

Biblical Month 2: April 28, 2025

Rosh Chodesh Message

Lessons from Peter

A Word about Pastors and the People

1 Peter 5:1-13

- **Vs.1** - The first warning that Kefa gives was not to the people of the congregation but to the Pastor or Overseer of the Messianic Congregation. Remember there were no churches during this time. He said He was a fellow elder and witness Martus of the sufferings of Messiah and one who is a fellow partaker in the glory that is to be revealed or literally uncovered. Apokaleptesthai.
- **Vs.2** - He said to the Pastors to shepherd the flock of Elohim. Shepherds are to be a guides for the people we are not to lead them by the necks and force the sheep unless the the sheep falls off a cliff. Sometimes the Pastor does minister out of obligation because ministry can get burdensome sometimes. However there is a part the people

play in this as well lets read Hebrews 13:17.

- **Vs.3** - We as Pastors are not to dominate over the people as some have dominated over their people. (Ezekiel 34:4).
- **Vs.4** - When a Pastor faithfully ministers to His flock then He will receive The unfading crown of glory. There are crowns that we will receive which I haven't spoken about in a while. What crown are you working towards in your faith?
- **Vs.5** - Kefa then turns his attention to younger men and telling them to be subject to the elders then he says to cloth yourselves with humility toward one another. If you can't submit to one another then there is a lack of humility either in your heart or in the midst of the Assembly. Do you want to be opposed by Yehovah or do you want to be given grace? You can't have it both way.
- **Vs.6** - Then He instructs the people on how to be humble by actually humbling ourselves under Elohim's mighty hand, so that He might exalt you at the proper time.

- **Vs.7** - casting all of your anxieties upon Yehovah...why? Because He cares for you.
- **Vs.8** - Kefa gives us steps on how to deal with the Devil. 1.) Be of sober spirit 2.)Be on the alert. 3.) Know that your adversary the Devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour.
- **Vs.9** - Resist Him! Resist is the Greek word anthistémi where we get the word Antihistamine. Antihistamine puts a block on allergies so as we Resist in the Ruach HaKodesh we are putting a block on the enemy.
- **Vs.10** - Suffering will do this for you 1.)perfect 2.) confirm 3.)strengthen 4.) establish you.
- **Vs.11** - All dominion be with Yehovah forever and ever.
- **Vs. 12** - We need more Silvanus's in our lives! He was 1.) Faithful 2.) He was an exhorter 3.) He was a testifier to the grace of of Elohim for us to stand firm in it. 2 Cor 1:19 ; Acts 15:22; 1 Thess 1:1 2 Thess 1:1; Silvanus or Silas was a Jewish believer from Jerusalem who was first with Paul then probably after Paul was executed went with Kefa.

- **Vs.13** - Who is Babylon here? This Babylon here is about Rome. Revelation 17:18 its not a good reference to Rome either.
- **Vs.14** - Greet one another with a kiss of love. Shalom be to you all who in Messiah.

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