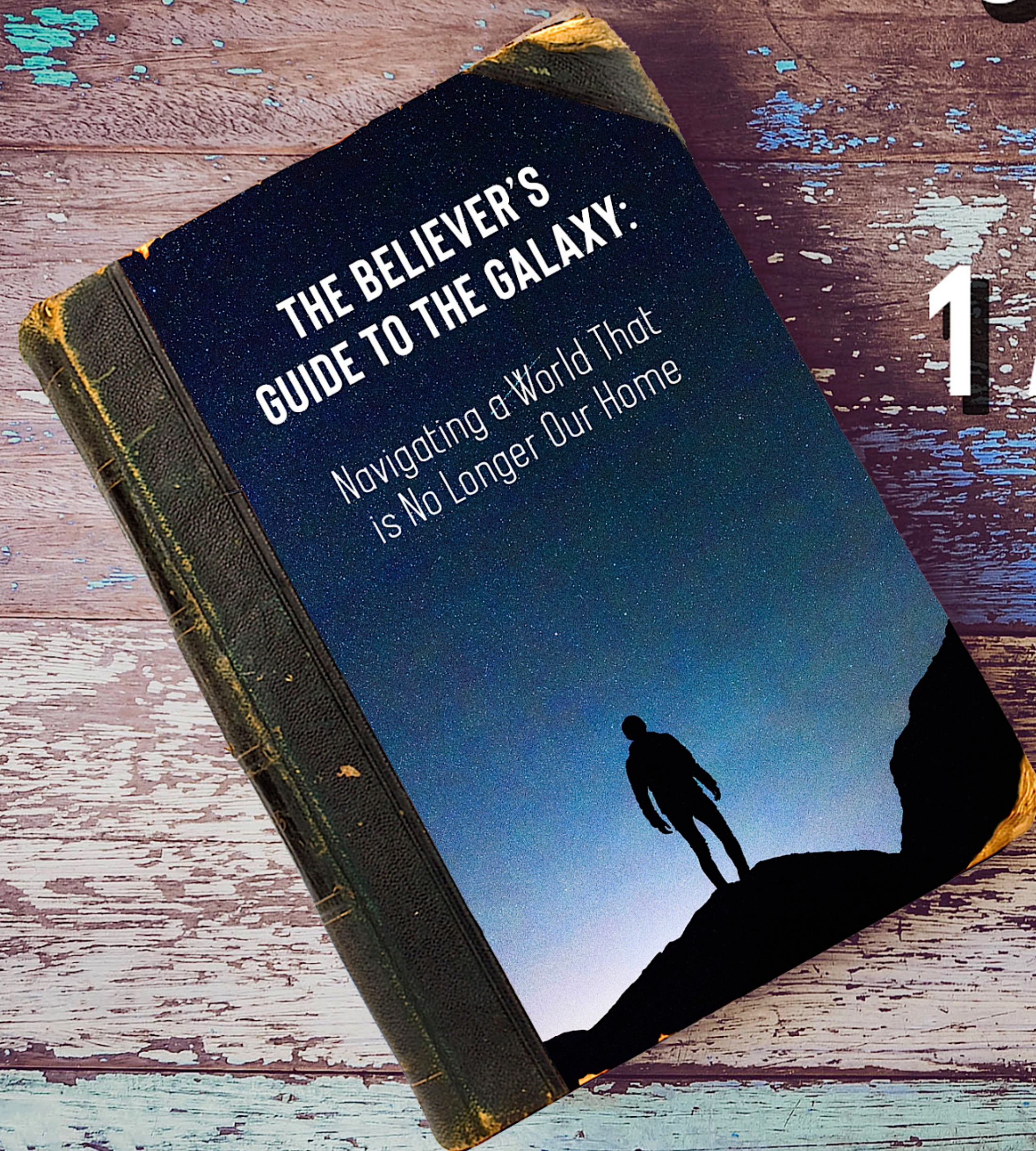


SERIES 2019: A STUDY IN 1 AND 2 PETER



1 Peter 1:1-2

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to God's elect,
exiles scattered throughout the provinces of
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and
Bithynia, who have been chosen according to
the foreknowledge of God the Father, through
the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be
obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with His
blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

1 Peter 1:3-5

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:6

In all this you
greatly rejoice...

1 Peter 1:6

...though now for a
little while you may
have had to suffer grief
in all kinds of trials.

Upper Story

Lower Story

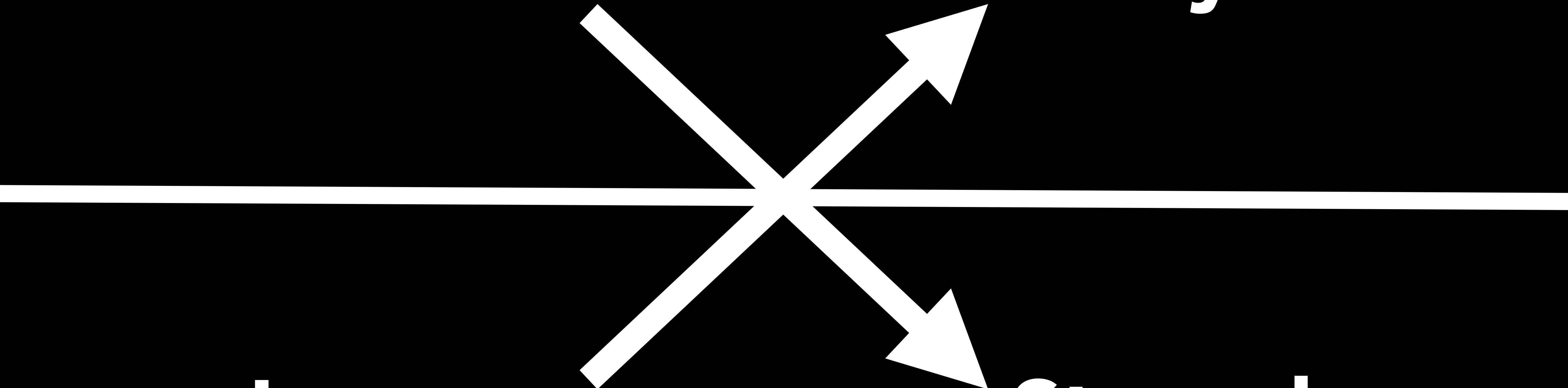
Luke 16:19-31

Rich Man

Glory

Lazarus

Struggle



Upper Story Glory

Lower Story Struggle



Lasting Inheritance

Coming Salvation

Living Hope

Lower Story Struggle

1 Peter 1:7

These [trials] have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1.

**Trials are opportunities
not obstacles.**

2.

**Trials are temporary
not forever.**

3.

**Trials are purposeful
not random.**

4.

**Trials are painful
not imaginary.**

5.

**Trials are multi-faceted
not one-dimensional.**

1 Peter 1:8-9

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**Trials build our faith,
expand our capacity
for joy, and remind us
that this world is no
longer our home.**

2 Corinthians 4-6

2 Corinthians 6:10

*"Sorrowful, yet always
rejoicing."*

2 Corinthians 5:7

“For we live by faith,
not by sight.”

**“Lord, though I don’t have
all the answers, I know
that I have YOU. I believe
that you are never closer
than when I am suffering.”**

**“Lord, although I can’t
always trace your hand—
I will trust your heart.”**

**“Lord, I cannot experience
all the good that you have
for me until I embrace this
trial. Father, I believe —
please help my unbelief.”**

**“Jesus...I’m not just going
to pray. I’m going to pray
believing prayers.”**

**"You are the God who
creates beauty out of
ashes."**

**"God, I don't know what
to do, but my eyes
are on you."**

2 Chronicles 20:12



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