

Seeking Your Input!

Your questions are invited for a very special video Q&A. If we get enough questions, Heather will host a Q&A with Pastor Michael. Please send questions to Pastor Michael via email, phone, etc. Thank you in advance!

“What Do I See?” (Read the text)

²² Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart, ²³ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For, “ALL FLESH IS LIKE GRASS, AND ALL ITS GLORY LIKE THE FLOWER OF GRASS. THE GRASS WITHERS, AND THE FLOWER FALLS OFF, ²⁵ BUT THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER.” And this is the word which was preached to you. (1 Peter 1:22–25)

1. What is the main point of vv.22-25? (HINT: it’s a command in v.22).
2. What more does Peter say about this command in v.22? To answer this, we can look at the command and ask “how?” and “where?”

“Terms of Salvation” How Peter describes salvation

- “To obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood” (1:2)
- “Born again” (1:3)
- “Obtain an inheritance” (1:4)
- “Salvation” (1:5, 9, 10)
- “The grace to be brought” (1:13)
- “Redeemed” (1:18)

3. Peter has a confidence that Christians can obey. Verse 23 expresses that confidence. What is it?

4. What every day common word picture does Peter use as an illustration in this passage? (HINT: see v.23 and how it then connects to v.24)

5. What significance does an “enduring Word” have for those experiencing trials (vv.23-25, for example)?

6. How might v.25 be an encouragement to Peter’s audience undergoing trials?

Digging Deeper: Read it. Listen to it.

Listen to It.

“All Flesh is Like The Grass (1 Peter 1:24-25)”

Fernando Ortega

Shadow of Your Wings: Hymns and Sacred Songs

Copy & Paste: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggBZNHvrOWw>

(I recommend the entire album!)

Read It.

First Peter 1:24-25 quotes from Isaiah 40:6-8. There, the prophet comforts Israel by proclaiming that God will restore Israel from her Babylonian exile. Isaiah 40 is an amazing chapter: take some time to read it and reflect. Besides, you never know where we might find ourselves on Sunday morning as we continue our sermons series from Isaiah, “Insights from Isaiah: For a time in strange terrain.”