

1 Peter 1:1-12

Date, Author. Map. To whom is it written and why?

1. What is Peter's tone in this letter?
2. 1:1 To whom is this letter written specifically?
 - a. Who are the "chosen"?
 - b. What do you think are historical circumstances? What are the people facing?
 - c. What does it feel like to be an alien in a strange land? What dangers, struggles, discomforts are faced as an alien? How does this compare to you?
3. 1:2 How are they "**chosen**" and when?
 - a. For what purpose are they chosen? LIST.
 - b. Are you among the "chosen"? How do you know?
 - c. What exactly was fore-known by God?
 - d. What is the work of the Holy Spirit?
 - e. Where does **obedience** come in? What are they to obey? Cf. 1:22
4. 1:3 What is a "**living hope**?
 - a. What is the basis of this "**living hope**"?
 - b. What is the origin of this "**living hope**"?
 - c. What work is @ person of the Trinity doing in our lives?
5. 1:4 What does "**imperishable**" mean?
 - a. What items given here are "already available to Christians? What are Not yet here", but you are glad they are coming? Are some things on both lists? Why?
 - b. What is the inheritance that is in mind?
 - c. Do you know that Christians are protected by the power of God? From what? In what way? Why do you think Paul brings this point up?
6. 1:6 What is a "**little while**"?
 - a. Compare a "little while" with a gift imperishable.
 - b. Do you have reason to be happy in spite of trials?
7. 1:8 How does this salvation become ours according to verses 8-12?
 - a. What does "faith" mean" in verse 9, and how does it result in salvation?
8. 1:7 Do you have "**proof**" of your faith? How do you get it?
 - a. When has your faith been tested and refined like gold through fire?
 - b. When did you stand when you thought you might not? When did you fail?
9. 1:9 In what ways is "**faith**" a process that it yields an "**outcome**"?
10. 1:12 How does it feel to be privy to things the angels couldn't see?
 - a. How special must it be if the angels and prophets are so curious of it?
 - b. What aspect of your faith are you, like the prophets, struggling to know more?