

Dubious Heroes

Series: *“The Upside Down Kingdom”*

Message #3: 1 Peter 5:12-14

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What we learn from Silvanus:

**1. Quiet helpers are
the real rock stars.**

1 Peter 5:12a (CSB) – *Through Silvanus, a faithful brother (as I consider him), I have written to you briefly ...*

What we learn from Peter:

2. Liars can become truth-tellers.

1 Peter 5:12b (CSB) – *I have written to you briefly in order to encourage you and to testify that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!*

2 Timothy 3:16 (CSB) - *All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness.*

What we learn from “*she who is in Babylon*”:

**3. Sometimes
looking back makes
you look up.**

1 Peter 5:13a (CSB) – *She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, ...*

What we learn from Mark:

**4. Weak boys can
turn into strong
men.**

1 Peter 5:13b (CSB) – *She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, as does Mark, my son.*

Mark 14:50–52 (CSB) - *Then they all deserted him and ran away.⁵¹ Now a certain young man, wearing nothing but a linen cloth, was following him. They caught hold of him,⁵² but he left the linen cloth behind and ran away naked.*

Acts 13:13 (CSB) - *Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia, but John left them and went back to Jerusalem.*

**Colossians 4:10 (CSB) -
*Aristarchus, my fellow
prisoner, sends you
greetings, as does Mark,
Barnabas's cousin
(concerning whom you have
received instructions: if he
comes to you, welcome him).***

2 Timothy 4:11 (CSB) – *Only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you, for he is useful to me in the ministry.*