Cultivating a Burning Desire for the Pure Milk of the Word

“You Will Not Be Disappointed”

1 Peter 2:1-10, 12

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1 Peter - Book Outline:

Salutation (1:1-2)

I. Suffering Christians Should Remember Their Great Salvation (1:3-2:10)
A. Certainty of Salvation (1:3-12)
B. Consequences of Salvation (1:13-2:10)
    1. Priority of Holiness (1:13-23)
    2. Power of the Word (1:24-2:3)
    3. Priesthood of Believers (2:4-10,12)

II. Suffering Christians Should Remember Their Example Before Men (2:11-4:6)
    A. Living Honorably Before Unbeliever (2:11-3:7)
    B. Living Honorably Before Believers (3:8-12)
    C. Living Honorably Before Suffering (3:13-4:6)

III. Suffering Christians Should Remember Their Lord's Promised Return (4:7-5:11)
    A. Responsibilities of Christian Living (4:7-11)
    B. Reality of Christian Suffering (4:12-19)
    C. Requirements for Christian Leadership (5:1-4)
    D. Realization of Christian Victory (5:5-11)

Conclusion (5:12-14)

I. **Theme:** What is the overall theme statement for Peter's Letter?

"Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right." (4:19)

II. **Thrust:** Passion to Grow – Sanctification – Key word “Desire” (2:2-3)

“Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that (by it) you may grow in respect to salvation.” (2:2)

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d. **Privilege** – God’s possession

– Key word(s) “Living Stone” “Living Stones” “Priesthood” (2:4-10)

III. **Practice:**

Unbelievers

1) **Peace**. Trust, repent, and embrace the Chief Cornerstone. (2:7-8)

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2) Pursue. Like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation [sanctification]. (2:2)

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3) Proclaim. Believers are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. (2:9)

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4) Purity. Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that because of your good deeds, as they observe them and glorify God in the day of visitation [Christ's return]. (2:12)