



LIVING IN

HOSTILE TERRITORY

BY THE GRACE OF GOD

Lesson 11 • 1 Peter 3:18-4:19

1 PETER: True Grace for Fiery Trials

Key verse: 5:12, *I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!*

Key words:

Jesus Christ,
God, Holy,
Suffering,
Grace,
Glory,
Love,
Faith,
Hope

Standing Firm In The Midst of Suffering

Strangers- scattered					
Stand firm!					
Salvation: Sanctification: Submission: Suffering:					
1:1-2	1:3-12	1:13-2:12	2:13-3:12	3:13-5:11	5:12-14
Peter, an apostle, to God's elect	Our Destiny Living hope Secure inheritance Glorious joy Future glory	Our Duty Be holy like our Father Love from the heart Grow in the Word Restrain the flesh	Our Duty To the state To masters/employers To wives and husbands To the body of Christ	Our Discipline For the right reason With the right attitude With praise not shame Will result in eternal glory	Purpose: to exhort and testify
	Gave us new birth and a living hope	Redeemed us with His precious blood	Jesus Christ: Bore our sins, set the example of suffering	Rose from the dead and now is exalted in heaven	
	Grief in all kinds of trials prove our faith	Holy living leads to false accusations	Suffering: Unjust/for doing good Called to it for Christ	Painful for a little while, but God will make you strong	

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Peter to
Jewish and
Gentile
Christians
of the
Diaspora,
from
"Babylon"

First-Century Lands



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