

REJOICING THROUGH TESTED

STUDIES IN 1ST PETER



CHAPTER ONE

PILGRIMS AND STRANGERS...

SALUTATION: TO THE STRANGERS (1)

- **ALIENS (NASB), EXILES (ESV), PILGRIMS (NKJV)**
 - **NOT FROM AROUND HERE - “THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME”**
 - **NOT PLANNING TO STAY - “I’M JUST A PASSING THRU”**
- **CHOSEN (NASB), ELECT (ESV, NKJV)**

SALUTATION: TO THE CHOSEN (2)

- **BY GOD'S PRE-DETERMINED PLAN TO CHOOSE...**
 - **THROUGH THE SPIRIT'S WORK**
 - **FOR OUR OBEDIENCE (22)**
 - **UNTO THE BLOOD OF CHRIST**
- **PEACE THROUGH GRACE**

HOPE: FOR THE FUTURE (3-4)

- **A LIVING HOPE**
- **AN ETERNAL INHERITANCE**
 - **CAN'T BE DESTROYED**
 - **CAN'T BE DAMAGED**
 - **CAN'T BE DIMINISHED**
- **RESERVED IN HEAVEN**

TRIALS: FOR THE PRESENT (5-7)

- **PROTECTED BY GOD THROUGH OUR FAITH**
 - **FOR OUR SALVATION AT THE END**
- **IN THIS, REJOICING THOUGH TESTED**
 - **FOR A LITTLE WHILE**
 - **TO PROVE OUR FAITH**
 - **REWARDED AT CHRIST'S RETURN**

TRIALS: **FOR THE PRESENT** (8-9)

- **WALKING BY FAITH NOT SIGHT**
 - **LOVING** THE ONE WE HAVE NOT SEEN
 - **BELIEVING** THE ONE WE HAVE NOT SEEN
 - **REJOICING** IN THE ONE WE HAVE NOT SEEN
- **LOOKING TO THE OUTCOME OF OUR FAITH**

ANTICIPATION: IN THE PAST (10-12)

- **WE KNOW WHAT THE PROPHETS WANTED TO KNOW**
 - **ABOUT THE GRACE, THE SUFFERING AND THE GLORY TO COME**
 - **THEY LABORED FOR OUR BENEFIT**
- **WE HAVE WHAT THEY LONGED TO SEE, THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST**
 - **ANGELS LONGED FOR A GLIMPSE TOO**

THEREFORE...

BE HOLY: LIKE HE IS HOLY (13)

- **GET YOUR MIND RIGHT**
- **GET SERIOUS**
- **FOCUS COMPLETELY ON JESUS' RETURN**

BE HOLY: LIKE HE IS HOLY (14-21)

- **OUT WITH THE OLD**
- **BE LIKE THE ONE YOU CALL “FATHER”**
 - **ACT LIKE HIS OBEDIENT CHILD**
- **REMEMBER THE PRICE HE PAID FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR SAKE**
- **REMEMBER YOUR FAITH AND YOUR HOPE ARE IN GOD**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER: **GENUINELY (22-25)**

- **OBEYING THE TRUTH PURIFIED YOUR SOUL... AND**
- **COMMITTED YOU TO A SINCERE LOVE OF YOUR BRETHREN**
 - **FERVENTLY, EARNESTLY, DEEPLY LOVE ONE ANOTHER**
 - **YOUR BRETHREN WERE BORN AGAIN **JUST LIKE YOU**...**
- **THE ABIDING WORD OF GOD IS THE LIFE-GIVING AGENT**
 - ***“AND THIS IS THE WORD THAT WAS PREACHED TO YOU”***

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1. BE HOLY

2. LOVE ONE ANOTHER

3. SUFFER TRIALS AS A CHRISTIAN

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