

# The Petrine Epistles

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## VI. Conclusion (5.12 – 14)

### 1 Peter 5:12-14 (KJV)

By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand. <sup>13</sup>The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son. <sup>14</sup>Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Why Babylon???

Mark?

### Content (outline) of 2 Peter:

- I. True Knowledge (Chapter 1)
- II. False Teachers (Chapter 2)
- III. Christ's Return (Chapter 3)

Addressed to same or different audience? (See. 2 Peter 3.1; but also the first vs. in each.

### 1 Peter's purpose; 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter's purpose

### 2 Peter 1:1-4 (KJV)

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup>Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, <sup>3</sup>According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: <sup>4</sup>Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Compare Peter's signature to 1 Peter 1.1.

Instruction/Baptism has been given.

Vs. 4; what content of this instruction is grasped by faith and thus most important? How does this set the Christian apart from unbelievers? What corrupts faith/us?