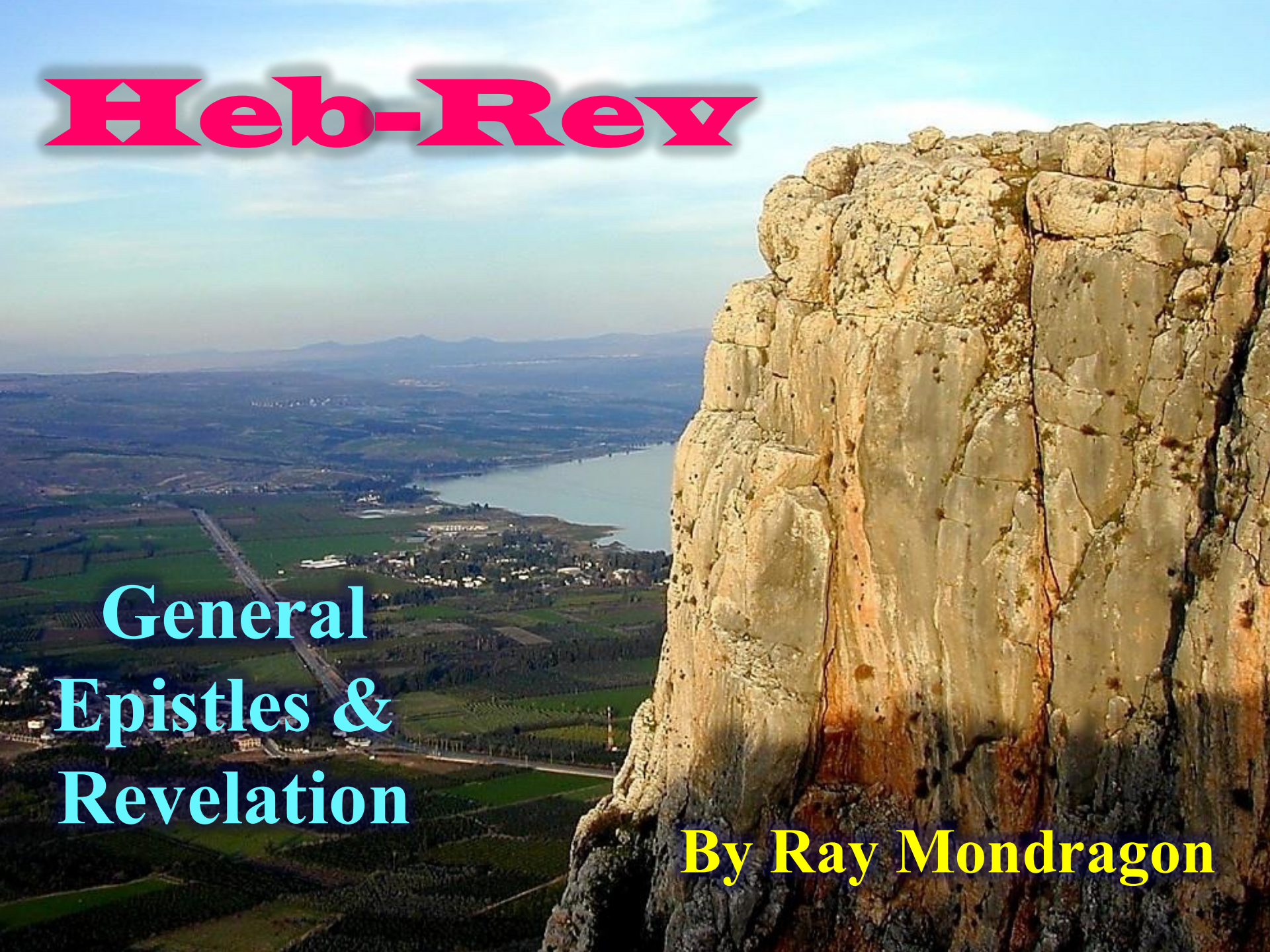


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General Epistles & Revelation

By Ray Mondragon

“A microcosm of Christian faith and duty, the model of a pastoral charge, composed of diverse materials and of many themes”

Selwyn

1 PETER

➤ **Author -**

Apostle Peter

AUTHORSHIP

➤ Internal Evidence

INTERNAL

1. **Named - 1:1**
2. **Associates - 5:12-13**
3. **Allusions to Ministry of Jesus**
4. **Eyewitness - 1:3, 7-9, 5:1-2**
5. **Similar to speeches - 1:10-12, 14**

AUTHORSHIP

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**

EXTERNAL

- 1. Apostolic Fathers - Polycarp
Clement of Rome, Ignatius,
Epistle of Barnabas, Hermes**
- 2. 2nd century -
Clement of Alexandria,
Irenaeus, Justin Martyr,
Tertullian, Hippolytus,
Theophilus**

AUTHORSHIP

- **Internal Evidence**
- **External Evidence**
- **Evidence Against**

AGAINST

- 1. Only recent - subjective arguments**
- 2. Style - too sophisticated**
- 3. No contact with Asia Minor**
- 4. Worldwide persecution later**
- 5. No characteristics of Peter**
- 6. Hellenistic Judaism idioms**

PETER

➤ Importance

➤ Background

Name & family

Personal





**Capernaum Franciscan
church over Peter's house**

PETER

➤ Importance

➤ Background

Name & family

Personal

➤ Ministry

With 12



Capernaum





PETER

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With 12

Passion week

After resurrection

Final years



1 PETER

- **Author -** **Apostle Peter**
- **Readers -** **Christians
in greater Asia Minor**

AUDIENCE

➤ **Location**

**1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who reside as aliens,
scattered throughout Pontus,
Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and
Bithynia, who are chosen 2 ...**





Bithynia

Nicea Theater





**Nicea
Byzantine Church**



Bithynia



Marmara Sea

Bithynia



- city
- ⊙ addressee of Pauline Epistle



Antioch







Lystra



**Lystra looking
south from tell**

Iconium Area





Derbe



- city
- ⊙ addressee of Pauline Epistle







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Troas



Troas



Assos





Pergamum

Thyatira

Sardis

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Laodicea

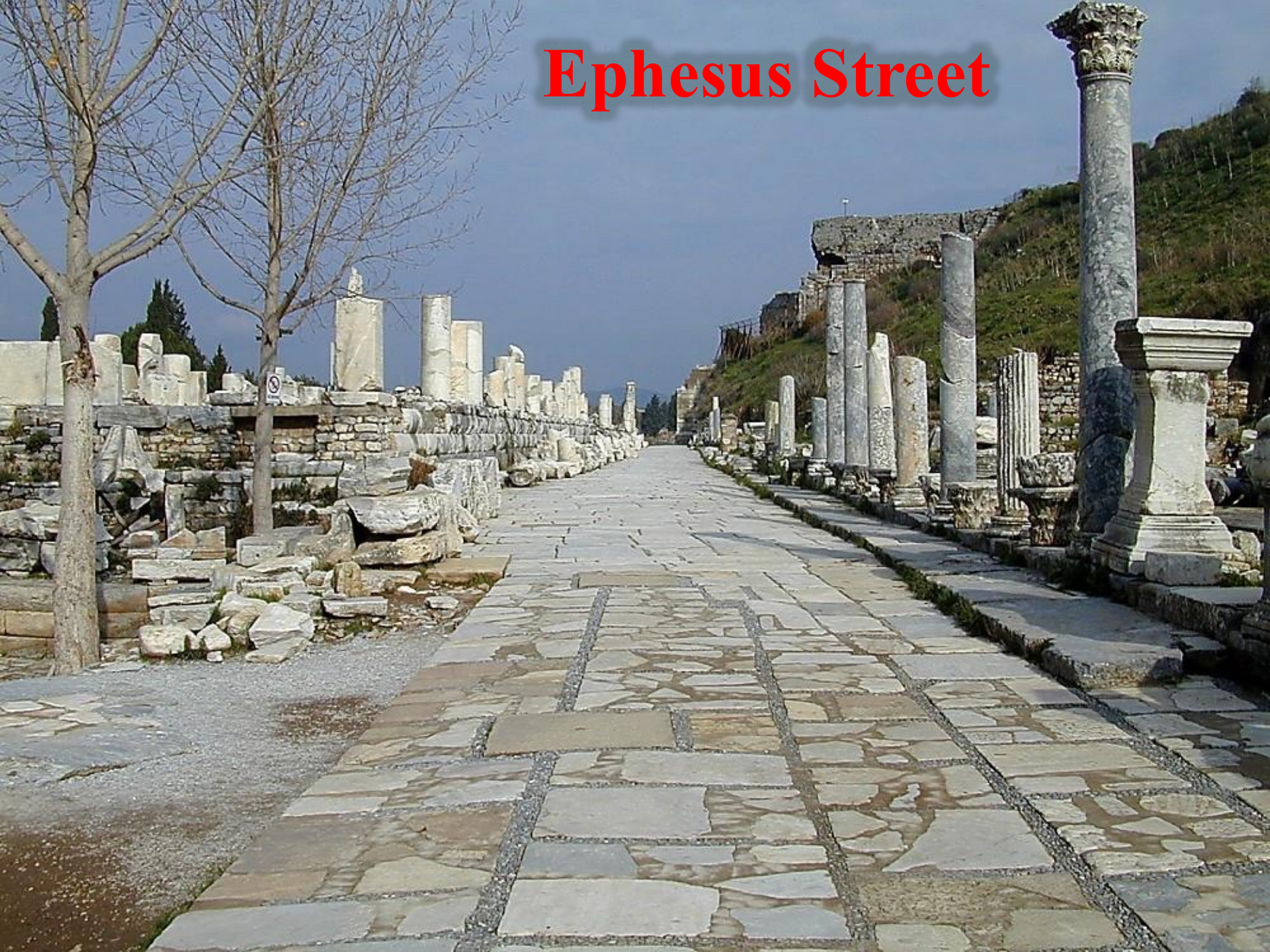




Colossae



Ephesus Street



Library of Celsus





Smyrna (Izmir) with Agora



Agora



Caicus River Valley From Pergamum



**Aesculapium
North Stoa with
Library**

Trajan Temple



Zeus Altar & Bergama



Excavations at Thyatira





**Gymnasium
at Sardis**

Laodicea - Aqueduct Piece with Bathhouse Remains



Bathhouse and Gymnasium Remains



Laodicea Greek Theater



AUDIENCE

- **Location - greater Asia M.**
- **Origin - Pentecost & Paul**
- **Gentile Christians - 1:14, 18**

Gentiles

- 1. Gentile lands - 1:1**
- 2. Ignorance - 1:14**
- 3. Vain life - 1:18**
- 4. Out of darkness - 2:9-10**
- 5. Aliens - 2:11**
- 6. Slaves - 2:18**
- 7. Idolatry - 4:3-5**

AUDIENCE

- **Location - greater Asia M.**
- **Origin - Pentecost & Paul**
- **Gentile Christians - 1:14, 18**
- **Jewish Christians - Gal 2:7-8**

Jews

- 1. Dispersion - 1:1**
- 2. Jewish images - 2:9**
- 3. Gentile Contrast - 2:12**
- 4. No church**
- 5. Apostle to Jews - Gal 2:7-8**
- 6. OT quotes**
- 7. Church fathers**

AUDIENCE

- **Location - greater Asia M.**
- **Origin - Pentecost & Paul**
- **Gentile Christians - 1:14, 18**
- **Jewish Christians - Gal 2:7-8**
- **Socially - mixed**

1 PETER

- **Author -** **Apostle Peter**
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- **Occasion -** **64**

OCCASION

- Christians now scattered
- Christianity separate from Judaism
- Christianity reached diaspora
- Start of Nero persecution

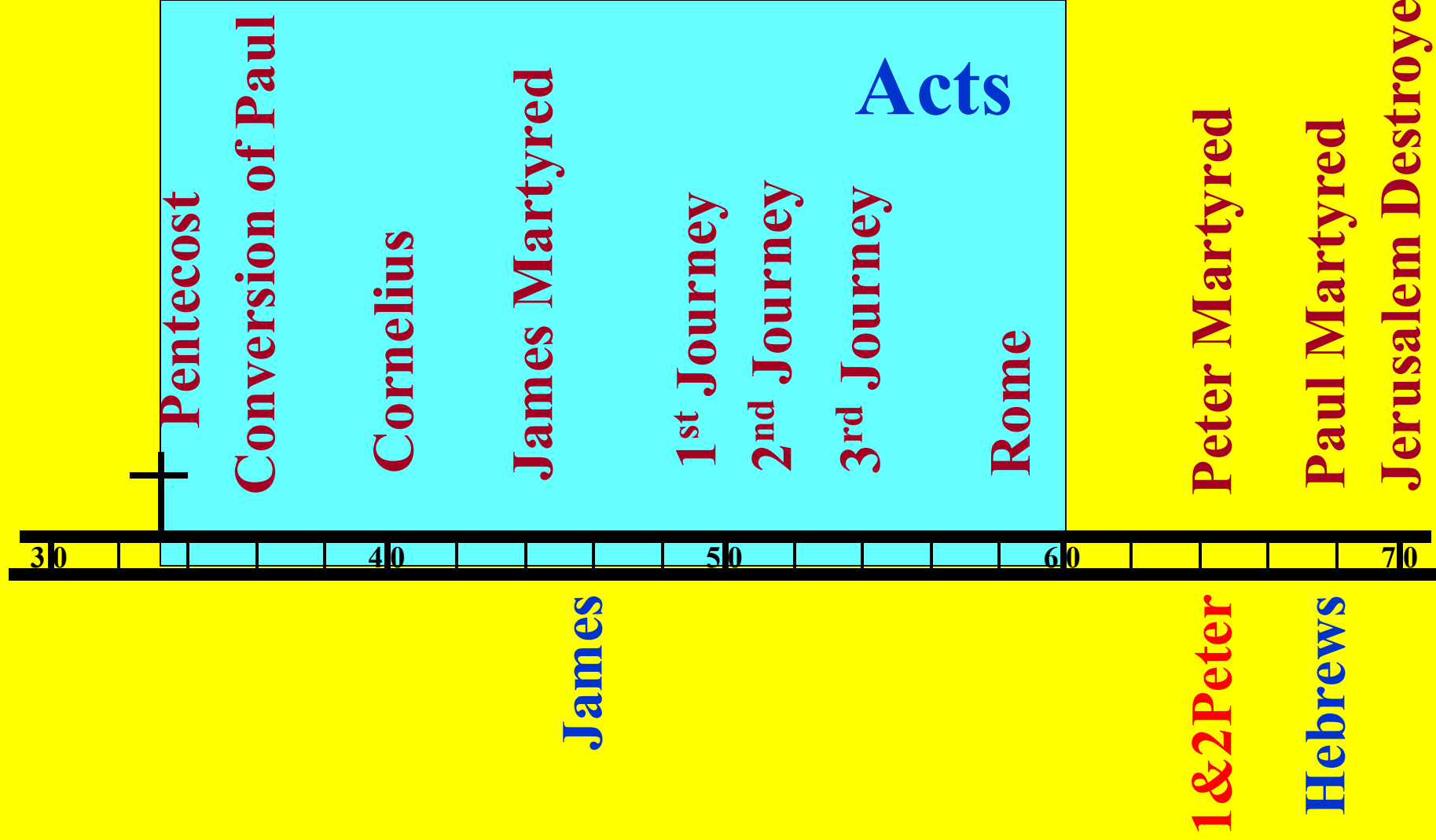
“It is likely that under Nero the name Christian became punishable, though the matter remained legally indefinite.”

Cambridge Ancient History

OCCASION

- Christians now scattered
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- Start of Nero persecution
- Need for warning & encouragement

ACTS HISTORY



1 PETER

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- **Location -** **Babylon**

BABYLON

1. **Babylon in Egypt - unlikely**
2. **Rome - most popular**
3. **Literal Babylon -
large Jewish community**

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in greater Asia Minor
- **Occasion -** **64**
- **Location -** **Babylon**
- **Purpose -** **Obedience**

PURPOSE

**To encourage obedience & a
future perspective in the
midst of suffering
(1:2, 5:12)**

CHARACTERISTICS

1. Suffering emphasis

SUFFERING

- **πάσχω - 12x of 41**
- **πάθημα - 4x of 16**
- **Other references - 2:12**
- **Christ's suffering - encouragement basis**
- **Believer's suffering**

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Suffering emphasis**
- 2. Allusions to Jesus' Ministry**

JESUS' MINISTRY

1:8 -	Love for Jesus -	Jn 21:15-17
1:18 -	Redemption -	Mk 10:45
1:22 -	Love for believers -	Jn 15:12
2:4 -	Rejected stone -	Mt 21:42-44
2:19 -	Suffering abuse -	Mt 5:39
2:23 -	Christ's suffering	
5:1-3 -	Feeding flock -	Jn 21:15-17
5:5 -	Humility -	Jn 13:12-17

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Suffering emphasis**
- 2. Allusions to Jesus' Ministry**
- 3. Strong Commands**

IMPERATIVES

- 1:13 - fix your hope on grace
- 1:15 - be holy
- 1:17 - conduct yourselves
- 1:22 - love one another
- 2:2 - long for the word
- 2:13 - submit yourselves
- 2:17 - honor all men
- 3:11 - do good, seek peace, pursue peace
- ...

CHARACTERISTICS

- 1. Suffering emphasis**
- 2. Allusions to Jesus' Ministry**
- 3. Strong Commands**
- 4. Christology emphasis**

NT SURVEY

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