

The First Epistle of Peter: *Hope in Suffering*

“First suffer with Christ; afterward share in His glory.” (1:7, 11, 13; 4:13; 5:1, 6, 10)

Key Verse: “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.” (1:13)

		Doctrinal	Practical																			
		Instruction	Exhortation																			
Structure	Salutation	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	Closing															
		1:1-2	The Foundation for Our Hope 1:3-12	The Activation of Our Hope 1:13-2:10	The Obligation of Our Hope 2:11-3:12	The Motivation for Our Hope 3:13-4:11	The Expectation of Our Hope 4:12-5:11	5:12-14														
		Salvation	Holiness	Submission	Conscience	Glory																
Detail	Blessings upon the Elect	The Hope of Salvation	The Message of Christ's Suffering & Glory (OT Prophecy & NT Gospel)	Be Holy	Live Reverently	Love Ferently	Desire the Word	You Are God's Set Apart People	As Pilgrims, Abstain from Fleshly Lusts	As Citizens, Submit to Governmental Authorities	As Slaves, Submit to Masters	As Wives, Submit to Husbands	As Husbands, Dwell with Wives in an Understanding Way	As Brethren, Be of One Mind	Prepare to Suffer in Light of Present Opportunity	Prepare to Suffer in Light of Future Judgment	Minister Your Gifts to One Another	Endure Suffering Hopefully in Light of Future Glory (Joyfully, Righteously, and Faithfully)	Endure Suffering Responsibly in Light of the Reward (Elders, Feed the Flock)	Endure Suffering Humbly in Light of God's Grace	Endure Suffering Vigilantly in Light of the Adversary	Encouragement to the Elect
	1:1-2	1:3-9	1:10-12	1:13-16	1:17-21	1:22-25	2:1-8	2:9-10	2:11-12	2:13-17	2:18-25	3:1-6	3:7	3:8-12	3:13-22	4:1-6	4:7-11	4:12-19	5:1-4	5:5-7	5:8-11	5:12-14