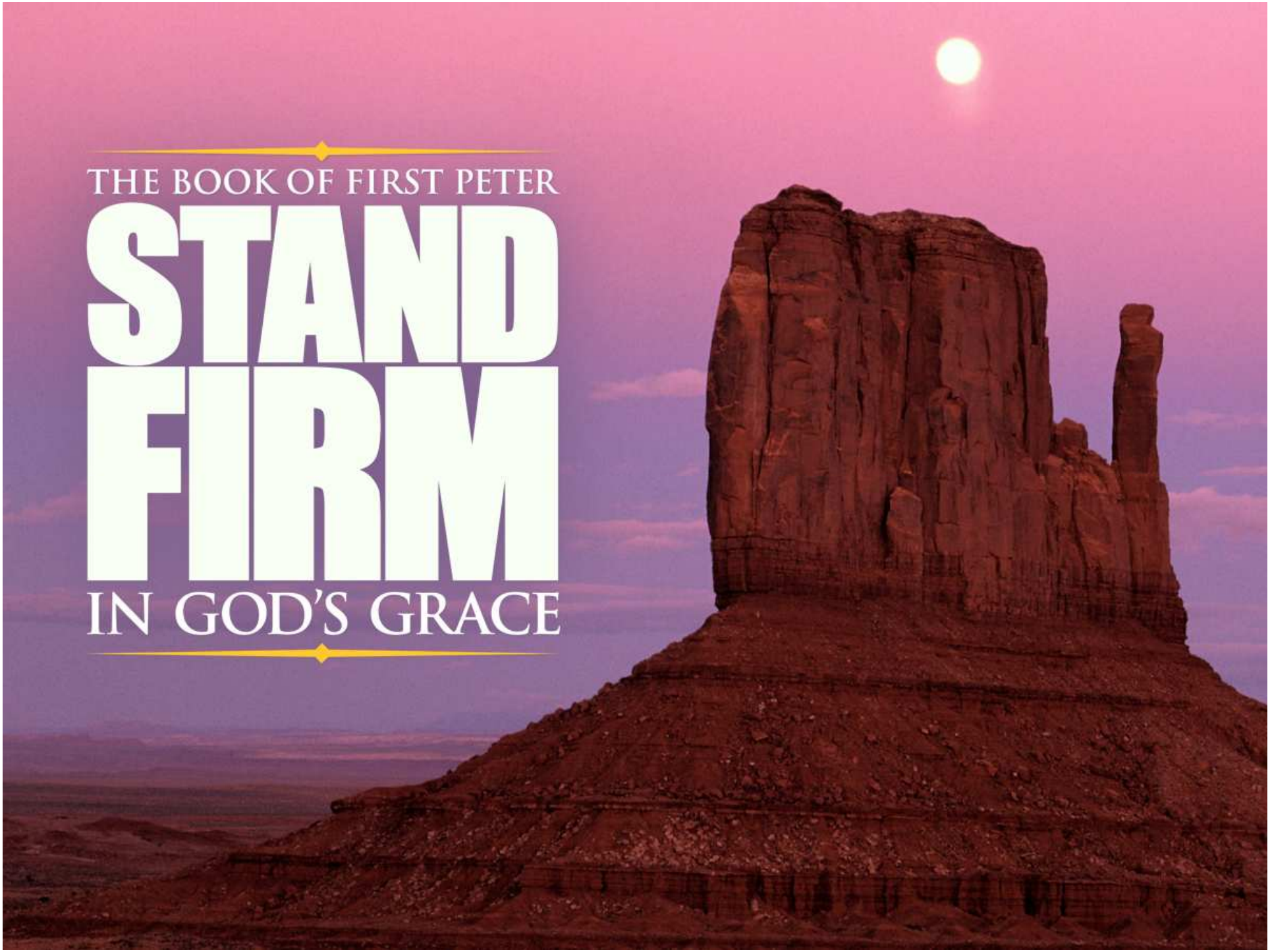
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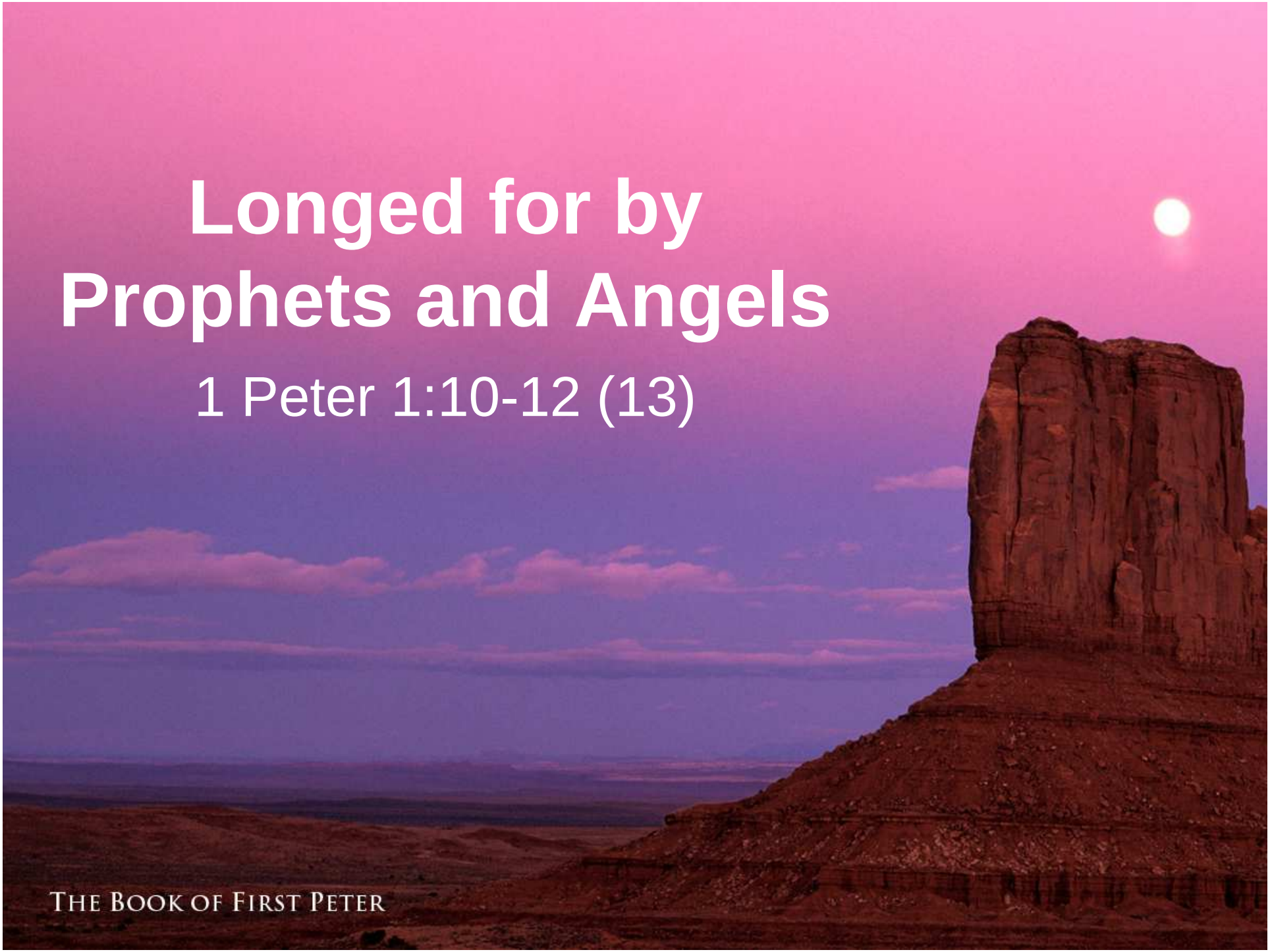
STAND FIRM
IN GOD'S GRACE


Longed for by
Prophets and Angels
1 Peter 1:10-12 (13)
THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER

1 Peter Outline

- Salutation 1:1-2
- Salvation: Living out the hope within 1:3-2:10
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Angels

- Addison
- Jeremy

  – Things into which they long to look?

Angels

- “We were in [a] drive thru getting some ice cream this summer after a day at the park and [my son] says to me, mommy it’s stuck. So I turn around and see him with his finger in his nose and I ask him, what is stuck? And he said his rock, and I said where? He said, up there . . . his finger still in his nose. At this time I’m still in [the] drive thru and . . .”

Angels

- “. . . I told him to blow his nose, ya right . . . he is 2. So I plug the other side of his nose and covered his mouth and told him to blow and out comes this flying rock! It was just a pebble rock but still!”

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Angels

- “One day, as I was driving home my son was in the back seat eating frenchfries. Then starting about halfway home all the way there he starts coughing and sneezing, and he sounded horrible! So, we finally get home and hes all snotty looking and his face is red and he keeps rubbing his nose and Im just like ‘what is wrong with you???’ . . .”

Angels

- “. . . Then I finally look up his nose, and see a piece of fry stuck up there *sigh*. So, on a whim I plugged one side and told him to "blow!" He had to do it like 2 or 3 times before it shot out finally. But that wasnt the last time he did that, the next time it was a piece of chicken nugget! He hasnt done it again since, but why do all kids feel the need to do that? . . .”

Angels

- ". . . In fact! My mom told me that when I was about two she said my breath started smelling really bad. Almost like I had bad rotten breath, and she couldnt figure out what was wrong with me. So she took me to the doctors office, and he looked up my nose and found what was causing the rotten breath . . ."

Angels

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Angels

- Supernatural beings
- Worshipped
- Powerful
- Knowledge of God
- No Salvation!

Angels

- Bill MacDonald writes, “Angels have a prominent place in the NT as well as in the Old. They are mentioned in connection with the birth of Christ, His temptation, His agony in Gethsemane, and His resurrection. But as far as we know, there is no redemption for angels that have fallen. Christ did not come to intervene on behalf of angels” (BBC, 1 Peter 1:12).

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  - epithumeō
  - to set the *heart upon*, that is, *long* for (rightfully or otherwise): covet, desire . . . lust (after)

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  - parakuptō
  - to bend beside, that is, lean over (so as to peer within): look (into), stoop down.

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  – But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen wrappings only; and he went away to his home, marveling at what had happened. (Luke 24:12)

Angels

- J. Veron McGee writes, “It is my opinion that the angels . . . are standing up yonder looking at you and me wondering why we don't get busy . . . They desire to do it themselves. They would love to come and proclaim it to the world. You recall that the angel Gabriel came and made the announcement to Mary and later to Joseph that Jesus was to be born. . . .

Angels

- “I am sure that Gabriel would love to come down again and say to me as I make my radio broadcast, ‘Move over, McGee, you are not putting enough into it. This thing is lots more wonderful than you are making it!’ Although he would like to come down, God won't let him” (TTTB, 1 Peter 1:12).

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  – These things were not meant to serve angels.

Prophets

- Human beings
- Mistreated by their own people
- Backed by God's Power
- Knowledge of God
- Salvation! (Fulfilled in Christ)

Prophets

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  - "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

Prophets

- ". . . seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating . . ." (1 Peter 5:11a)
  - "A star shall come forth from Jacob." (Numbers 24:17)
  - "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him." (Matthew 2:2)

Prophets

- ". . . seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating . . ." (1 Peter 5:11a)
  - "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)

Prophets

- ". . . as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow . . ." (1 Peter 5:11b)
  - "For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot . . . He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." (Isaiah 53:2-3)

Prophets

- ". . . as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow . . ." (1 Peter 5:11b)
  - "They pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots." (Psalm 22:16b-18)

Prophets

- ". . . as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow . . ." (1 Peter 5:11b)
  - "But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him." (Isaiah 53:6)

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- ". . . as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow . . ." (1 Peter 5:11b)
  - "There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore." (Isaiah 9:7)

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  - “This will be written for the generation to come, that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD.” (Psalm 102:18)

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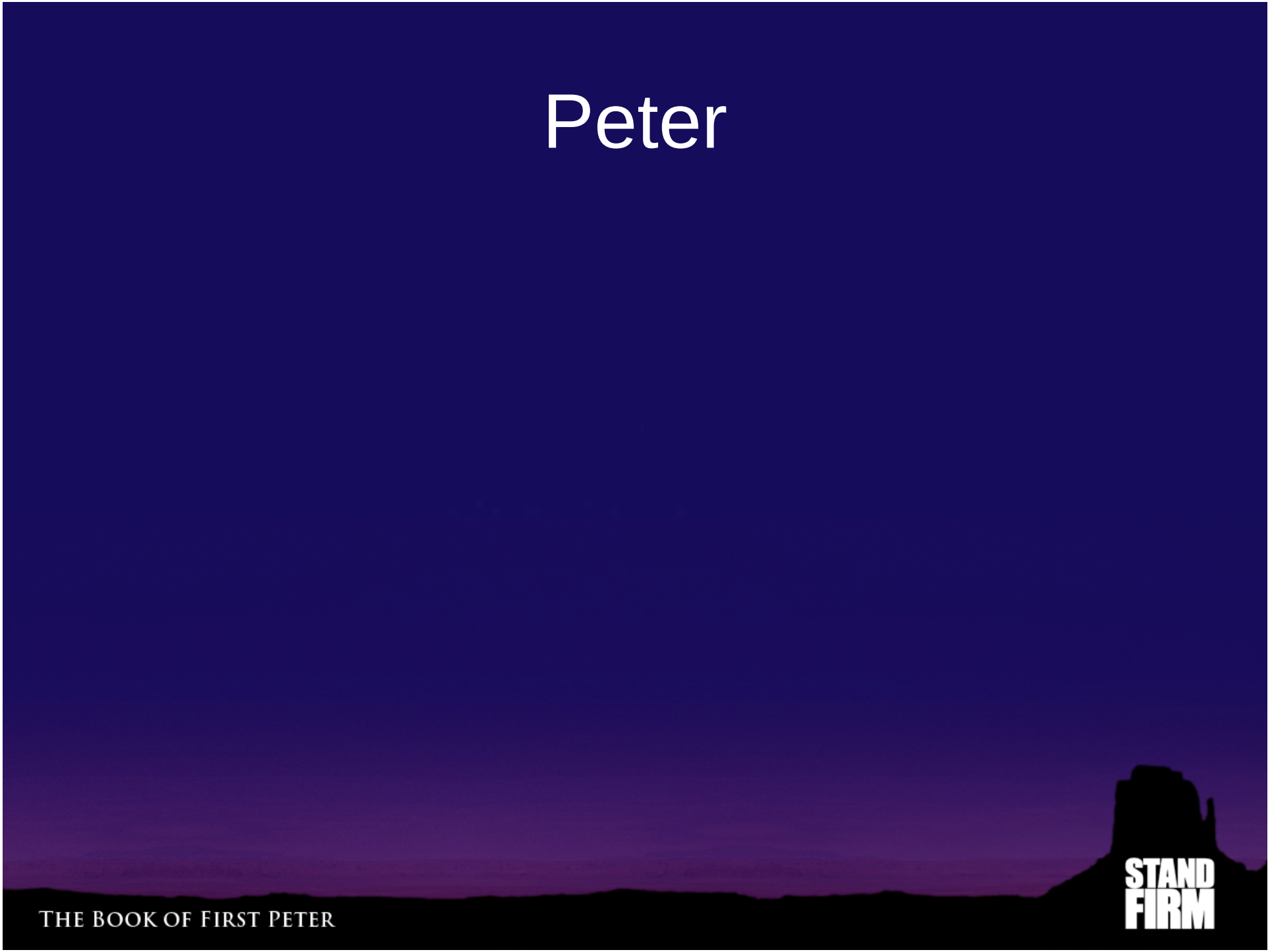

Peter

- Peter rebukes Christ (Matthew 16:21-22).
- Peter cuts off servants ear (John 18:26).
- Peter denies Him three times (John 13:38).
- Peter refused to believe He was resurrected (Mark 16:11).
- Peter even stooped and looked into the empty tomb (Luke 24:12).

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- Peter's hope was not "a living hope" until it was confirmed "through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

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  - zaō
  - A primary verb; to *live* (literally or figuratively): life (-time), (a-) live (-ly), quick

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    - “Faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for” (Hebrews 11:1)

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- 1:13

Believers

- “Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 5:13)

Believers

- Prepare your mind.
  - to gird up
  - a metaphor derived from the practice of the Orientals, who in order to be unimpeded in their movements were accustomed, when starting a journey or engaging in any work, to bind their long flowing garments closely around their bodies and fastened them with a leather belt. (Thayer's Greek)

Believers

- Keep sober.
  - to be calm and collected in spirit, to be temperate or self-controlled (Thayer's Greek)

Believers

- Fix your hope on the revelation of Jesus.
  - to hope
  - in a religious sense, to wait for salvation with joy and full confidence
  - to trust in (Thayer's Greek)

Believers

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Believers

- What unknown (completely or partially), obscure, or difficult-to-grasp biblical truth do you “long” to have an answer for or understanding about?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the most, how much do you “long” to know the answer or understanding?

Believers

- ". . . the understanding of the truth/nature of concepts such as evolution, astrophysics, fossil records of extinct beasts such as dinosaurs . . ."
- "Where did the Nephilim come from?"
- "I would like to understand and comprehend the trinity better."

Believers

- “How is the sin nature passed down from father to children? Is it a tangible thing like a chromosome or something? Is the Scriptural implication that it is passed through the male? (because Jesus got the human nature from Mary, but not the sin nature)”

Believers

- “He said to them, ‘It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority.’” (Acts 1:7)

- “. . . fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” (1 Peter 5:13)

Believers

"Dear Scott,

Yes, several, or rather many questions about spiritual issues whose answers I do not know. The largest of all is why God loved me so much that [He] provided in Jesus Christ the forgiveness of my sins and eternal life with Him. If I try to understand that, the Bible itself tells me that my efforts are useless in that sense (Ephesians 3:19) . . ."

Believers

". . . Someone once told me that he was not concerned about things he did not understand of God and the Bible. His primary concern was what he understood of the Bible and how he could implement them in his daily life, using all available resources to achieve it. . . ."

Believers

“. . . Scott, that's what it's worth! Do not be concern[ed] about what you do not understand, but what you know God wants from you and your family.

In the love of Jesus Christ . . .”

Fri, Aug 3, 2012 at 11:07 AM

Believers

- Gird your mind.
- Be calm.
- Fix your hope on the revelation of Jesus.

