

1 Peter 5:1-4

Ordination of a Priest

Now as an elder my-self and a witness of the suffer-ings of Christ,
as well as one who shares in the glo-ry to be revealed, I exhort the elders
among you to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, ex-ercis-ing
the o-versight, not under compulsion but will-ingly, as God would have you
do it, not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it o-ver those in your
charge, but be ex-amples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears,
you will win the crown of glo-ry that nev-er fades away.