

# PETER CALLED ROME BABYLON BACK THEN AND SHE STILL IS TODAY

1Pet. 5:13 (see also Matt. 16:16-18) *“She who is in Babylon, (Rome) chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and [so does] my son, Mark.”*



When Peter wrote this, he was referring to the fellow Believers in Rome. At the time of Peter's epistle, Rome was often called Babylon by the Jews. Babylon was a euphemism of the Jews, used to refer to Rome, because of all its pagan practices. For anyone believing in the Catholic idea of Peter being the first pope, it's clear in this verse what Peter thought of the Roman church, never-mind being associated with it in any way (Matt. 16:16-18).

Rome was considered Babylon in ancient times, and as all should know, she is still Babylon, from which we were all told to flee from (Rev. 18:4).  
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