

Sermon Outline
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Dangerous Journey
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Sermon Text: 1 Peter 5:6-14

Danger ahead! : [13] She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. [14] Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Rev 17:1-5, 9

Human Responsibility

1. Humble yourselves –

[6] Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

Exodus 3:19, 6:1

Deuteronomy 9:26, 26:8

2. Cast your cares on him -

[7] Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”, Joseph Scriven, 1855, Trinity Hymnal (Rev. Ed.) #629

3. Be careful in what you think -

[8] be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. [9] Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Matthew 16:21-23

God's Sovereignty

4. Stand firm - God has your back -

[10] And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace,

who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ

Romans 8: 18, 28-30

Philippians 1:6

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich, “Letters and Papers from Prison (Dietrich Bonhoeffer Works #8)” Touchstone, July 1st 1997, (first published 1951). Quote accessed online at: <http://www.goodreads.com/work/quotes/1153999-widerstand-und-ergebung-briefe-und-aufzeichnungen-aus-der-haft>

[11] To 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 and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.