1 🔲 1 Peter

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2 Introduction

First Peter was written around AD 60

The book has five chapters, 105 verses, and 2,476 words

The author, Peter, knew the Apostle Paul and acknowledged his ministry to the Gentiles (Acts 15:11, Galatians 2:9-17)

- Acts 15:11But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.
- Galatians 2:9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we *should go* unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.
- 10 Only *they would* that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do.
- 11 But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.
- 12 For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

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13 And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation.

14 But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before *them* all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

15 We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,

16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, *is* therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

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2 Peter 3:15 And account *that* the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; 16 As also in all *his* epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

5 Suggested Outline

- 1. The Trial of Our Faith 1:5
- 2. The Head of The Corner 2:7
- 3. The Hope that is In You 3:15
- 4. The End of All Things is At Hand 4:7
- 5. The Chief Shepherd 5:4

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- Frequent Words
- Glory = 12 (5x ls. 60)
- Grace = 8
- Faith = 5
- Hope = 4

10 1 Peter Lesson 1

• 1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. 1 Peter 1:1-2

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Scattered

- Acts 2:9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,
- James 1:1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting.