

# From the Cross to the Crown

## 1 Peter 1

### Introduction

- A. Written by the Apostle Peter
- B. One of the Great Themes of this Epistle Is - Suffering and Then Glory
  - 1. Peter Was No Stranger to Suffering
  - 2. Some 14 Times He Speaks of Suffering, but 26 Times He Speaks of Glory to Follow!
- C. 1 Peter Is an Epistle of Encouragement
- D. Shall Divide this Study into 5 Sections, as Arranged By the Chapters
- E. Peter Pictured These People As: Saved, Separated, Submissive
- F. Christians Are a Saved People, and That Salvation Becomes the Theme of Chapter 1

### I. Salvation Was Planned by God

- A. Salvation Is According to God's Choice
  - 1. Christians Are God's Elect - **Ephesians 1:4-5**
  - 2. Did God's Foreknowledge Elect Each Individual, or the Plan Whereby One Could Become a Child of God - **1 Peter 2:5,9 - Romans 8:28-30**
- B. Salvation Is According to God's Conditions
  - 1. By Sanctification - **John 17:17** - Sanctification Is a Setting Apart
  - 2. In Order to Be Set Apart, it Must Be Done According to God's Plan, And Not Man's
  - 3. By the Sprinkling of the Blood of Christ? - **Isaiah 52:15**
    - a. Not Speaking of Sprinkling as a Form of Baptism

### II. Salvation Was Provided By God's Mercy

- A. **1 Peter 1:3**
- B. The Source and Sphere of Salvation Are Well Known to Peter - He Knows Without Mercy There Can Be No Salvation - **Titus 3**
- C. The Source of Salvation Is God, and its Scope Is Abundant

### III. Salvation Is Preserved by Faith

- A. **1 Peter 1:5**
- B. Peter Didn't Subscribe to Idea of Once Saved, Always Saved - **Hebrews 3:12** - Since Salvation by Faith (Belief) - When Belief Becomes Unbelief, Salvation Fail
- C. Salvation Is Comforting
- D. Salvation Is Conditional - Notice it Is by Faith - Peter Did Not Say You Are Kept by the Power of God Alone
  - 1. The Case of Rahab Is an Example - **Hebrews 11:31**

### IV. The Prospects of Salvation Give Occasion for Joy

- A. **1 Peter 1:6-9**
- B. In Spite of Trials They Faced - **Verses 6-7**

C. In View of the Triumph in the Future - [Verses 8-9](#)

## V. Salvation Was Prophesied in the Old Testament

- A. [1 Peter 1:10-11](#)
- B. A Specific Salvation - [Verse 10](#)
- C. A Sought for Salvation - [Verse 11](#)

## VI. Salvation Was Preached by the Apostles

- A. [1 Peter 1:12](#)
- B. It Was Revealed to Them - [John 14:26](#) - [John 15:26](#) - [John 16:13](#)
- C. It Was Reported (Preached) by the Apostles - [Acts 2](#)

## VII. Salvation Is Practical in its Effect

- A. [1 Peter 1:13-17](#)
- B. It Inspires Hope - [Verse 13](#)
- C. It Insists on Holiness - [Verses 14-16](#)
- D. It Instills Deep Humility - [Verse 17](#)

## VIII. Salvation Was Purchased by the Blood of Jesus

- A. [1 Peter 1:18-21](#)
- B. A Great Price - [Verse 18](#)
- C. According to God's Plan - [Verses 20-21](#)

## IX. Salvation Is Predicated on Obedience

- A. [1 Peter 1:22](#)
- B. Human Agency - They Had a Part in Purifying Their Souls
- C. Heavenly Absolutes - The Truth Is the Standard
- D. Honest Attitudes - There Is to Be Unfeigned Love

## X. Salvation Is Produced by the Word of God

- A. Adequate - [1 Peter 1:23](#)
- B. Availing - [1 Peter 1:24](#)
- C. Abiding - [1 Peter 1:25](#)

## Conclusion

- A. Will You Not Accept the Salvation That Was Planned, Provided, Preserved, in Prospect, Prophesied, Preached, is Practical, Purchased, Predicted, but Predicated upon Your Obedience to the Gospel of Christ?
- B. After Obeying the Gospel, Live the Faithful Life of Service to Which You Have Therein Committed Yourself