

NT SURVEY

1PETER - Overview

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OUTLINE

- I. Comprehensive Salvation 1:1-12
 - II. Lived Out Salvation 1:13-4:19
 - III. Culminating Exhortations & Warnings
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- I. Comprehensive Salvation 1:1-12
 - A. Prologue 1:1-2

**1:1-2 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who reside as aliens,
scattered throughout Pontus,
Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and
Bithynia, who are chosen**

**2 according to the foreknowledge of
God the Father, by the sanctifying
work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus
Christ and be sprinkled with His
blood: May grace and peace be
yours in the fullest measure.**

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 - A. Prologue 1:1-2**
 - B. Praise of God for Salvation 1:3-5**

1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

OUR INHERITANCE

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| 1. The Blessedness of God | 1:3a |
| 2. The Blessings of God | 1:3b-6 |
| a. Past Regeneration | 1:3b |
| b. Future Inheritance | 1:4 |
| c. Present Protection | 1:5 |

SALVATION

- **Non-theological = deliverance
from danger**
- **Past = JUSTIFICATION
from PENALTY of Sin**
- **Future = GLORIFICATION
from PRESENCE of Sin**
- **Present = SANCTIFICATION
from POWER of Sin**

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 - C. Proof of God's Salvation 1:6-9**

1:6-7 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, 7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;



REASONS

- 1. Consequences of Sin**
- 2. Discipline of Lord**
- 3. Refinement of Lord**
- 4. Righteousness Sake**

1:8-9 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, 9 obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

REJOICE in SUFFERING

- 1. Understand Reasons for It (6)**
- 2. Wait Patiently in It**
- 3. Trust Him thru It (7)**
- 4. Brace Yourself for It (8)**
- 5. Anticipate Growth from It (9)**
- 6. Anticipate Future Glory for It**

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| D. Prediction of God's Salvation | 1:10-12 |

1:10-11 As to this **salvation**, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made **careful searches and inquiries**,
11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the **sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.**

1:12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven -things into which angels long to look.

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 - A. In Relation to God 1:13-21

**1:13 Therefore, prepare your minds
for action, keep sober in spirit,
fix your hope completely on the
grace to be brought to you at the
revelation of Jesus Christ.**

1:14-16 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, 15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; 16 because it is written, “YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.”

1:17-19 If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, **conduct** yourselves **in fear** during the time of your stay on earth; **18 knowing** that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **19** but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the **blood of Christ.**

**1:20-21 For He was foreknown
before the foundation of the
world, but has appeared in these
last times for the sake of you
21 who through Him are believers
in God, who raised Him from
the dead and gave Him glory, so
that your faith and hope are in
God.**

WALKING the TALK

- 1. Affects our Relationship (17)**
- 2. Has Consequences**
- 3. Desired by God**
- 4. Demonstrates Genuineness (18-19)**
- 5. Supports Your Testimony**
- 6. Glorifies God (20-21)**
- 7. Blesses Us**

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1:22-23 Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, **23** for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.

1:24-25 For, “ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, 25 BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.” And this is the word which was preached to you.

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 - 2. Spiritual Growth 2:1-10**

2:1-3 Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, **2** like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to **salvation**, **3** if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.



HIS WORD

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- 1. Convicts of sin (1)**
- 2. Corrects bad behavior**
- 3. Promotes good relationships**
- 4. Satisfies deep needs (2)**
- 5. Causes spiritual growth**
- 6. Produces spiritual experiences (3)**

2:4-5 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**2:6 For this is contained in
Scripture: “BEHOLD, I LAY IN
ZION A CHOICE STONE, A
PRECIOUS CORNER stone,
AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN
HIM WILL NOT BE
DISAPPOINTED.”**

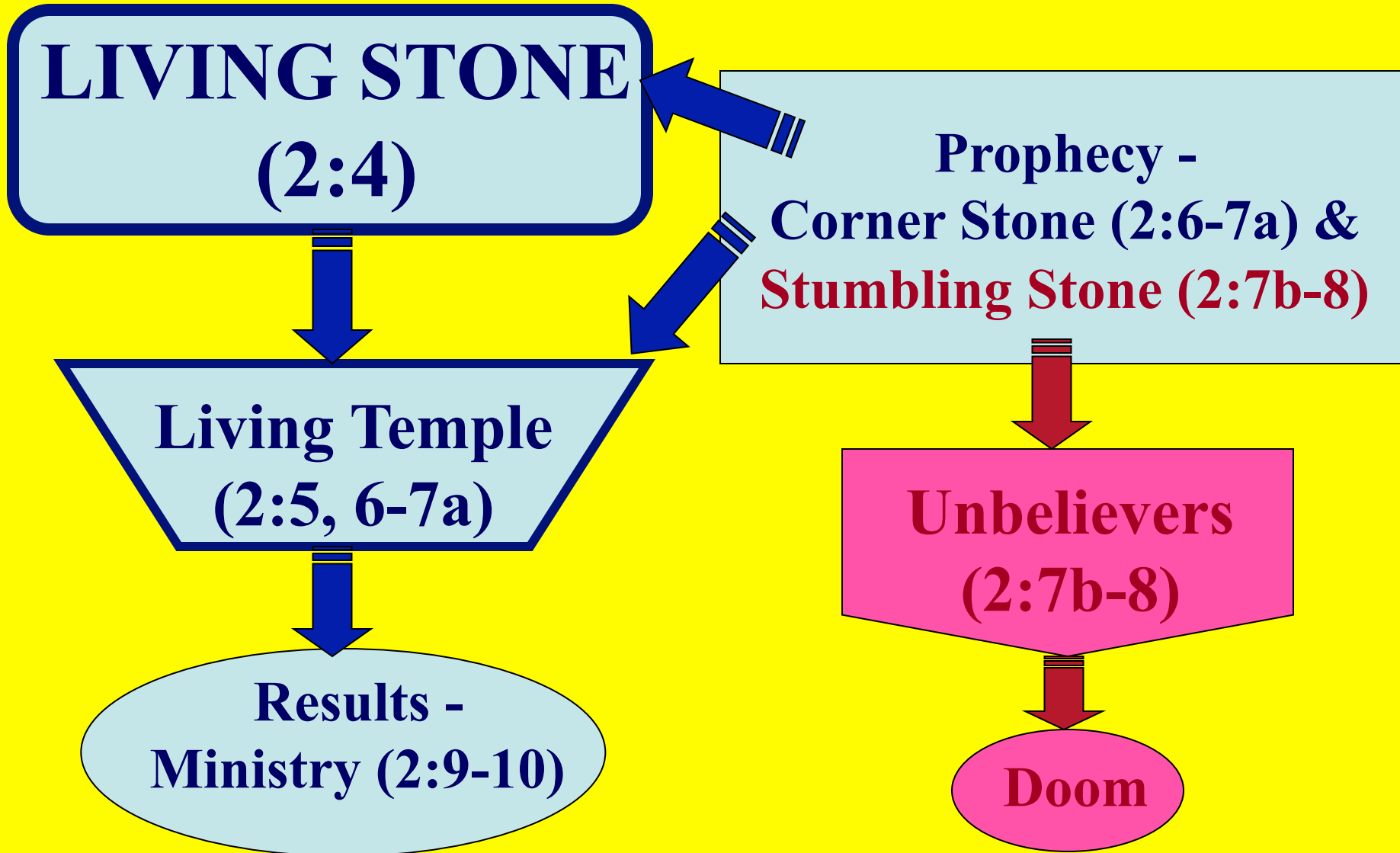
HOLY TEMPLE

- **Living Stone - Messiah**
- **Living Stones - Universal Church**
Dwelling Place of God
- **Corner Stone - Christ**
- **Significance - Place of Worship
& Service**



2:7-8 This precious value, then, is for you **who believe**; but for those who disbelieve, **“THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone,”** 8 and, **“A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE”**; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.

STRUCTURE



2:9-10 But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY.

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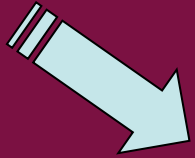
2:11-12 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. 12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

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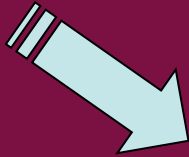
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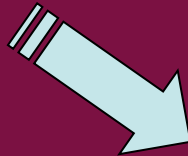
Regeneration



Walk with God



Love of Believers



Social Institutions

2:13-14 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.

**2:17 Honor all people, love the
brotherhood, fear God, honor
the king.**

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 - 3. Submission to Masters 2:18-25**

2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

2:19-20 For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

**2:21 For you have been called for
this purpose, since Christ also
suffered for you, leaving you an
example for you to follow in His
steps,**

SUBMISSION REASONS

- 1. Is part of who we are (18)**
- 2. Is commanded**
- 3. Is evidence of grace (19)**
- 4. Helps our conscience**
- 5. Demonstrates character**
- 6. Results in God's grace (20)**
- 7. Is our purpose (21)**
- 8. Glorifies God**

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| 4. Submission in Marriage | 3:1-7 |

**3:1-2 In the same way, you wives, be
submissive to your own
husbands so that even if any of
them are disobedient to the
word, they may be won without
a word by the behavior of their
wives, 2 as they observe your
chaste and respectful behavior.**

3:7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

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 - 1. Thru Life's Blessings 3:8-12**

3:8-9 To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; 9 not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing.

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 - 2. Thru Life's Sufferings 3:13-4:6**

**3:13-14 Who is there to harm you if
you prove zealous for what is
good? 14 But even if you should
suffer for the sake of
righteousness, you are blessed.
AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR
INTIMIDATION, AND DO
NOT BE TROUBLED,**

3:15-16 but **sanctify** Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to **make a defense** to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; 16 and **keep a good conscience** so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your **good behavior** in Christ will be put to shame.

4:1-2 Therefore, since **Christ** has suffered in the flesh, **arm** yourselves also with the **same purpose**, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, **2** so as to **live the rest of the time** in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

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| E. In Relation to End Times | 4:7-19 |

4:7-9 The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. 8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

4:10-11 As each one has received a **special gift**, employ it in **serving one another** as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. **11** Whoever **speaks**, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever **serves** is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things **God may be glorified** through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

4:12-13 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; 13 but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

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 - A. Exhortations 5:1-7

5:1-2 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, 2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;

5:6-7 Therefore **humble** yourselves
under the mighty hand of God,
that **He may exalt you** at the
proper time, **7** casting all your
anxiety on Him, because **He**
cares for you.

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 - B. Warnings 5:8-11

5:8-9 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert.

Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

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 - C. Conclusion 5:12-14**

5:12-14 Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard him), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it! 13 She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark. 14 Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ.

A photograph of a sunset over a body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering path of light across the dark water. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a shoreline.

Develop a Biblical view on Suffering!!!

Sea of Galilee from Kursi