

**Series "Route 66"**  
**"1 Peter"**  
**Book-60**

**The Author** – Simon Peter 1 Peter 1:1

**When Written** – About 63 AD.

**Where it was Written** – 1 Peter 5:13

**Written To** – 1 Peter 1:1

**Background:**

**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** – "Hope and Encouragement for the Suffering"

**Key Words** – Suffer – 15 times, Glory – 16 times, Grace – 9 times, Precious – 5 times, Hope – 4 times

**Key Chapter** – 1 Peter 4

**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 Live in Hope:

Everything begins with Salvation, our personal relationship to God through Jesus Christ. If we know Christ as Savior, then we have hope!

1 Peter 1:13-21 Live in Holiness:

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

1 Peter 1:22- 2:10 Live in Harmony:

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

1 Peter 2:11-17 Submit to Authorities:

1 Peter 2:18-25 Submit to Masters:

Submission – "Allowing God to lead me thru others"

1 Peter 2:21-25 Jesus Our Example:

1 Peter 3:1-7 Submit in the Home:

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

7 You husbands likewise, (Verse-7 Husband)

1 Peter 2:21-25 Jesus Our Example: That we are to follow Jesus example in His suffering.

1 Peter 3:8-12 Submit in the Church:

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

1 Peter 3:13-22 Make Christ Lord:

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

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

1 Peter 5:1-6 Look for Christ's Return:

1 Peter 5:7-14 Depend on Christ's Grace:

#### **Application:**

- Everything begins with salvation.
- If we have hope, then we can walk in holiness and in harmony.
- Salvation and Submission are preparation for suffering.