Bible Study
1 Peter part 2 of 2
Preparation for Revelation Study

1. Based on the instruction given by Peter to fellow Christians in chapters 2 and 3, which covers a wide selection of position and life in cultural context, what is the picture that you can draw of what life looked like for those first century Christians?

2. What is it that Peter calls Christians to do in the face of suffering brought upon them by the world for being Christians?
   Chapter 3:8-20.

3. What does Peter mean when he writes in chapter 4:1, "whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin"?

4. What was one of the reasons that the Christians - at the time that Peter wrote this letter - faced persecution? And can we draw anything from this for our lives today?
   Verses 4:3-6.

5. What does Peter mean when he says that the "end of all things is at hand," in verse 4:7 and what is supposed to be our reaction to this?

6. What is the Christian's response to trial and tribulation supposed to be according to Peter in verses 4:12-16?

7. What does Peter mean by saying that "it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God?"
   Verses 4:17-19. See also, Ezekiel 9:1-6, Malachi 3:1-4, Mark 11:15-18.

8. Who is our "adversary" in this life and how do we "resist him?"
   Verse 5:6-11.

9. To whom or what does the phrase "she who is at Babylon" refer? And is that actually Babylon?
   Verse 5:13.