

1 Peter

Guidance from the Leader of the Church

- 1:1–2 Greetings
- 1:3–6a God has reserved an eternal inheritance for you
- 1:6b–9 Trials refine faith
- 1:10–12 Prophets of old knew of Christ
- 1:13–16 Be holy
- 1:17–21 Revere God who bought you back with Christ's blood
- 1:22–23 Love one another
- 1:24–25 The word of God endures forever
- 2:1–3 Grow as a child
- 2:4–10 Become the people of God
- 2:11–17 Deal honestly with all people and rulers
- 2:18–25 Advice to servants: follow the example of Christ's suffering
- 3:1–6 Advice to wives: adorn your relationship with righteousness
- 3:7 Advice to husbands: inherit life with your wife
- 3:8–12 Love one another
- 3:13–18 Be not afraid to testify of Christ
- 3:19–22 Christ preached to the spirits in the spirit prison
- 4:1–11 Cease from sin and have fervent charity
- 4:12–19 Suffer as a Christian
- 5:1–4 Advice to the elders: feed the sheep of God
- 5:5–10 Church members are to follow the elders in humility
- 5:11–14 Final greetings