

1 Peter Series

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BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

1 PETER 1:3–4



1ST PETER

**LIVING IN LIGHT
OF ETERNITY**

1 Pet. 1:1, “Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

1 Pet. 1:2, “elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.”

elect

according to the
foreknowledge of God the
Father [the standard]

in sanctification of the Spirit
[the means]

for obedience and sprinkling
of the blood of Jesus Christ
[the purpose]



PONTUS

GALATIA

ASIA

CAPPADOCIA

BYTHYNIA

COMMAGENE

CILICIA

PAMPHYLIA

CARIA

LYCIA

SYRIA

PHOENICIA

ABILENE

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

BLACK SEA

MARMARA SEA

Ankara (Angora)

Caesarea

Antioch in Pisidia

Iconium

Lystra

Derbe

Tarsus

Issus

Seleucia Pieria

Antioch

Aleppo

Cyprus

Sidon

Damascus

Ptolemais (Acco)

Caesarea Maritima

THRACE

Troas

Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Smyrna

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Hierapolis

Colossae

Laodicea

Miletus

Lycaonia

Caria

Cos

Rhodes

Patara

Attalia

Euphrates River

Orontes River

Lebanon River

Saricus River

Lake Tuz

THE JEWISH DIASPORA AT PENTECOST

- City with a Jewish population at the time of Pentecost
- Region attested at Pentecost (*Acts 2:9ff*)
- Other regions of Jewish diaspora



THREE STAGES OF SALVATION

PHASE

ONE

Justification

PHASE

Two

**Spiritual
Life**

PHASE

THREE

Glorification

**Positional
Sanctification**

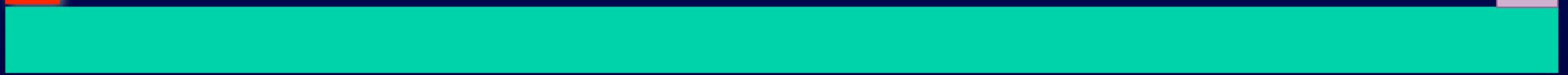
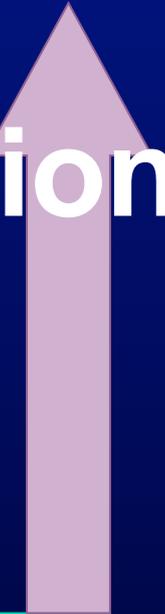
**Freed from
Penalty of Sin**

**Experiential
Sanctification**

**Freed from
Power of Sin**

**Ultimate
Sanctification**

**Freed from
Presence of Sin**



INTRODUCTION:

Living in light of eternity means we can rejoice in the midst of the present fiery trial because our love for God enables us to focus on the glories to come.

1 Peter 1:3–12

1 Peter 1:3, “**Blessed** *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living **hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1 Peter 1:4, “to an **inheritance** incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

1 Peter 1:5, “who are kept by the power of God through **faith** for **salvation** ready to be revealed in the last time.”

KEY DOCTRINES:

Regeneration, Hope, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ; Inheritance; Personal sense of eternal destiny; Phases of salvation

1 Peter 1:6, “In this **you greatly rejoice**, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been **grieved** by various **trials**,

1 Peter 1:7, “that the genuineness of **your faith**, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is **tested by fire**, may be found to praise, honor, and **glory** at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 1:8, “whom having not seen you **love** (verb 4×; noun) Though now you do not see Him, yet **believing**, you **rejoice with joy** **inexpressible** and full of **glory**,

1 Peter 1:9, “receiving the end of your **faith**—the **salvation** of your souls.”

KEY DOCTRINES:

**Problem solving; Adversity; Suffering;
Faith as content of belief; Testing; Joy;
Introduction to 10 spiritual skills;
Unconditional love for God**

1 Peter 1:10, “Of ***this salvation*** the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you,

1 Peter 1:11, “searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them **was indicating** when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the **glories** that would follow.”

KEY DOCTRINES:

Messianic prophecy; First and Second Advents; Suffering Messiah; Royal Messiah

1 Peter 1:12, “To them **it was revealed** that, not to themselves, but to us **they were ministering** the things which now have been reported to you through those who have **preached the gospel** to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.”

KEY DOCTRINE:

**Role of prophecy; Role of the Holy Spirit;
Angelic observation**

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1. The timing of our full realization of our inheritance. 1 Peter 1:5b

Revealed in the last time.

1 Cor. 3:12, “Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

1 Cor. 3:13, “each one’s work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one’s work, of what sort it is.

1 Cor. 3:14, “If anyone’s work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward.

1 Cor. 3:15, “If anyone’s work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.”

2. The certainty of our future salvation, 1:5a.

**τηρέω *tēreō* perf mid part fem sing
acc to keep, to guard**

**φρουρέω *phroureō* pres pass part
masc plur acc to keep, to guard; to
set a garrison**

John 10:28, “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

John 10:29, “My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand.”

Rom. 8:16, “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Rom. 8:17, “and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.”

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A woman, without her, man is nothing

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**Lam. 3:24, “ ‘The LORD is my portion,’
says my soul, ‘Therefore I hope in Him!’ ”**

Psa. 16:5, “O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot.

Psa. 16:6, “The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance.”

**Psa. 73:25, “Whom have I in heaven but
You? And there is none upon earth that I
desire besides You.”**

Eph. 1:3, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,”

2 Cor. 10:5, “casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,”

1 Pet. 1:4, “to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,”

ἄφθαρτος *aphthartos* acc fem sing not liable to decay imperishable, immortal, incorruptible, imperishable, immortal, cannot spoil, be ruined, or be corrupted.

ἀμίαντος *amiantos* acc fem sing undefiled, unstained, spiritually defiled, or impure.

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