

The Book of 1 Peter

The Purpose behind Jesus' Advent

- According to Jesus
- According to the Apostles
- According to the Early Church

I. Salutation (1:1-2)

- A. The Author (1:1a₁₋₆)
- B. The Recipients (1:1a₇-2c)
 - 1. Their Priority
 - 2. Their Geographic Location (1:1b)
 - 3. Their Spiritual Identity - Elect Exiles (1:1a₇₋₁₂, 1c-2c)
 - a. Its Nature – Exiled (1:1a₇₋₁₂)
 - b. Its Origins – Elected (1:1c-2c)
 - 1) Declared (1:1c)
 - 2) Described (1:2a)
 - a) The Father: Its Basis (2:2a₁₋₈)
 - b) The Spirit: Its Implementation (2:2a₉₋₁₅)
 - c) The Son: Its Purpose (1:2a₁₆₋₂₇)
 - (1) Enabling Our Response (2:2a₁₆₋₂₁)
 - Jesus Christ
 - The Apostles
 - The Epistles
 - (2) Effecting Our Redemption (2:2a₂₂₋₂₇)
 - The Foundation of Redemption
 - The Need for “Better” Blood