

1 Peter -- ~~NOTE~~ -- See Acts 2:14, 15.
{35 yrs} since Pentecost - Nero - Rome 64 A.D.
{30 yrs}

Peter imprisoned - persecuted.

Purpose - To give new hope & courage to scattered Christians -
To help meet daily problems - Be strong - Brave - Happy.

General Epistles - not written to particular churches.

→ James - "works" - Peter - "hope" - John - "love" - Jude - "faith"

Where? Babylon? Rome?

When? 62-65 Paul released 62 - Rome burned 64 -

Purpose - { To hearten readers -
To give courage & counsel - } HOPE - -
To strengthen faith -
To consistent Christian living -

What the Christian life is -

{ a chosen generation -
a royal priesthood -
an holy nation -
a peculiar people }

1. Seemly behavior -
live pure & holy lives.

2. Christian Citizenship -

3. a motto for Christian living -
a practical outline for positive citizenship

Social - Religious - Civic duties.

"Honor all men" - respect personality -
"Love the brethren" - duties to fellow Christians
"Fear God" - reverence for God -
"Honor the King"

Our Example -

21 Epistles

13 by Paul
1 by James
1 by Jude
1 by Peter
3 by John & Hebrews