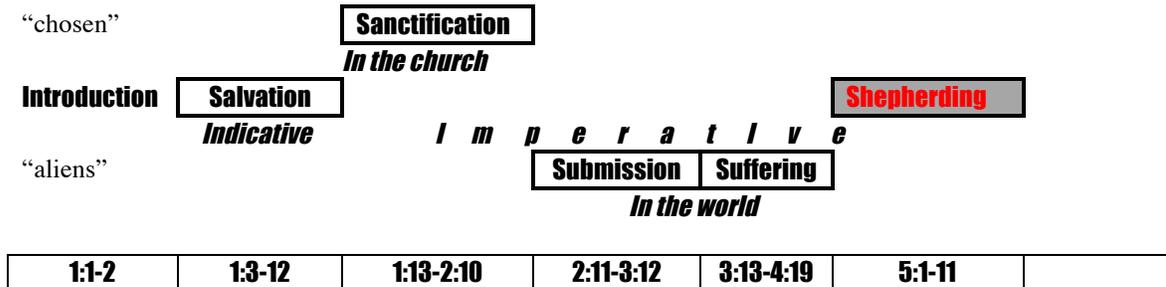


I Peter 5:1-5



The best leaders are -

1 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as {your} fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

- **in need of encouragement to lead.**

Heb.13:17

- **a part of a team.**

Acts 14:23

- **familiar with the pattern of alien living.**

2 shepherd the flock of God among you, {exercising oversight} not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to {the will of} God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;

- **to give pastoral oversight.**

pastor, elder, bishop

- **to lead from “among” the people.**

Acts 20:28

- **to be motivated from the Spirit.**

Ezek.34:1-16, Jn.10:1-18,

3 nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.

- **to serve by example and not to control or manipulate others.**

- **to focus attention on those allotted to them.**

4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

- **to be content to wait for their reward.**

5 You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders;

- **to be followed.**

and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for *God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*

- **to lead the way in a community of humility.**

Jesus the Messiah

His identity

His integrity

The Son of God functions as **The Good Shepherd**

Signs and Wonders

Teaching and Touching

I Peter 1:3-2:10

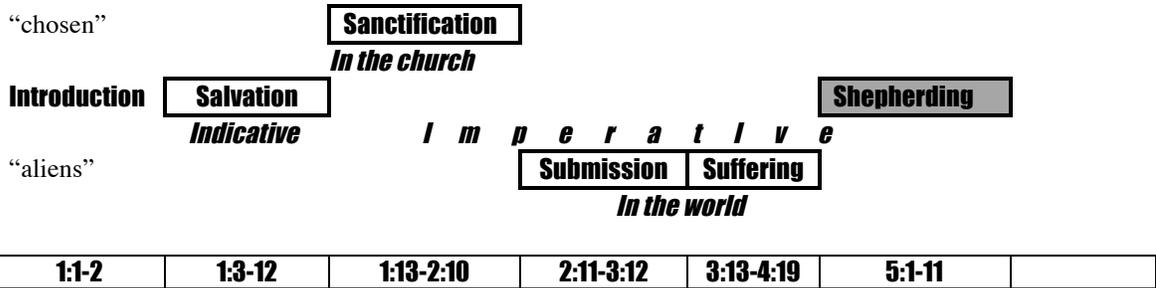
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I Pet.5:1-5

1 Peter 5:6-14



General

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, 7 casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you. 8 Be of sober {spirit,} be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, firm in {your} faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. 10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen {and} establish you. 11 To Him {be} dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Conclusion

etc

12 Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard {him}), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that **this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!** 13 She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and {so does} my son, Mark. 14 Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Salutation

Peace be to you all who are in Christ.