





## II. WHAT TO NOTE IN 1<sup>ST</sup> PETER

- A. A letter to the Jewish Christians of Jerusalem who had been scattered.
- B. The word “**suffering**” appears in every chapter.
- C. The word “**Christian**” appears in this letter (4:16) and only 2 other places in the New Testament (Acts 11:26; 26:28).

<sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

<sup>28</sup> Then Agrippa said to Paul, “Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?”

### D. Brief Outline

- 1:2-6 Thank God for salvation
- 1:7-9 Trials will refine your faith
- 1:10-13 Believe in spite of your circumstances
- 1:14-16 Live holy lives
- 1:17-21 Reverently fear and trust God
- 1:22-2:1 Be honest and loving
- 2:1-3 Become like Christ
- 2:4-6 Christ is the cornerstone upon which the church is built
- 2:7-8 The disobedient will stumble and fall
- 2:9-10 The church is to be God’s holy priesthood
- 2:11-4:11 How to live during difficult times
- 4:12-4:19 The right attitude about persecution
  - Expect it
  - Be thankful for the privilege of suffering for Christ
  - Trust God for deliverance
- 5:1-4 Elders should care for God’s flock
- 5:5-6 The young should submit to the old
- 5:7-11 Everyone should trust God and resist Satan
- 5:12-14 Personal greetings, Silas, Mark

### E. Significant/Familiar Passages to Read

- 2:4-10                      2:13-25                      3:1-7                      3:8-22
- 4:7-11                      4:12-19                      5:1-11

