1 **1 Peter**

Book Study Summary

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2 Outline for Our Study

- 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

3 1 Peter Lesson 1

Frequent Words

- Suffering = 15
- Glory = 12 (5x ls. 60)
- Grace = 8
- Faith = 5
- Hope = 4

4 Summary

First Peter was written around AD 60 from Babylon (1 Pe 5:13)

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.
- 11 But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.
- 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.

5 Summary: What Did We Learn?

- 1. We learned that Romans and 1 Peter were written around the same time (60AD)
- 2. We learned that Paul's audience is different than Peter's audience.
- 3. We learned that Peter was well aware of Paul's particular ministry to the Body of Christ; while his own ministry was to the Jews in Jerusalem, those scattered in Asia Minor and Mesopotamia (Babylon); and the prophetic application to the Great Tribulation.
- 4. We learned that Peter preached Faith plus Works for those going through the Great Tribulation; whilst Paul preached GRACE ALONE to the Body of Christ for today.
- 5. We learned that the Tribulation Saint will SUFFER (15x); whilst the Grace Believer's suffering is nothing to compare with the Glory that shall follow.

7 Summary: What Else Did We Learn?

- 1. We learned that the Lord Jesus Christ Suffered for our sins on the cross; whilst the Apostle Paul suffered to make the Gospel of God's Grace known.
- 2. We learned that many of the practical lessons Peter taught can apply to any believer at any time-regardless of the dispensation they are living in.
- 3. We learned that by Comparing Spiritual things with Spiritual, we can see what is the same and what is different. (1 Co 2:13)
- 4. We learned how to Contrast what we saw in Peter's letter with those things that Paul wrote to the Body of Christ.
- 5. We learned that this letter Compares and Contrasts with the 60th Chapter of Isaiah.

8 The "Bible Within The Bible" - Isaiah

- 1 Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
 - Malachi 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.
 - Matthew 3:3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.
 - Revelation 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
- Isaiah 1:2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the LORD hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.
 - Isaiah 39:6 Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD. Isaiah 40:3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
 - Isaiah 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?

11 What Else Did You Learn?

- We learned that Silvanus and Marcus were with Peter in Babylon sometime after Marcus (John Mark) and Barnabas went to Cyprus. (1 Peter 5:12-13)
- That the Translators notes in the margin are helpful in knowing either the source of the words in question: i.e., which previous English Bible had the word, or what was the Greek or Hebrew word that the English was derived from.
- That the variety of the words available to the Translators was evident; and that they were not locked into a ridged uniformity of translation. (See The Translators To The Reader).
- Other?