

1 Peter 1:1-21

“Brace for Impact”

1 ■ Rome

Apostle Peter writes his First Letter, to the Christian Jews of much of Asia Minor, probably from Rome c AD64



V 1

Who Wrote It

Who Read It

V 2

Our Election and Sanctification

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Sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus

There were three circumstances in the Old Testament where blood was sprinkled on people.

- ▶ At the establishment of Sinai or Old Covenant (Exodus 24:5-8).
- ▶ At the ordination of Aaron and his sons (Exodus 29:21).
- ▶ At the purification ceremony for a cleansed leper (Leviticus 14:6-7).

The sprinkling of the blood of Jesus on us accomplishes the same things. First, a covenant is formed, then we are ordained as priests to Him, and finally we are cleansed from our corruption and sin. Each of these is ours through the work of Jesus on the cross. - Guzik

Vv 3-5

Praise to the Father for Salvation

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Lamentations 3:21-24

This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope.

[Through] the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. [They are] new every morning; great [is] Your faithfulness.

"The LORD [is] my portion," says my soul,

"Therefore I hope in Him!"

Vv 6-9

Prepared for Glory

Vv 6-9: The Purpose of Trials For Those Who Are Saved

Faith Tested by Fire

“After all, what life does to us depends on what life finds in us”

“Now there is every indication that the time is approaching when it will cost us to take a stand for Christ. The only “comfortable” Christian will be a “compromising” Christian, and his comfort will be costly.”

– Wiersbe.

Vv 10-12

Of This Salvation

the Prophets Have Inquired

Vv 13-17

Gird Up and Look Up

Gird Up the Loins of Your Mind

Romans 12:2 – be transformed by the renewing of your mind

Philippians 4:8 – Whatever things are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, of virtue, praiseworthy – meditate on these things

Be Holy, For I am Holy

Holiness is not so much something we possess as it is something that possesses us.

- Guzik

Vv 18-21

**Why Should We Strive
for Godly Living?**

Acts 20:24

"But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

MEDITATION VERSE

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

BENEDICTION

Heb 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom [be] glory forever and ever. Amen.