Study on 1 Peter

Introduction - About Me

- A. Introduction Central theme of 1 Pet.
 - a. Exhortation stand firm faith in face of suffering & persecution
 - i. Theme repeated several times
 - ii. Audience primarily Christian believes both Jew & gentiles
 - b. 1 Pet. 5:13 indicates written in Babylon
 - c. Other themes
 - i. Hope Pet. 1:3, 13, 21; 3:5 & 15
 - 1. New birth -born again, born from above
 - ii. Living as exiles
 - iii. Forgiveness
- B. Suffering first response is creating a Holy Community
 - a. 1Pet.1:13 2:10
 - b. Creation of vibrant community "Spiritual house" 1 Pet. 2:4-10
 - d. Remain strong Christian
 - 1. Need Church be involved Heb. 10:24-25
 - 2. Fellowship vital health & growing Christian walk
 - 3. Charcoal fire
- C. "He who can't endure the bad will not live to see the good" Yiddish Proverb
 - a. Rom. 8:28
- b. Suffering purifies faith. Give greater understanding God's grace, mercy, love & His overall character. It forms our character to be more like Jesus

START Notes

D. 1 Pet. 2:9 Insert on on 2nd page Outline a. "Honorable & holy" notes

- a. Chosen people belong Jesus Ish. 43:10
 - 1. Jesus chose us. We are chosen because we live him
- b. Royal Priesthood
 - 1. Mentioned
 - a. Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptableGod/Jesus
 - b. Kingdom of priests
 - c. Royalty-King
- c. Holy Nation
- 1. Ex. 19:5-6 Be set apart individually, collectively, be consecrated His serve. Israelites were channels God's grace
 - d. Special Possession
 - 1. Gentiles not people God in OT
 - 2. But now recipient God's mercy by Jesus death & resurrection
 - 3. Hos. 1:10b "...Called children living God."
 - e. Declare the praises of Him
 - 1. Ish.43:21 "the people I formed for myself that they might proclaim your praise."
- f. Jesus "...called you out of darkness into his wonderful (marvelous) light."
- g. You can claim all these attributes mentioned above as a follower of Jesus: Chosen people, Royal Priesthood, Holy Nation, Special Possession(or prized possession) Declare the Praises of Him.
- D. Peter encouragement believes suffering
 - a. Read 1 Pet. 5:10 Suffer only a little while
 - 1. Christ restore, make you strong, firm & steadfast
 - b. Josh. 10:25
 - 1. "Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. This is what the Lord will do to all the enemies you are going to fight"
 - b. The commanders put their feet on the kings neck

- 1. We also need put our feet on Satan's head and crush him, for we already won the battle in Christ.
- E. Fix eyes on Jesus

Heb. 12:1-2

- i. Quit time Lord spoke to me
 - 1. Climbing Mountain follow Jesus
 - 2. He said fix your on Me Give strength, climb mountain of challenges in your life like depression, fear of woman's anger & pride, lusts & being judgemental.
- F. Submit every human authorities 1 Peter 2:13-14
 - a. President, Governors, Mayors or the courts of law
 - B. Whether evil or good men, policies or laws.