



Salutation: Greetings to the Reader.

1. The book was penned by the Apostle Peter. *Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ*
2. Peter was writing to Jewish believers. Galatians 2:7-8
 - A. They were outsiders in the places where they lived. *to the strangers*
 - B. They were away from their homeland. *Scattered*
 - C. They were in places where there were Gentile churches.
throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia.
 - D. They were no longer in the spotlight of faith. Romans 11:13-21
3. This book is not written to a group, but to individuals.
4. This book is for every believer.
5. Peter states the identity in Christ of the reader.

Ten Truths to Encourage the Lonely Believer:

1. You are chosen. *Elect*
2. God knows you. *according to the foreknowledge*
3. God is your Father. *of God the Father*
4. You are set apart to God. *through sanctification*
5. You have God's Holy Spirit. *of the Spirit*
6. You have a God-given purpose. *unto obedience*
7. Your sins are covered. *and sprinkling of the blood*
8. The Son of God is your ally. *of Jesus Christ*
9. God's grace and peace are abundant for you.
Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied
10. You have believers praying and pulling for you.
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Jesus is the only and the all-sufficient Taker-away of your sin and mine.
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