

An Outline of 1 Peter

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**Intro (1:1–12)*

- *Greetings (1–2)*
- *Doxology (3–12)*
- I. As obedient children of God (1:13–2:3)
 - A. Set your hope on future grace (1:13–21).
 - B. Love one another earnestly and purely (1:22–25).
 - C. Desire pure spiritual milk (2:1–3).
- II. As living stones (2:4–10)
- III. As sojourners and exiles (2:11–4:11)
 - A. Abstain from the passions of your flesh (2:11).
 - B. Behave appropriately in society (2:12–17).
 - 1. Keep your conduct honorable (12).
 - 2. Submit to governing authorities (13–17).
 - C. Behave appropriately in the home (2:18–3:7).
 - 1. Servants should respectfully submit to their masters (2:18–25).
 - a. Don't suffer for your own wrongdoing (18–20).
 - b. Follow the example of Jesus (21–25).
 - 2. Wives should submit to their husbands (3:1–6).
 - 3. Husbands should love their wives (3:7).
 - D. Endure suffering in the right way (3:8–4:11).
- IV. As Christian brothers and elders (4:12–5:11)
 - A. Approach suffering in the right way (4:12–19).
 - B. Shepherd the flock of God (5:1–6).
 - C. Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand (5:7–11).

**Conclusion (5:12–14)*

