

“THE GLORIOUS INHERITANCE THAT YOU HAVE AWAITING YOU”

(1 Peter 1:2-5)

I. SUFFERINGS/TRIALS NEED TO BE VIEWED IN LIGHT OF GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU. (1 Peter 1:1-12)

A. The INTRODUCTION. (1:1)

B. The INSTRUCTIONS. (1:2-12)

When facing difficult trials, God wants to encourage you to...

1. remember what _____ has already done _____ you. (1:2a)

- a. God the Father has _____ you so that you are very special to Him.

* What was the basis of this election?

- b. God the Spirit has _____ you by way of His convicting ministry.

* Why was that needed?

- c. God the Son (Jesus Christ) shed His blood for the sins of the world so that through _____ the Gospel, you were _____ with the blood of Christ.

2. realize that God’s _____ is sufficient for you and God’s _____ is available to you. (1:2b)

- a. “Grace” refers to God’s _____, _____, and _____ at Christ’s expense.

* What does God want you to grasp and appropriate in your trials?

b. “*Peace*” refers to God giving you _____ amidst your trials?

* What does faith-resting require?

3. **repeatedly praise God that...**

a. He has been the reason that you are _____. (1:3a)

* What is its basis and means?

b. He has given you a future _____. (1:3b)

* How was this provided?

c. He has _____ for you an _____ in _____.
(1:4)

* How is this inheritance described?

d. He has guaranteed that each of His children (those who are born again) are perpetually _____ by His _____, not our strength or faithfulness. (1:5)

* Can a believer in Christ ever lose his salvation?

* How did all these guaranteed blessings become yours personally?

* How does this apply to you?