

## 1 Peter 1

1. What is this book largely about?
2. What is the approximate time of writing?
3. Whether Jews or Gentiles, what were the readers according to verse 1?
4. What is “foreknowledge?”
5. What persons of God are mentioned in verse 2?
6. What did the people do in order to be sprinkled by the blood of Christ? (this action is also mentioned in verses 14 and 22)
7. According to verse 3, upon what is our “hope” based?
8. Describe our “inheritance:” (v.4)
9. Much is said in religion about the “security” of believers. According to verse 5, God protects us by His “power” and through our “faith.”
  - a. What is God’s “power?” (for help see Romans 1:16)
  - b. How is faith produced? (for help see Romans 10:17)
10. What were the saints experiencing at the time of Peter’s writing?
11. What do Christians do even in the absence of “seeing” Jesus?

12. From verses 10-12, what do we learn about the prophets of old?
13. What type of “children” are Christians to be?
14. Why are we to “be holy?”
15. How are people NOT redeemed?
16. How ARE people redeemed?
17. For how long has God’s saving-plan been known by God?
18. According to verse 22, believers are “purified” by obedience to the truth:
  - a. What cleanses the conscience according to 1 Peter 3:21?
  - b. What cleanses the conscience according to Hebrews 9:14?
  - c. Explain the harmony between these verses:
19. In 1 Peter 1:23, what other expression is used to describe the believer’s obedience?
  - a. Who else described this action? (hint: it was to Nicodemus)
- 20.. What endures forever?