

Outline Of 1 Peter

I. *Greeting (1:1-2)*

II. *Suffering Christians Should Remember Their Great Salvation (1:3-2:10)*

- A. The certainty of their salvation (1:3-12).
 - 1. It is preserved by the power of God (1:3-5).
 - 2. It is proven by the trials from God (1:6-9).
 - 3. It was predicted by the prophets of God (1:10-12).
- B. The consequences of their salvation (1:13-2:10).
 - 1. The preeminence of holiness (1:13-23).
 - 2. The power of the word (1:24-25).
 - 3. The priority of the word (2:1-3).
 - 4. The priesthood of believers (2:4-10).

III. *Suffering Christians Should Remember Their Example Before Men (2:11-4:6)*

- A. Living honorably before unbelievers (2:11-3:7).
 - 1. Submission in the civic realm (2:11-17).
 - 2. Submission in the workplace (2:18-25).
 - 3. Submission in the family (3:1-7).
- B. Living honorably before believers (3:8-12).
- C. Living honorably in the midst of suffering (3:13-4:6).
 - 1. The principle of suffering of righteousness (3:13-17).
 - 2. The paragon of suffering for righteousness (3:18-22).
 - 3. The purpose of suffering for righteousness (4:1-6).

IV. *Suffering Christians Should Remember Their Lord Will Return (4:7-5:11)*

- A. The responsibilities of Christ living (4:7-11).
- B. The reality of Christian suffering (4:12-19).
- C. The requirements for Christian leadership (5:1-4).
- D. The realization of Christian victory (5:5-11).

V. *Conclusion (5:12-14)*