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	Our Living Hope and Holy Life	Our Submission and God's Honor	Our Suffering and Christ's Suffering
<i>Salutation (1:1-2)</i>	<p>"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . ." (1:3)</p> <p>. . . for the hope we claim (1:3-12)</p> <p>. . . by our walk of holiness (1:13-25)</p> <p>. . . for our new identity in Christ (2:1-12)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CHAPTERS</i> 1:3-2:12</p>	<p>"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake . . ." (2:13)</p> <p>. . . to the government (2:13-17)</p> <p>. . . at work (2:18-20)</p> <p>. . . like Christ (2:21-25)</p> <p>. . . in the home (3:1-7)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CHAPTERS</i> 2:13-3:7</p>	<p>"Since Christ has suffered . . ." (4:1)</p> <p>Keep a good conscience (3:16)</p> <p>Share the sufferings and rejoice (4:13)</p> <p>Commit yourselves to God (4:19)</p> <p>Be humble (5:6)</p> <p>Cast your anxiety on God (5:7)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>CHAPTERS</i> 3:8-5:11</p>
Emphasis	Informing	Exhorting	Encouraging
Grace	. . . to go on	. . . to live faithfully	. . . to stand firm
Hope	<i>A living</i> hope through Christ's resurrection (1:3)	<i>A righteous</i> hope through personal submission (2:15)	<i>A trusting</i> hope through faith (4:19)
Main Themes	Holy living in a hostile world; hope in the midst of suffering		
Key Verses	1:3-5, 13-16; 2:21; 4:12-13, 19; 5:10-11		

Conclusion (5:12-14)