



"Hope for the Hurting: An Introduction to 1 Peter" (Part 1)

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1 Peter 1:1a



1 Peter, an Apostle of Jesus Christ, to the chosen strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 [Chosen] according to the foreknowledge of God the Father by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in fullest measure.

– 1 Peter 1:1-2, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

Introduction

I. Hope for the Hurting: An Introduction to 1 Peter (1:1a)

A. The Author (who wrote 1 Peter?)

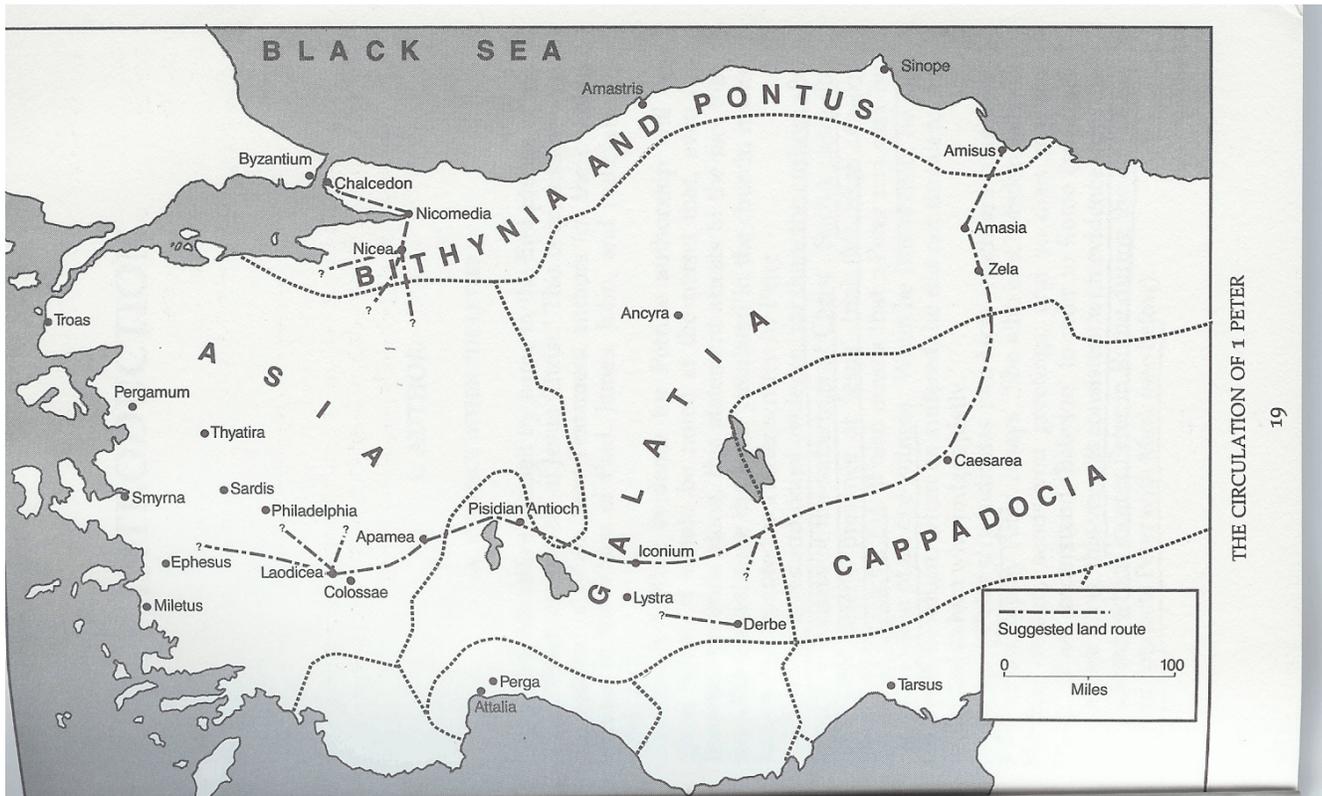
1. Petrine Authorship

a. Modern Objections to Petrine Authorship

2. Date of Writing

3. Place of Writing

B. The Audience (to whom was 1 Peter written?)



C. The Atmosphere (what were the circumstances of the letter?)

<i>Twin themes of Hurting and Hope</i>	
Hope is in our salvation (1:1c-6a)	Hurting is only for a little while (1:6b, 5:10)
Hope results in joy (1:6a, 8-9)	Hurting was experienced by Jesus on our behalf (1:11, 2:21, 4:1)
Hope is why Jesus came for us (1:20-21)	Hurting believers are cared for by God (5:7)
Hope results in Holiness and Obedience (1:14-15)	Hurting is to be Expected (4:12)
Hope results in Love (1:22)	Hurting as a Christian is Noble (3:14, 4:14-15)

Conclusion