

1 PETER

February 23, 2020

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READ

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Do a little of your own study on the background to 1 Peter. Is there anything that stands out to you about this epistle?

2. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Peter? Why?

Describe some of the ups & downs of Peter's life while he was with Jesus. Do we see any of these swings in the Book of Acts (or writings of Paul; e.g., Galatians 2:7-14)? What can we say about Peter by the time he writes 1 Peter? (What does his name mean?)

3. Peter is not alone when he writes this letter. Who is with him (5:12-13)? What is the significance of these men? Where is Peter when he writes this letter?

4. What is the significance about the recipients of this letter? (Where are they? Who are they?)

5. Peter begins by attributing specific works on our behalf to the Persons of the Trinity. Identify each Person and His corresponding work or benefit to us.

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6. What is the key factor in the work attributed to God the Father? What does Romans 8:29-30 say about this? Identify the steps. (Where do election & foreknowledge come in? What is

their relationship to predestination?) What does it mean to be “chosen according the foreknowledge of God the Father”?

7. What is sanctification? (Look it up.) What is the role of the *Holy* Spirit in sanctification? Why is this so important (Hebrews 12:14)?

What is our obligation when it comes to sanctification (Galatians 5:16, 18, 25; Romans 6:19; 12:1)?

8. What is the significance of the blood of Jesus?

- Luke 22:20
- Romans 3:25
- Romans 5:9
- Ephesians 1:7
- Colossians 1:20
- Hebrews 9:14, 22
- Hebrews 10:19
- Hebrews 13:20
- 1 Peter 1:18-19
- 1 John 1:7
- Revelation 1:5
- Revelation 7:14
- Revelation 12:11

What does it mean to “be sprinkled with His blood”?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will walk with the Spirit this week by . . .

2. I will renew my mind this week by . . .