

1 Peter 1:1-5

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Text

1. Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

2. **Elect** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

ἐκλεκτοῖς

3. Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy **hath begotten us again** unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

ἀναγεννήσας ἡμᾶς

4. To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, **reserved** in heaven **for you**,

τετηρημένην εἰς ὑμᾶς

5. Who **are kept** by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

φρουρουμένους

Summary

Our election is based on the Father's foreknowledge, the Spirit's sanctification, and Jesus Christ's obedience and sprinkling of His blood, as the Triune God "**hath begotten us again**" (ἀναγεννήσας *aorist* participle denoting punctiliar aspect, i.e., at some point in the past we were regenerated)¹ unto a lively hope, to an inheritance which is "**reserved**" (τετηρημένην perfect passive participle denoting past event with continuing results, i.e., the inheritance has been reserved and still is reserved)² in heaven for us who "**are kept**" (φρουρουμένους present passive participle)³ by the power of God through (our) faith ("**the just shall live by faith**")⁴ unto salvation which culmination will occur soon.

¹When did this happen?

²When do we get this inheritance?

³Who is keeping us?

⁴What is our responsibility?