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I Peter

Conclusion



5:8-11 God's Church Together

Self-controlled / alert (4:7)

Devil looking to devour διαβολος – divider

Brothers undergoing same sufferings (Chapter 4)

God will restore you

Peter breaks into praise!!

5:11 "To Him be the power for ever and ever!!"

Our lives, work, outlook

All based on God's promises

We suffer short immediate suffering

But look to God's eternal perspective

5:12-14 Personal Greetings

Why do many epistles include personal greetings?

Why are they preserved for us?

Silas and Mark

Acts 15:36-41

Silas “prophet” - Acts 15:32

With Paul – Acts 16-17

(John) Mark

Son of Mary - Acts 12:12

With Paul and Barnabas 13:5-13

“she in Babylon”

Written to other churches

“Babylon” – code for Rome

“kiss of love”

We are brought into one family

How does the letter end?

Ειρηνη υμιν πασιν τοις εν Χριστω

“Peace”

“To you all”

“In Christ”

Summary

We live relationship in two directions

We see others in light of God’s gift of salvation to us

Eternal perspective

God’s Eternal Perspective helps in today’s situations

Living hope in a hostile world

“We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.”

