

Introduction to 1 Peter

Background

Written by:

Written to: _____ scattered throughout northern Asia Minor

Date:

Major Themes:

- Our _____
- The _____ and glory of God
- God's _____ in the lives of believers (2:9)
- _____ of believers
- _____ expressed in _____ to authority
- _____

Purpose: Peter reminds believers of their great _____ in Christ and exhorts them to _____ to God's calling which includes _____, in order to encourage them to bear up under persecution and _____ God in the midst of it.

Content: **Submission to God's _____**

Called to _____ 1:1-2:12	Called to _____ 2:13-5:12
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Salutation (1:1-2)

- Peter – an _____ of Jesus Christ
- Readers
 1. *Scattered* and _____ / pilgrims / aliens (2:11; Heb. 11:13)
 2. _____ (**ἐκλεκτός**)
 - A. According to the _____ of God the Father
 - B. By the _____ work of the Spirit
 - C. To _____ Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His _____

Take-Away

1. I cannot accept _____ until I accept Biblical _____
2. I cannot accept _____ until I accept God's _____
3. I am chosen: to proclaim God's _____ & to _____ Jesus Christ