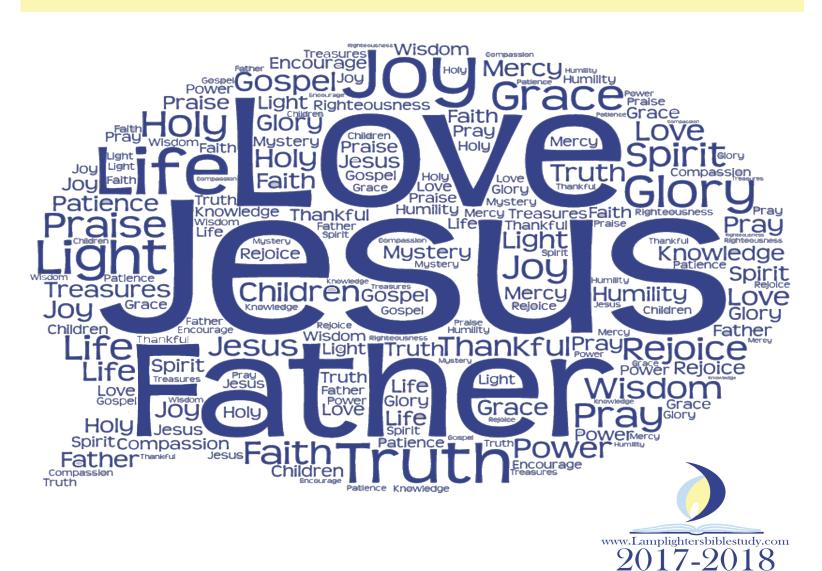
Different Voices

1 John, Colossians, 1 & 2 Peter and Philippians



LIVING HOPE—1 Peter 1

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1 Peter 1:1-12

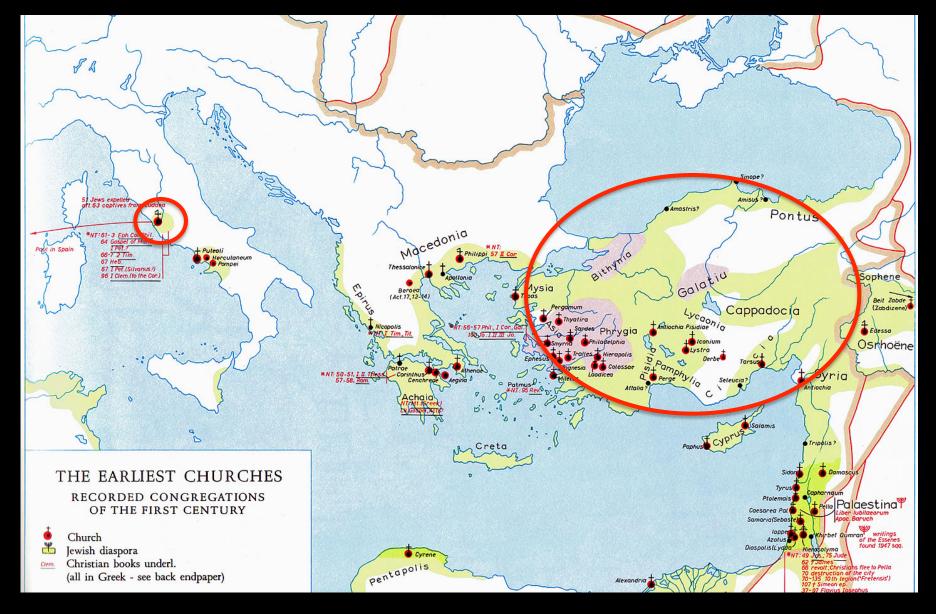
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- When and where—~ 63 AD, Rome
- Context—persecution of various sorts
- Themes—God's great blessings, our new identities as followers, hope, suffering, what's important

Background and Overview

Outline

Our Living Hope—information 1 Peter 1:1-2:12
Our Strange Life—exhortation 1 Peter 2:13-4:11

Our Fiery Ordeal—comfort 1 Peter 4:12-5:14

Why—Christ gives hope!

Suffering...

stumbling block or building block?

"The most important thing in your life is not what you <u>do</u>; it's who you <u>become</u>. That's what you will take into eternity."

--Dallas Willard

Living Hope—1 Peter 1:1-12

Six reasons we can rejoice, despite circumstances:

- 1. We have a living hope
- 2. We have an imperishable inheritance
- 3. We have divine protection
- 4. We have a developing faith
- 5. We have an unseen Savior
- 6. We have a guaranteed deliverance

Living Hope—1 Peter 1:1-12

"For those who suffer, only Christ's perspective can replace resentment with rejoicing and hardness with humility." -- Charles Swindoll

Our God is ALIVE!!! We follow a living Lord!!!

Living Holy—1 Peter 1:13-25 Sanctification by Isolation

Or

Sanctification by Insulation

Insulation



Living Holy—1 Peter 1:13-25

How? Practical

- Prepare minds for action
- Focus on what's important
- Turn outward—hope and holiness go together
- Don't be conformed
- Be obedient
- Be holy—set apart for a sacred purpose
- Fear the Lord
- Focus minds on Christ

Living Holy—1 Peter 1:13-25

Remember who we are—our true identity!

- Redeemed—purchased from a slave market
- Bought with the blood of Christ
- Freed
- Chosen and called
- Part of a community—a family, all with the same Daddy
 - obey the truth; get rid of what stands between us and our brothers and sisters; love sincerely; abide in Christ

Whom do you know is suffering today? And what are you going to do about it?