

TESTIFY *of* JESUS

THE FIRST & SECOND LETTERS OF PETER | THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

FIVE INTRODUCTORY DETAILS ABOUT THIS LETTER FROM ITS CONCLUSION (1 PETER 5:12–14)

1. Peter dictated this letter to Silas (verse 12).
2. Peter's first letter explains "the true grace of God" (verse 12).
3. Peter wrote this letter around AD 64 from "Babylon"—probably Rome (verse 13).
4. As Peter wrote, he was with Mark, his dearly loved "son in the faith" (verse 13).
5. Peter loved Christians as his own family (verse 14).

Scripture Reading

1 PETER 1:1–12

PETER'S MAIN POINT (IN 1 PETER 1:1–12)

God the Father has blessed
Christians with unshakable hope,
God the Son with indomitable joy,
and God the Spirit with
thrilling revelation.

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For Christians,
“sadness and gladness
exist side by side.”

— *D. Edmond Hiebert*

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2. Christian, you suffer through trials with indomitable joy because of God the Son (1:6-9).
3. Christian, you should live with a sense of privileged wonder over the revelation from God the Spirit (1:10-12).

“I have written briefly to you,
exhorting and declaring that
this is the true grace of God.
Stand firm in it.”

— *1 Peter 5:12*