

1 PETER, CHAPTER ONE

1. INTRODUCTION

1. 1 Peter 1:1-12. General Theme

1 Pet. 2:8

2. SALUTATION...ELECT...FOREKNOWLEDGE 1Pet.1:1,2

1. The theory of election false for many reasons.

1. It is conflict with the many scriptures which assert conditionality of salvation. Matt. 7:21; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30

2. It cancels out all human responsibility

3. EUOLOGY AND THANKSGIVING 1 Peter 1:3-5

1. Resurrection of Christ from the dead. 1 Cor. 15:12-14;

4. JOY IN AFFLICTION 1 Peter 1:6-9

1. Joy and Strength under trial. James 1:2,3
James 5:11

2. The proof of faith is more precious than gold. End of Faith, Verse 9

5. THE MINISTRY OF THE PROPHETS. 1 Pet.10-12

1. To encourage the saints to bear patiently.

2. The prophets looked into:

1. To what time.

2. To what manner of time. The spirit of

3. Christ which was in them did point unto

6. SOBERNESS AND GODLINESS ENJOINED. 1 Pet.1:13-21

1. In this section Peter points out:

1. The need and necessity for holiness of heart and life.

2. He exhorts that none by careless and ~~sin~~ sinful conduct, merit persecution and suffering.

3. He points out that loose living exposes us to the scorn of the enemies of the Cross.

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7. BROTHERLY LOVE ENJOINED. 1 Peter 1:22-25

1. All flesh like grass.

1. Ultimately shrivels, fades and perishes

2. Like the flower of the grass, man will
perish, fail and be forgotten.

3. But the word of the Lord abideth forever