



**“The Quality of the Christian’s Salvation”**  
*Holiness Amidst Suffering: A Series in 1st Peter*  
1st Peter 1:3-5  
Message #2

**Big Idea:** In our passage today, Peter encourages suffering Christian’s by detailing for them the priceless quality of their salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

- I. Salvation’s **Living** Hope (1:3).
- II. Salvation’s **Longstanding** Inheritance (1:4).
- III. Salvation’s **Lasting** Security (1:5).

**The Purpose of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter:** The purpose of the First Epistle of Peter is to encourage his readers; both then and now, to remain holy by the grace of God, and to rejoice in the face of suffering; especially before unbelievers. This suffering is to be expected because this world is not our home.

### **Outline of the First Epistle of Peter**

*I. Salutation (1:1-2).*

*II. Holiness Amidst Suffering as a Gift of God (1:3-2:10).*

*III. Holiness Amidst Suffering Before a Watching World (2:11-4:11).*

*IV. Holiness Amidst Suffering In Light of Eternity (4:12-5:11).*

*V. Concluding Remarks (5:12-14).*

### **Scripture of the Week**

“Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”

*1 Peter 1:18-19*