

1 Peter 5:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.

Analysis

Peter identifies Silvanus as scribe. This is the true grace of God - stand fast in it. Letter's purpose: encourage and testify to God's grace.

Historical Context

Silvanus (Silas) likely served as scribe. Peter summarizes letter's purpose as testifying to true grace.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

John 3:16 — God's love and salvation

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. What does standing fast in God's true grace mean amid trials?
2. How does recognizing grace as central theme reshape your reading of Peter?

Interlinear Text

δι' Σιλουανοῦ ὑμῖν τοῦ πιστοῦ ἀδελφοῦ ὡς λογίζομαι

By Silvanus unto you a faithful brother as I suppose

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δι' ὀλίγων ἔγραψα παρακαλῶν καὶ ἐπιμαρτυρῶν

By I have written exhorting and testifying

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ταύτην εἶναι ἀληθῆ χάριν τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς ἦν

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ἐστήκατε

ye stand

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Additional Cross-References

Hebrews 13:22 (Parallel theme): And I beseech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation: for I have written a letter unto you in few words.

Acts 11:23 (Grace): Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:1 (Parallel theme): Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;

2 Corinthians 1:19 (References God): For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, even by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea.

Acts 20:24 (Grace): But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

1 Thessalonians 1:1 (Grace): Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:1 (References God): Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

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