
The Book of First Peter


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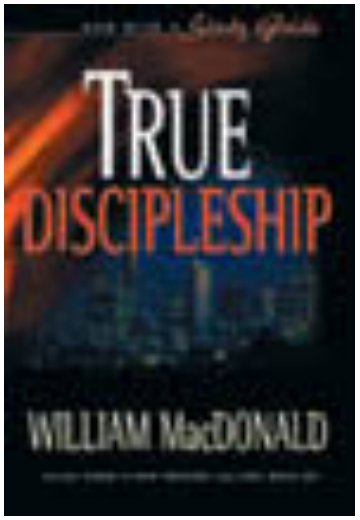




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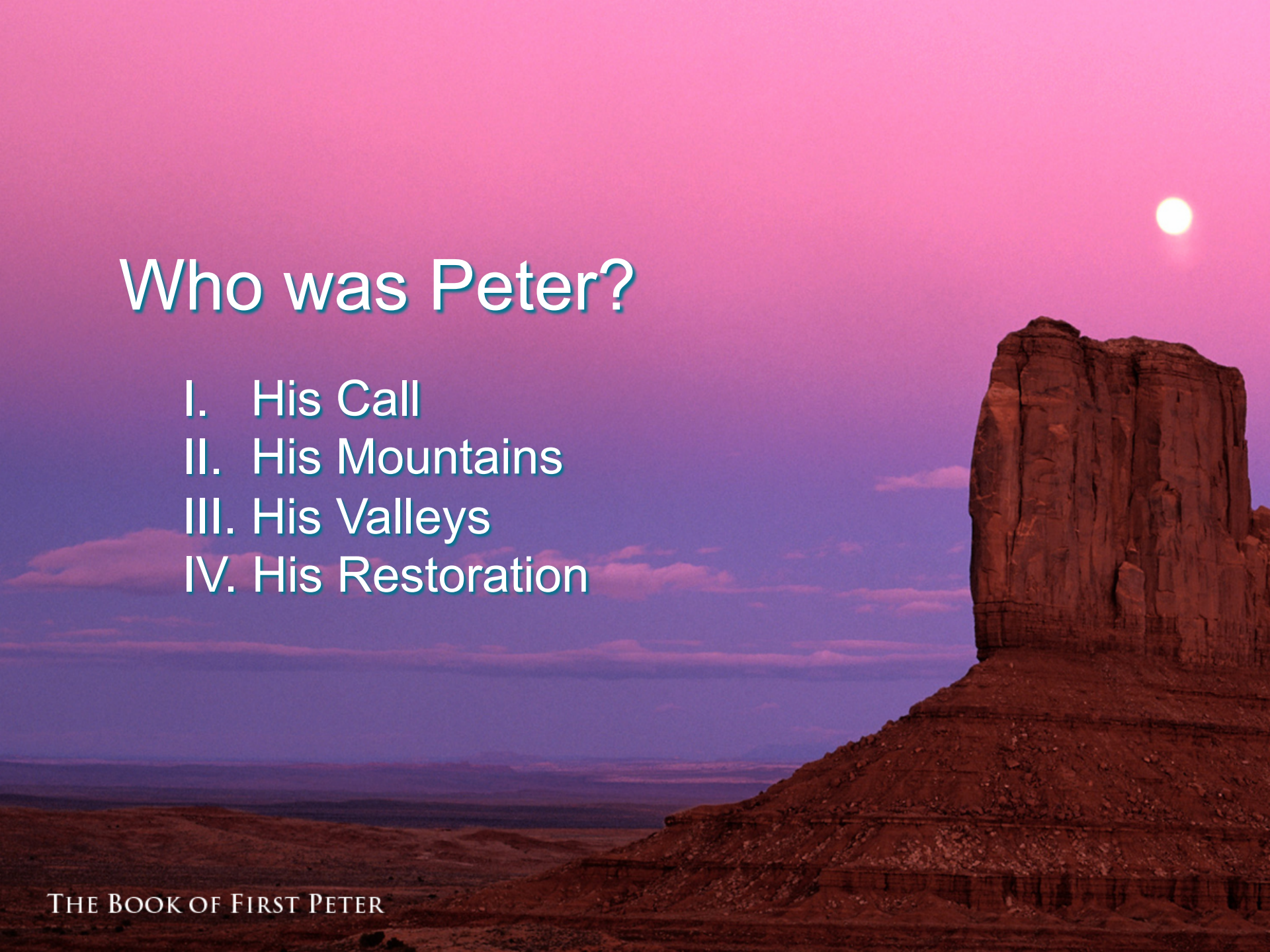
Who was Peter?
I. His Call
II. His Mountains
III. His Valleys
IV. His Restoration
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I. Peter’s Call Luke 5:1-11



II. Peter's Mountains

A. Walking on the waves of the storm
Matthew 14:22-33







1Pet. 4:12,13: “Beloved do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ keep on rejoicing; so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation”



Why does God allow trials in our lives?

“God allows tribulation and anguish to come right to the threshold of our lives in order to prove to us that His life in us is more than a match for all that is against us.”

Oswald Chambers

II. Peter's Mountains

B. His Confession of Christ Matt. 16:13-18

"Who do you say that I am?"

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God"

"And I also say to you that you are Peter (*petros*),
and upon this rock (*petra*) I will build My church;
and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it."

B. His Confession of Christ Matt. 16:13-18

Mat. 16:17 "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona…"

1Peter Chapter 1 reveals some of the blessings:

1:3 God's great mercy
being born again to a living hope

1:4 an inheritance which is imperishable & undefiled & will never fade away.

1:5 protected by God's power

1:6 able to greatly rejoice in the midst of trials

1:10 beneficiaries of God's grace & salvation that the prophets foretold & that angels longed to look into!

II. Peter's Mountains

C. Matt. 17:1-8 The Transfiguration



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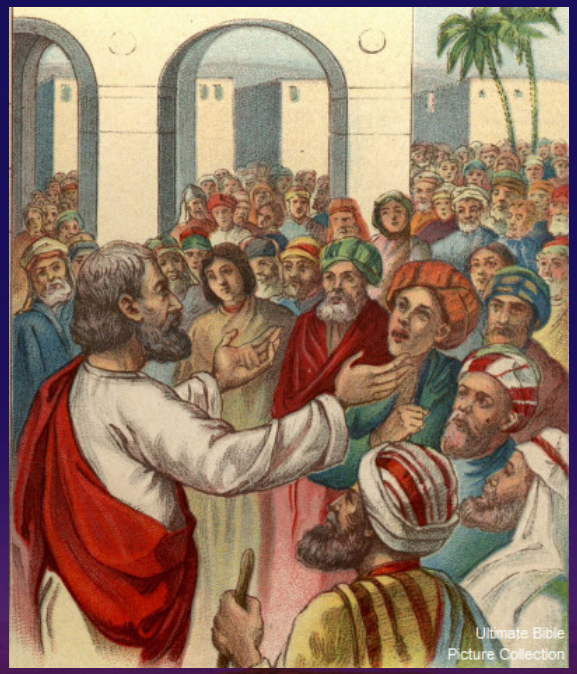
2Pet. 1: 16-19 “For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased "-- and we ourselves heard this utterance made from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.”

II. Peter's Mountains

D. Preaching at Pentecost and beyond. Acts 2-12



III. His Valleys (his spiritual low points)

A. Peter rebukes Jesus. Matt. 16: 21-23

"God forbid *it*, Lord! This shall never happen to You."

Jesus rebukes Peter:

"Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

1Pet. 2:24 “and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.”

1Pet 3:18 “For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the* just for *the* unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;”

III. His Valleys

B. His Denial of Christ Luke 22:54-62





IV. His Restoration John 21



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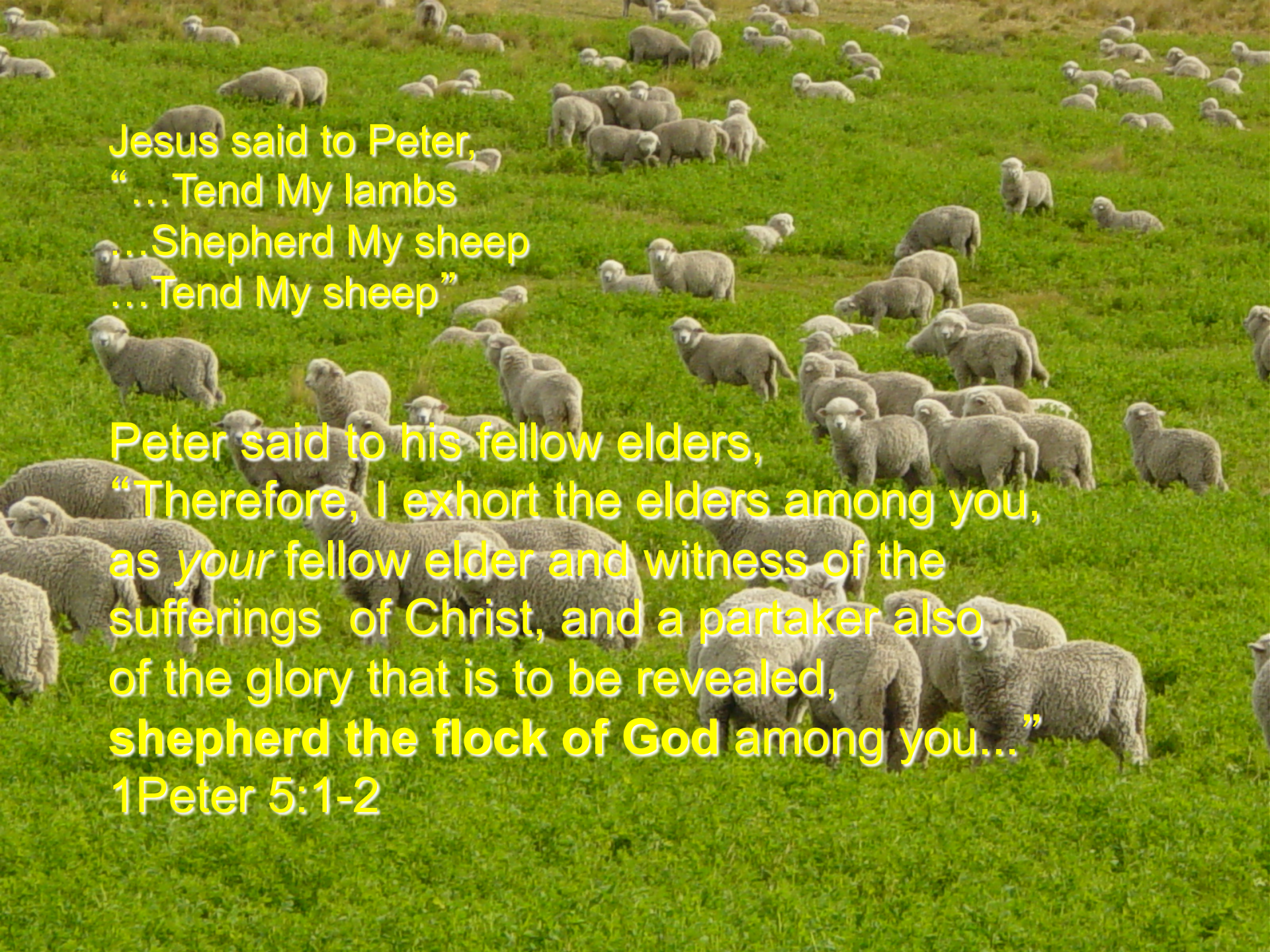
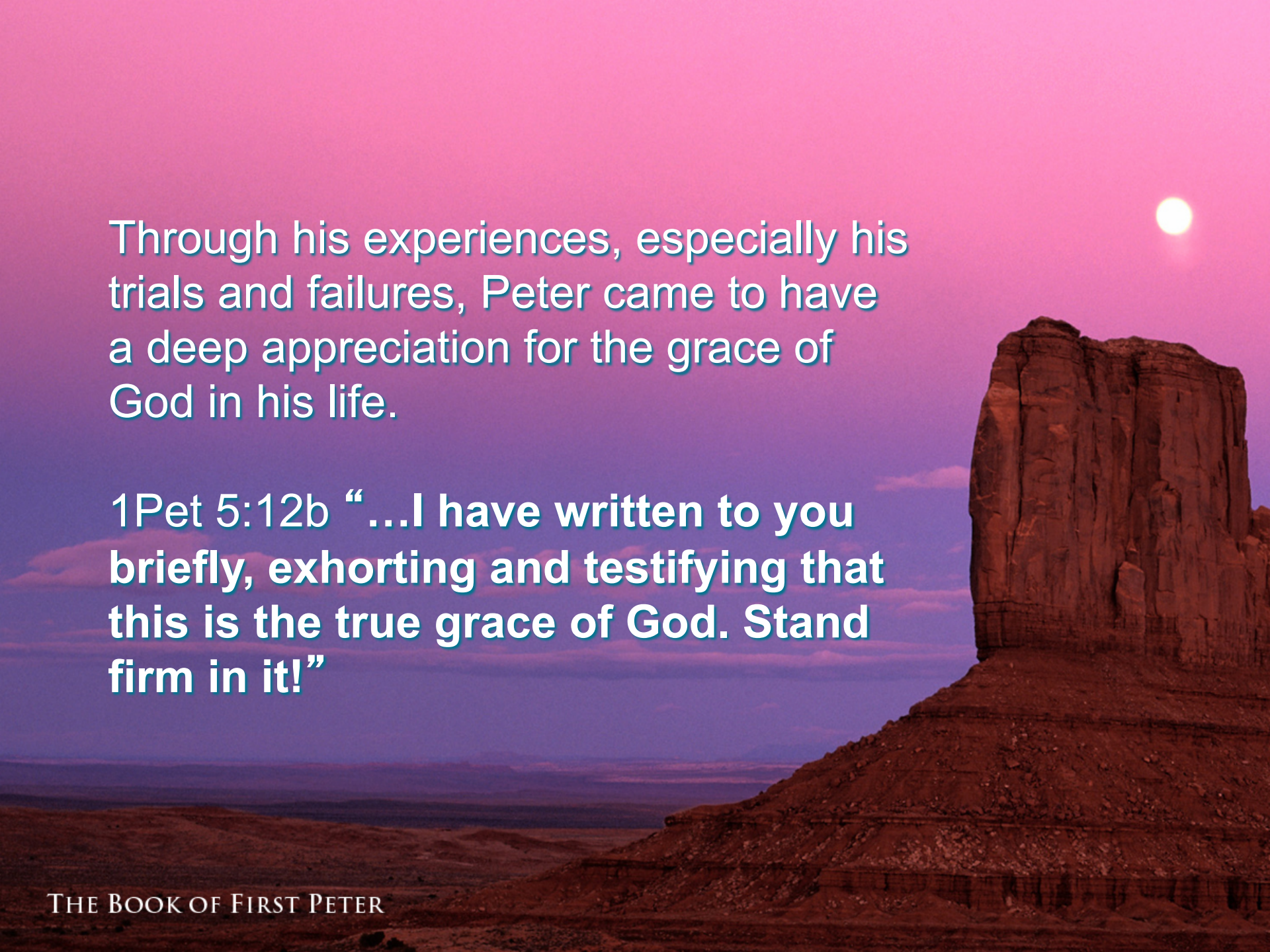
Vs 15-17
“Simon son of John
Do you love Me
more than these?”

“Yes Lord You know
That I love You”




Jesus said to Peter,
"…Tend My lambs
…Shepherd My sheep
…Tend My sheep"
Peter said to his fellow elders,
"Therefore, I exhort the elders among you,
as *your* fellow elder and witness of the
sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also
of the glory that is to be revealed,
shepherd the flock of God among you…"
1Peter 5:1-2



Through his experiences, especially his trials and failures, Peter came to have a deep appreciation for the grace of God in his life.

1Pet 5:12b **“…I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!”**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STAND FIRM
IN GOD'S GRACE