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Think It Not Strange

A Theology for Enduring Suffering and Persecution

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1 Peter 4:19-5:1

*Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. (5:1)
So I exhort the elders among you...*

1) Properly functioning elders are key in God's plan to sustain the church through suffering and persecution.

1 Peter 5:1

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2) His attention turned from individual persecution to collective persecution toward the church.

1 Peter 4:17

For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God;

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1 Peter 5:2-3

(2) shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;

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(3) not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

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John 21:6

He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

1 Peter 5:2

shepherd the flock of God that is among you...

"The hungry sheep look up, and are not fed. It is a solemn thing, and no small scandal in the kingdom, to see God's children starving while actually seated at the Father's table."

~A.W. Tozer

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Acts 20:28

Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock...

1 Peter 2:25

*For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the **Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.***

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Matthew 20:25

But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

Matthew 20:26

It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,

Matthew 20:28

even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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1 Peter 5:4

And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

"What the wicked most dread, the redeemed most desire."

~Edmund Clowney

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1 Peter 1:24

All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,

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[He] came not to be served but to serve and give his life a ransom for many.

Philippians 2:8

humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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John 13:4

[Jesus] laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.