

Interesting Facts About 1 Peter

AUTHOR: Peter

TIME WRITTEN: Shortly before A.D. 64

POSITION IN THE BIBLE:

- 60th Book in the Bible
- 21st Book in the New Testament
- 16th of 21 Epistle Books (Romans - Jude)
- 6 Books to follow it.



CHAPTERS: 5

VERSES: 105

WORDS: 2,482

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT 1 PETER:

- Peter:
 - Was one of the original 12 apostles.
 - Was one of the inner circle of the apostles (Peter, James, & John.)
 - Denied Christ three times on the night of the betrayal.
 - He was given the “keys” to the kingdom of heaven.”
 - He opened the doors to the Jews. Acts 2
 - He opened the doors to the Gentiles. Acts 11
 - Was married and his wife sometimes traveled with him. 1 Corinthians 9:5
 - Was an elder in the church. 1 Peter 5:1-4
 - According to tradition, Peter was crucified upside down in Rome prior to Nero’s death in A.D. 68.
- Peter authored two books of the New Testament:
 - 1 Peter
 - 2 Peter
- The basic theme of 1 Peter is the proper response to Christian suffering.
- Peter is writing to Christians in a world that is becoming increasingly hostile to them now that the Romans, as well as the Jews, are persecuting the church.

1 PETER

- In the Book of 1 Peter:
 - The word “suffering,” and its equivalents, occur some 2 times.
 - The sufferings of Christ are mentioned in every chapter of 1 Peter.
- Christ in 1 Peter:
 - Chapter 1 - Christ is man’s source of hope and man’s redeemer. 1:3, 18-19
 - Christ is:
 - The chief cornerstone. 2:6
 - Man’s example. 2:21
 - Man’s sin-bearer. 2:24
 - Chapter 3 - Christ is Lord. 3:15, 22
 - Chapter 4 - Christ is man’s sufferer. 4:1, 13
 - Chapter 5 - Christ is the Chief Shepherd and overseer. 5:4
- Peter also death with:
 - Spiritual growth
 - Christian wives and their husbands
 - Elders
 - Salvation
 - Grace of God
 - Hope
 - The devil



“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow in His steps.”

1 Peter 2:21