**I Peter**

**I. Introduction**

A. I Peter was written by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

B. Peter was the leader of the 12 Apostles. Before his call by Jesus, he and his brother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were partners in the fishing business with James and John, sons of Zebedee (Luke 5:10).

C. Peter was energetic, enthusiastic, impulsive, and a natural born leader.

D. I Peter was written to the persecuted Christian located in Asia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:1). Many of these churches had been started by the Apostle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

E. Peter wrote this book from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 5:13). Some take this to be the literal Babylon of the Euphrates. But generally it is thought to mean Rome, figuratively called Babylon.

F. The theme of I Peter is “Salvation and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

**II. The Structure of I Peter**

1. **The Character of Salvation in Suffering (1:1-12)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation (1:1-9)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Salvation (1:10-12)

1. **The Claim of Salvation in Suffering (1:13-2:10)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:13-16) \*Consider Verses 15-16

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:17-21)

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:22-25)

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-10)

1. **The Conduct of the Saved in Suffering (2:11-3:12)**

1. Toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:11-17)

2. Toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:18-25)

3. Toward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-7)

4. Toward Others in General (3:8-12)

1. **The Confidence of the Saved in Suffering (3:13-4:11)**

1. When Suffering for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:13-17)

2. When Considering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Suffering (3:18-22)

3. When Living Within God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-11)

1. **The Counsel of the Saved in Suffering (4:12-5:14)**

1. Keep a Right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4:12-19)

 \*Consider Verse 12

2. Have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Heart (5:1-7)

3. Be Aware of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5:8-9)

4. Consider God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Trials (5:10-14)

**II Peter**

**I. The Introduction**

A. II Peter was evidently penned to the same people as I Peter. It was probably written after I Peter and before the book of Jude.

B. II Peter is a reminder (1:12; 3:1) of the truth of Christianity as opposed to the heresies of false teachers.

**II. The Structure of II Peter**

1. **The Development of Faith (1:1-21)**
2. The way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Faith (1:1-11)

\*Consider Verses 5-7

2. The authority of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:12-21)

1. **The Denouncing of False Teachers (2:1-22)**

1. Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-3)

2. Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:4-9)

3. Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2:10-22)

1. **The Design of the Future (3:1-18)**

1. Last Day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-7)

2. God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:8,9)

3. The Earth‘s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:10-13)

4. The Christian’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3:14-18)

**Jude**

**I. The Introduction**

A. Jude was the brother of James and half-brother of Jesus.

B. Along with his brother, Jude did not immediately believe in the Lord (John 7:3-8).

C. Jude was written to defend the apostolic faith against false teachings which were arising in the churches.

**II. The Structure of Jude**

1. **Contending for the Faith (Verses 1-4)**

“The Faith” = The body of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ once for all given

1. **Exposing the False Teachers. (Verses 5-16)**

1. Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Verses 5-7).

2. Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Verses 8-10).

3. Their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Verses 11-16).

1. **Exhorting the Faithful (Verses 17-25)**

\*Consider Verses 24-25.