

Lesson One: First Peter 1:1-12

1. Who wrote First Peter? To whom did he write? 1:1
2. What are they called? Through whom were they elected? Unto what? 1:2
3. Who begot them? To what? Through what? 1:3
4. Describe their inheritance? Where is it? 1:4
5. By what were they kept? Through what? Unto what? When would it be revealed? 1:5
6. Why were they in heaviness? 1:6. What was more precious than gold? 1:7
7. By what was their faith tried? What would be the result of this trial? 1:7
8. Whom did they love? What else did they do in Christ? 1:8.
9. What was the end of their faith? 1:9. Who was interested in this salvation? 1:10
10. What were the prophets searching for? 1:11. What was revealed unto them? 1:12

11. Thought Questions

- A. Locate Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia on the map.
- B. What is meant by the foreknowledge of God? How does God elect men to salvation?
- C. What did the Spirit do to sanctify them? What did they do?
- D. What connection did the resurrection of Christ have with their hope of heaven?
- E. How did Peter describe heaven? What two things were keeping them unto salvation?
- F. What was happening to the "elect" to whom Peter wrote? Whom had they not seen?
- G. How could their faith be found unto praise, honour, and glory?
- H. What is meant by "...the appearing of Jesus Christ..."? When would He appear?
- I. What is meant by "...the end of your faith..."? When would they receive it?
- J. What prophets did Peter write about? What did they want to know?
- K. Who was sent to aid those who "...preached the gospel unto them..."?
- L. List the three functions of God's prophets.

Lesson Two: First Peter 1:13-25

1. What were they to do? For what were they to hope? 1:13
2. What should they not do? 1:14. What should they do? 1:15,16
3. On whom should they call? What does He do? What should they do? 1:17
4. Why should they pass the time of their sojourning in fear? 1:18,19
5. When was He foreordained? When was He manifested? 1:20
6. By whom did they believe? In whom did they believe? What did God do? Why? 1:21
7. What had they done? How? Through whom? Unto what? What were they to do? 1:22
8. Being what? Not of what? Of what? By what? Describe the word. 1:23
9. All flesh is what? All the glory of man is what? What happens? 1:24
10. What endures forever? This word is what? How did it come to them? 1:25

11. Thought Questions

- A. What is meant by "...girding up the loins of your mind..."? What end is spoken of?
- B. What grace would be brought to them at the revelation of Jesus Christ?
- C. Define: Holy. Who is our standard of holiness?
- D. In 1:13-25, did Peter tell them how it was possible for them to be holy?
- E. Define: Redeem. Why did men need redeeming? What redeemed men?
- F. When are men redeemed? What should be the result of that redemption?
- G. Why would it help to have fervent love? Under what conditions were they living?
- H. 1:18,19 should help you understand some verses in Matthew 16, find them.
- I. How did they purify their soul? When? Why?
- J. How did Peter describe the word of God?
- K. What is meant by Jesus being "...foreordained before the foundation of the world"?
- L. When was Jesus manifested? List those who are involved in saving man.

Lesson Three: First Peter 2:1-10

1. What were they to lay aside? 2:1. They were as what? 2:2
2. As New born babes what should they desire? Why? 2:2
3. What had they tasted? 2:3. To whom did they come? 2:4
4. Unto what is the Lord likened? 2:4. List two reactions to Him. 2:4
5. Unto what were they likened? What two things were they? What did they offer? 2:5
6. What is contained in scripture? 2:6. To whom is He precious? He became what? 2:7
7. What two things is He called? To whom? Unto what were they appointed? 2:8
8. List the things they were. What should they show forth? 2:9
9. What had they been? What had they become? 2:10
10. What had they not obtained? What do they have? 2:10

11. Thought Questions

- A. From 2:1-10, list the things that one must get rid of in order to serve God.
- B. List some things that men today often have to get rid of in order to serve God.
- C. What does "...milk of the word..." mean? List things necessary to spiritual growth.
- D. From 2:1-10, list all the things which describe children of God.
- E. From 2:1-10, list all the things which are said about Christ.
- F. Are all Christians priests? What do priests do?
- G. Find the Old Testament passage quoted in 2:6. Who is that stone?
- H. What is meant by Jesus being a "...stone of stumbling..."? (Cf. I Cor. 1:23)
- I. In what sense are Christians a "...peculiar people..."?
- J. What does it mean to "...shew forth the praises of him..."?
- K. From 2:1-10, list some lessons for us.

Lesson Four: First Peter 2:11-17

1. What did Peter call them? From what were they to abstain? Why? 2:11
2. How were they to live? Among whom? Why? 2:12
3. To what were they to submit? Why? 2:13
4. List those to whom they were to be subject. 2:13,14
5. What is the purpose of those who govern? 2:14
6. What is the will of God? 2:15. What were they? 2:16
7. How were they not to use their liberty? How were they to use their liberty? 2:16
8. Whom were they to honor? Whom were they to love? 2:17
9. Whom were they to fear? What were they to do to the king? 2:17
10. **Thought Questions**
 - A. From 2:11-17, list all the things Christians are called.
 - B. From 2:11-17, list all the duties required of Christians.
 - C. Why did Peter call them strangers and pilgrims?
 - D. Why are fleshly lusts bad? Find a NT example of one overcome by fleshly lusts.
 - E. What is the soul? What could they do to convert those who spoke evil of them?
 - F. Do we have to obey every man-made law? Why do we have governing bodies?
 - G. How can Christians stop the mouths of evil people? What did Jesus say in Mt. 5:16?
 - H. What is meant by "...using your liberty for a cloak..."? Can you find an example of it?
 - I. From what are Christians free? What do they have liberty to do?
 - J. Define: Honour, love, fear.
 - K. What is the brotherhood? What is the meaning of the suffix "hood"?
 - L. From 2:11-17, what question would you ask the class?

Lesson Five: First Peter 2:18-25

1. Servants were to be subject to whom? With what? 2:18
2. Were servants to be subject to mean masters? 2:18. Why? 2:19
3. Was there glory in suffering for their faults? What was acceptable to God? 2:20
4. Unto what were they called? Why? 2:21. What did Christ not do? 2:22
5. When Jesus was reviled, did He revile? When He suffered, did He threaten? 2:23
6. What did He do? 2:23. What did Jesus do for us? With what results? 2:24
7. They were as what? They were returned unto whom? 2:25
8. **Thought Questions**
 - A. What group of people did Peter address in 2:18-25?
 - B. What obligation did Peter give them? What is meant by "...conscience toward God..."?
 - C. Define: Glory (2:20). What did Peter mean by suffering patiently?
 - D. In what was Christ their example? Instead of taking vengeance, what did Jesus do?
 - E. What does "...Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree..." mean?
 - F. What does "...being dead to sins..." mean? How did they live unto righteousness?
 - G. How were they healed by Jesus' stripes? Unto what were they likened?
 - H. How was Jesus the Shepherd and Bishop of their souls? Define: Bishop.
 - I. List some ways in which a faithful Christian may suffer wrongfully?
 - J. What is to be our attitude in such suffering?
 - K. Does suffering wrongfully always mean sitting by and doing nothing?
 - L. List some of Paul's reactions to suffering wrongfully.
 - M. What would help us to learn to suffer wrongfully?
 - N. List some lessons we may learn from 2:18-25?

Lesson Six: First Peter 3:1-7

1. To whom are wives to be in subjection? 3:1
2. Why are wives to be in subjection to their own husbands? 3:1,2
3. What was their adorning not to be? 3:3
4. What was their adorning to be? 3:4
5. Who adorned themselves in that fashion? 3:5
6. Whom did Sarah obey? What did she call him? 3:6
7. Whose daughters were they? When would they be her daughters? 3:6
8. Husbands are to dwell with their wives according to what? 3:7
9. Husbands are to give honor to their wives, as unto what? Why? 3:7
10. **Thought Questions**
 - A. How can a believing wife convert her unbelieving husband?
 - B. What does "...without the word..." mean? Define: Conversation (3:1,2).
 - C. Define: Chaste (3:2). What is a chaste conversation?
 - D. Define: Adorning (3:3). What is the meaning of 3:3?
 - E. What is the "...hidden man of the heart..."? What did Peter say was incorruptible?
 - F. What is a "...meek and quiet spirit..."? What did Peter say was of great value to God?
 - G. Whom did Peter use as an example of proper conduct?
 - H. List some other OT women who serve as an example for women today.
 - I. List some OT women who would not serve as an example for women today.
 - J. What is meant by Sara calling Abraham lord?
 - K. In what sense are godly wives daughters of Sara?
 - L. What is meant by husbands dwelling with wives according to knowledge?
 - M. From 3:1-7, list some benefits of husbands and wives living together scripturally.

Lesson Seven: First Peter 3:8-14

1. List the commands given in 3:8.
2. What were they not to do? What were they to do? Why? 3:9
3. List the things a man must not do if he loves life and would see good days. 3:10,11
4. Tell what he should do. 3:11.
5. Why should he do those things? 3:12
6. What question did Peter ask in 3:13?
7. What were they if they suffer for righteousness sake? 3:14
8. Of what were they not to be afraid or troubled? 3:14
9. **Thought Questions**
 - A. What does "...one mind..." mean? Find a NT church which was not of one mind.
 - B. Define: Compassion, pitiful, courteous (v. 8).
 - C. How does the NT teach you to overcome evil? Define: Railing.
 - D. What blessing will the child of God inherit? How it described in 1:4?
 - E. Reconcile I Peter 3:10 with John 12:25.
 - F. What does a person do when he seeks peace?
 - G. If a person has a true appreciation of life, how will he use his life?
 - H. List some evil things from which the tongue must refrain.
 - I. Does God actually desire the prayers of His children?
 - J. How does God bring about the answer to the prayers of His children?
 - K. How does the providence of God affect the life of a Christian?
 - L. What harm can evil men do to a righteous man? What can evil men not do?
 - M. What attitude should the Christian have in suffering?
 - N. List some lessons we should learn from 3:8-14.

Lesson Eight: First Peter 3:15-22

1. Whom were they to sanctify? Where? Be ready to do what? 3:15
2. What were they to have? By what may evil workers be put to shame? 3:16
3. What was better? 3:17. Why is that so? 3:18
4. For what did Christ suffer? The just (Christ) suffered for whom? 3:18
5. Why did He suffer? 3:18. In what was He put to death? By whom quickened? 3:18
6. What was done by the Spirit? 3:19. Why did the spirits need preaching to? 3:20
7. In whose days did the longsuffering of God wait? What was being prepared? 3:20
8. How many souls were saved in the ark? By what were they saved? 3:20
9. What saves us? Not what? But what? By whose resurrection? 3:21
10. Where is Christ? What are subject unto Him? 3:22

11. Thought Questions

- A. How does a person sanctify God in his heart?
- B. Do men have the right to ask us why we believe what we believe?
- C. How can we prepare ourselves to give an answer for our hope?
- D. What is a good conscience? How can a good conscience cause men to be ashamed?
- E. Why is it better in God's eyes for us to suffer for well doing than for evil doing?
- F. For what did Jesus suffer? Who are the unjust? Why are they unjust?
- G. How did Jesus "...bring us to God..."? "...spirits in prison..." refers to whom?
- H. Was Noah an inspired preacher? How do you know?
- I. How long did he preach? How many were saved? In what? By what?
- J. How is baptism like that? Does water have any power to save from sins?
- K. Tell what baptism is not? Tell what it is? Where is Jesus?
- L. What connection does the resurrection of Christ have with our salvation?

Lesson Nine: First Peter 4:1-11

1. What has Christ done? What were they to do? Why? 4:1,2
2. How had they lived in the past? 4:3
3. Now that they did not live that way, what did others think? 4:4
4. To whom shall they give account? 4:5. To whom was the gospel preached? Why? 4:6
5. What was at hand? What were they to do? 4:7
6. What were they to have above all else? Why? 4:8
7. What were they to use one to another? Without what? 4:9
8. What were they to minister to each other? As what? 4:10
9. They were to speak as what? Who was to be glorified? Through whom? 4:11

10. Thought Questions

- A. Who is the Christian's example in suffering?
- B. What attitude should the faithful Christian have in suffering?
- C. What is the meaning of "...for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin.."?
- D. Define: Lasciviousness, excess of wine (4:3).
- E. Define: Revellings, banquetings (4:3).
- F. Do any of the four things in "D and E" condemn social drinking?
- G. What did people in the world think about those who served God?
- H. Who were the "dead"? Why was the gospel preached unto them?
- I. Define: At hand (4:7). What "end" was at hand?
- J. How would hospitality and love help them?
- K. What is the meaning of "...speak as the oracles of God..."?
- L. What is the meaning of "...stewards of the manifold grace of God"?

Lesson Ten: First Peter 4:12-19

1. What were they not to think strange? 4:12
2. Why should they rejoice? 4:13
3. What were they if they were reproached for the name of Christ? Why? 4:14
4. List the things they were not to suffer as. 4:15
5. How were they to react to suffering as a Christian? 4:16
6. What time had come? Where would the judgment begin? 4:17
7. Who would scarcely be saved? 4:18
8. If a person suffered according to the will of God, what should he do? 4:19
9. **Thought Questions**
 - A. What does "Christian" mean?
 - B. When does one become a Christian?
 - C. How should a Christian face suffering?
 - D. Why should a Christian endure suffering?
 - E. Why should a Christian not suffer as a murderer, thief, evildoer, or busybody?
 - F. What is the "house of God"?
 - G. What judgment was about to come?
 - H. Is the salvation spoken of in 4:18 spiritual or is it physical?
 - I. In what sense would the righteous "scarcely" be saved?
 - J. In the judgment spoken of by Peter, what happened to the unrighteous?
 - K. Describe suffering that is according to the will of God?
 - L. In what did the righteous commit the keeping of their soul to God? (Jo. 10:27-29)
 - M. What is God called in 4:19?

Lesson Eleven: First Peter 5:1-7

1. Whom did Peter exhort? What was Peter? 5:1
2. What did Peter tell elders to do? 5:2
3. List the three contrasts in 5:2,3.
4. Who would appear? What would they receive when He appeared? 5:4
5. Whom did Peter address next? What were they to do? 5:5
6. What were all of them to do? Why? 5:5
7. Before whom were they to humble themselves? Why? 5:6
8. Upon whom were they to cast all of their care? Why? 5:7
9. **Thought Questions**
 - A. Define: Elder (5:1-3). What does it mean when it says, "...who am also an elder..."?
 - B. In what sense was Peter a "...witness of the sufferings of Christ..."?
 - C. Can a church have just one elder? (Give scriptural proof of your answer)
 - D. What other words are used in the NT to designate the office, or work, of elders?
 - E. Over what do elders have oversight? Over what do they not have oversight?
 - F. List works that elders should do in their function as elders.
 - G. What should be the relationship between an eldership and a preacher?
 - H. Who is the chief shepherd? What is the crown of glory which elders are to receive?
 - I. What is involved in the younger submitting to the elder? Who are the "elder"?
 - J. What is meant by "...all of you be subject one to another..."?
 - K. Define: Proud, care.
 - L. How does one "...cast all your care upon him..."?

Lesson Twelve: First Peter 5:8-14

1. List the two things they were to be. Tell why they were to do those two things. 5:8
2. Whom were they to resist? They were to be steadfast in what? 5:9
3. What did they know? 5:9
4. What is God called? To what had He called them? By whom? 5:10
5. What would happen after they had suffered a while? 5:10
6. What were they to give to God? 5:11
7. What is Silvanus called? In what did they stand? 5:12
8. Who saluted them? 5:13
9. With what were they to greet one another? What was to be with them? 5:14

10. Thought Questions

- A. Define: Adversary. Why were they to consider the devil their adversary?
- B. How can a person know if he is being devoured by his adversary?
- C. List some things which destroy the Christian's sobriety.
- D. List some things about which we need to be vigilant.
- E. What could they do to resist the devil?
- F. What will the devil do if he is resisted? (James 4:7)
- G. Which of the seven churches of Asia (Rev. 2,3) were not vigilant?
- H. What did God use to "...perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle..." them?
- I. Why should God receive "...glory and dominion for ever and ever"?
- J. What does "By Silvanus..." mean? Who wrote the book of First Peter?
- K. Who was Marcus?
- L. What is the main lesson for us to learn from the book of First Peter?