

1. Introduction

Overall Purpose (1 Peter 5:12)

- To testify to God's gracious _____
- To exhort concerning our _____

Structure of 1 Peter

- Salutation (1:1-2)
- God's Gracious _____ in the Lives of Suffering Believers (1:3-2:10)
- The _____ of Suffering Believers (2:11-5:11)
- Final Greeting (5:12-14)

2. Salutation

Elect = _____, selected	Aliens = temporary residents, _____
Relationship to _____	Relationship to _____
Privileged	_____ (suffering)
We are strangers because we are _____	

- **Origin:** According to the foreknowledge= Has two ideas: God _____ (beforehand) and God has _____.
- **Means:** Sanctifying work of the Spirit= broad sense= Whole _____ work of the Spirit of God in bringing sinners into right standing before God.
- **Purpose:** Obedience= The _____ of our lives to the Lordship of Christ.
- and being sprinkling with blood= (sealing of the _____)
Just as a new relationship was formed when Israel chose to obey and was sprinkled with blood, so these believers enter a new _____ with God by obeying Jesus and being sprinkled with his blood. **Exodus 24:7-8**

3. Destined for Salvation (1:2-12)

The Goal: Future Salvation (1:3-5)

- v. 3 Born again to a living _____
- v. 4 Born again to an _____
- v. 5 Born again to a _____ ready to be revealed in the last time.

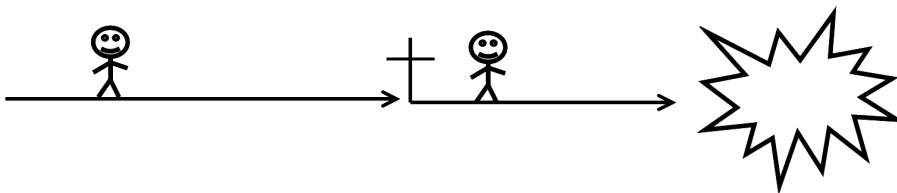
Notes

The Means: Present Faith (1:6-9)

- **in this you greatly rejoice** = our _____ salvation;
- **little while** = note the comparison between the _____ of our future and the _____ of our present circumstances
- **If necessary** = The _____ trials we experience as Christians are those God deems as necessary.
- **Grieved** = A right perspective does _____ mean we have no grief or _____.
- **Various trials** = many _____ of difficult experiences which bring out the _____ and nature of something or someone.
- **proof of faith** = _____ as a result of a test.
- **Joy inexpressible and full of glory** = So real is this faith and anticipation that in some sense, they are already receiving a _____ of their salvation and the joy of their inheritance.
- **V. 9 Outcome** = the _____ of trials is final salvation
- What is the relationship between faith and trials? How is this related to v.5?
 - Faith is God's chosen means of _____ us unto salvation. Faith, like a _____, must be exercised in order to be maintained. Therefore, God uses trials to give our faith a _____ _____. Trials produce faith _____ of heaven.
 - Not only do trials maintain our faith, they _____ and purify it, and _____ it both to ourselves and others.

The Privilege: Past Prophecy (1:10-12)

- The purpose of this section is to emphasize the _____ of salvation and the immense _____ of living at this particular point in salvation-history.



- From the world's perspective believers are _____, a minority living on the fringe of society, but from God's perspective, they are recipients of God's greatest _____ and honoured participants in a great _____ at the focal point of universal history" (Grudem 73).

Questions for July 1st

- How does Peter use the word "fear" in 2:17?
- What does it mean to live our lives in fear?