

“Feed My Sheep” 1st and 2nd Peter

Lesson #13 Major Themes in 1 and 2 Peter

Isa. 53:5, 6, 9; Lev. 16:16–19; Lev. 11:44; Rom. 13:1–7; 1 Cor. 14:40; 2 Tim. 3:16.

1 Peter 2:24 (NRSV) “He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed”.

Suffering, Jesus, and Salvation

1 Peter 1:2 (NKJV) *elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.*

1 Peter 1:8–9 *whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.*

1 Peter 1:18–19 (NKJV) *knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers,¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*

1 Peter 2:22–25 (NKJV) “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

***1 Peter 3:18** (NKJV) *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,*

How Should We Live?

1 Peter 1:15–17 (NKJV) *but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,¹⁶ because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”¹⁷ And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear;*

Matthew 5:8 *Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.*

1 Peter 1:22 (NKJV) *Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,*

1 Peter 2:1–3 (NKJV) *Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,² as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.*

1 Peter 3:8–9 (NKJV) *Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous;⁹ not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.*

1 Peter 4:7–11 (NKJV) *But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

2 Peter 3:11 (NKJV) *Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,*

1 Peter 1:15–16 *but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”*

Leviticus 11:44 (NKJV) *For I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.*

Without Spot?

2 Peter 3:14 (NKJV) *Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;*

***Ephesians 5:27** (NKJV) *that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.*

1 Timothy 6:14 (NKJV) *that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ’s appearing,*

Hebrews 9:14 (NKJV) *how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself **without spot** to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?*

1 Peter 1:19 *but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and **without spot**. Found 105 times. In the bible.*

Exodus 12:5 *Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.*

Hope in the Second Coming

1 Peter 1:4 (NKJV) *to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,*

Coming as King and Judge

1 Peter 1:17 (NKJV) *And if you call on the Father, who without partiality **judges** according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear;*

1 Peter 4:5–6 (NKJV) *They will give an account to Him who is ready **to judge** the living and the dead.⁶ For this reason the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.*

***1 Peter 4:17** (NKJV) *For the time has come for **judgment** to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?*

2 Peter 3:10 (NKJV) *But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.*

Order in Society and in the Church

Living Before the World

1 Peter 2:11–21 (NKJV) *Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,¹² having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

Submission to Government

¹³ *Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme,¹⁴ or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—¹⁶ as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God.¹⁷ Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.*

Submission to Masters

As many as 1 in 3 in Italy or 1 in 5 across the empire were slaves

¹⁸ *Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.¹⁹ For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully.²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:*

1 Corinthians 14:40 *Let all things be done decently and in order.*

The Primacy of Scripture

1 Peter 1:10–12 (NKJV) *Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you,¹¹ searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.¹² To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which angels desire to look into.*

***2 Peter 3:2** (NKJV) *that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,*

2 Peter 3:16 (NKJV) *as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.*