

**GOD THE HOPE
HAS GIVEN US**

1 Peter 1:3-5



EVERY BIBLE AUTHOR HAS A UNIQUE PERSONALITY

PAUL is known as the preacher of FAITH

JOHN is known as the preacher of LOVE & OBEDIENCE

JAMES is known as the preacher of PRACTICAL LIVING

PETER is known as the teacher of

HOPE

EVERY BOOK HAS ITS OWN SUBJECT MATTER

CORINTH is known for its teaching on **IMMORALITY**

EPHESIANS is known for its teaching on the **CHURCH**

COLOSSIANS is known for its the teaching on **CHRIST**

PHILIPPIANS is known for its the teaching on **JOY**

JAMES & PETER write to the Dispersion

JAMES teaches them about **PRACTICAL LIVING**

PETER teaches them about **HOPE**

***IN THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER
GOD, THE FATHER, IS THE SUBJECT***

1 Peter is the epistle of HOPE

**YOU ARE A SOJOURNER IN A STRANGE COUNTRY AMONG STRANGE
PEOPLE WITH STRANGE CUSTOMS, FOODS AND CLOTHING BUT
THERE IS**

HOPE

1 Peter - the epistle of HOPE

The Christians in the dispersion were suffering persecution (4:12). This epistle is written to encourage them to be

patient in trials
and
maintain their hope.

The major part of the epistle will be exhorting them about how to live during this period of time in their life.

In order to prepare them for this teaching Peter writes his introductory remarks in 1:3-12.

Verses 3-5 emphasize the function of the Father.

Verses 6-9 emphasize the function of the Son.

Verses 10-12 emphasize the function of the Holy Spirit.

DON'T FORGET
THE KEY WORD IS → ***HOPE***

1 Peter - the epistle of HOPE

GOD, THE FATHER, IS THE SUBJECT

BLESSED



Speak well

It is a different word than the one used in the beatitudes of Mt. 5:3-11. That word means happiness, contentment, or spiritual prosperity.

MERCY



Mercy, kindness or good will toward the miserable and afflicted, joined with a desire to relieve them.

THREE GREAT ATTRIBUTES OF GOD THAT MOTIVATES HIM TO SAVE US

1. MERCY - kindness or good will toward the miserable and afflicted, joined with a desire to relieve them.

2. LOVE – the attribute that causes one to always act in the best interest of the object loved.

3. GRACE – the act of doing a favor to a person that they don't deserve.