

1Pe 5:1 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

Jer 3.14 ... And I will bring you to Zion.'
15 "Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you on knowledge and understanding.

Peter was married (an elder's qualification in 1Tim 3.2) whereas Paul was not

Mat 8:14 And when Jesus had come to Peter's home, He saw his mother-in-law lying sick in bed with a fever.

1Co 7:8 But I say to the unmarried and to widows that it is good for them if they remain even as I.
(9) But if they do not have self-control, let them marry; for it is better to marry than to burn.

1Pe 5:2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;

Act 20:28 "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers (Gr – *episcopos* KJV – Bishops) to shepherd (Gr verb *poimen* KJV – feed; NIV - be shepherds of) the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Act 20:17 From Miletus, Paul sent
to Ephesus for the elders of the
church.

Presbuteros presbyters

Act 14:23 And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Eph 4:11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors (noun *poimen* most often translated shepherds) and teachers,

1Pe 5:3 nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.

Mat 20:25 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. (26) Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, (27) and whoever wants to be first must be your slave-- (28) just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

1Pe 5:4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Psa 23:1 is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Joh 10:11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

The unfading crown of glory-- 2Ti 4:6-8 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. (7) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; (8) in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

1Pe 5:5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

Tit 2:6-8 Likewise urge the young men to be sensible; (7) in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified, (8) sound in speech which is beyond reproach, in order that the opponent may be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.

*1Pe 5:6 Humble yourselves,
therefore, under the mighty hand of
God, that He may exalt you at the
proper time,*

Php 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, (6) who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, (7) but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. (8) And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (9) Therefore also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

Eph 4:1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, (2) with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, (3) being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

*1Pe 5:7 casting all your anxiety
upon Him, because He cares for you.*

Mat 6:25-33 "For this reason I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body than clothing? (26) "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? (27) "And which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life's span? (28) "And why are you anxious about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin,

(29) yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory did not clothe himself like one of these. (30) "But if God so arrays the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more do so for you, O men of little faith? (31) "Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?' (32) "For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. (33) "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you.

1Pe 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

Job 2:2 And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth, and walking around on it."

1Pe 5:9 But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

1Co 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it.

1Pe 5:10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

Rev 2:10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

How does He perfect us?

Jas 1:25 But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does.

How does He establish (confirm) us?

2Pe 1:12 Therefore, I shall always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you.

How does He strengthen us?

Eph 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

Php 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

How does He establish (settle KJV) us?

Mat 7:24-25 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine, and acts upon them, may be compared to a wise man, who built his house upon the rock. (25) "And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and burst against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded upon the rock.

1Pe 5:11 To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen. (12) Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard him), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!

Silvanus either wrote the manuscript or carried it to the brethren.

1Co 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

Standing firm is always a problem!

1Pe 5:13 She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark.

Some feel actual Babylon, which held power in the OT, but had now become a small town; others believe it is an expression for Rome.

Rev 18:2 And he called out with a mighty voice,
"Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has
become a dwelling place for demons, a haunt for
every unclean spirit, a haunt for every unclean
bird, a haunt for every unclean and detestable
beast. ... 10 standing at a distance because of
the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the
great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one
hour your judgment has come.'

*1Pe 5:14 Greet one another with a kiss of love.
Peace be to you all who are in Christ.*

1Co 16:20 All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss.

Luk 10:5 "And whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.'

Mt 26.49 Judas' act of betrayal when he kissed Jesus is especially sinister when it is realized that it was common in the culture of the times for a disciple to kiss his master when greeting him.