

1 PETER

The writer's given name was _____ (Matt 4:18) and would later be changed by the Lord Jesus to _____ (Matt 16:16-18). Peter would become somewhat of a leader or at least one of the inner circle of _____ leaders (Peter, James and John) among the _____ disciples. His leadership and ministry would be foundational in the early church. Later, Peter's ministry would take him away from the church in Jerusalem and into other regions. This letter is written from Rome which he calls Babylon (1 Peter 5:12) and penned by his traveling companion Silvanus (1 Peter 5:12). The first letter Peter writes is sent to multiple church communities in Asia Minor (1 Peter 1:1). These churches are mainly non Jewish and are facing persecution from their Greek and Roman neighbors. Peter's first letter is written with this persecution in mind and is written for encouragement and instruction.

Chapter 1

Paul opens the letter by identifying both himself and his audience (v1). His audience seems to be heavily _____ believers, so he begins by communicating to them about their _____ in the family of God (v2-6). Though gentile by birth, they are as much the children of God as the seed of _____. In (v7-12) Paul touches on the _____ they are facing and how to approach them. Paul tells them (v13-25) that with that idea in mind of answering for how we navigate trials, we are called to holiness which is _____-likeness.

Chapter 2

Peter begins this chapter by comparing the Christian life to the building of a _____ (v1-8). Now he turns his attention to assuring these gentile believers of their place in the family (v9-12) of God and how that it is _____ with Abraham's lineage. Now he turns his attention to how a _____ life will translate into living in such as _____ world (v13-25).

Chapter 3

Continuing the continuity of his thought Peter brings the idea of holiness into the _____ (v1-7). The idea in (v1-6) is that a woman gets saved but her husband is not, it tells her how to _____ him. Then in (v7) he flips the script to the husband and his _____ of his wife. In light of the _____ that come with trying to live Godly in such a sin filled world, Peter gives them the perks that come in this _____ life and what it will mean in the life to come (v8-22).

Chapter 4

Peter continues to expand on the Christians _____ as they live in a fallen world (v1-11). In (v12-19) Peter alludes to the right perspective on _____ for the believer.

Chapter 5

Peter closes this letter with an exhortation to these Christians (v1-11). First he addresses the elders or _____ (v1-4). Then he addresses the behavior of the _____ (v5-11). He _____ the letter with a traditional salutation (v12-14).