1 and 2 Peter

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am — 1 & 2 Peter – Lesson 1

To be discussed –01/04/27 — Introduction, 1 Peter 1:1-2

1. How would you describe Peter from our study in Matthew? (Matt. 4:18-20, 10:2, 14:28-31, 15:15, 16:16-19, 21-23, 17:4, 26:33, 51, 69-75.)

2. Read John 14:15-18, 16:12-15, Acts 2:1-13. What great event happened in Acts 2?

3. Skim Acts 2:14-41. How did it change Peter?

4. Read 1 Peter 1:1-2. Who wrote this letter? Probably 30 years or so have passed since the death and resurrection of Christ, yet how does Peter identify himself? Why?

5. Who are the recipients of this letter? Where were they living?

6. What does Peter mean when he addresses them as *God's elect?* (See also Eph. 1:4-14).

7. Peter also refers to them as *strangers in the world*. In what sense are all Christians strangers (aliens) in regard to the world in which we live?

8. Carefully re-read 1 Peter 1:2. What facts about salvation are found in just this one verse?

9. The book of 1 Peter is only 5 chapters. Please read through it (it won't take all that long), looking for major themes. Peter is probably writing from Rome. Why do you think he writing to these Christians? What was their situation?