

I. The Warning: Shaky times are coming

1 Peter 1:6

1 Peter 2:19

1 Peter 3:14

1 Peter 4:12

1 Peter 5:10

II. The Charge: Stand firm in grace and peace [2]

1 Peter 5:12

1 Peter 1:13

1 Peter 2:19

1 Peter 3:7

1 Peter 4:10

A life filled with grace [1 Peter 1]

A life picturing grace [1 Peter 2-3]

A life sustained by grace [1 Peter 4-5]

III. The Hope: We have an unshakeable identity [1-2]

Man's choice: our choices are real in such a way that we are responsible for our choices.

God's sovereignty: God is absolutely sovereign.

Paradox: Without violating our choices, God sovereignly works

A. Foundation- "According to the foreknowledge of God the Father"

B. Proof- "In the sanctification of the Spirit"

C. Purpose- "for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood"

IV. The Destiny: We have an assured home [1]

Philippians 3:20