

Our
Pilgrim Life

1 & 2 Peter

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Our Holy Calling 1 Peter 1

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 - Blessed be God (3)
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 - Outcome of the our faith (8-9)
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 - Prophesied by God's servants (10)
 - Fulfilled in God's Son (11)
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 - The hope of our salvation set us apart from the world (13)
 - Nature of our obedience (14)
 - The call of God (15-17)
 - The plan of God (18-21)
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 - Pure love of the brethren (22)
 - Because we have been born again (23-25)

We Are God's People

1 Peter 2

1. Our relationship with God (1-12)
 - This relationship separates us from the world
 - Living salvation (1-3)
 - Chosen by God & precious to Him (4-8)
 - We belong to – not to the world (9-10)
 - The world has no claim on us & we have no claim in it; live your pilgrimage on this earth through this life because you are on a journey home (11-12)
2. Submission and endurance (13-17)
 - Obey God's authority by obeying the authorities of this place (13-14)
 - Live free from the world's path and goals, desires and wants – free to live doing good not by a rebellious spirit or to do harm (15-16)
 - Use this freedom from the world to serve God (17)
3. Follow the example of Christ (18-25)
 - Please God by obeying your masters, even if you suffer for doing the right and good and true – as Christ did.
 - Please God when you trust him and his will for the justice as you suffer for doing good.
 - Why? (25)

We Are Not Of This World

1 Peter 3

1. Honor in the home (1-7)
 - Situation – in the midst of this suffering, believing spouses living with unbelieving spouses
 - Wives live with honor to your husbands (1)
 - Living with honor to God in purity (2)
 - Gentle and quiet spirit (3-6)
 - Husbands live with honor your wives (7)
2. Brethren, hold up one another (8-13)
 - Situation – value of goodness for one another in the midst of suffering; our trouble in the world is not with one another
 - Live together in peace (8)
 - Do not do wrong to one another (9)
 - God's divine promise (10-13)

3. You will suffer for doing good in this world (14-17)
 - This world refuses to obey God when you live and love to obey God.
 - Describe the suffering they endured and why they were the ones who were suffering.
 - Trust God when you do suffer for doing what is right and good and true (14)
 - Hold tight your devotion and keep it true (15)
 - Shame the unbeliever and praise God by your loyal and true spirit and behavior (16-17)

4. Follow the example of Christ (18-22)
 - Suffered and dying for our salvation and living hope
 - He lives and reigns for your deliverance
 - Now he patiently waits for us to obey
 - Now he rules over all powers and authorities for your salvation

Stewards of God's Grace

1 Peter 4

1. We are changed lives (1-6)
 - We live loyalty to God and not the world
 - Devotion -- accept the suffering and not the practice of sin (1)
 - Commitment -- choose God's good will over the world's wicked will (2-3)
 - Trust -- God will judge the evil that opposes you (4-6)

2. Stewards of God's grace (7-11)
 - Purity – keep your mind set on Christ; not divided loyalties (7)
 - Love – one another; not the world (8)
 - Mercy – show hospitality to one another; do not turn away one another (9)
 - Service – one another with the gifts of God's grace to you (10-11)

3. Suffering in this world as Christians (12-19)
 - Remember how and why they were suffering
 - Expect your faith will be tested (12)
 - It is our joy and God's glory to suffer for Christ (13)
 - It is our blessing to suffer for following Christ (14-15)
 - Do not be ashamed of being a Christian but praise God (16)
 - Suffering is a judgment from God (17-18)
 - So, trust God for whom you suffer for following Christ (19)

Our Humble Spirit 1 Peter 5

1. Of the elders (1-4)
 - Service -- Elders will be tested for the flock (1)
 - Love – take care and watch, not obligation (2-3)
 - Reward (4-6)
2. Of all believers (5-7)
 - Trust the elders leadership and ministry (5)
 - Trust the authority and power of God (6-7)
3. Of your faith (8-11)
 - Vigilance -- be disciplined and diligent; understand the presence of the enemy (8)
 - Hold your ground -- refuse & stand (9)
 - Vindication – God will make all things right (10-11)
4. Final greetings (12-14)
 - Examples of faith
 - Love and peace of God

Our Divine Glory 2 Peter 1

1. Greetings and encouragement (1-2)
2. What God has given us (3-4)
 - Everything we need to live a devoted life (3)
 - Every blessing we need to be like God (4)
3. How that changes us (5-9)
 - What will we become because of what God has given us? How will we be like God?
 - Virtues it will add to our lives (5-7)
 - What will become of our spirit, mind, and faith if we grow (8)
 - What will become of our spirit, mind, and faith if we do not grow (9)
4. Our hope and calling (10-15)
 - We are God's – live it (10)
 - Eternal reward and home (11)
 - Encouragement and prayer (12-15)
5. Seeing God's glory (16-21)

Our Wicked Enemy 2 Peter 2

1. The enemy who is among us (1-11)
 - False teachers (1-3)
 - God's judgment of the enemy among us (4-8)
 - God is severe and merciful (9-11)
2. The nature of the false teacher among us (12-19)
 - Like animals – carnal (12-14)
 - Lost – hopeless (15-16)
 - Like waterless springs – nothing; empty and vain (17-19)
3. Their judgment (20-22)
 - Faithful -- free from the world (20)
 - False teacher and their followers – why go back (21)
 - Wicked – filthy, corrupt way (22)

Our Divine Promise 2 Peter 3

1. God's judgment day is coming (1-9)
 - God has warned us (1-2)
 - The mind of the unbeliever (3-4)
 - Remember!.... (5-7)
 - Repent! (8-9)
2. Judgment day is final! (10-13)
 - As a thief will come (10)
 - Fire & destruction (10-11)
 - Live holy and devoted to God (11-12)
 - New heaven and earth (12-13)
3. Be faithful and firm (14-16)
 - Seek holiness faithfully with devotion (14)
 - God is always patient with us (15-16)
4. Final encouragement (17-18)