

1 Peter 5:10-14

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In the previous 4 chapters Peter has spoken of their difficulties

- They were scattered and had become strangers and pilgrims – ch.1
- They were in heaviness through manifold temptations – ch.1
- They were called evildoers by their neighbours – ch.2
- They were suffering for righteousness' sake – ch.2
- They were suffering for well doing – ch.3
- They were spoken evil of – ch.3
- They were going through fiery trials – ch.4
- They were reproached for the name of Christ – ch.4
- They were suffering as Christians – ch.4
- They were suffering according to the will of God – ch.4
- Their enemy as a roaring lion, was seeking to devour them – ch.5



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Despite their difficulties, Peter exhorts the saints to:

- **Look up:** to the God of all grace
- **Look back:** and remember that He has called them
- **Look ahead:** and recognize the coming glory
- **Look within:** to see how God is equipping them through their difficulties

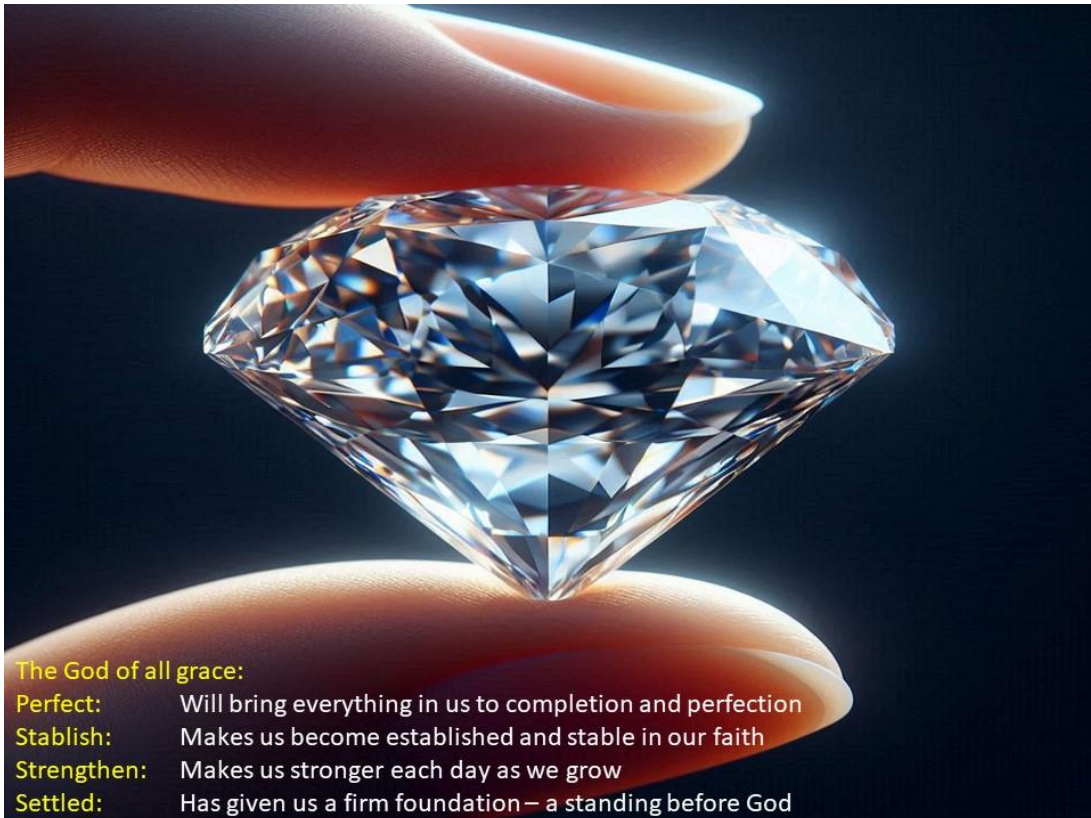
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The divine process that is going on
in the life of every believer
is described in these 4 words:

Perfect – Stablish – Strengthen - Settle



The God of all grace:

- Perfect:** Will bring everything in us to completion and perfection
- Stablish:** Makes us become established and stable in our faith
- Strengthen:** Makes us stronger each day as we grow
- Settled:** Has given us a firm foundation – a standing before God