

Standing Firm—Part 1 Standing Firm in an Ever-changing World

I Peter 1:1-2
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The background of I Peter

Theme #1 - Christians live in an unchristian world. v. 1

a. “*exiles*”

- John 17:14
- Philippians 3:20
- 1 Peter 2:12

b. “*Dispersion*” means “the scattering”.

Theme #2 - A Christian’s faith can thrive in this unchristian world. v. 2c

- Phil. 1:6
- 2 Thess. 2:13
- John 6:44

Theme #3 - Christians are to live holy and obedient in an unholy and disobedient world.



Study Questions

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Opening question

- Share a time when you stood firm for something you believed or perhaps a time when you wish you would have.
- What can you remember from Peter's life with Jesus that might provide insight into his motivation for writing a letter on standing firm?

Scripture: I Peter 1:1-2

1. Why does Peter choose to call the exiles “elect”? Why is this important?
2. How did knowing that God chose them as exiles help them stand firm in the faith?
3. What truths does Peter associate with God the Father, God the Spirit, and God the Son? Why is this significant to standing firm?
4. What happens in the believer’s life if he/she does not stand firm? What examples from Peter’s life do we have?

Application Questions

How does standing firm in the truths we know about God provide us with grace and peace?

Where are you needing God’s grace and peace in your life?

What has God given us to help us stand firm? How does this help us stand firm?