

First Peter

***We will pick up our
study where we ended
last week***

1:1-2



ELECT

The word means “choose or select or elect”

This choosing (election) was done before the foundation of the world – Eph. 1:4

God didn’t choose the **individuals** but rather the **place or sphere** where the individuals would be saved. That place is **“in Christ.”** Eph. 3



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This was a literal dispersion into these gentile nations. (1:14; 2:10; 4:3)

However Christians are called sojourners on this earth as they dwell among unbelievers.

1 Pet. 2:11; Heb. 11:13



ACCORDING TO THE FOREKNOWLEDGE OF GOD

“According to” means agreeably to, according to anything used as a standard.

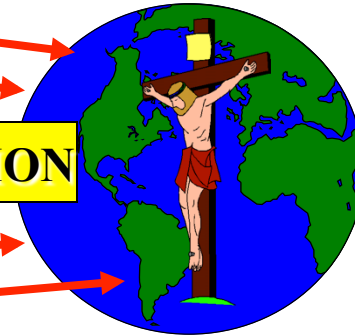
Foreknowledge means **“to know before”**
Prognosis

The **election of the saints** “in Christ” was according to or agreeable with the foreknowledge of God as its standard. Eph. 1:4

GOD'S FOREKNOWLEDGE

Acts 2:23
Rom. 16:25
1 Cor. 2:6-9
Eph. 1:4
Eph. 3:13
Eph. 3:9
Eph. 3:11
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ETERNITY BEFORE CREATION



Rom. 16:25
1 Cor. 2:6-9
Eph. 1:4
Eph. 3:9-13

Gal. 3:16

Heb. 9:9, 23, 24; 10:1

Lk. 24:44
Acts 26:22

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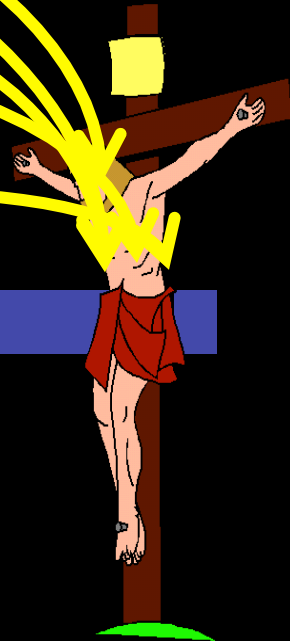
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Mystery

Two interesting things

THE GOSPEL
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1 Peter 1:10-12



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1 Cor. 2:10
Rom. 6:25
Eph. 3:4-9
Col. 1:26
1 Tim. 3:16

THE WORDS IN THE



INTRODUCTION

IN – WITH – BY SANCTIFICATION OF THE SPIRIT

“In – with – by” denotes the **agent or instrument** used to accomplish the action of electing us in Christ.

Sanctify means **“to set apart.”**
The word is also translated “saint” and “holy”

It is the work or function of the Spirit to sanctify or set us apart. This means the Spirit makes us a saint and makes us holy.

Though **God's grace and love** he gave his **son to shed his blood** for our salvation.

But it is the **Spirit who sanctifies us.**



HOW?

The Spirit does this by providing us with the gospel

Rom:15:16

Acts 10:35-47; 11:14

1 Cor. 2:10

1 Cor. 4:15

Jn. 3:3-4

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WIVES
SANCTIFY BOOKS
BY USING AN AGENT

THE SPIRIT
SANCTIFIES US
BY USING AN AGENT

WIVES



HUSBANDS



**BOOKS SANCTIFIED FROM
HOLDER TO SEAT**

WHO
DID IT



SPIRIT



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WORD OF GOD



**PEOPLE SANCTIFIED FROM
WORLD TO CHRIST**

THE WORDS IN THE



INTRODUCTION

UNTO

UNTO means “for the purpose of”

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the elect who are sojourners of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ



OBEDIENCE

We were chosen by God to be an obedient people who are washed with the blood of Christ. (2 Thess. 1:8: Eph. 2:10)

SPRINKLING OF
THE BLOOD

Blood was always applied by sprinkling. It is so used 61 times in the Bible. The priest would sprinkle the subject as prescribed by details in the Law.

We are also cleansed by the sprinkling of the blood of Christ as described in the N.T.

Heb. 9:19 – Heb. 9:21 – Heb. 10:22 – Rev. 19:13



GRACE

The Greek salutation. It simply means, may you received many blessings today that you don't deserve.

PEACE

The Hebrew salutation. It means, I hope everything in your life is at peace.



NEXT WEEK

**We will get into the exciting
teachings of First Peter**