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How to Live Like an Alien

The First Letter of Peter

No. 1 – Introduction 1 Peter 1:1-2

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What do we know about him?

From the Gospels...

From Acts and Paul's letters...

From 1 and 2 Peter...

Who was 1 Peter written to?

Who does 1 Peter claim it was written to?

'to those who are elect exiles...'

exiles

'of the dispersion' (cf. John 7:35; James 1:1)

'in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia'

elect

'according to the foreknowledge of God the Father'

'in the sanctification of the Spirit'

'for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood'

Why does he write 1 Peter to them?

1 Peter 5:12

2 Peter 3:1

See 1 Peter 1:1 with 1:17 and 2:11

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^{ESV} **1 Peter 1:** ¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cap-padocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spir-it, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

Who wrote 1 Peter?

Who does 1 Peter claim wrote it?

'Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ' (1:1)

'a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ' (5:1)

'by Sylvanus... ' (5:12-14)

'Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ' (2 Peter 1:1 w/3:1)

When did he write 1 Peter?

AD 64, Rome burns under Nero

AD 49, Jews expelled from Rome by Claudius

Where did he write 1 Peter from?

'She who is at Babylon...sends you greetings' (5:13)