

1 Peter 5:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Analysis

Peter commands: resist Satan steadfast in faith. Believers globally face identical sufferings. You're not alone.

Historical Context

Satan uses suffering to discourage. Resistance requires community. Early church maintained global solidarity.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does knowing believers worldwide face same afflictions encourage you?
2. What does resisting Satan steadfast in faith mean practically?

Interlinear Text

ὧς	ἀντίσταντε	στερεοὶ	τῇ	πίστει	εἰδότες	τὰ
Whom	resist	stedfast	in the faith	knowing		
G3739	G436	G4731	G3588	G4102	G1492	G3588
αὐτὰ	τῶν	παθημάτων	τῇ	ἐν	κόσμῳ	ὑμῶν
that the same		afflictions	that are in	the world	in your	
G846	G3588	G3804	G3588	G1722	G2889	G5216
ἀδελφότητι	ἐπιτελεῖσθαι					
brethren	are accomplished					
G81	G2005					

Additional Cross-References

James 4:7 (Parallel theme): Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Acts 14:22 (Faith): Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

1 Peter 2:21 (Parallel theme): For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

1 Corinthians 10:13 (Faith): There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Ephesians 6:16 (Faith): Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

2 Timothy 3:12 (Parallel theme): Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Hebrews 11:33 (Faith): Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

1 Timothy 6:12 (Faith): Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1 Peter 3:14 (Parallel theme): But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

Ephesians 4:27 (Parallel theme): Neither give place to the devil.

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