

Assignments on 1 Peter 1

Please read the whole book of 1 Peter as we study chapter 1. Answer the following questions on chap. 1.

1. Tell who wrote this book – 1:1,2, and list four facts you know about him.
2. To whom was it written (locate on a **map**)? (Think: From where was it written, and what does this mean? Compare 5:13.)
3. **Define:** elect, foreknowledge, and sanctification.
4. List other **passages** where one or more of these terms are used.
5. **Special Assignment:** Is God's election conditional or unconditional? Explain.
6. **Define** "hope" and explain the sense in which we have a "living" hope – 1:3-5.
7. Explain the connection between our hope and Jesus' resurrection.
8. Describe 3 characteristics of our inheritance.
9. List two other **passages** about heaven as our reward.
10. When will we ultimately receive salvation, and what does God's power have to do with it? (Think: Does this mean we cannot be lost? Explain.)

11. In what should Christians rejoice – 1:6,7, and what may nevertheless cause grief? (Think: Is it wrong to grieve in trials? How long do they last?)
12. Why can we rejoice in trials? Explain the illustration.
13. Are our joy and love based on faith or sight – 1:8,9? Explain. (Think: How can you love someone you have not seen?)
14. Toward what ultimate goal does our faith lead, and what effect does this goal have on us now?
15. Who formerly wanted to understand God's plan for man's salvation, and what, in particular, did they want to know 1:10-12?
16. What had been predicted regarding Christ? (Think: Give some examples of these predictions.)
17. Why was this information not given to these people, and to whom was it given? (Think: Did inspired men always understand their messages? What does this tell you?)
18. Since the gospel is now ours, what attitude should we have – 1:13? (Think: Explain "gird up the loins of your mind.")
19. How should we **not** live – 1:14? Explain.
20. **Define** "holy," and explain how our place as children of God requires us to be holy – 1:14-16. (Think: What Old Testament **passages** are quoted here?)

21. How will God judge us, and how should that affect our lives – 1:17-19? (Think: What are meant by “respect of person” and “fear” — KJV?)

22. **Define** “redeem,” and explain from what we need to be redeemed.

23. By what are we redeemed, and by what are we **not** redeemed?

24. Special Assignment: Explain several similarities between Jesus and a lamb.

25. List two other **passages** about redemption.

26. In what sense was Jesus “foreordained” and then “manifested” (1:20,21 — KJV)? (Think: What is the consequence for the doctrine that Jesus’ death was unexpected by God?)

27. How are souls purified, and what other **passages** teach similarly – 1:22?

28. How should we love our brethren – 1:22, and where else does the gospel discuss brotherly love?

29. Explain the illustration of seed and the new birth – 1:23-25. (Think: What other **passages** discuss the new birth?)

30. How long will God’s word live, and how did Peter illustrate this? (Think: Why is this important to our salvation?)