

I Peter

Theme: The Proper Response to Christian Suffering

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - 1 Peter 1
- Monday - 1 Peter 2
- Tuesday - 1 Peter 3
- Wed. - 1 Peter 4
- Thurs, - 1 Peter 5
- Friday - 1 Peter 1-5
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Memory Verses:

- ★ 1 Peter 1:22-23
 - ★ 1 Peter 2:2
 - ★ 1 Peter 2:9-10
 - ★ 1 Peter 3:1-2
 - ★ 1 Peter 3;15
 - ★ 1 Peter 3;21
 - ★ 1 Peter 4:12-13
 - ★ 1 Peter 5:8
- Your choice _____

Interesting Facts

- ❖ There are 5 chapters, 105 verses, 2,476 words, and can be read in about 16 minutes.
- ❖ 1 Peter is almost the same length as James and I John.
- ❖ The book was written by Peter an apostle of the inner circle with Jesus.
- ❖ Most likely written by Peter from Rome (Babylon) about 62 AD.
- ❖ The sufferings of Christ are mentioned in every chapter of 1 Peter.
- ❖ Christ is chief in 1 Peter: man's redeemer (1:3, 18-19), chief cornerstone (2:6), Lord (3:15, 22), man's sufferer (4:1, 13) Chief Shepherd and overseer (5:4).
- ❖ Other important topics:
 - Spiritual growth
 - Wives & Husbands
 - Elders
 - Salvation
 - Hope
 - The Devil

Memorable Outline of James

- I. Salutation (1:1-2)
- II. The Privileges and Responsibilities of Salvation (1:3-2:10)
- III. Christian's Submission and God's Honor (2:11-3:12)
- IV. The Suffering and Persecution of Christians (3:13-5:11)
- V. Final Words (5:12-14)

From: "1 Peter" by Edwin A. Blum in *The Expositor's Bible Commentary*

Scheme of Redemption The Sufficiency of God's Grace For the Redeemed Under Fire

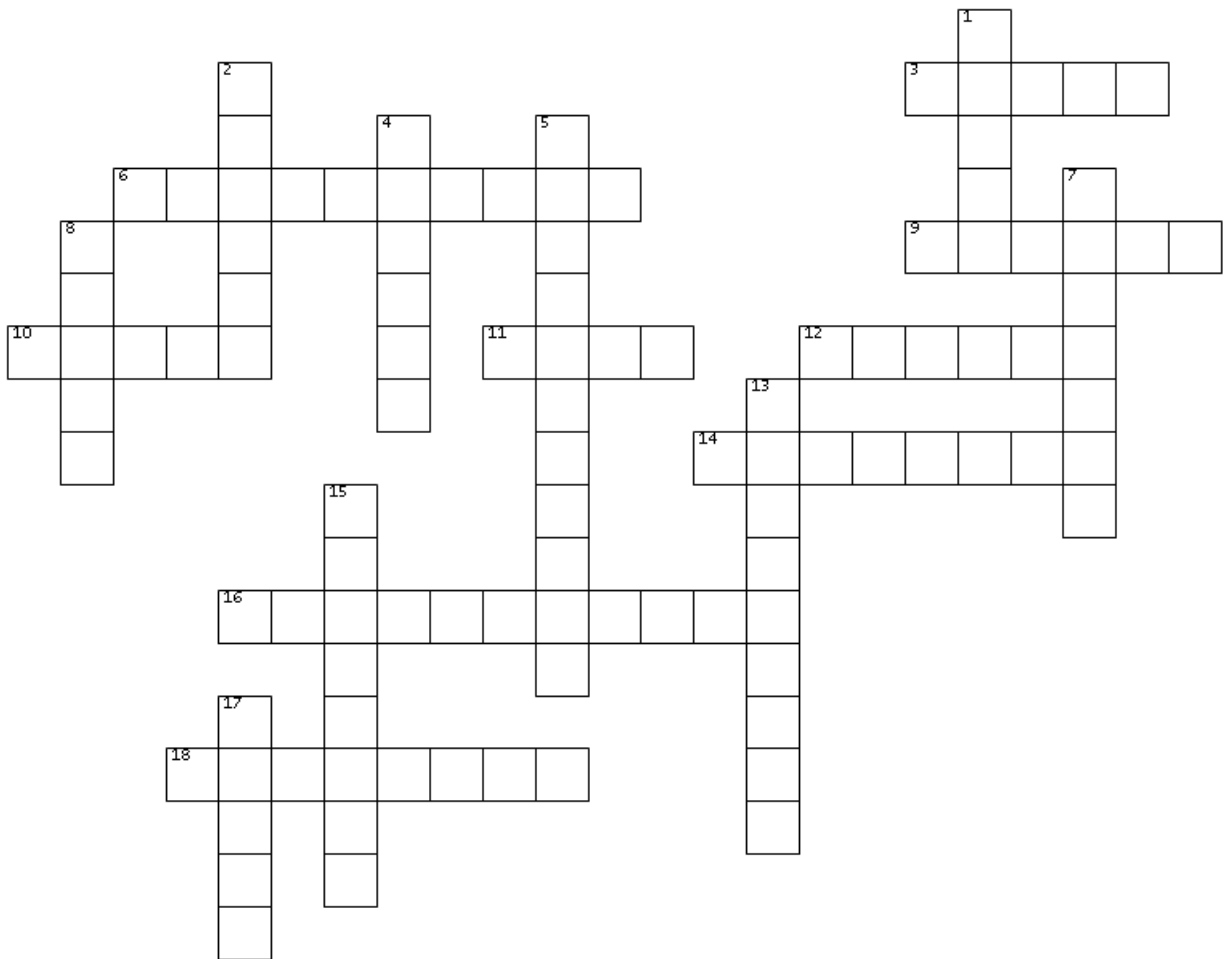
"Wherein ye greatly rejoice though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations. That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.: (1:6-7).

See also: 4:12 and 5:10.

What to Look for as You Read

- **The instruction concerning suffering: it will come, you can endure, and God will bless you through it.**
- **Christian living is a given for God's chosen.**
- **What is taught about baptism?**

Notes



1 Peter Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS

- 3. Ye shall receive a ___ of glory
- 6. Ye are a chosen
- 9. Let him ___ evil
- 10. Be ye therefore
- 11. Be ye all of one
- 12. Ye ___ for well doing
- 14. Be sober, be
- 16. Ye were not redeemed with ___ things
- 18. Be clothed with

DOWN

- 1. All flesh is as
- 2. All men
- 4. Laying aside all
- 5. Use ___ one to another
- 7. Above all things have fervent
- 8. Feed the ___ of God
- 13. The grass
- 15. Seeing ye have ___ your souls
- 17. Abstain from fleshly