

CHANGED LIVES

Lesson 7

PETER: “Who Peter BECAME”

Acts 1:12-14

Acts 1:15-26

Acts 2:1-13

Acts 2:14-36

Acts 2:37-41

Acts 2:42-47

Acts 3:1-10

Acts 3:11-26

Acts 4:1-22

Acts 4:23-31

Acts 5:1-11

Acts 5:12-16

Acts 5:17-42

Acts 10:9-23

Acts 10:24-48

Acts 11:1-18

Acts 12:1-19

Acts 15:7-11

I Cor. 1:12

I Cor. 9:5

Gal. 1:18

Gal. 2:9-14

I Peter 1:1

I Peter 1:3-9

I Peter 1:13-17

I Peter 2:9-12

I Peter 2:13-17

I Peter 3:8,9

I Peter 4:7-10

I Peter 5:1-8

2 Peter 1:20, 21

2 Peter 3:8-9

2 Peter 3:15, 16

Did you notice:

Simon: means “hear or listen” Peter: means “stone”

Peter’s Epistles were written from Rome between Early 65 A.D.. and 70 A.D. This would be 35-40 years after the events of the Gospels, where we first meet and learn of Peter. They were written to help Christians deal with the persecutions that Rome was unleashing.

Acts 1:12-14 Keeping a low profile and relying on God to work as they pray.

Acts 1:15-26 Seeing how the prophecies are to be applied, Peter leads the group to select a replacement; again depending on God for the selection.

Acts 2:1-13 Holy Spirit is poured out and those content to stay behind closed doors are now out and speaking boldly.

Acts 2:14-36 Peter applies prophecy and its fulfillment. He patiently guides them through the process of understanding who Jesus is.

Acts 2:37-41 Peter is now quick to offer salvation and emphasizes what GOD can do.

Acts 2:42-47 They are now bold, out and about teaching and preaching. Caring for one another is crucial.

Acts 3:1-10 Peter sees a man in need and meets the need through the power of Jesus. He is quick to credit Jesus and glorify Him.

Acts 3:11-26 Peter again deflects the praise and attention and focuses it upon Jesus.

Acts 4:1-22 Once afraid to confess Jesus before a servant girl, now he boldly speaks before the Sanhedrin

Acts 4:23-31 Understanding that their own strength will fail; Peter encourages the church to pray for GOD to work.

Acts 5:1-11 Peter is quick to shut down those who seek their “own” glory and have no hesitation in revealing how repulsive the offense is.

Acts 5:12-16 Peter stays focused on ministry and appears able to avoid “pride” and “self-centeredness”

Acts 5:17-42 Witnesses God’s ability to protect and deliver and emboldens him to return right back to preaching.

Acts 10:9-23 Few years have passed and Peter has some major growing to do, regarding acceptance of Gentiles. Shows a hesitancy to listen to God and insists on doing things his own way.

Acts 10:24-48 Peter goes to see Cornelius, not sure what to expect. When God gives the Spirit, Peter is quick to move ahead with the baptism of this household.

Acts 11:1-18 Peter is quick to emphasize that God is the one to welcome the Gentiles.

Acts 12:1-19 Peter is again delivered from prison and is quick to assure the church of his safety and then moves on.

Acts 15:7-11 Peter again speaks referencing God’s Will in the matter.

I Cor. 1:12 Highly regarded by many in the church.

I Cor. 9:5 Was married and derived his living from ministry..

Gal. 1:18 Takes time to get to know Saul (Paul).

Gal. 2:9-14 Receives correction from Paul.

I Peter 1:1,2 Writes to ALL Christians

I Peter 1:3-9 Speaks of the value of trials and the importance of the hope and promises we have.

I Peter 1:13-17 Emphasizes being “self-controlled”, obedient and holy. a

I Peter 2:9-12 Talks of how precious “Christians” are and their vital role (Not about Peter, but them)

I Peter 2:13-17 Calls for “submission” and “honoring” those in power.

I Peter 3:8,9 Teaches people to be “humble, compassionate, sympathetic and loving”.

I Peter 4:7-10 “Self-control” & “clear minded” he calls to help their prayer life Reminds them to serve God

I Peter 5:1-8 Warns against “Lording over” and calls for them to care for others and be humble. Again a call for “self-control”.

2 Peter 1:20, 21 Teaches that it is God who gives the message.

2 Peter 3:8-9 Calls for patience.

2 Peter 3:15, 16 Speaks highly of Paul.

What Lessons can you learn for your personal walk with Jesus?