

1 Peter 5:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.

Analysis

Peter sends greetings from Babylon (Rome) and Mark. Chosen together with you refers to church. Mark's inclusion shows reconciliation.

Historical Context

Babylon likely cryptic reference to Rome. Mark is John Mark, restored to ministry after earlier desertion.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. What does chosen together with you teach about church unity?
2. How does Mark's restoration encourage those who've failed in ministry?

Interlinear Text

Ἀσπάζεται	ὑμᾶς	ἡ	ἐν	Βαβυλῶνι
you saluteth	you	G3588	The church that is at	Babylon
G782	G5209		G1722	G897
συνεκλεκτῇ	καὶ	Μάρκος	ὁ	υἱός μου
elected together with	and	so doth Marcus	G3588	son my
G4899	G2532	G3138		G5207 G3450

Additional Cross-References

Acts 12:12 (Parallel theme): And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together praying.