

1 ☐ **1 Peter Lesson 23**
The Church At Babylon

A verse-by-verse expository study
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2 ☐ **1 Peter Lesson 23 Chapter 5:11-14**

11 To him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 12 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. 13 The *church that is* at Babylon, elected together with *you*, saluteth you; and so *doth* Marcus my son. 14 Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace *be* with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen. 1 Peter 5:11-14

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Verse 11:

To him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (4:11)

- 1 Peter 4:11 If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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Verse 12:

By Silvanus, (*also known as Silas*, Ac 15:34, 2 Co 1:19, 1 Th 1:1, 2 Th 1:1 & f)
 a faithful brother unto you, (Ac 15:40)
 as I suppose, (*For I reckon*, Ro 8:18)

I have written briefly,

exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God (Ac 13:43)

wherein ye stand. [Note: *this is the message from Silvanus-Not Peter!* 1 Co 15:1]

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Verse 13:

The *church that is* at Babylon, (Rev 14:8, LM 18:21)

elected together with *you*,

saluteth you;

and so *doth* Marcus my son. (Ac 12:12, 15:37-40, Col 4:10)

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Verse 14:

Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace *be* with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen. (Ro 16:16)

Spot the difference:

- Romans 16:16 Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.