

## **1 Peter 5:5(b)-14 (ESV)**

**<sup>5</sup> ...Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”**

**<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**

**<sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.**

**<sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

**<sup>12</sup> By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. <sup>13</sup> She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. <sup>14</sup> Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.**

### **Contemplations:**

**(1) Value of humility**

**(2) “True grace” imply false grace? (vs 12; Jude 4; Titus 2:11-12)**

**(3) Duration of suffering (vs. 10, 1:6; 2 Cor. 4:17)**