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# Elder, Shepherd, Overseer



**Elder = Presbuteros**

**An older / mature person**

**Shepherd = poimnate**

**To tend, feed, lead, protect**

**Translated Pastor in Eph 4:11**

**Overseer = Episkopos**

**Exercising oversight**

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## **Acts 20:17**

From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church.

## **Acts 20:28**

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

# Suffering / Glory

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## **Romans 8:17–18**

and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

# Entrusted to You

## **Matthew 20:25–28**

... “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

# The Chief Shepherd

The **Good** Shepherd (John 10:11, 14)

The **Great** Shepherd (Heb. 13:20)

**Psalm 23:1 NLT**

The LORD is my shepherd;

I have all that I need.



# Humble



## Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name *is* Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy *place*, With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.”

# He Cares for You

## Matthew 6:33–34

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

# Temporal / Eternal

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## 2 Corinthians 4:17

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory,

# God of all Grace

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**Establish – to strengthen one's mind**

**Strengthen – to strengthen one's soul**

**Settle – to make stable**

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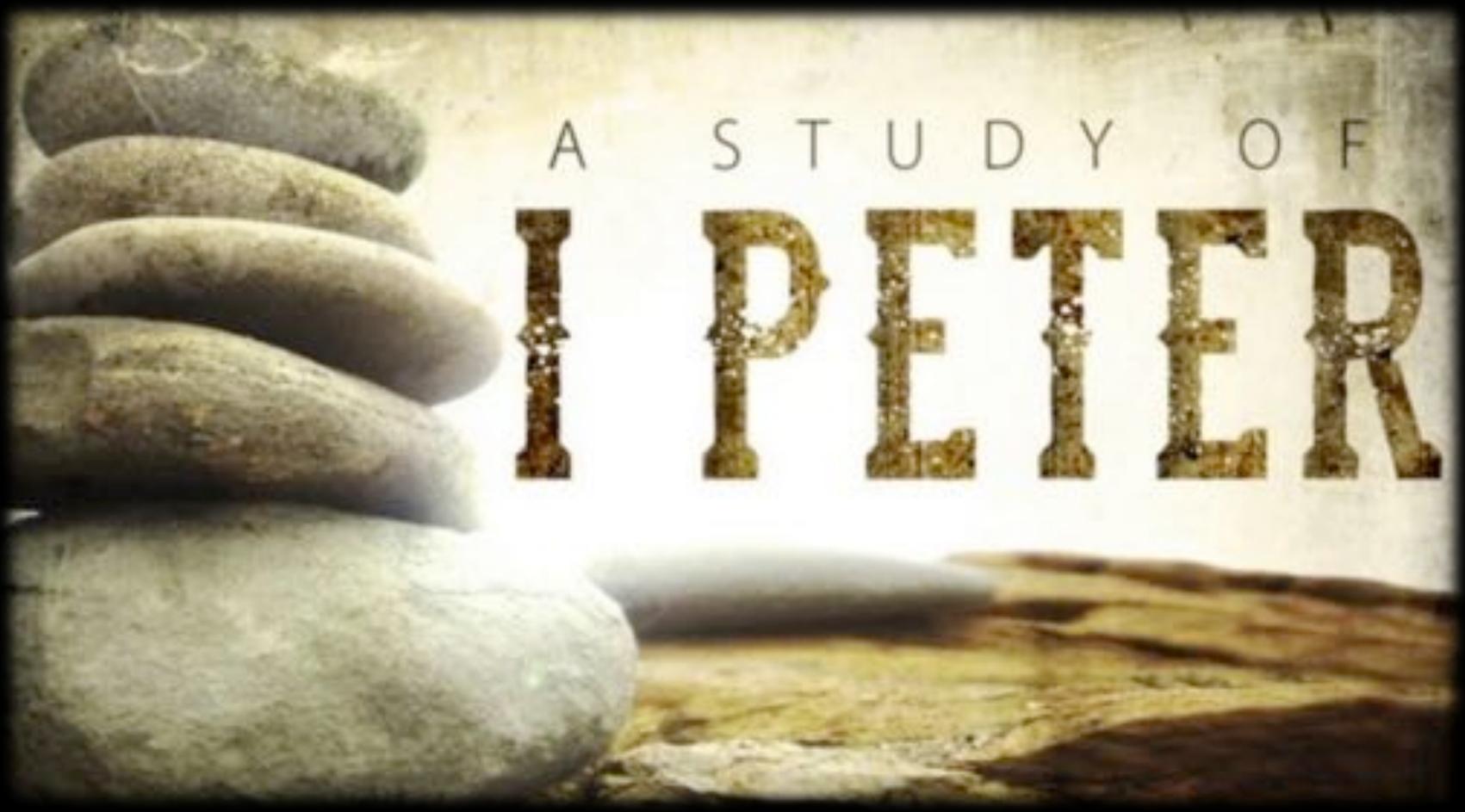
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