon.**

What does Peter remind his readers about relative to the church at Rome? 5:13a

**She (church at Rome) is chosen (God's election) together with you. Greetings!**

And what is Peter's benediction? 5:14; 1:2 see Rom.16:16 (kiss was men/men, women/women)

**Greet one another w/holy kiss. May you who are in Christ, have peace!!**