

A LIVING HOPE...

...A SURE SALVATION



**Overhead Charts Used In Teaching
Studies From 1st and 2nd Peter**

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The Elect Of God 1 Pet. 1:1

Why An Unconditional Election Is False

- ① Salvation is conditional Mt 7:21 Lk 13:3**
- ② It portrays God as arbitrary, even cruel**
- ③ It negates human responsibility; man is reduced to a mere puppet**
- ④ God's invitations become void Mt 11:28-30**
- ⑤ God is made a respecter of persons 1 Pet 1:17**

The Elect Of God 1 Pet. 1:2

True Biblical “Election” From This Verse

- ① God The Father chooses based upon His foreknowledge **cp. Rom 8:29-30**
- ② God The Spirit sanctifies through His work **cp. Jn 17:17**
- ③ God The Son sprinkles (cleanses) through His sacrifice **cp. Heb 9:11-14 10:19-22 1 Jn 1:7**

Compare to **2 Thess 2:13-14**

The Certainty Of Our Inheritance

1 Pet 1:4

- ① It is imperishable (will not corrupt, perish)
cp. Mt 6:19-20 Rom 1:23 1 Cor 9:25 15:52
- ② It is undefiled (pure, free from contaminants)
cp. Heb 13:4 Jas 1:27
- ③ It will not fade away (not bound by time; will not lose its luster or beauty)
- ④ It is reserved in heaven (safely prepared, kept)
cp. Mt 27:36 Eph 4:3 2 Pet 2:4,9,17 3:7

"WHAT SHALL WE DO?"

1 Pet 1:13

God has planned our salvation and brought it about (**vv. 2-12**). What does He expect of us?

- ① "Gird up the loins of your mind"
 - gathering up mental resolve **cp. 2 Cor 10:5**
- ② "Be sober *in spirit*"
 - temperance in calmness **cp. 1 Pet 4:7 5:8**
- ③ "Rest your hope fully"
 - unwavering confidence, faithfulness to the end

EXHORTATIONS TO HOLINESS

1 Pet 1:15-19

We should live holy lives because...

- ① ...God is holy, and instructs us to be vv. 15-16**
- ② ...God is the impartial Judge, and will judge us based upon our work v. 17**
- ③ ...we have been redeemed with the precious blood of Christ vv. 18-19**
 - this shows gratitude on our part

The Newborn Babe 1 Pet. 2:1

What Is To Be “Put” or “Laid” Aside?

- ① Malice → An evil desire; esp. to injure another
- ② Guile → “To catch with bait;” craftily deceive
- ③ Hypocrisy → Deceptive actions & attitudes
- ④ Envy → Unhappiness at others’ good fortunes
- ⑤ Slander → Defamatory words about others



These all *prevent* the love
commanded of us in **1:22**

The People Of God

1 Pet 2:9

Obedient believers in Christ are...

- ① ...a chosen race → selected by God, called to Him
cp. 2 Thess 2:13-14**
- ② ...a royal priesthood → empowered to officiate in
worship; royal because of the King cp. Rom 12:1**
- ③ ...a holy nation → a group set aside for sacred purposes
cp. 1:15-16 2 Cor 7:1**
- ④ ...God's own possession → belonging solely to God, as
a prized possession cp. Titus 2:14**

SUBMISSIVE SOJOURNERS

1 Pet 2:13 - 3:12

- ① In civil responsibilities 2:13-17
 - It is “for the Lord’s sake” cp. Mt 22:21
 - It is the will of God cp. Rom 13:1-2

- ② In secular duties 2:18-20
 - It is commendable before God to patiently endure suffering when doing good
 - It follows Christ’s example 2:21-25

SUBMISSIVE SOJOURNERS

1 Pet 2:13 - 3:12

- ③ In personal relationships 3:1-7
 - It is to win the unbelieving spouse vv. 1-2
 - It is precious in the sight of God vv. 3-4
 - It aids in understanding the wife v. 7

- ④ Among the brethren 3:8-12
 - It produces “like minds” v. 8 cp. Phil 2:1-4
 - It maintains contact with God vv. 9-12

“ENOUGH IS ENOUGH”

1 Pet 4:3-4

What Sins From Saints’ Prior Living Have Been Indulged In “Enough”?

- ① Sex → sensual, lascivious living**
- ② Alcohol → that which removes sobriety
- even “social drinking”**
- ③ Idolatry → anything that replaces God**

Enduring The “End Of All Things”

1 Pet 4:7-11

In What “Duties” Were Saints To Engage To Persevere During Their Sufferings?

- ① Personal **v. 7** (sobriety, prayer)
- ② Non-Miraculous **vv. 8-9**
(fervent love & hospitality towards others)
- ③ Miraculous **vv. 10-11** (speaking, using other gifts)

What application is there for Christians living & suffering today?

Liberal Abuse Of **1 Pet 5:2**



church of
Christ A



Continual



church of
Christ B



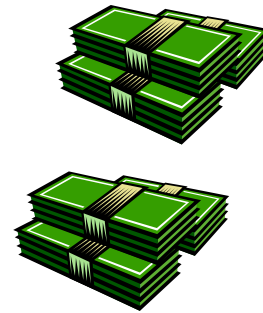
Contributions



church of
Christ C



church of
Christ X



**Some on-going
project
“sponsored” by
church of
Christ X**

**The elders of church of Christ X
have violated **1 Pet 5:2****

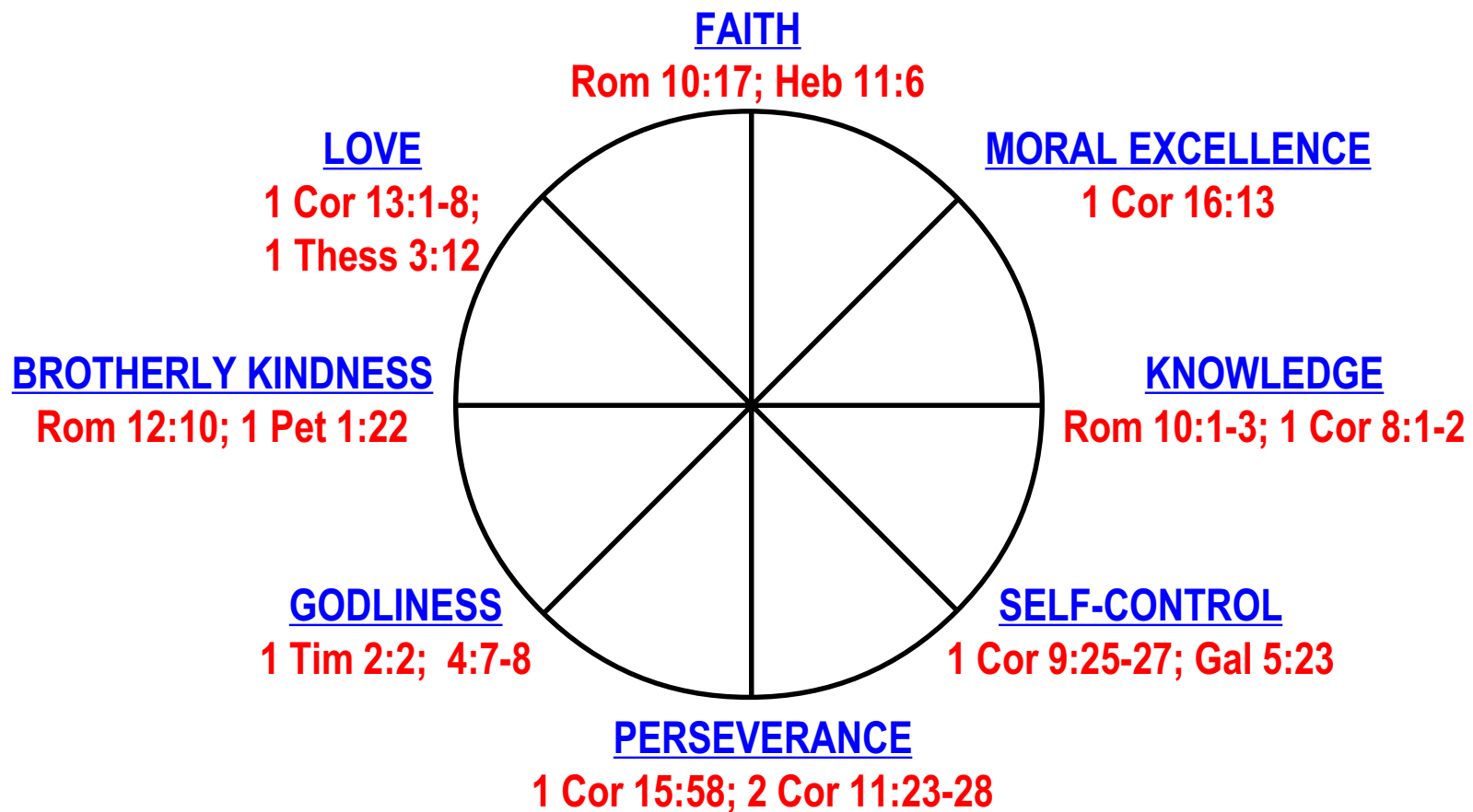
What God Does Through Sufferings

1 Pet 5:10

- ① Perfects - to mend, repair, eliminate any deficiency **cp. Mt 4:21**
- ② Confirms - to make fast, fix or support that which totters **cp. Lk 22:32**
- ③ Strengthens - to impart strength in order to resist attacks
- ④ Establishes - to lay a foundation, to make more stable **cp. Lk 6:47-48**

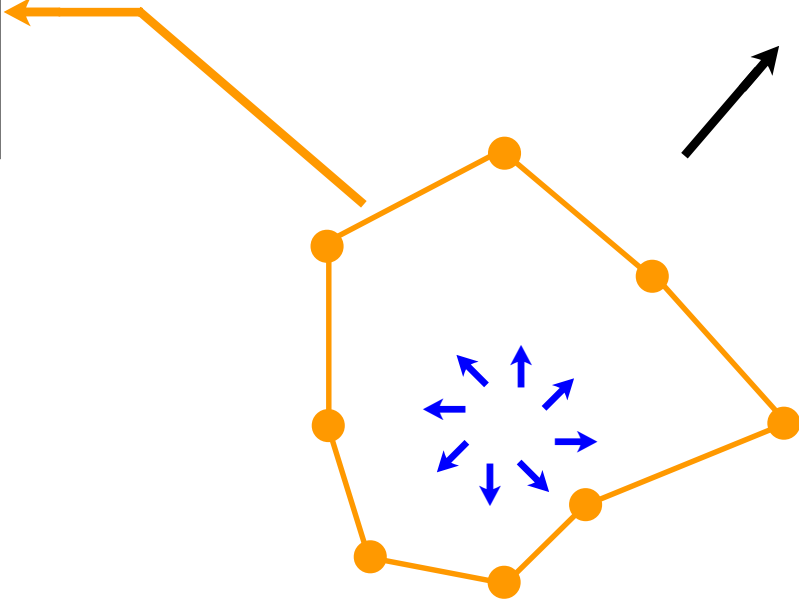
A "WELL-ROUNDED" CHRISTIAN

2 Pet 1:5-11



MAN
(Imperfection)
Notice **v. 8a**

CHRIST
(Perfection) **cp. 1 Pet 2:21**



Judgment Is Not Idle

2 Pet 2:3-9

God's *punishment* against sin is certain

- ① Angels who sinned were cast down v. 4
cp. Jude 6
- ② Ungodly antediluvian world was destroyed in the flood v. 5
- ③ Sodom & Gomorrah were condemned vv. 6-8
cp. Gen 13:13 Jude 7

Judgment Is Not Idle

2 Pet 2:3-9

God's deliverance of the faithful is certain

- ① Angels are outside God's grace **Heb 2:14-16**
- ② Noah was "preserved" because he was obedient and faithful **v. 5 cp. Gen 6:22**
- ③ Lot was "rescued" because he was righteous **v. 8**

Application: God can deliver us from the temptations of false teachers while committing them to certain punishment v. 9

The Error Of “Once Saved, Always Saved” **2 Pet 2:20-22**

- ① Those who escape the world’s defilements can again be entangled in them v. 20**
- ② Those who know the way of righteousness can turn away from it v. 21**
- ③ Those who have been saved can again return to the filthiness of sin v. 22**
- ④ Other passages: Mt 13:20-22 Acts 8:9-23
 Heb 6:4-6 Mt 12:43-45 Lk 12:47-48**

The Error Of Premillennialism

2 Pet 3:6,10,12

The First “Destruction”

v. 6



“Old” Earth
Pre Flood

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“New” Earth
Post Flood

The Last “Destruction”

vv. 10,12



Present
Earth Now

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No Earth
Post Fire

The flood did not “destroy” or annihilate the earth...it still existed after the waters receded (**Gen 8:13ff; 9:1**)

Not a pattern.
The fire will annihilate the earth, leaving nothing for an earthly kingdom (**1 Thess 4:16-17**)