



1st PETER

Hope, in a world that is not our home.

1 Peter 5:1-14

1 Peter 5:5-11 – Exhortation to all

- Question 3

- Who are we to resist and how are we to do so?
(1 Peter 5:9)

1 Peter 5:5-11 – Exhortation to all

- V.8-9 – Be watchful and resist the devil
 - Satan is looking to devour (Genesis 3; Job 1-2; Matthew 4)
 - So... we need to be sober, vigilant, and ready to resist Him
 - We do so “steadfast in the faith”
 - Satan is trying to attack our faith, so we resist Him in the faith
 - Faith comes by hearing the word of God – Romans 10:17
 - “submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee” – James 4:7
 - Jesus used the word of God in Matthew 4

1 Peter 5:5-11 – Exhortation to all

- V.8-9 – Be watchful and resist the devil
 - We also need to recognize we are not the only one going through suffering
 - All who live godly will suffer
 - 2 Timothy 3:12 – “All who live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution”

1 Peter 5:5-11 – Exhortation to all

- Question 4
 - What do we need to keep in mind as we go through suffering, trials, and adversity? (1 Peter 5:9-10)

1 Peter 5:5-11 – Exhortation to all

- V.10-11 – Growing through trials
 - V. 10 – “after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you”
 - God can and does use these trials to help us grow
 - James 1:1-12 – There are benefits to trials
 - 1 Peter 1:6-7 – Trials prove the genuineness of our faith and refine us

1 Peter 5:12-15 – Final salutations

- V.12 – Silvanus, faithful brother, and deliverer of the message
 - Silas that traveled with Paul
 - Some say he might have been the one who penned the letter as well
 - The purpose of the letter – to exhort and testify that this is the true grace in which you stand

1 Peter 5:12-15 – Final salutations

- V.13 – She in Babylon and Mark greet you
 - Who is the one in Babylon?
 - Unknown, could be a well-known sister, could be the church
 - Mark – One that Peter taught and trained
 - A son in the sense that Timothy was a son to Paul
- V.14 – Greet one another and peace to you

Introduction and Salutation

2 Peter

“grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ” – 2 Peter 3:18

Introduction

- Author – Peter, the apostle
- Audience/Recipients – Appears to be those he wrote the first epistle to (2 Peter 3:1)
 - “those who have obtained like precious faith” (2 Peter 1:1)
- Date – Probably written between 65 and 67 AD
 - 2nd epistle written to the same people as the first (2 Peter 3:1), 1 Peter was written at the latest 65 AD, Peter’s death appears to be imminent (2 Peter 1:14), many believe Peter was martyred in 67 or 68 AD

Introduction

- Purpose – Reminder, Exhortation, and Warning
 - Reminding them of the things they had been taught
 - Exhorting them to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ
 - Warning them of false teachers
- Theme – “growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ” (2 Peter 3:18)

General Outline

- Chapter 1 – Reminders and encouragement
- Chapter 2 – Warning of false teachers and their dangers
- Chapter 3 – The day of the Lord and the exhortation to be faithful

Salutation – v.1-4

- V.1 – The author and the recipients
 - “Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ”
 - Bondservant – servant
 - Similar to the start of James’ epistle
 - Takes the position of a servant
 - Apostle – An eyewitness of Jesus Christ
 - “to those who have obtained like precious faith”
 - These have equal faith as Peter and the rest of the apostles

Salutation – v.1-4

- V.2-4 – Knowledge of God
 - “in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord”
 - Knowledge – full or thorough knowledge, discernment, recognition”
 - It is a knowledge that makes application
 - James 1:21-22 – Be doers of the word

Salutation – v.1-4

- V.2-4 – Knowledge of God
 - “His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness”
 - The Spirit has revealed all truth – John 16:12-15; 1 Corinthians 2:11-13; Ephesians 3:3-5; 2 Peter 1:20-21
 - The knowledge of “life and godliness” is found in the revealed word, scripture
 - The revelation of God is what completes man – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Salutation – v.1-4

- V.2-4 – Knowledge of God
 - Contained in scripture are “exceedingly great and precious promises”
 - Scripture contains the promises of God
 - Scripture shows His faithfulness to His promises

Salutation – v.1-4

- V.2-4 – Knowledge of God
 - Contained in scripture is instruction on how one may be a partaker “of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that* is in the world through lust”
 - The idea is we become as He is by putting to death the old man and living as a new creature (Romans 6:6-14; Colossians 3:9-10)
 - From here Peter goes on to discuss...
 - The importance of growing in scripture
 - False teachers and their danger
 - The need to remain faithful