

1 PETER

The Second General
Epistle

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This epistle was
written by
Simon Peter in
about 64 (AD).

A key term for this epistle is
hope for suffering believers.

Hope (Greek, elpis) means
'future certainty' rather than
vague expectation of some
future occurrence.

A KEY TEXT IS 4:13:

¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

One-Sentence Summary for 1 Peter:

As Christians grow in understanding their privileges in salvation, their blessings of election, and the theology of suffering, they will live in holiness and humility, waiting for their great future hope of sharing Christ's glory.



This is the area that Peter addresses in the first verses of 1 Peter.

Though you have not seen him,
you love him; and even though
you do not see him now, you
believe in him and are filled with
an inexpressible and glorious joy,
for you are receiving the
end result of your faith,
the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:8-9



IT IS WRITTEN **BE HOLY** **FOR I AM HOLY**

LEVITICUS 11:44

"I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and **BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY**. And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm on the earth."

LEVITICUS 19:2

"Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, 'You shall **BE HOLY, FOR I THE LORD YOUR GOD AM HOLY.**'"

1 PETER 1:16

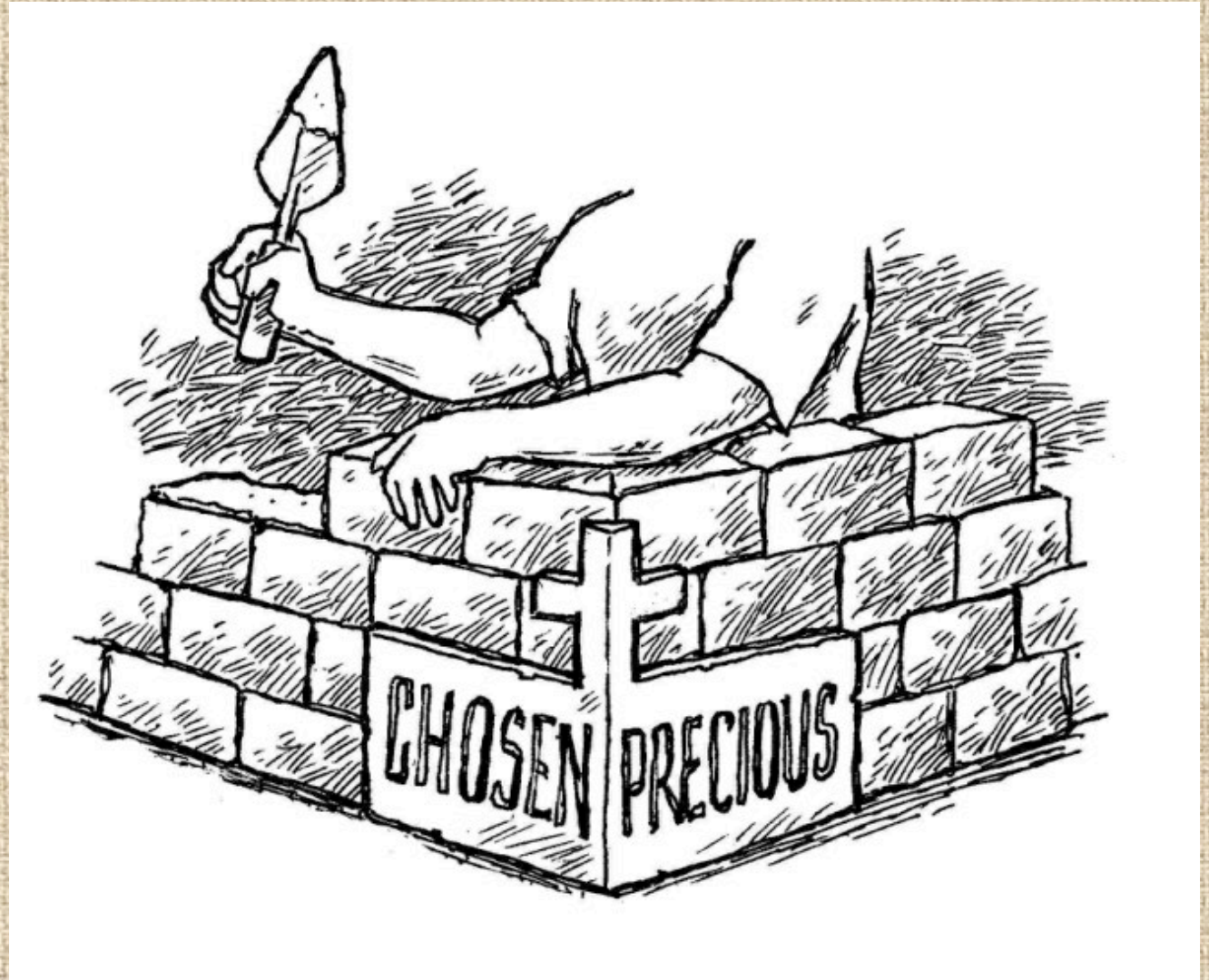
LEVITICUS 20:7

"You shall consecrate yourselves therefore and **BE HOLY, FOR I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.**"

1 Peter 2: 4-8

**Jesus is the “living
Stone”.**

**We are the “Chosen
People” being built into a
spiritual house!**

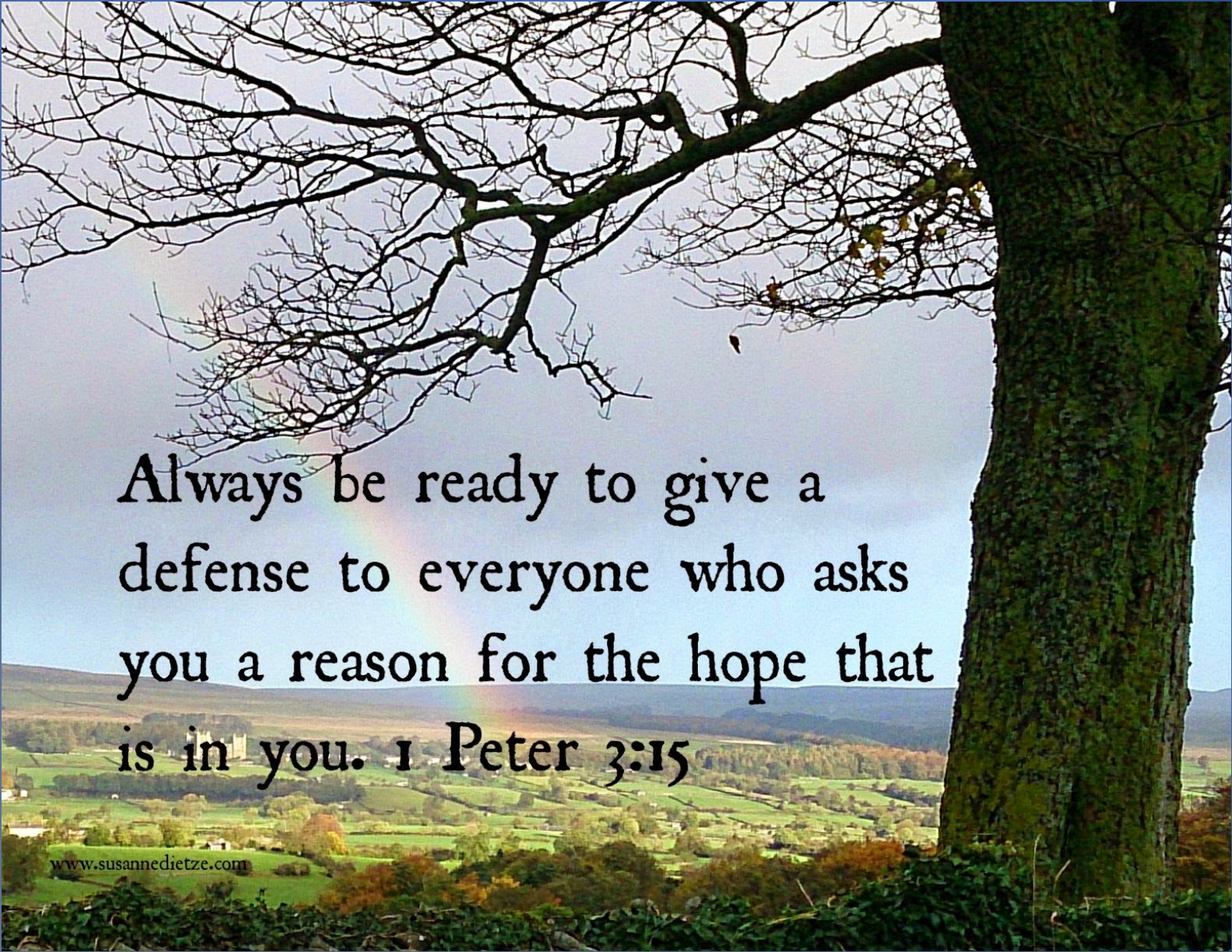


SUBMIT:

- ❖ Slaves (2:18-25)
- ❖ Wives (3:1-6)
- ❖ Husbands (3:7)
- ❖ Everybody else 3:8-12

FINALLY, ALL OF YOU, BE
LIKE-MINDED AND
SYMPATHETIC, LOVE AS
BROTHERS, BE
TENDERHEARTED AND
HUMBLE.

- 1 PETER 3:8

A scenic landscape photograph featuring a large, leafless tree in the foreground on the right. A faint rainbow is visible in the sky above a valley. In the distance, a small church with a tall spire is visible on a hill. The overall scene is peaceful and inspirational.

Always be ready to give a
defense to everyone who asks
you a reason for the hope that
is in you. 1 Peter 3:15



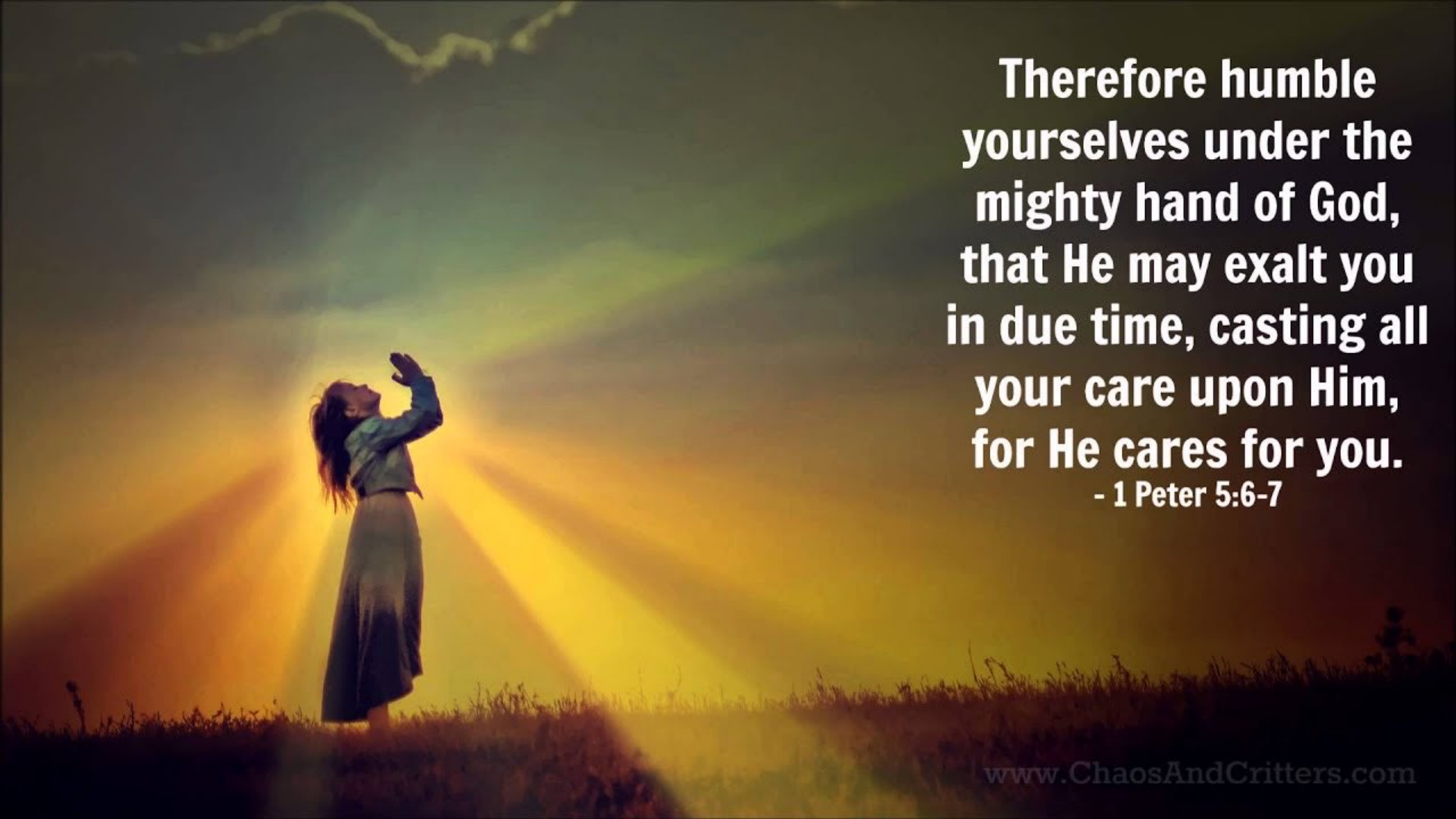
1 PETER 4:7

The end is near! Time is running out!

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SHEPHERDS OF GOD'S CHURCH

1 Peter 5:1-4



**Therefore humble
yourselves under the
mighty hand of God,
that He may exalt you
in due time, casting all
your care upon Him,
for He cares for you.**

- 1 Peter 5:6-7

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End of 1 Peter

- Questions?
- Comments?



The Second Epistle of Peter,
commonly referred to as 2 Peter.



The Key term for this epistle is *“return.”*

As in holding firm to the truth in the face of false teachings, particularly the truth that Jesus will visibly, bodily, and gloriously return and bring about the consummation of all things.

A key text is 2 Peter 1:12:

“Therefore, I will always remind you about these things, even though you know them and are established in the truth you have.

One-sentence summary :

As Christians grow in understanding, they will be safeguarded from false teachers, especially those who deny the return of Christ and the end of the world as it now exists.

This book was written by the
Apostle Peter in about AD 67. This
was during the last part of Emperor
Nero's rule. (He was not very nice.!)



EMPEROR NERO

Peter was most likely writing to the same people as the first letter.

Chapter 1:5-9 encourages readers to perseverance, among other things.



And I Will Make Every
Effort To See That After
My Departure You Will
Always Be Able To
Remember These Things.

2 Peter 1-15

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Peter knew he was very near to death. He would be crucified upside down according to Christian tradition.

Chapter 2 brings
more concerns
about the faithful
falling away from
the truth. Do not
be among them!!

BEWARE

false teachers

among you who secretly introduce

destructive heresies

even denying their Master
Who bought them, bringing

swift destruction

on themselves

2 Peter 2:1

But do not forget this
one thing, dear friends:
With the Lord a day is
like a thousand years,
and a thousand years
are like a day.

2 Peter 3:8

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**“They (evil
ones) will say:
Where is this
‘coming’ he
promised.”
Verse 4.**

GROW *in the*
GRACE *and*
KNOWLEDGE
of JESUS.

2 Peter 3:18

