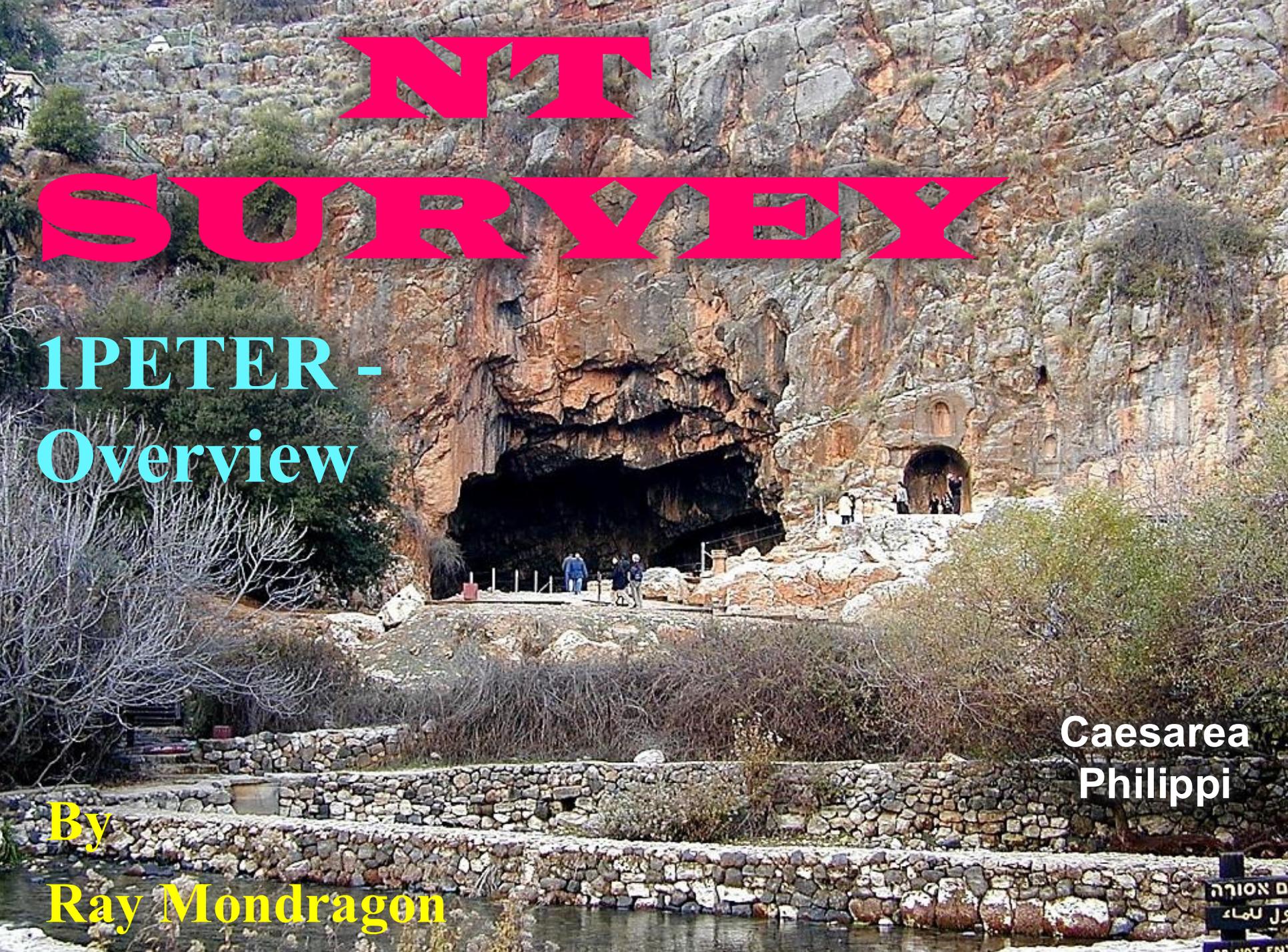


NT SURVEY

1PETER - Overview

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Philippi

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1 PETER

- **Author -** **Apostle Peter**
- **Readers -** **Christians**
in greater Asia Minor
- **Occasion -** **64**
- **Location -** **Babylon**
- **Purpose -** **Obedience**

PURPOSE

**To encourage obedience & a
future perspective in the
midst of suffering**

(1:2, 5:12)

OUTLINE

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- III. Culminating Exhortations & Warnings

MAIN IDEA

**Suffering of believers with a
comprehensive salvation**

SALVATION

- **Non-theological = deliverance
from danger**
- **Past (3) = JUSTIFICATION
from PENALTY of Sin**
- **Future (5) = GLORIFICATION
from PRESENCE of Sin**
- **Present (9) = SANCTIFICATION
from POWER of Sin**

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2:1-3 Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, 2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, 3 if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

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2:4-5 And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**2:6 For this is contained in
Scripture: “BEHOLD, I LAY IN
ZION A CHOICE STONE, A
PRECIOUS CORNER stone,
AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN
HIM WILL NOT BE
DISAPPOINTED.” (Isa 28:16)**

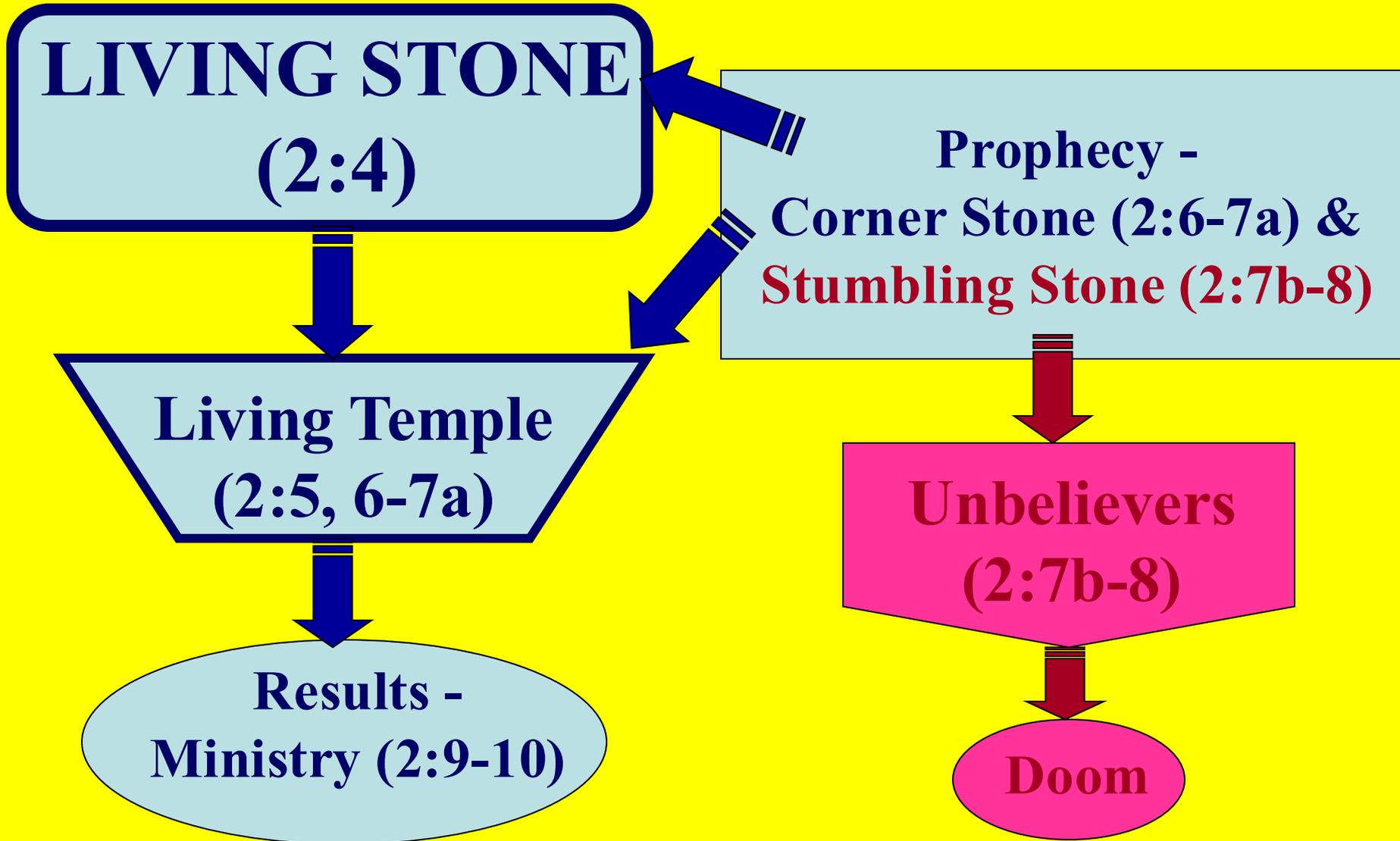
HOLY TEMPLE

- **Living Stone - Messiah**
- **Living Stones - Universal Church**
- **Dwelling Place of God**
- **Corner Stone - Christ**
- **Significance - Place of Worship & Service**



2:7-8 This precious value, then, is for you who believe; but for those who disbelieve, “THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REJECTED, THIS BECAME THE VERY CORNER stone,” (Ps 118:22-23) 8 and, “A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE” (Isa 8:14-15); for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this doom they were also appointed.

STRUCTURE



2:9-10 But you 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; 10** for you once were **NOT A PEOPLE**, but now you are **THE PEOPLE OF GOD**; you had **NOT RECEIVED MERCY**, but now you have **RECEIVED MERCY**.

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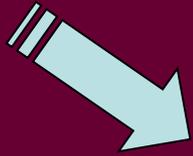
2:11-12 Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. 12 Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.

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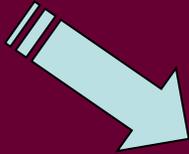
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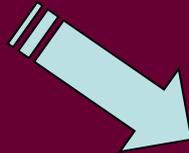
Regeneration



Walk with God



Love of Believers



Social Institutions

2:13-14 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether to a king as the one in authority, 14 or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right. ...

**2:17 Honor all people, love the
brotherhood, fear God, honor
the king.**

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 - 3. Submission to Masters 2:18-25**

2:18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.

2:19-20 For this finds favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

2:21 For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

2:22-23 WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; 23 and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously; ...

SUBMISSION REASONS

- 1. Is part of who we are (18)**
- 2. Is commanded**
- 3. Is evidence of grace (19)**
- 4. Helps our conscience**
- 5. Demonstrates character**
- 6. Results in God's grace (20)**
- 7. Is our purpose (21)**
- 8. Glorifies God**

Pergamum -
Theater

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 - 4. Submission in Marriage 3:1-7**

**3:1-2 In the same way, you wives, be
submissive to your own
husbands so that even if any of
them are disobedient to the
word, they may be won without
a word by the behavior of their
wives, 2 as they observe your
chaste and respectful behavior.**

...

3:7 You husbands in the same way, live with your wives in an understanding way, as with someone weaker, since she is a woman; and show her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers will not be hindered.

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3:8-9 To sum up, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit; 9 not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were called for the very purpose that you might inherit a blessing. ...

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3:13-14 Who is there to harm you if you prove zealous for what is good? 14 But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED, (Isa 8:12-13)

3:15-16 but **sanctify** Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to **make a defense** to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; **16** and **keep a good conscience** so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. ...

4:1-2 Therefore, since **Christ** has suffered in the flesh, **arm** yourselves also with the **same purpose**, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, **2** so as to **live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. ...**

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4:7-9 The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. 8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Be hospitable to one another without complaint.

4:10-11 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

4:12-13 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; 13 but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. . . .

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5:1-2 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, 2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; ...

5:6-7 Therefore **humble** yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that **He may exalt you** at the proper time, **7** casting all your anxiety on Him, because **He cares for you.**

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5:8-9 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert.

Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. ...

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 - C. Conclusion 5:12-14**

5:12-14 Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard him), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. **Stand firm** in it! **13** She who is in **Babylon**, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, **Mark**. **14 Greet** one another with a kiss of love. **Peace** be to you all who are in Christ.

A photograph of a sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon, with a shimmering path of light reflecting on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the distant hills are silhouetted against the twilight. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

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