

The Elders Among You I Peter 5:1-4

1 Peter 5

1 The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:

2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;

3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;

4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

(NKJV)



Used 67 times in NT.

4245. presbuterov presbuteros, pres-boo'-ter-os

comparative of presbus (elderly); older; as noun, a senior; specially, an Israelite Sanhedrist (also figuratively, member of the celestial council) or Christian "presbyter":-- elder(-est), old.

Matthew 21

23 Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the **elders** of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?"

(NKJV)

Matthew 26

47 And while He was still speaking, behold, Judas, one of the twelve, with a great multitude with swords and clubs, came from the chief priests and **elders** of the people.

(NKJV)

Matthew 26

57 And those who had laid hold of Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the **elders** were assembled.

(NKJV)

John 8

9 Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the **oldest** even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

(NKJV)

Acts 2

17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your **old men** shall dream dreams.

(NKJV)

Acts 14

23 So when they had appointed **elders** in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

(NKJV)

Acts 15

6 Now the apostles and **elders** came together to consider this matter.

(NKJV)

1 Timothy 5

1 Do not rebuke an **older man**, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers,

2 **older women** as mothers, younger as sisters, with all purity.

(NKJV)



Titus 1

5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint **elders** in every city as I commanded you--

(NKJV)

Hebrews 11

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the **elders** obtained a good testimony.

(NKJV)

1 Peter 5

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your **elders**. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

(NKJV)

Revelation 4

4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four **elders** sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads.

(NKJV)



Numbers 11

16 So the LORD said to Moses: "Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there with you.

17 "Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take of the Spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone.

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD, and he gathered the seventy men of the elders

of the people and placed them around the tabernacle.

25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud, and spoke to him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and placed the same upon the seventy elders; and it happened, when the Spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again.

(NKJV)