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IN A FOREIGN LAND

THE LETTER OF FIRST PETER

1 Peter 5:8-14

Be sober-minded; be watchful.
Your adversary the devil prowls
around like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8-14

⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

1 Peter 5:8-14

¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and

1 Peter 5:8-14

establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever.

Amen. ¹² By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting

1 Peter 5:8-14

and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

¹³ She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings,

1 Peter 5:8-14

and so does Mark, my son.

¹⁴ Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Revelation 2:10

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have

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tribulation. Be faithful unto death,
and I will give you the crown of
life.

James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart.

Though our outer self is
wasting away, our inner self is
being renewed day by day.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁷ For this **light momentary affliction** is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may

1 Peter 2:9

proclaim the excellencies of
him who **called you out of
darkness** into his marvelous
light.

2 Peter 1:3-4

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who **called us to his own glory and**

2 Peter 1:3-4

excellence,⁴ by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature,

2 Peter 1:3-4

having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

So to keep me from becoming
conceited because of the
surpassing greatness of the
revelations, a thorn was given
me in the flesh,

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

me.⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships,

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

persecutions, and calamities.

For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Acts 13:13

Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And **John (Mark) left them** and returned to Jerusalem.

Acts 15:36-41

And after some days Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us return and visit the brothers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord, and see how they

Acts 15:36-41

are." ³⁷ Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called **Mark.** ³⁸ But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in

Acts 15:36-41

Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. ³⁹ And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other.

Acts 15:36-41

Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus,⁴⁰ but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to

Acts 15:36-41

the grace of the Lord. ⁴¹ And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

2 Timothy 4:9-11

Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰ For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has

2 Timothy 4:9-11

gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Luke alone is with me. **Get Mark** and bring him with you, **for he is very useful to me for ministry.**