

1 Peter 5:5-11 WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM GOD IN THE LAST DAYS

**I. If I am humble (V. 5-6), God will take care of my \_\_\_\_\_**

(2:12 – 3:12 – *Channel of Blessing* - JUNE 11) It was a Greek military term meaning “to arrange troops under the command of a leader”. In non-military use, it was “a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden”.

I Peter 3:8,9 describes Biblical submission:

1. Live in \_\_\_\_\_ with one another - same goal.
2. Be sympathetic
3. To "love as brothers" - “philadelphia”
4. Be compassionate (KJV - tenderhearted)" (NASV, "kindhearted")...The opposite would be " \_\_\_\_\_-hearted”.
5. Be humble (KJV "be courteous") Literally, to be "friendly of mind, kind"

If we do this, God will show us favor. But don't miss the key – v. 6 - “in due time.”

**II. If I rely on God (V. 7), God will take care of my \_\_\_\_\_**

“Cares/Anxiety” - is a business term - the pressures of everyday \_\_\_\_\_.

AMP: V. 7 - Casting the whole of your care (all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once for all) on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully.

**III. If I resist the devil (V. 8-11), God will take care of my \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. We don't know our \_\_\_\_\_
- B. We don't know what to do when conflict arises, but He shows us what to do in the conflict

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ - aware of what's going on – v. 8
  2. Be sober-minded – v. 8 Don't panic.
  3. Resist the devil. – v. 9
- C. We don't know where it's headed, but He shows us the outcome - v. 10,11
1. Restore you - to be mended, to set a fracture, to be completed
  2. Make you \_\_\_\_\_ - to be solid – to be firmly set toward God.
  3. Make you firm - to be filled with \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Make you steadfast - to bring everything together on a solid foundation

Father, You are God, even in the stress-filled times. On my own I could feel overwhelmed, but Scripture tells me you care about every detail of my life. Right now, the stress I feel most intensely is \_\_\_\_\_. Show me steps I can take, and give me the courage to take them. Calm my spirit, Lord, as I trust you to bring good in this situation. Amen.

