

1 Peter 03 – 1:5-12

1. 1:5 – Salvation In the Last Time

- a. Kept by the power of God – 1 John 2:19-20, 5:4-5, Heb 10:22-24
- b. “Ready” – Jesus did all that was needed – Heb 9:27-28
- c. “to be revealed” – It has not happened yet – 1 Pet 1:5,9,13
- d. When? “the last time” – Acts 3:21, Heb 3:14
- e. Prophecy points to the future; grace deals with the present - “but now”

2. 1:6-7 – The Trial of Faith

- a. Their current state = sorrow, temptations, scattered
- b. The trial of their faith – Zech 13:1, 9; Isa 48:9-11
- c. More precious than gold – Prov 3:13-15; Mat 16:26

3. 1:8-9 – Joy Unspeakable & Full of Glory

- a. “At the appearing of Jesus Christ” – yet future – Acts 3:18-21, Rev 1:7
- b. The coming of the Lord in power and glory - Luke 21:25-28
- c. Blessed are those who don’t see - John 20:29
- d. Joy unspeakable - John 16:22-23
- e. “receiving the end...revealed in the last time” – Heb 9:27-28, 1 Pet 1:5
- f. The hope for salvation - 1 Pet 1:13, Heb 10:35-39
- g. They did not receive the promises – Heb 11:13,39-12:1
- h. This is a different hope and different promises than Titus 1:2, 2:13, 3:17

4. 1:10-11 – Prophesied Grace

- a. 1:12 - He is talking about salvation ...”that should come”
- b. Grace – *def.* Unmerited favor from God
- c. Grace that is prophesied – Deut 9:5-6; Ezekiel 20:44, 36:22-24
- d. Israel’s prophesied grace – Hosea 14:1-2; Zec 12:10, Heb 10:29
- e. Prophesied salvation – Luke 1:68-70, 77
- f. Arrival of the Messiah and kingdom- John 8:56, Luke 10:24, Matt 11:11
- g. What? What time? Dispensational issue → Isa 61:1-2; 52:10-15; 53:3-4
- h. Jesus expounded the prophets – Luke 24:25-27, Acts 3:18
- i. The glory that will follow – Isa 9:6-7; 1 Pet 1:7, Mat 25:31
- j. Our grace has nothing to do with a name, country, or covenant.

5. 1:12 – Nature of Prophecy

- a. Paul talks about the suffering of Christ - Acts 26:22-23
- b. What they did know: sufferings, glory, kingdom, salvation, grace, future
- c. Revealed to Peter: Jesus Mat 16:17, kingdom mysteries Mat 13:11
- d. The prophecies pertained to Peter’s little flock – “unto us”
- e. “unto they who preached the gospel” – Peter didn’t go there Acts 8:1