

A world map in dark red and black tones, overlaid on a grid of light brown and gold lines. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean.

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Know You Are Chosen

1 Peter 1:1-2 (HCSB)

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¹ Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ: To the temporary residents of the Dispersion in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, chosen

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² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father and set apart by the Spirit for obedience and [for the] sprinkling with the blood of Jesus Christ. May grace and peace be multiplied to you.



1. We are Strangers

Believers are only strangers *parepidēmois* on earth.

- It means that where we live on this earth does not matter all that much.
- It means that we should keep our eyes and minds

2. We are Elected

² chosen according to the foreknowledge of God

The chosen are elected by God.

- Believers have been elected to be *holy*.
- Believers have been elected to be the *beloved* of God.

We are elected by the *foreknowledge* of God.

2. We are Elected

² chosen according to the foreknowledge of God

The word "foreknowledge" (*prognōsis*) means to see before; to know beforehand; to see and know the future; to foreordain.

God knows...exactly what *will* happen, exactly what *could* happen (but will not), every single possibility and its consequences.

2. We are Elected

In His foreknowledge, God knew that some would choose Him and some would reject Him. But He was willing to face...

- the pain and hurt to His heart,**
- the abuse and shame to His person,**
- the rejection and rebellion against His will, ...in order that some might know His glorious mercy and grace and experience all the glory of Himself and of heaven.**

3. We are Sanctified

...set apart by the Spirit for obedience...

- to be set apart unto God for salvation and eternal life.**
- to be set apart unto God to live a life that is totally different from the life we have been living, a life that is more holy, righteous, and pure.**

4. We are Justified

... [for the] sprinkling with the blood of Jesus Christ.

This is the way we are saved and the way we receive eternal life; this is the way we are made acceptable to God: by being sprinkled or covered by the blood of Jesus Christ.



5. We are to be Obedient

...set apart by the Spirit for obedience...

The very end or purpose of sanctification is that we might be obedient to God.

Obeying God is the only way we can know a full and complete life.

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**May grace and peace be multiplied
to you.**

**Only multiplied when we
live like the chosen.**