

1 Peter Class Schedule

Date	Passage	Title
1/5/2020	Intro and 1 Peter 1:1-2	Intro and three aspects of salvation
1/12/2020	1 Peter 1:3-5	The hope of our salvation
1/19/2020	1 Peter 1:6-9	The joy of our salvation part 1
1/26/2020	1 Peter 1:6-9	The joy of our salvation part 2
2/2/2020	1 Peter 1:10-12	The witness of our salvation
2/9/2020	1 Peter 1:13-16	A new life of holiness
2/16/2020	1 Peter 1:17-21	A new life of reverence part 1
2/23/2020	1 Peter 1:17-21	A new life of reverence part 2
3/1/2020	1 Peter 1:22-25; 2-1	A new life of love
3/8/2020	1 Peter 2:2-5	Listening & growing in God's word
3/15/2020	1 Peter 2:6-10	God's corner stone and identity with Christ part 1
3/22/2020	1 Peter 2:6-10	God's corner stone and identity with Christ part 2

Outline*

God's Plan of Salvation 1:1-12

1. The Complete Summary of Salvation 1:1-5
 - a. A Word of Greeting 1:1
 - b. Salvation Is a Matter of Divine Provision 1:2
 - c. Three Specific Results of This Salvation 1:3-5
2. The Believer's Present Life 1:6-9
 - a. The Character of All Tests 1:6
 - b. The Purpose of All Tests 1:7
 - c. The Proper Attitude in Tests 1:8
 - d. The Ultimate End of Tests 1:9
3. The Greatness of Our Salvation 1:10-12

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

⁷ so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:6-9

you greatly
rejoice
based on

your
spiritual
possessions
verses 3-5

you have
been
distressed

by various
trials
verses 6-7

you greatly
rejoice
based on

your seeing
Christ
verses 8-9

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

1st - *even though now for a little while*

The duration of trials is “for a little while” by God’s standard of time – see 2 Cor 4:17

2nd - *if necessary* - *dei* - meaning necessary, proper, inevitable from the circumstances or nature of the case

Every test is necessary for our growth and God’s glory.*

3rd - *you have been distressed* - *lypeō* - in the passive voice, to be grieved, to be made sorry, to be sorry, sorrowful

The aorist tense implies that the grief is transitory, not permanent.*

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4th - by various trials

various - *poikilos* - adj. variegated, many-colored –
meaning various, diverse, manifold

We may expect all kinds of tests—any pressure known to humanity may occur in the life of a believer.*

trials – *peirasmos* – noun: used in a good sense or bad sense; a putting to test or a temptation to sin

divinely permitted or sent as in Luke 22:28; Acts 20:19; Jas. 1:2; 1 Pet. 1:6; 1 Pet. 4:12, (Vine)

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⁷ so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

- the proof of your faith

proof - *dokimion* – noun: a test, a proof; 1 Peter 1:7a

"that which is approved [as genuine] in your faith" Vine

dokimazo - verb: – a test or trial with a view to approval

God will test your faith with the desire to approve it !

- (your faith) being more precious than gold which is perishable - more precious - *polytimos* - of great price, very precious or valuable

your faith is more valuable to God because it is eternal in nature not like gold which will pass away

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- (your faith) **even though tested by fire**

being tested - *dokimazō* - "to test, prove," with the expectation of approving present, passive, participle

God wants "your faith" to pass the test!

- (your faith) **may be found** - *heuriskō* - metaphorically, to find out by enquiry or to learn, discover

Trials do to faith what fire does to gold. They purify it and show it to be what it really is (cf. James 1:3).

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(your faith) to result in praise - of "praise" bestowed to God
and glory - of "glory" bestowed to God
and honor - of "honor" bestowed to God

This tested permanent faith is important because a day is coming—the revelation of Jesus Christ — when that faith will bring “praise and glory and honor” to Jesus Christ.*

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and though you have not seen Him, you love Him

Him not having seen you love (interlinear)

having seen - oida - to have seen or perceived

“of whom not having had a glimpse” Wuest

Peter was speaking to people who had not seen Christ personally

2 Cor 5:16 Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer.

⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

1st - you love Him – The distinctive Greek word for "love" here, agape, refers to a love that is called out of one's heart by the preciousness of the person loved. Wuest

1 John 4:19 We love, because He first loved us.

and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him
again we also don't see in the present !

2nd - but believe in Him

John 20:29 Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."

⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

you greatly rejoice – same as in verse 6

with joy inexpressible

inexpressible - *aneklalētos* - denotes "unable to be told out"; unutterable only in 1 Peter

similar idea: 2 Cor 9:15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

and full of glory – lit: glorified joy

he contrasts our present seeing Him with the eye of faith and our future seeing Him face to face at the Rapture

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⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

souls - The Greek word translated "souls" (*psychon*) refers to our persons, namely, the whole beings God has saved (Rom 13:1, James 1:21) Constable

Peter is now addressing the completion of our salvation

• Remember the three aspects of our salvation:

1. We have been saved from the penalty of sin.

2. We are being saved from the power of sin.

3. We will be saved from the presence of sin.

We will receive the consummation of our faith, namely, the salvation of our souls, deliverance from the presence of sin in the glorification of our physical bodies. Wuest