

## In Time Of Need

Theme: The idea of "suffering" occurs 26 times in the book.

Peter wrote to encourage these saints who are suffering in the midst of persecution

Salvation of one's soul is of utmost importance--)

### **A. Saved by the Plan of God (v.2)**

Salvation was enjoyed not as an afterthought but by God's forethought, thus according to his plan or purpose.

### **B. Saved by the Promise of God**

1. Prophesied in the Old Testament (vs. 10-12)
2. God's plan was prophesied that Christ was to suffer and to enter into his glory.

### **C. Saved by the Preaching of the Message (v.12)**

### **D. Saved by the Purchasing Blood of Jesus (vs. 18-19)**

They were not redeemed by corruptible things.

### **E. Saved by Purifying Truth (vs. 22-23)**

Their souls were purified by obedience.