

# 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

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

## Historical Context

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

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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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

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Ἄσπάζεται ὑμᾶς ἡ ἐν Βαβυλῶνι

**you saluteth** **you** **G3588** **The church that is at** **Babylon**

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συνεκλεκτὴ καὶ Μᾶρκος ὁ νιός μου

**elected together with** **and** **so doth Marcus** **G3588** **son** **my**

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## Additional Cross-References

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**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.

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