

Outline of the First Letter of Saint Peter

- 1. Opening Address (1:1-2)**
- 2. Dignity of the Christian Vocation (1:3-2:10)**
 - A. New Birth in Christ (1:3-9)
 - B. Testimony of the Prophets (1:10-12)
 - C. Be Holy Yourselves (1:13-2: 3)
 - D. Christ the Living Stone (2:4-10)
- 3. Duties of Christian Life (2:11-3:12)**
 - A. Civil Duties of the Saints (2:11-17)
 - B. Suffering Like Christ (2:18-25)
 - C. Household Duties of the Saints (3:1-7)
 - D. Moral Duties of the Saints (3:8-12)
- 4. Duties of Christian Life (3:13-5:11)**
 - A. Conduct during Persecution (3:13-22)
 - B. Living for the Last Days (4:1-11)
 - C. Suffering and Christian Glory (4:12-19)
 - D. Shepherds and the Flock (5:1-5)
 - E. Humility and Vigilance (5:6-11)
- 5. Closing Benediction (5:12-14)**