



Daily Reflections

April 25, 2017

Scripture

I Peter 5: 5-14

Beloved:

Clothe yourselves with humility
in your dealings with one another, for:

God opposes the proud
but bestows favor on the humble.

So humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God,
that he may exalt you in due time.

Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you.

Be sober and vigilant.

Your opponent the Devil is prowling around like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour.

Resist him, steadfast in faith,
knowing that your brothers and sisters throughout the world
undergo the same sufferings.

The God of all grace

who called you to his eternal glory through Christ Jesus will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you after you have suffered a little.

To him be dominion forever. Amen.

I write you this briefly through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, exhorting you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Remain firm in it.

The chosen one at Babylon sends you greeting, as does Mark, my son.

Greet one another with a loving kiss.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Our Scripture Reflection

Peter taught a community of Christians surrounded by Gentiles to be "sober and vigilant and humble." To be a disciple of The Lord, there is no room for arrogance or false pride. Satan is on the prowl and can trip a disciple up quickly. Surrendering to The Lord and focusing on Him is the way of true and humble discipleship.

Food for your Journey

As a revivalist used to say, "God has not gone on vacation and left you in charge."

A Prayer from the Heart

Dear Jesus, Watch over and protect me from all evil as I strive to live Your way in a world where many no longer know You. Amen.