

1 Peter 1

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1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, (Bithynia = Asia Minor) (These are the 10 tribes that were scattered abroad) (Apostle = a sent one)

(Peter = petra = rock <Greek>; Jesus called Peter Bar-jonah = son of the dove)

2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.
(Foreknowledge through the predestination of the elect. They stood with God, against Satan, in the First Age) Ephesians-1:4

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (Death has no power over God)

(Jesus wasn't God's son; He was God with us – God begotten into the flesh. HE did it to show us how to live a perfect life; and to buy our salvation through the crucifixion) Hebrews-2:14

NOTE: (There is ONE God. He has many offices - God as Himself <the Father>, God in the flesh <Jesus & Melchizedek>, God in the Spirit <the Holy Spirit>, God in angelic form <the Angel of the Lord>)

4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, (Our inheritance of eternal life is our reward from God. We will live with Him in paradise forever – if we make the cut on judgment day)

5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (The Elect will stand against antichrist in the end days) Acts-2:17

(The "rapture" theory is false doctrine. No one is going to fly away, when Messiah is returning here)

6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: (The Elect will be

persecuted in the end times; especially when the world whores after antichrist. They will hate anyone who doesn't buy into the one world system of antichrist)

NOTE: (Since the beginning, Christians have been hated by the world. They crucified Jesus. They murder Christians around the world. The Muslims, Hindus, atheists, communists are all guilty of doing that)

⁷That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: (God's rewards are forever. Material things of this world are not. Focus on the real reward – eternal life with God)

⁸Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: (That's because we have the faith in God to believe that He is real; even if we can't see Him)

⁹Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. (Everlasting, spiritual life with God)

¹⁰Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you: (In the end times while most people will fall away into apostasy; the Elect will remain faithful to God. Many prophets wanted to live in this time)

¹¹Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

Example: Psalms 22 (prophesied of the crucifixion of Jesus, 1000 years before the fact)

Also see Isaiah-7:14 (Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel)

(And there are many other prophecies of the coming of God in the flesh as Messiah)

¹²Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down

from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into. (The angels are people who have lived in the flesh, and died – or people that have not yet been born in the flesh)

(When we help propagate the Word of God to other people, even the angels rejoice in Heaven)

¹³ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; (gird up = a metaphor that means to get ready for action) (sober = sincere – better translation)

(Jesus and the prophets prophesied all things that will happen in the end days. That is God's revelation to us)

¹⁴ As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: (These are the lusts of the world. Once you see the truth, the things of the world pale in comparison to God's promises)

¹⁵ But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; (God Himself has called us. Be the best person that you can be. Teach others by example)

¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. (Do your best. God will forgive your mistakes, and reward your good deeds)

¹⁷ And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: (we work - to earn your salvation) (sojourning - we're just passing through the flesh life) Rev-14:13, Rev-19:8-9

(Fear also means revere in the Hebrew. This was carried forward in the New Testament, in the Greek. Fear God if you are His enemy; revere God if you love Him)

¹⁸ Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; (The wealth of the world is meaningless in the grand plan of God)

¹⁹ But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: (We were redeemed by God in the flesh, as Jesus) (He paid for our salvation with his life. That secured our true

inheritance – eternal life with God. That is the true value of our inheritance)

²⁰ Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, (foundation = Katabole - Satan's rebellion against God; and his downfall during the First Age)

Revelation-12 (Satan took 1/3 of men with him. These are the Kenites and the fallen angels today. The other 2/3 were agnostic. Only a few sided with God and stood against Satan. When God defeated Satan, these few that were loyal are the Elect in this Age. They will stand once more against antichrist at the end of this Age)

NOTE: (How many preachers teach of the three Ages? Almost none of them do. Most people have no idea of what is really going on. They will be deceived when antichrist shows up. The whole world will falsely believe that he is Jesus Christ and they will worship him)

(Peter teaches the three Ages in 2Peter, Chapter-3)

²¹ Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. (Death has no power over God)

²² Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: (unfeigned = truthful, honest)

(Treat others as you wish to be treated. Be a good example to others as a good Christian. Teach by example, like Jesus did)

²³ Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. (born again – born from above – better translation)

NOTE: (This is where people get confused with the "born again". We were born into the flesh from above. We were spiritual bodies during the First Age. We are in the flesh bodies during this Age. We will go back into our spiritual bodies the instant that we die in the flesh. We will be in our spiritual bodies during the Millennium and the Third Age)

²⁴ For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: (The

flesh perishes. But the spirit can live forever if we make it to the eternity with God, on judgment day)

²⁵ But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. (Jesus <God as a man> is the living Word) John-1:1

NOTE: (God's Word never changes. HIS plan will unfold just as the Bible prophesies. No one can change it or stop it. That is our assurance. That assurance helps to build our faith, as we encounter adversity in this life)