

1:1-2 Introduction

- Audience
- Relationship of Audience to God
- Purpose (grace and peace multiplied ... then he gives information that will aid in that multiplication of grace and peace)

1:3-12

Salvation:

- How we were saved (V3)
- What we were saved to (V4)
- How we are assured salvation (V5)

Salvation is:

- A means of rejoicing (V6)
- An instrument of instruction and assessment (V7-9)
 - Trials prove the genuineness of faith (V7)
 - Trials prove the affection of faith ... inexpressible love for Christ (V8)
 - Trials prove the emotion of faith ... joy and glory filled experience (v8)
 - Trials prove the hope of faith ... salvation (V9)

Salvation has: (V10-12)

- Captivated holy people and holy angels
- Proven God's word through history
- Revealed God's persons (Father, Son, Holy Spirit seen throughout Epistle as equal and distinct)

Salvation will: 1:13-5:14

(v 1-12 are a launch pad for interweaving theology and applied theology, (orthodoxy and orthopraxy)

- Call us to Holiness (1:13-17)
- Cause us to live in recognition of Christ's Sacrifice (1:18-23)
- Cause us to live mindfully of life outside of Christ (1:24-25, 2:6-8)
- Cause us to live mindfully of life with Christ (2:4-5, 7, 9-12)