

"Excellent Behavior in Suffering Circumstances"

Saints' Salvation 1:1 2:10 2:11	Saints' Situations/Suffering 3:12 3:13 4:11		Saints' Someday 4:12 5:14
<i>Peter's Prologue- "Chosen to Salvation AND Obedience" -1:1-2</i> <i>Born Again to a Living Hope-1:3-12</i> <i>In Light of Grace, Be Holy-1:13-21</i> <i>Born of the Living Word, Live to Love-1:22-25</i> <i>Long for the Word to GROW in Salvation-2:1-10</i>	Excellent Behavior Daily <i>It's a testimony to the world-2:11-12</i> <i>citizens -2:13-17</i> <i>servants -2:18-25</i> <i>wives -3:1-6</i> <i>husbands -3:7</i> <i>everyone -3:8-12</i>	Excellent Behavior in Suffering <i>It's a proof of your faith -3:13-22</i> <i>Christ's behavior in suffering -4:1-6</i> <i>Your behavior: Serve one another in love -4:7-11</i>	<i>Sharing His sufferings? Rejoice! You'll share His glory! -4:12-19</i> <i>Humble leadership/ submission in light of future -5:1-7</i> <i>Source of suffering: Satan Purpose of suffering: Sanctification -5:8-11</i> <i>Peter's P.S. "Stand firm in the truth." -5:12-14</i>
Perspective fixed past	fleeting present		forever future
Faith basis for	testing of		outcome of
Obedience reason for	results of		reward for
Sanctification positional	progressive		perfect

Peter writes to encourage the saints to have excellent behavior in suffering circumstances, because of (1) their salvation, (2) the testimony their behavior is to others, (3) and their future glory with the Christ whose sufferings they now share.