

Farewell (5:12-14)

“This is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.”

***Shepherds.
Sheep.
Humility!***



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A “Fellow Elder” Exhorts Elders—and Others (5:1-5)

“Witness of **Christ’s sufferings**, partaker in glory to be”
Peter never forgot Christ’s sufferings (x8 in all 5 chptrs)
Their impact on him was always fresh, alive

Shepherd ... Oversee: willingly ... eagerly ... exemplarily

Shepherd care in response to Christ’s sufferings
(and, in view of “glory to be revealed”? -v.4 ↓)
Shepherd insights, instruction, examples:
Psalm 23; 28:9; 78:70-72; John 10; Acts 20:28-30



Here comes the Chief Shepherd ... crowning glory

All of you, wear humility as your official uniform

The humble are God’s favorite people
Examples: Moses, Jesus

Humility versus the Roaring Lion (5:6-11)

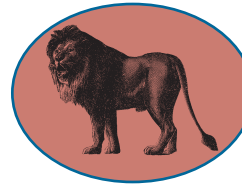
Humility: Toward Whom? What latter end?

Anxieties: Where do we dump them?

State of mind: focused, alert

The enemy: Prowling, Roaring, Devouring: **Resist him!**

See James 4:6-10



Suffering while anticipating **Glory**

We will be fine!