# A Journey through the Bible I Peter

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## I. Who Received the Book

1:1 - these were "Aliens"

1:6; 2:18-19; 3:15-16; 4:12-13; 5:8-9

Those who received this letter were scattered aliens living away from their roots and trying to make the best of things.

### II. The Writer and Theme

A. Apostle Peter -1:1

B. Theme is strengthening and encouraging believers during times of great trials.

#### **III. The Message of I Peter**

A. Trials may vary, but you are valuable 1:6-9

B. Trials are often unreasonable, but not without reason

- C. Trials are inevitable, don't be surprised 4:12-13
- D. Trials are temporal, not eternal

### **IV. Some Commands**

- A. To abstain 2:11-12
- B. To submit 2:13-3:7
- C. To be humble -3:8-22; 5:6