I & II Peter, & Jude
Lesson 1 Objectives
(Student will be able to …)

1. Name (& Describe) the:
   - Author
   - Addressees
   - Approximate Date of Writing


3. Explain the Purpose of I Peter.

4. List the Six Major Divisions of I Peter.
THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION
Rev. 2–3
The Persecution (First Peter)

- Put to Grief in Manifold Trials (1:6)
  - For a Little While (6)
  - Proving & Testing of Faith (7)

- Gentiles... Speak Against You as Evil Doers (2:12)
  - A Result of Abstaining from Fleshly Lusts (12)
  - Good Works Beheld by Gentiles (12)

- Servants ... in Subjection to Harsh Masters (2:18)
  - For Conscience toward God... Endured Griefs, Suffering Wrongfully. (19)
  - Do Well, & Suffer for it (20)

- Wives, whose Husbands Obey Not the Word (3:1)
  - Not put in Fear by any Terror (6)

- Suffer for Righteousness (3:14)
  - Zealous of What is Good (13)

- Spoken Against; Good Manner of Life Reviled (16)
  - Suffer for Well-Doing (17)

- Gentiles...Speak Evil of You (4:4)
  - You no Longer Live in Lust (2)
  - They Think it Strange that You Do not Run with Them (4)

- Fiery Trial (4:12)
  - Partaker of Christ’s Suffering (13)
  - Reproached for Name of Christ (14)
  - Suffer as a Christian (16)

- Same Sufferings Accomplished in Brethren in the World (5:9)
  - Suffer a little while (10)
Major Point Outline of I Peter

I. Introduction (1:1,2)
II. The Great Salvation (1:3-12)
III. The Products of Salvation (1:13-2:10)
IV. The Duties of the Christian (2:11-3:12)
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The Great Salvation (I Pet 1:1-12)

**Beforehand (11)**
- Prophets Prophesied of Grace to Come (10,11)
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- Told They Ministered to You (12)

**Suffering (11)**
- Announced to You (12)
  - In the Gospel
  - By Them that Preach
  - Sent by the Holy Spirit

**Begotten Again by the Word (23)**
- Begotten Again (3)
- Now, For a Little While (6)
- Revelation of Jesus Christ (7)
- "The Last Time” (5)

**Christ Manifested (20)**
- Living Hope (3)
- Guarded (5)
  - By God’s Power
  - Through Faith
- Grief in Manifold Trials (6)
  - Proof of Your Faith (7)
- Loving & Believing Jesus (8)
- Rejoicing (8)
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- Salvation Revealed (5)
- The “End” of Our Faith (9)
- Salvation of Souls (9)
Products of Salvation (1 Pet 1:13-2:10)

- “The Great Salvation (1:3-12)
- [You are] children of obedience (1:14)
- He who called you is holy (1:14)
- You call upon him as Father… who will judge each man (1:17)
- You know you were redeemed with precious blood (1:18)
- You have purified your souls in obedience to the truth (1:22)
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- Call: Dark to light; Now people of God; Obtained mercy (2:9,10)

- Be sober, set hope on… Jesus (1:13)
- Be fashioned differently (1:14)
- Be Holy (1:15,16)
- Pass the time of your sojourn in Fear. (1:17)
- Love one another from the heart fervently (1:22)
- Put away guile, hypocrisies… (2:1)
- Desire the Word and Grow (2:2)
- Be Built up a Spiritual House (2:5)
- Offer up Spiritual Sacrifices (2:5)
- Show forth the excellencies of Him who called you (2:9)
For the Lord’s sake (13)
So is the will of God (15)
For Conscience toward God (20)
This is acceptable with God (20)
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As joint heirs of the grace of life (7)
For hereunto were you called… (9)
For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous (12)

Relationships Exhibiting Products of Salvation
(I Pet 2:13-3:12)

**Government** (2:13-17)
subjection, honor

**Employment** (2:18-25)
subjection, patience

**Family** (3:1-7)
wives: subjection, pure conduct, meek spirit
husbands: dwell in knowledge, honor

**Brotherhood** (3:8-12)
like-minded, compassionate, loving, humble, blessing for evil

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Origin of a Christian’s Behavior

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### Exhortations to Elders (I Pet 5:1-5)

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- A Selected & Appointed Office  
- A Duty (potentially burdensome) |
| v 2c | For Filthy Lucre (Sordid Gain) | Ready Mind (Eagerness) | Opportunity for Gain:  
- Could Involve Handling Money  
- Could be Supported Financially |
| v 3 | For Filthy Lucre (Sordid Gain) | Proving to be Examples | Involves Exercise of Authority  
- Giving Instructions (which would be followed by the elder  
- Subjection/Respect of Others (as in v 5) |
Christ’s Suffering and Glory


(GLORY)

(SUFFERING)

(Isaiah 53:10-12; Psalm 16:8-11)

New Testament Solution:
His Resurrection, Ascension, & Second Coming
The Christian’s Suffering and Glory
Romans 8:17-18; II Corinthians 4:16-17
I Peter 2:21-24; 4:12-19; 5:1,10

“Suffer with Him”

“Glorified with Him”

KEY - CHRIST: THE HOPE OF GLORY!
Christ’s Suffering and Glory
(See Luke 24:26; Hebrews 2:7-9; I Peter 1:10-11)

| SUFFERING: | Psalm 22:1-8, 12-18  
|           | Isaiah 52:13 - 53:9 |
| GLORY:    | Daniel 7:13-14 (see Genesis 49:10; Psalm 2; Psalm 110; Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-5) |

Old Testament Prophecies: How Do They Relate?
Two Perspectives

(1) OLD TESTAMENT  (Luke 18:30; 20:34-35; Mark 10:30)

Coming Of Christ

“This World”  “The World to Come”
Suffering  Glory

(2) NEW TESTAMENT

“The World to Come”
Suffering  Glory

1  2
Church

“This World”

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   F. Testimony 2:9,10

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   A. Before Gentiles (Introduction) 2:11,12
   B. To the State 2:13-17
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   D. To Family: Husbands, Wives, Brethren 3:1-12

V. Suffering as a Christian 3:13-4:19
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The Problem of Persecution

**Specific Persecutions**
- Thought (called) Strange (4:4)
- Spoken of as Evil (4:4)
- Spoken Against (3:16)
- Good Manner of Life Reviled (3:16)
- Accused of Evil Deeds (2:12)
- Reproached in Connection with the Name of Christ (4:14)

**Possible Reasons**
- Pure Living Seen as Implicit Condemnation (2:12)
- Independence (Free) from Worldly Thought (2:16)
- Independence from Worldly Influence (Fear) (3:13,14)
- Offensive Doctrines (see 2:2; 3:15)

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**“Offensive” Doctrines (I Peter)**

1:15; 2:16 Holy, Submissive Living Required

4:3; 2:11 Wrong to Follow Natural Desires

1:25; 2:2 Reliance on, Restriction

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GOD

- Precious Faith (v 1)
- Partakers of the Divine Nature (v 4)

All Things that Pertain to Life & Godliness...Given (1:3)

Knowledge Christian

- Way of Righteousness (2:21)
- Marvelous Light (I Pet 2:9)
- Holy People... (I Pet 2:10)

Man

- Corruption in the World (v 4)
- Pollutions in the World (2:20)

The World

- Darkness (I Pet 2:9)
- No People (I Pet 2:10)

Election (10)
Call (10)
Promises (4)
"His Divine Power Has Given Us All Things"

God (Supernatural)

Word of Prophecy… Moved by Holy Spirit (II Pet 1:21)

Power & Coming ("Presence") Of Jesus (II Pet 1:16)

"Do Well that You Take Heed"

"Call these things To Remembrance"

Men (In the World)
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But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them ... And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you... (II Peter 2:1-3)

Beloved, I...write to you ... that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior, knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts... (II Peter 3:1-3)

For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 4)

But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. (Jude 17,18)

Peter said it would happen.

Jude said it had happened.
Outline of Second Peter

I. Introduction 1:1,2

II. Call to Growth 1:3-11
   A. God’s Gifts 1:3-4
   B. Our Growth 1:5-7
   C. Reasons to Grow 1:8-11

III. Certain Foundations 1:12-21
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IV. False Teachers 2:1-22
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   B. Past Examples of God’s Judgment 2:4-10a
   C. Description of their Activities 2:10b-19
   D. Danger of Entanglement 2:19b-22

V. Reminder of the Lord’s Coming 3:1-16
   A. Argument from the Flood 3:1-7
   B. Promise of the Day of the Lord 3:8-13
   C. Admonition to Diligence 3:14-16

VI. Conclusions 3:17,18
## False Teachers (II Pet & Jude)

### Doctrine & Practices
- Liberty Promised (2:19)
- Follow Natural Desires (J7, 8, 10, 18)
- Grace allows Lasciviousness (J4)
- Closed World (3:4)
  - “All Things Continue”
  - “No Coming” Judgment by God
- Scriptures are Fables (1:21)
- Deny Deity of Jesus (J4, 2:1)

### Appeal, Approach, & Character
- Intellectual Appeal (J16)
- Go After Inexperienced (2:18)
- Arrogant, Not Respectful (2:10, J8)
- Appeal to Lusts (2:18; 3:3)
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- Deceptive Words (2:3)
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### Today’s Example
- Everyone Has a Right…
- Practice Justified by Feelings…
- Tolerance: “Grace” is Theology
- Humanistic/Materialistic World View
  - Evolutionary Model of world
  - No Divine Law or Accountability
- Ridicule “Fundamentalists”: Flood, Miracles, Judgment are Myths
- Accept Bits of Jesus’ Teaching… but nothing Supernatural
  - Associated with Intellectual Elite
  - Young People are Targeted
  - Vocal, Rude, Advocate Disobedience
  - Appeal: Follow Desires, No Inhibitions
  - Attack if not “Politically Correct”
  - “Homophobe, Bible Beaters,” etc.
  - False Facts of Normalcy, etc.
  - Aim Religion at Human “Problems”
“His Divine Power Has Given Us All Things”

God (Supernatural)

Creation (II Pet 3:5)
[Prophets] Moved by Holy Spirit (II Pet 1:21)
Power & Coming Of Jesus (II Pet 1:16)
Miracles (II Pet 1:17,18) (Acts 2:22)
Commands [thru Apostles] (II Pet 3:2,15)
Day of Judgment & Destruction Of Ungodly (II Pet 2:9; 3:7)

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- “Devised Fables” (1:16)
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- “All Things Continue” (3:4)
Two World Views in Conflict (Then)

Man

Rejection of All Other Religions
Belief in Supernatural Intervention ("Power & Coming")
Judgment by an Absolute, Unchanging Standard of Truth
Conviction of Moral Accountability

"Having Escaped from the Corruption that is in the World through Lust" (II Pet 1:4)

The Christian

An Infinite, Intrusive, Personal God

Man is Made a Partaker of the Divine Nature... Through the Knowledge of God (II Pet 1:4)

Nothing Infinite

Gods are Partakers Of Human Nature
Walk after the Flesh, in The Lusts of Defilement (II Pet 2:10)

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Non-Personal, Non-Intrusive God

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Man

Individual Determination Of Moral Correctness (Response to Desires)

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