

1 PETER

Summary Of 1 Peter: Peter, the apostle of Jesus Christ, wrote this epistle to Jewish believers around 64 AD, near the time of Nero's persecution of the Church. His **purpose** is to encourage Christians to face persecution with God's grace that is demonstrated to all. His **theme** is to lift our eyes from today's problems, and behold our eternal inheritance in Jesus Christ.

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THE NEW LIFE

Chapter 1

Summary: The new birth brings a life of hope, holiness, and harmony.

I. A life of hope (1-12): (A) a future inheritance (1-5); (B) a present joy (6-9); (C) a past revelation (10-12).

II. A life of holiness (13-21): (A) a necessary preparation (13-16); (B) a holy fear (17); (C) a costly price (18-21).

III. A life of harmony (22-25): (A) a fervent love (22); (B) a confident assurance (23-25).

Lesson: *Live in hope, holiness, and harmony to the glory of God.*