
THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER
STAND FIRM
IN GOD'S GRACE

1 Peter Outline

I. **Salutation** (1:1-2)

II. **Salvation**: Living out the hope within (1:3-2:10)

III. **Sanctification**: **Do the right thing…no matter what** (2:11-4:6)

IV. **Suffering**: Stand firm because Jesus is coming (4:7-5:11)

V. **Summary**: Stand Firm (5:12-14)

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III. <u>Sanctification</u>: Do the right thing…no matter what (2:11-4:6)

A. Keep your behavior excellent (2:11-12)

B. Be submissive (2:13-3:7)

1. To every human institution (2:13-17)
2. Servants, to masters (2:18-25)
3. Wives, to husbands (3:1-7)

C. Live harmoniously (3:8-12)

D. Suffer for the sake of righteousness (3:13-4:6)

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- 1 Peter 2:12
- 1 Peter 2:15
- 1 Peter 2:20
- 1 Peter 3:11
- 1 Peter 3:13
- 1 Peter 3:17
- 1 Peter 4:19

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I. Realize what's at stake
   A. Matthew 7:13-14
   B. Revelation 14:10-11
   C. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9

II. Know what you believe
   A. Personal testimony (Romans 1:16-17)
   B. Gospel presentation (1 Cor. 15:1-4)

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III. Look for opportunities to share

A. Matthew 5:16

B. Colossians 4:6

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