

1 & 2 Peter Series

Part 1: Introduction

From The Sea to The Kingdom of God-Who was The Apostle Peter?

Summary for 1 Peter Chapter 1:

Summary: *The believers, chosen by God, are born anew to a living hope through Christ's resurrection and are therefore called to live in holiness, steadfast faith, and sincere love as they await their imperishable heavenly inheritance.*

1 Corinthians 8:1 Now concerning things sacrificed to idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

17 **so that** the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

(Hebrews 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins,)

Daniel B Wallace on Textual Criticism:

<https://youtu.be/NikVdhp0YFs?si=yxmzPARd-CgaW4AQ>

2 Peter 1:20-21 But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,

21 for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Galatians 1:11-12 For I would have you know, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me **is not according to man.** **12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.**

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

Matthew 18:1-4 1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 And He called a child to Himself and set him before them, 3 and said, "Truly I say to you, **unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.** 4 **Whoever then humbles himself as this child, **he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.****

So Simon Peter was a native of Galilee. He was brought to the Savior early in Jesus's ministry, by his brother Andrew (**John 1:40, 41**).

By profession Peter and Andrew were fishermen, as were James and John, the sons of Zebedee you will see that in **Luke 5:10**.

Peter received a call from Jesus that changed his life **Luke 5:8**.

Luke 5:1-11 1. Now it happened that while the crowd was pressing around Him and **listening to the word of God**, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret;

(Acts 1:3 tells us that for 40 days in His resurrected body, Jesus taught the earthly Kingdom of God.)

2 and He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake; but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets.

3 And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked HIM to put out a little way from the land. And He sat down and began teaching the people from the boat.

4 When He had finished speaking, **He said to Simon**, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets (*plural*) for a catch."

5 Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, **BUT I will do as You say** and let down the **nets**."

6 When they had DONE this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish, and their **nets** began to break;

7 so they signalled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And they came and **filled both of the boats**, so that they began to sink.

8 But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus' feet, (*as they were in the same boat*) saying, "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

9 For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken; **10 and so also were James and John**, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. **And Jesus said to Simon**, "Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men."

11 When they had brought their boats to land, **they left everything and followed Him**.

John 1:40-42 One of the two who heard John speak and followed Him, was

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He found first his own brother Simon and

said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ).

42 He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the

son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).