

Paul preached to the Gentiles
Peter to the Jews

Gal. 2:7 But on the contrary, when they saw that the gospel for the uncircumcised had been committed to me, as the gospel for the circumcised was to Peter

Gal. 2:8 (for He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles),

Gal. 2:9 and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

Dispersion – diaspora - Israelites dispersed among foreign nations

The word “Diaspora” is used only two other times in the New Testament (John 7:35; James 1:1) and in those cases refers to literal Jews and Jewish Christians.

John 7:35 “Then the Jews said among themselves, “Where does He intend to go that we shall not find Him? Does He intend to go to the Dispersion among the Greeks and teach the Greeks?”

James 1:1 ” James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, “To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: ”
Greetings.

Who wrote this letter?

Peter an Apostle of Jesus Christ. Vs 1

When was 1 Peter written?

Most likely written between A.D. 60 and 65.

To Whom was this book written?

The Jewish believers of the Diaspora, those Jewish believers living outside the land of Israel.

Where was this letter written from?

Either literal Babylon on the Euphrates River or Spiritual Babylon which is Rome

Theme of 1 Peter - hope through suffering, the key verse, I believe is:

1Pet. 1:3 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1Pet. 1:4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,



