



The SOURCE of Our SALVATION

| Peter 1:1-2

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Overview of 1st Peter

- Thesis** The believer must expect and respond biblically to suffering in this life for Christ is our source of Hope!
- Date** Around 70AD (shortly after Christ died and rose again).
- Author** The Apostle Peter
- Setting** Rome—during the time Rome was burned by Nero
- Key Verse** *“For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow in His steps.” (2:21)*
- Themes**
- You should expect suffering in this life.
 - Your conduct should lead others to Christ.
 - We can face suffering victoriously because of Christ's own struggle and example.
 - Our Lord will soon return to deliver all believers.
 - Where Christ is, there's genuine hope.
- Outline**
- Chapters 1:1—2:10 – God has saved us.
 Chapters 2:11—4:6 – Jesus's great example.
 Chapters 4:7-19 – Our Lord will soon return.
 Chapter 5 – Special instruction for the *end time*.

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A. We have been chosen by God the _____.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:1, NASB95 - ¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who reside as aliens [this Greek word always refers to a 'temporary resident in a foreign place'], scattered throughout [the Greek phrase quite literally says, 'to chosen sojourners of the Dispersion'; The word "dispersion" referred to] *Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia* [these five names describe the Roman provinces south of the Black Sea, in what today is called Asia Minor, but mostly in modern Turkey] *who are chosen* [from the Greek word *eklektos* giving us our words "elect" and/or "election"—God voted for us; he chose us] *according to the foreknowledge* [we get our word "prognosis" from this word] *of God the Father,....*

B. We have been made holy by God the _____.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:2b, NASB95 - ² ...by the sanctifying [a Greek word meaning "set apart" for a holy work cf., 1:2c below] *work of the Spirit....*

C. We are cleansed by the blood of God the _____.

STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:2c, NASB95 - *to* [we have been sanctified by the HS to] (1) obey Jesus Christ and (2) be sprinkled [lit., be cleansed; forgiven] with [lit., by] His blood: *May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.*

LIFE APPLICATION SECTION

A. You have no hope apart from Christ—None!

B. You have complete hope in Christ—He is the source of all Hope!

“You may feel *helpless*, but it's never *hopeless* when Christ is there.”

Here's The
POINT

**No Christ, No Hope!
Know Christ, Know Hope!**

ANSWERS TO THE MESSAGE:

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1. Father

2. Spirit

3. Son