

1 PETER
Stand Firm In God's Grace
1 Peter 5:12-14

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1. Peter's _____ is an expression of the true grace of God.

- a. It is a blessing of God's grace that the Word of God has been _____ down and preserved.
- b. It is the _____ that is the true grace of God to man.
- c. It is the gospel of God's grace to which Peter bore _____ and used as the basis for encouraging the scattered people of God in their suffering.

"The Gospel is not a doctrine of the tongue, but of life. It cannot be grasped by reason and memory only, but it is fully understood when it possesses the whole _____ and penetrates to the inner recesses of the Heart."
- John Calvin

2. The true grace of God is gloriously evident through the lives and the fellowship of _____.

- a. The grace of God was evident in the life of Silvanus (Silas) as he proved himself to be a _____ Christian brother and minister.
- b. The grace of God is evident in local _____ that stand firm for the gospel in the midst of a culture of wickedness, corruption, and rebellion against God.

"Babylon represents man in his _____ estate separated from God and alienated from His original purpose. The very word Babylon means, 'to confuse, disintegrate, fragment, and disunite'."
- Terry M. Crist
- c. The grace of God was evident in the life and ministry of _____.
- d. The grace of God is evident in the _____ and visible expressions of fellowship between believers.