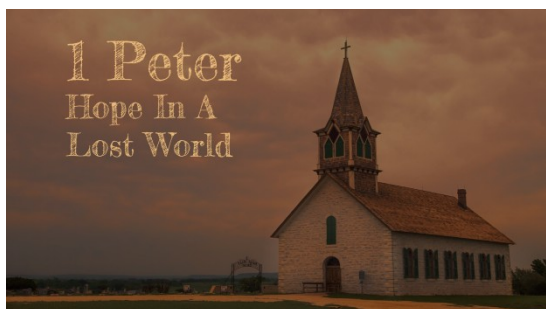


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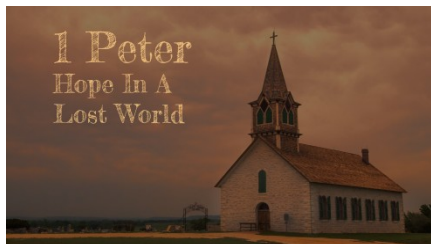
HOPE IN A LOST WORLD

Week 5



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- ▶ **Chapter 1** - Hope of Eternal Life / Call to Holy Living
- ▶ **Chapter 2** - Living Stones / Respecting People in Authority / Slaves
- ▶ **Chapter 3** - Wives / Husbands / All Christians / Suffering for Doing Good
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- ▶ **Chapter 5** - Advice for Elders and Young Men / Peter's Final Greetings



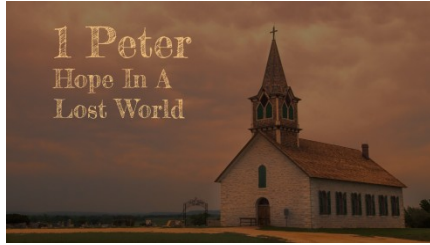
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- ▶ In verses 1-4 Peter writes about the leadership of the church. What are some of the specific characteristics that pastors and leaders within the church should have?

- ▶ In verses 5-7 Peter instructs the young men (we can include women) in how they should act. How does Peter illustrate this, as well as what we should be doing with the stress in our life?

- ▶ In verses 8-9 Peter tells us about the character of the devil and how he works. How is this relevant to us today?

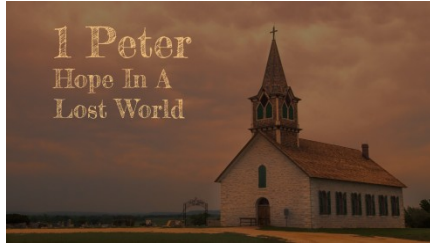


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- ▶ In verses 10-11 Peter informs us of more suffering. How can we relate this suffering to our current day suffering? Who has the power to see us through? (*Also see 1 Peter 1:6 and 1 Thessalonians 2:12*)

- ▶ In verse 12 Peter introduces Silas as the one who is helping him. What is the importance of Silas' involvement as well as his purpose for writing this letter?

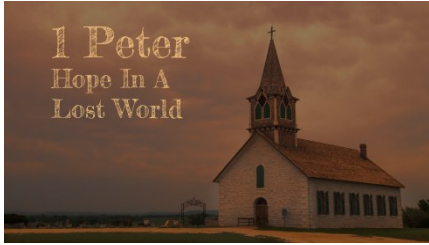


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- ▶ In verses 13 Peter talks about the church in Rome as well as a son, Mark. Go back to *Acts 12: 6-20* to read about Peter’s escape and his possible son “John Mark”. Why would this be important?

- ▶ In verses 14 Peter closes with a familiar greeting and blessing to the church of Jesus Christ. See *Romans 16:16* and *Ephesians 6:23* to see some of Paul’s references to the same blessing. Why is it important for us to “stick together”?



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- ▶ How has this study of 1 Peter helped you see God in your life and in your Christian journey of faith?

- ▶ Close your time in prayer. Pray for each other. Take prayer requests and make sure to pray for each other every day until you meet again!

Have a great week! Keep your personal study habits. Read more. Pray More. Be Blessed!