

MON) December 2**Ch. 1 - The outcome of faith, the salvation of your souls**

The First Peter was written around the time of the great fire of Rome (July 64 AD) under the reign of Emperor Nero. It is a letter from Peter to Christians living in what is now Turkey. Peter wrote the letter to the saints who were in the midst of trials and tribulations to experience the grace of God and to give them comfort and courage to overcome their difficulties. According to Peter, what is more precious than gold that perishes even though it is refined by fire, and that it will bring praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ appears?

Ch. 2 - Let them see your good works and glorify God

In this chapter, Peter says that Christians live in a hostile world but proclaim Christ and His beautiful virtues, so that they not only silence the slanders of evil people, but also cause those who see their good works to glorify God. "Keep your conduct among the Gentiles (.....), so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good (.....) and glorify God on the day of visitation."

Ch. 3 - Wives & Husbands

In this chapter, Peter exhorts Christian wives and husbands.

*V. 1: Wives, (.....) to your husbands

*V. 7: Husbands, (.....) your wives.

Ch. 4 - The end of all things is near

To us who are living in the last days, what does Peter exhort us to do because the end of all things is near? Find and write at least two things.

Ch. 5 - Grace is given to the humble

In this chapter, "younger" refer not only to young people, but to all church members who are not "elders." They are instructed to follow the teachings of the elders. What is the one word that "younger" must remember and obey that is repeated three times? (Vv. 5-6)

TUE) December 3**2 Peter 1 - To become partakers of the divine nature**

The apostle explains the life of a believer using the metaphor of a building (vv. 5-7). On the foundation of faith, add virtue, on that knowledge, on that self-control, on that perseverance, on that godliness, on that brotherly kindness, on that love.

"For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is (.....), having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins."

Ch. 2 - False prophets arose among the people

This chapter warns of the dangers of false prophets and false teachers. Find and write the characteristics of these people.

1) Verse 1:

2) Verse 2:

3) Verse 3:

4) Verse 18:

Ch. 3 - Consider the patience of our Lord as salvation

The apostle teaches that there will be scoffers but the Second coming of Jesus is certain. (vv. 3-9). Although the timetable for the second coming is not given, the apostle tells us to live in anticipation and preparation for that day (vv. 11-12). Some think that the Lord's promise to return is delayed. What is the reason for God's delay? (vv. 9, 15)

WED) December 4**1 John Ch. 1 - We have seen and proclaim Him**

What is the common word in the following () and who does it refer to?

"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of (.....) — the (.....) was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal (), which was with the Father and was made manifest to us."

Ch. 2 - We have an advocate with God

The beginning of this chapter states the purpose of writing this book. It is to prevent us from sinning. Nevertheless, if we do sin, there is someone who defends us before God the Father, the judge. Who is that person?

Ch. 3 - Let us not love only with words only

In this chapter, apostle John presents specific methods of brotherly love.

"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in (.....) and in (.....). By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him."

* What does it mean to love in action and truth? If there is someone I should love and care for in action and truth, how about expressing that love before the end of this year?

Ch. 4 - God's Love Was Revealed to Us in This Way

In this chapter, John talks about the love that God showed us and how we, who have received that love, should love our brothers and sisters. (Verses 7-21) What is the love that God has shown us? (Verses 9, 10)

Ch. 5 - This is what it means to love God

According to John, how can we prove that we love God?

THU) December 5**2 John Ch. 1 - And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments**

Second John is a letter written by apostle John after writing of First John, and is estimated to have been written between 90 and 95 AD. The church was facing a crisis of truth due to the invasion of deceivers (antichrists) (verse 7). What is the recommended way to prevent heresy in this crisis? (vv. 5-6)

3 John Ch. 1 - To whom I love in truth

This book is a personal letter from apostle John to Gaius, a truly beloved and faithful man.

1) Who was the one who received John's praise for welcoming the stranger brothers (itinerant preachers)?

2) Who was the one who treated itinerant preachers coldly and even tried to excommunicate the church members who had treated them well?

Jude Ch. 1 - Contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints

This book is a letter written by Jude, a brother of Jesus and James, to warn against the teachings of heretics and false teachers. What is the purpose of this letter?

"Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it (.....) to write appealing to you to contend for the (.....) that was once for all delivered to the saints."

* Father God, please help us to keep the faith that was once and for all delivered to us with the fear of God and patience, and to build on this foundation a house that will not fall on the day of judgment. So that we may stand before you with glory and joy on that day.

FRI) December 6**Revelation Ch. 1 - To show his servants the things that must soon happen**

The Book of Revelation records the visions that God gave to apostle John in the late first century when he was exiled to the island of Patmos. The most amazing thing among these visions is Jesus himself. When the the glory of God (which was hidden by during Jesus' first coming) was now revealed, John could not help but fall down before Him as if he were dead. What did Jesus look like when he appeared to the apostle John?

1) Head and hair:

2) Eyes:

3) Feet:

4) Voice:

Ch. 2-3 - He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches

1) The words of the Lord given to the seven churches scattered throughout Asia Minor are recorded in chapters 2-3. Look for the same expressions that John repeatedly uses when he speaks to each church: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, and Laodicea. (2:7,11,17,29, 3:6,13,22)

2) Which church among the seven churches did not receive the Lord's rebuke?

3) Which church among the seven churches did not receive any recognition and only received severe rebuke?

* Father God, please bless our Life Church and the churches of this age so that they may faithfully fight and win the spiritual battle to form a complete church until the end.

SAT) December 7**Ch. 4 - Holy Holy Holy**

In this chapter, John describes God on the throne of glory and introduces the twenty-four elders who praise Him. What is the praise sung by the four living creatures day and night never ceasing?

Ch. 5 - The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David

This chapter is a vision of the throne of God and Jesus Christ. John says that the scroll in God's right hand was sealed with seven seals, and that no one could open or look at it, so he wept bitterly. However, one of the elders says that there is someone who can open the scroll, and that is Jesus Christ. One of the elders describes Jesus Christ as follows:

1) The (.....) of the tribe of Judah - Genesis 49:9-10

2) The (.....) of David - Isaiah 11:1

Ch. 6 - The Lamb breaks one of the Seven Seals

Chapter 6 begins John's second vision, the series of judgments, each judgment having seven parts. These include judgments of the seven seals, the seven trumpets, and the seven bowls. These judgments all begin from the throne of God.

This chapter records the scene from the first seal to the sixth seal. In particular, the sixth seal is a complete description of the eschatological judgment through natural disasters (verses 12-16). Verses 15-17 describe the people of all walks of life who do not believe in God crying out, "the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?" All history is under God's plan. And the key to that history lies with Christ. Because the one who breaks the seals is none other than (.....). (verse 1)