

GENRE: LETTER

1&2 PETER

Outposts of hope

The author of these books (possibly Peter, one of Jesus' disciples) wrote to encourage believers who were living in a culture with values that clashed with those of Jesus' kingdom. He reminded them of their identity as an exile community that needed to stay disciplined, withstand suffering, avoid being unnecessarily obnoxious, and live holy and obedient lives. He encouraged them that they have everything they need to live a life of integrity. False teachers needed to be rejected.

KEY PASSAGES

1 Peter 1: Converted Coward

1 Peter 2: A Living Stone and Good Shepherd 2

Peter 1: Hidden Dangers

KEY VERSE

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering.

1 Peter 5:6-9

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