

1 Peter 5:12-14

I. Purpose of Writing (12)

A. Peter wrote to encourage them and testify to God's grace (12a-d)

1. Peter wrote through Silvanus (12a-b)
 - a. Through Silvanus/Silus (12a)
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 - 2) Whom Peter considers to be a faithful brother
 - b. Peter wrote (12b)
 - 1) To them
 - 2) With few words/briefly
2. The Purpose for writing (12c-d)
 - a. Urging/exhorting
 - b. Testifying that 'this is the true grace of God

B. Inference – Stand firm in this grace (12e)

II. Greetings (13-14a)

A. From Peter's people (13)

1. She who is in Babylon greets you
 - a. Probably church in Rome
 - b. Which/who is chosen along with
2. Mark Peter's son also greets you

B. To one another (14a)

1. Greet one another
2. With a kiss of love

III. Peace Wish (14b)

A. Peace to all of you

B. Who are in Christ