

OUTLINE OF 1 PETER

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- I. Greeting (1:1-2)
- II. Privileges and Responsibilities of Being God's People (1:3–2:10)
 - A. The blessing of salvation (1:3-9)
 - B. Digression accentuating the greatness of this salvation (1:10-12)
 - C. Living holy lives in light of salvation (1:13-16)
 - D. Living in light of God's judgment and redemption (1:17-21)
 - E. Love as those reborn through the word of God (1:22-25)
 - F. Remove divisive sins and grow up through ingesting the word (2:1-3)
 - G. You have become God's holy people in Christ (2:4-10)
- III. Live as Strangers and Sojourners in the World (2:11–4:11)
 - A. Live differently from, yet attractively to, the hostile world (2:11-12)
 - B. This includes submitting to authorities (2:13–3:7)
 - 1. All submit to governing authority (2:13-17)
 - 2. Slaves submit to earthly masters (2:18-25)
 - 3. Wives submit to husbands (3:1-6)
 - Comment on husbands' duty to wives (3:7)
 - C. This includes living with one another in love and harmony and not repaying mistreatment by the world (3:8-12)
 - D. Encouragement to righteous living in the face of opposition (3:13–4:6)
 - E. Living in light of Christ having brought the end near (4:7-11)
- IV. Comfort and Instruction for Their Suffering (4:12–5:11)
 - A. The right attitude in persecution (4:12-19)
 - B. Exhortation to the elders and the community (5:1-11)
 - 1. Exhortations for elders and younger ones (5:1-5)
 - 2. Closing exhortations and assurance (5:6-11)
- V. Concluding Words (5:12-14)