

Living HOPE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER



Intro To 1 Peter

1 Peter 1:1-2

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Outline

- Intro to the book of 1 Peter
 - Peter's experiences reflected in this book
 - Written to the dispersed saints who have their identity as Elect:
 - For sanctification of the Spirit
 - For obedience
 - For sprinkling of the blood
- Blessed by God to a Living Hope



1 Peter 1:1-2

¹To Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace be multiplied.



Peter's Experiences

John 1:42

⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, "You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas" (which is translated, A Stone).

Acts 4:11-12

¹¹ This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' ¹² Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."



1 Peter 2:4-7

⁴ Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

“Behold, I lay in Zion

A chief cornerstone, elect, precious,

And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”

⁷ Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who [b]are disobedient,

“The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone,”



Peter's Experiences

Acts 5

⁴¹ So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.

1 Peter 4

¹⁴ If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you... ¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.



Peter's Experiences

John 21

¹⁵ So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?”

He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.”

He said to him, “Feed My lambs.”

1 Peter 5

¹ The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: ² Shepherd the flock of God which is among you...



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Roman Provinces in First Century

Identity As God's People

Our Identity In Christ

A. Written to the dispersed saints who have their identity as Elect:

1. For sanctification of the Spirit
2. For obedience
3. For sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ



Identity As God's People

Sanctification of the Spirit

- Indwelt by the Spirit
- Perfected by His work in our lives
- Our bodies are His Temple



Identity As God's People

Obedience

- Created for good works, that we should walk in them
- We represent Christ “By this they will know you are my disciples”



Identity As God's People

For sprinkling of the blood of Christ

- Set apart by Christ's sacrifice
- Made Holy by His Work
- Dedicated for His Service



Blessed by God to a Living Hope

- We are His Special People
- Resting in His Promises
- Looking for His Coming

