



1 Peter



## Purpose Statement

To encourage its reader to faithfully follow Jesus even in a culture that rejects you, because you've been given a new identity in Jesus: God's special treasure.

1 Peter 1:3-12





**1 Peter 1:1-2** <sup>ESV</sup>

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,  
To those who are **elect exiles** of the Dispersion in Pontus,  
Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> according to the  
foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the  
Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his  
blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.





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# The Exile's Hope



**HOPE**  
**JOY**  
**PROMISE**

**for the future** 1:3-5  
**in the present** 1:6-9  
**from the past** 1:10-12

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Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and **rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,** <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.





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

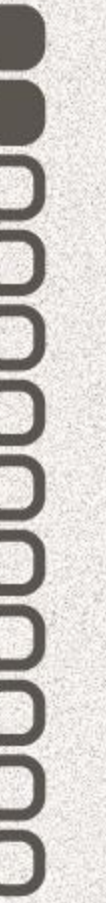
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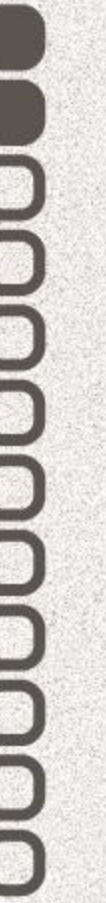




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“ . . . salvation ready to be **revealed** . . . ”  
(1:5)

“ . . . **revelation** of Jesus Christ.”  
(1:7)

“It was **revealed** to them . . . ”  
(1:12)





**The resurrection of Christ gives  
us hope, gives us joy, and rests  
on a sure promise.**

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