

**Series "Fixed On 66"**  
**"1 Peter"**  
**Book-60**

**Key Passage – 1 Peter 4:12-14, 1 Peter 5:6-7**

**1 Peter** – *"Hope And Encouragement For The Suffering"*

A Genuine Believer has a "**Living Hope**" **1 Peter 1:3** because our faith and hope are in God **1 Peter 1:21 so that your faith and hope are in God.**

**Everything begins with salvation,**

Our personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

If we know Christ as Savior, then we have hope!

This Letter was written to prepare believers for the persecution to come, to encourage them, and to give them hope in the midst of their trials.

**The Author – Simon Peter 1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,**

Peter, best known of the twelve Apostles, is mentioned by name **227 times** in the Bible, but only once in this Letter, and only five times are 1st person pronouns used of him.

His original name was Simon or Simeon, but he was named Peter (Cephas = stone) by the Lord. (Matthew 4:18-19; John 1:35-42)

He was married. (Matthew 8:14-15)

**Important events in Peter's life include his...**

- walking on water (Matthew 14:22-36)
- confession of faith (Matthew 16:13-23)
- boasting never to forsake Christ, followed by his denial (Matthew 26:31-35)
- repentance (Matthew 26:75; John 21:15-24)
- sermons at the Pentecost and after healing the lame man (Acts 2 & 3)
- deliverance by an angel from imprisonment and execution (Acts 12)
- preaching to the Gentiles (Acts 10)
- testimony for salvation through faith and for Christian liberty at Jerusalem (Acts 15)
- denial of Christian liberty by his actions at Antioch (Galatians 2).

**When Written** – About 63 AD.

**Where it was Written** – **1 Peter 5:13 She who is in Babylon,** Babylon or Rome.

**The Book of 1 Peter** is called - **A General Epistle** along with **James, 2 Peter, 1, 2 and 3 John,** and **Jude,** which were not limited to a single locality.

**Ephesians, Philippians, and Corinthians** written to a group in a certain locality.

### **Written To – 1 Peter 1:1-2**

**aliens, scattered** - Diaspora Jews who lived outside Israel

But also to Christians everywhere (1:18,19, 23; 2:10,24).  
He speaks to them not as Jews but as Christians.

**Background:** Peter writes to Christians that are suffering.  
History does not record any special, or out of the ordinary, suffering during this time.

### **Purpose –**

1. To encourage persecuted and suffering Christians (1:6-7; 5:8-9, 12).
2. To prepare them for more severe trials, yet ahead (4:12-13).
3. To give consolation during the present sufferings and to prepare them for the trials still ahead. This he does by showing them the wonderful hope that lies ahead (1:13), and also pointing them to the example of Christ (2:21-23).
4. To exhort husbands, wives, servants, elders, and people to fulfill their duties and not give the enemy any ground for true complaint (4:15-16).

**Theme – 1 Peter – "Hope And Encouragement For The Suffering"**

**Key Words: God – 57 times, Glory – 16 times, Suffer – 15 times, with God – 13 times, Grace – 9 times, Precious – 5 times, Hope – 4 times**

### **Key Chapter – 1 Peter 4**

How to handle persecution and suffer caused by one's Christian testimony.

### **Key Passage – 1 Peter 4:12-14, 1 Peter 5:6-7**

### **Outline –**

- 1. 1 Peter 1:1- 2:10 God's Grace And Salvation:**
- 2. 1 Peter 2:11- 3:12 God's Grace And Submission:**
- 3. 1 Peter 3:13- 5:14 God's Grace And Suffering:**

### **1. 1 Peter 1:1- 2:10 God's Grace And Salvation:**

#### **1 Peter 1:1-12 Living Hope: 1 Peter 1:1**

Peter is writing to Christians that had been scattered.

They belong to Jesus Christ. Bible calls us aliens, pilgrims, and sojourners.

**1 Peter 1:3-4** The resurrection is God's declaration of His deity and the greatest act for our assurance and hope. **Romans 1:4**

#### **1 Peter 1:5**

Peter is writing to those that had left their homes, had the things of the world taken from them, and Peter is reminding them that their spiritual inheritance cannot be shaken or touched.

### **1 Peter 1:6 Trials Come In Various Forms:**

Peter used the word "**trials**" rather than "**tribulations**" or "**persecutions**" because he was dealing with the general problems that Christians face as they are surrounded by unbelievers.

### **1 Peter 1:7-9**

The testing of our faith that is genuine will result in purity and praise to God. Our faith must be tested!

### **Everything begins with Salvation,**

Our personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.  
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### **1 Peter 1:10-12**

Our salvation is not new. It was foretold through the Prophets, as early as **Genesis 15:6**

### **1 Peter 1:13-21 Live In Holiness: 1 Peter 1:13-17**

We are not to live lives that are aimless and resembling the world.

**If we have hope, then we can walk in holiness and in harmony.**

### **1 Peter 1:18-21**

### **1 Peter 1:22- 2:10 Live In Harmony: 1 Peter 1:22-25**

Again, Peter is reminding the believers that the spiritual investment is that which is eternal.

### **1 Peter 2:1** Bible teaches, "Put off Put On!"

We have a new nature; we are to feed the spiritual man not the old man.

**1 Peter 2:2** Normal spiritual growth is the result of normal spiritual appetite.

### **1 Peter 2:3-5**

What a beautiful picture of God's great plan. Like a building that is made from fitted cut stones, God has, and is, making us fitted for His purpose.

**1 Peter 2:6-19 Isaiah 28:16; Psalm 118:22;  
Isaiah 8:14; Isaiah 61:6; Hosea 2:23**

**2. 1 Peter 2:11- 3:12 God's Grace And Submission:**

**1 Peter 2:11-17 Submit To Authorities: 1 Peter 2:11-12**

Let people accuse and slander, let our life speak for itself.

**1 Peter 2:13-17**

A mark of a Spirit-filled believer is being submissive. **Ephesians 5:21**

**1 Peter 2:18-25 Submit To Masters: 1 Peter 2:18-20**

**Submission** – *"Allowing God to lead me through others"*

**1 Peter 2:21-25 Jesus Our Example: 1 Peter 2:21-25**

**1 Peter 3:1-7 Submit In The Home:**

**1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands**

**1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives, (1-6 Wives)**

**7 You husbands in the same way, (Verse-7 Husband)**

**1 Peter 2:21-25 Jesus Our Example:**

That we are to follow Jesus' example in His suffering.

**1 Peter 3:1-6**

**In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands**

**1 Peter 3:7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way,**

**Husband's** Be Committed To Your Wife

**Husband's** Exercise Intelligent Leadership

**Husband's** Exercise Deliberate Love Towards His Wife

**Husband's** Share Your Life Without Limits With His Wife

**Husband's** Cannot Neglect The Marriage And Remain Right With God

**1 Peter 3:8-12 Submit In The Church: 1 Peter 3:8-12**

**Psalm 34:12-16**

**3. 1 Peter 3:13- 5:14 God's Grace And Suffering:**

## **1 Peter 3:13-22 Make Christ Lord: 1 Peter 3:13-15**

**We should Defend the Faith not Dismantle the Faith!**

### **1 Peter 3:16-20**

Jesus was preaching through Noah in the period of 120 years.  
The Spirit of God, through Noah, was preaching and attempting to reach the lost people.

### **1 Peter 3:21-22**

#### **1 Peter 4:1-11 Have Christ's Attitude:**

**1 Peter 4:1** If the master suffered should not His followers?

#### **1 Peter 4:2-5**

**1 Peter 4:6** Spiritually dead but can be made alive.

#### **1 Peter 4:7-11**

#### **1 Peter 4:12-19 Glorify Christ's Name: 1 Peter 4:12-19**

#### **1 Peter 5:1-6 Look For Christ's Return: 1 Peter 5:1-6**

#### **1 Peter 5:7-14 Depend On Christ's Grace: 1 Peter 5:7-14**

### **Application:**

1. It Is Comforting To Know That God's People Are Never Needlessly, Afflicted.
2. The Purpose Of Testing's Are For Proving And Purifying.  
Too Many Professing Christians Have A "False Faith" And This Will Be Revealed In The Trials Of Life.
3. **1 Peter 1:6 if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,**  
Trials Are Varied, And God Matches The Trial To Our Strengths And Needs.
4. Peter urged his readers to exercise love, faith, and rejoicing, so that they might experience some of the glory of heaven in the midst of suffering now.