

**Living For Christ In Difficult Times**  
**“Two Purposes and Two Proofs”**

1 Peter 5:9 12 With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. 13 She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. 14 Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

**If You Believe the Gospel of Grace, You Will Have Mysterious Peace and Show True Love**

**Peter’s twofold purpose Is to Confirm the Gospel and Command Faithfulness - 12**

**Confirm the truth of the Gospel**

**1:10**

**5:5**

**Command faithfulness**

**Gal 6:9**

**Rev 3:11**

**vs 13 - Persecution is no...**

**5:9**

**Our Two-fold Response of Peace and Love That Proves We Believe This Gospel**  
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**An Inner peace....**

**Rom 5:1**

**Col 3:15**

**John 14:27**

**that encourages outer peace**

**1 Thess 5:13**

**Rom 14:17-19**

**An Inner love...**

**1:22-23**

**Next Week’s Text – Philippians 3L13-14**