

Outline of I Peter

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- I. Salutation (1:1-2)
- II. First Teaching Section: Method and Nature of Salvation (1:3-12)
 - a. A salvation kept for those preserved by God's power (1:3-5)
 - b. A salvation producing joy in the presence of suffering (1:6-9)
 - c. A salvation announced by the prophets (1:10-12)
- III. First Preaching Section: A Demand for Holiness (1:13-2:3)
 - a. A holiness patterned after the divine character (1:13-16)
 - b. A holiness procured at great cost (1:17-21)
 - c. A holiness demonstrated in brotherly love (1:22-25)
 - d. A holiness demonstrated by mortal transformation (2:1-3)
- IV. Second Teaching Section: A Description of the People of God (2:4-10)
 - a. Offering spiritual sacrifices to God ((2:4-5)
 - b. Trusting in Christ, the Chief Cornerstone (2:6-8)
 - c. Declaring the praises of a merciful God (2:9-10)
- V. Second Preaching Section: Christian Witness in the World (2:11-3:12)
 - a. General principles of Christian witness (2:11-12)
 - b. Submission of government authorities (2:13-17)
 - c. Submission and respect by slaves for masters (2:18-25)
 - d. Submission by wives to husbands (3:1-6)
 - e. Considerate treatment by husbands to wives (3:7)
 - f. Compassion and forgiveness among all Christians (3:8-12)
- VI. Third Teaching Section: Appeals and Promises to the Persecuted (3:13-4:19)
 - a. Appeal for fearless witness under persecution (3:13-17)
 - b. The hope for triumph in the face of persecutors (3:18-22)
 - c. Appeal to follow Christ's example of suffering (4:1-6)
 - d. Warning of the nearness of the final judgment (4:7-11)
 - e. Reminder of the faithfulness of the God (4:12-19)
- VII. Third Preaching Section: Assurance for Faithful Servants (5:1-11)
 - a. Recognition for faithful service by elders (5:1-4)
 - b. Grace given to humble believers (5:5)
 - c. God's love for all believers (5:6-7)
 - d. Alertness for victory over Satan (5:8-9)
 - e. Promise of future glory (5:10-11)
- VIII. Final Greetings and Conclusion (5:12-14)