



## An Introduction to 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

We will use the 2020 edition Dr. Constable's Notes on 1<sup>st</sup> Peter available at <https://planobiblechapel.org/constable-notes/> throughout our study of the book. You may want to download a copy or bookmark the HTML version of the page. We will also use the English Standard Version of the Bible for quotations in lesson materials.

### Directions:

Using Dr. Constable's Notes, read the Introduction to First Peter and answer the following study questions. Please work with your Bible Study Group. If you are not currently in a group, let Pastor know and we will connect you with a group.

1. Who is the author of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter?

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2. Who was Peter? What do you know about him?

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3. Read Acts 4:10-12 and then 1 Peter 2:7-8. What parallels do we see between the preaching of Peter and the Epistle of First Peter?

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4. What Old Testament Scriptures was Peter quoting? What does this show us about him?

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5. From where was the book most likely written and in what year?

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6. Other than the end times (eschatology) what are the emphases of the book?

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7. How are the books of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter and James similar? How are they different?

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8. How is Peter's motivation different from that of Paul and John in their epistles?

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9. What is Peter's reason for writing 1<sup>st</sup> Peter? Where is it found?

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10. What do you expect to learn from our study of the book of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter?

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