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1 Peter

Greeting and Closing 1:1,2 and 5:12-14

Greeting 1:1,2

Peter:

To God's:

Grace and peace be yours in abundance

Closing 5:12-14

With the help of Silas

I have written to you

Encouraging you

Testifying to you

Greetings from She in Babylon, chosen with you
from my son Mark

Greet one another with a kiss of love

Peace to all in Christ

- I. Praise God for Our Marvelous Salvation 1:3-12
- 1:3-5 Because it is Past, Present and Future Salvation
 - 1:6-9 Because it produces great joy in spite of all kinds of trials
 - 1:10-12 Because it gives us privileges above the prophets and angels
- II. The Believer's Lifestyle 1:13 – 2:10
- 1:13 The Believer's Mind
 - 1:14-16 As obedient children...Be Holy!
 - 1:17-21 As aliens...Be Reverent!
 - 1:22-25 As born again brothers...Be Loving!
 - 2:1-3 As newborn babies...Be Hungry for the Word!
 - 2:4-10 As Living Stones and Royal Priests...Be Full of Praise and Spiritual Sacrifices!

III. Advise on Relationships with Unbelievers 2:11 – 3:7

2:11,12 Our lifestyle before unbelievers

2:13-17 Submission to those in governmental authority

2:18-25 Submission of Slaves to Masters

3:1-7 Submission to an unbelieving partner in marriage

IV. Suffering for Righteousness Sake 3:8 – 5:11

3:8-12 Face suffering by together doing good

3:13-17 When suffering for doing good...

3:18-22 Jesus suffered for doing good and became victorious over Satan and the world

4:1-6 Be willing to suffer physically to fulfill the will of God

4:7-11 Because the end is near

4:12-19 Rejoice that you share in the sufferings of Christ

5:1-11 Pastors and the People of God in times of Suffering

5:1-4 Pastors

5:5-11 The People of God