

1 Pet 5:5-11

- I. Those who are younger, be subject to the elders (5a)
 - A. In the same way, younger ones
 - B. Command – Be subject to the elders
- II. Everyone be humble and watchful (5b-10)
 - A. Be humble (5b-7)
 - 1. Everyone clothe yourself with humility (5b-d)
 - a. Command – clothe yourself with humility toward one another (5b)
 - b. Reason – God responds to the humble and proud appropriately (5c-d)
 - 1) God opposes the proud/arrogant (5c)
 - 2) God gives grace to the humble (5d)
 - 2. Therefore, humble yourself before God (6-7)
 - a. Generally – Humble yourself before God (6)
 - 1) Command –Humble yourself under the powerful hand of God (6a)
 - 2) Purpose – so that He may lift you up in time (6b)
 - b. Specifically – a way to do this is by casting your cares on Him (7)
 - 1) Cast your anxieties/worries onto Him – cf. Psa 55:23 (7a)
In Psalm context quoted, the promise is that He will support/sustain you
 - 2) Reason – It is a concern/interest to Him about you (7b)
 - B. Be on your guard (8-10)
 - 1. Be watchful and alert against the devil (8)
 - a. Commands – Be on your guard (8a-b)
 - 1) Be sober-minded –cf. 4:7 (8a)
 - 2) Be alert/watchful (8b)
 - b. Reason – Your adversary is trying to destroy you (8c-e)
 - 1) Fact – Your adversary is prowling around (8c-d)
 - a) Your adversary the devil is prowling around (8c)
 - b) Like a lion (8d)
 - 2) Interpretation – That means he is looking for someone to devour (8e)
 - 2. Implication: Resist him (9-10)
 - a. Command – Resist him (9a)
 - b. The way to resist him (9b-10)
 - 1) By being firm/steadfast in faith (9b)
 - 2) By knowing the truth of the situation (9c-10)
 - a) Disclosure formula – by knowing (9c)
 - b) Content of what you know (9d-10)
 - (1) Negatively – Your are not alone/abnormal in this experience (9d)
the same kinds of sufferings are being carried out/fulfilled against
your brotherhood which is in the world
 - (2) Positively – God will counter your sufferings with His glory (10)
 - (a) God will restore/make fit/prepare (10a-c)
 - (i) The fact – God will restore (10a-b)
 - ((a)) Gods character (10b)
 - ((1)) God of all grace
 - ((2)) who has called us into His eternal glory in Christ
 - ((b)) This very same God will restore (10a)
 - (ii) The concession – even though we suffer for a little while (10c)
 - (b) God will strengthen/establish/cause to be firm (10d)
 - (c) God will make strong/make capable (10e)
 - (d) God will establish/secure (10f)

Doxology (11)

To Him is the power/dominion forever. Amen