



Your Great Advocate

1 Peter 5:10

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In the STUDY VERSE SECTION, God's Word is printed in regular faced text with Pastor Joe's commentary in the smaller faced text.

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1 Peter 5:10, NASB95 - ¹⁰ After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

1 Peter 5:10, NCV - ¹⁰ And after you suffer for a short time, God, who gives all grace, will make everything right. He will make you strong and support you and keep you from falling. He called you to share in his glory in Christ, a glory that will continue forever.

1 Peter 5:10, NLT - ¹⁰ In his kindness, God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So, after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

1 Peter 5:10, TLB - ¹⁰ After you have suffered a little while, our God, who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory. He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever.

1 Peter 5:10, PME – And after you have born these sufferings a very little while, the God of all grace, who had called you to share His eternal splendor through Christ, will Himself make you whole and secure and strong. All power is His for ever and ever, amen!

STUDY SECTION

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 5:10, NASB95 - ¹⁰ After you [Peter is talking to the church—to believers] have suffered [either physical harm or emotional pain] for a little while [Peter's favorite reference for our earthly journey], the God of all grace [lit., unmerited favor (here in the genitive case, God is the giver of 'unmerited favor')], who called [lit., called by name] you to His eternal glory [rf., Heaven] in [because of] Christ, will Himself [GOD DOES IT! God will] perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

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1. Will RESTORE you.

Gk: καταρτίζω (ka-ta-PED-zo) means to “perfect, complete, mend and/or restore.” It's used of the fishermen 'mending' their nets. This word has its origin in the medical profession and refers to a physician putting a dislocated bone back into its proper place. Our God will put all things back in order in our lives.

God Himself will make up whatever you lack.

2. Will ESTABLISH you.

Gk: στηρίζω (ster-REE-zo) means to “establish, steady and/or support.” It refers to being made strong or to be made firm in one's beliefs and/or calling. It literally means “to be supported so you won't topple.”

God Himself will give you whatever you need.

3. Will EMPOWER you.

Gk: σθενόω (sten-NO) means to “empower, strengthen, or to be made firm.” It pictures God's supernatural empowering to help the believer do what he/she could not do in their own power.

God Himself will give you strength where you are weak.

4. Will SETTLE you.

Gk: θεμελιώω (tha-mill-ee-OH) means to “lay a foundation, to establish firmly, or to be made steadfast or settled in belief and/or calling.”

God Himself will put you on a firm foundation.

“May God Himself support us so we will not topple, strengthen us so we will not collapse and give us a foundation, so we will not be blown away.”

- C.H. Spurgeon