

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Submission in Suffering"

1 Peter 5:5-7 (Luke 22:24-30; 1 Peter 5:5-11)

Introduction

- Noah's Day: Rebellion and pride was strong
- Today, this is being reflected in society and churches on all levels
- Need elder/shepherds, not elder/overlords
- Submission in times of suffering is needed for peace and unity to thrive

Submission in Suffering defined (vs. 5-7)

1. "Young People" (v. 5a; Luke 22:27; Mark 10:45; 2 Timothy 2:24-26; 1 Timothy 3:1-7)
2. "All of you be Submissive o One Another" (v. 5b)
 - As Redeemed Sheep, both those who hold an office in the church and those under their authority in the church
3. "Clothed with humility" (v. 5c)
 - Have a Servant's mindset, or heart (Ephesians 6:7; cf. Luke 22:27; Mark 10:45)
4. "God Resists the Proud" (v. 5c)
 - "Scorns the Scornful" (Proverbs 3:34; James 4:11-12; Acts 9:4; Galatians 3:26-29; James 4:4)
 - "Gives Grace to the Humble" (vs. 5e-7); "Therefore"
 - "Humble Yourself Under the Mighty Hand of God" (vs. 6-7)
 - In Due Time He will Lift Up the Humble" (v. 6b)
 - Rest in God's loving Providence, Casting all Your Cares on Him (v. 7; Matthew 6:25; Romans 8:28; Psalm 86:11-17)

Conclusion/Application

- The Pride of man stirs up fear, anxiety and rebellion, leading to strife, dissension and division, especially in suffering
- Humble submission to One Another as Fellow Redeemed Sheep Calms anxious and Hearts; as We Cast ALL our Cares on God, Who Cares for Us, so that with Great Peace of Mind We Can Humbly and Sincerely say in Our Suffering, "The will of God be Done" (Acts 21:4).