

I PETER: *The Privileges & Perils of the People of God*

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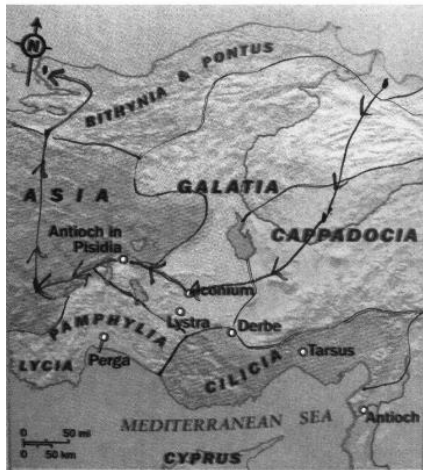
I. INTRODUCTION

A. Author & Setting

1. From: the Apostle Peter (in Rome)

2. Date: A.D. 63-64 (estimated)

3. To: Gentile Christians throughout Asia Minor



B. Characteristics & Themes

1. Theology of Suffering
2. Salvation and New Birth
3. Identity as the Church
4. Christian Conduct, Evangelism
5. Spiritual Realm

C. Purpose

1. 1 Peter. 5:12

2. Encourage/Exhort and Teach/Witness

D. Outline

- I. The Privileges of the People of God -- *Called to Glory* (1:1-2:10)
 - A. An Overview of Our Salvation (1:1-1:12)
 - B. Responsibilities Flowing from Our Salvation (1:13-25)
 - C. Resources for Growing in Our Salvation (2:1-10)
- II. The Perils of the People of God -- *Living in Exile* (2:11-5:14)
 - A. Called to Submission (2:11-3:12)
 - B. Called to Suffering (3:13-5:14)