



Who was Peter?

1. Peter was a fisherman from Galilee named Simon who became one of the 12 disciples.
2. Jesus named Simon/ Peter which means rock.
3. Peter was a fisherman with his brother Andrew.
4. Peter is known for the disciple that walked on water with Jesus.
5. He was the main spokesman for the disciples.
6. He is also known for denying Jesus 3 times in which Jesus gave Peter the grace to redeem himself with his own words after Jesus resurrected from the dead.
7. Peter is the apostle who was in the upper room who said, "Repent and receive the Holy Ghost."
8. Peter became the leader of the early church after Jesus left planet Earth and ascended into Heaven.

1 Peter Chapter 5

What is True Grace?

Vs 1

Q.) How did Peter view himself?

A.) As a witness to Messiah (Jesus the Christ's) sufferings and as an equal elder or a fellow elder.

Q.) Why was Peter writing?

A.) To appeal to other elders to be partakers or participants in the glory about to be revealed.

Vs. 2

Q.) According to Peter what were they supposed to be doing?

A.) Shepherding God's flock willingly before God and eagerly.

Vs. 3

Q.) Are we supposed to lord our Christianity over other Christians?

A.) No

Q.) How do we become examples to the flock?

A.) By living our faith.

Vs. 4

Q.) What will happen if we do live out our faith?

A.) When the chief shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading Crown of Glory.

Vs.5

Q.) What are we to clothe ourselves with?

A.) Humility

Q.) Why?

A.) Because God opposes the proud but He gives grace to the humble.

Vs. 6

Q.) How are we lifted up at the appropriate time?

A.) By humbling ourselves under the mighty hand of God.

Vs. 7

Q.) What are we supposed to cast on God?

A.) Our worries

Vs. 8

Q.) What does the devil do to snare us into sin?

A.) The devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.

Vs. 9

Q.) How are we to resist Satan or the devil?

A.) By standing up, by staying alert and by keeping watch!

Vs. 10

Q.) After a little while of suffering what will God do?

A.) God will (Himself) restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.

Vs. 12

Q.) What is the TRUE GRACE OF GOD?

A.) The ability to endure suffering is the TRUE GRACE OF GOD.

Now, how does this message compare to today's hyper-grace theory and prosperity gospels?