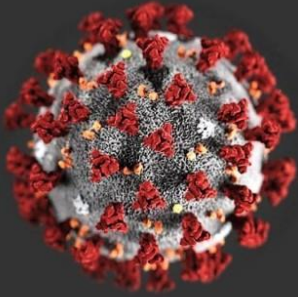


UNDER PRESSURE


A study of the book of I PETER

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"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you."

I Peter 4:12



How do we
live under
this kind of
pressure?

The Word of God
provides a . . .

I. Gracious Guide

II. Divine Decision

I. A Gracious Guide – 1:1a

A. Failing – Mark 14:27,
Luke 22:31

B. Thriving – Acts 1:15-26,
2:14-40, 8:20, 10-11:18

This epistle was written
by a man with great
experience under
pressure.

II. A Divine Decision – 1:1b-2

A. Pressured People

B. Chosen People

C. Purposeful People

“who are **chosen**
according to the
foreknowledge of
God the Father”