DUAL CITIZENS 1 PETER



1 Peter 1:1-2 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia



1 Peter 1:1-2

who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.



Why Study 1 Peter?





Questions in 1 Peter

• Who are we?





Questions in 1 Peter • Who are we? How much should we be like or unlike the world?





Questions in 1 Peter

• Who are we? How much should we be like or unlike the world? How should we respond •

> when we experience suffering?





Who wrote 1 Peter?





1 Peter 1:1 Peter an apostle of Jesus Christ.





Acts 4:13 They perceived that they were uneducated, common men and they were astonished.







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And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.











When was it written?





Accordingly, an arrest was first made of all [Christians] who pleaded guilty; then, upon their information, an immense multitude was convicted, not so much of the crime of firing the city, as of hatred against mankind.



Mockery of every sort was added to their deaths. Covered with the skins of beasts, they were torn by dogs and perished, or were nailed to crosses, or were doomed to the flames and burnt, to serve as a nightly illumination, when daylight had expired. -TACTICUS



1 Peter 4:12 Do not be surprised when the fiery ordeal comes upon you.





When was it written? Mid 60s AD from Rome





Who are the recipients?





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Rome

Apostle Peter writes his First Letter, to the Christian Jews of much of Asia Minor, probably from Rome c AD64







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Ephesians 2:10 We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, for the purpose of good works prepared in advance to walk in.





Who are we?









Chosen by God!



