



## "Satisfaction in the Sovereign Source of Our Salvation" (Part 1)

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1 Peter 1:2a



1 Peter, an Apostle of Jesus Christ, to the chosen strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 [Chosen] according to the foreknowledge of God the Father by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, that you may obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled

with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in fullest measure.

– 1 Peter 1:1-2, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

Introduction - Verse 2 → → →

Believers have been . . .

- ✓ Selected by the Father (1:2a)
- ✓ Sanctified by the Spirit (1:2b)
- ✓ Saved for Service by the Son (1:2c)

### I. Hope in The Sovereign Source of Our Salvation (1:2)

#### A. Selected by the Father (1:2a)

1. An Issue of Translation . . .

2. What Does it mean to be “Chosen” or “Selected” by the Father?

a. The Word is *eklektos* (ἐκλεκτός) which means:

"Chosen, select [used] gen[erally] of angels 1 Ti 5:21 . . . Of the Messiah . . . Luke 23:35 . . . esp. of those whom God has chosen fr. the generality of mankind and drawn to himself . . ." [Bauer, Arndt, Gingrich, Danker, A Greek English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature, Second Edition]

### 3. Seven Scriptural Statements about the Selection of the Saints

a. #1) Election is Unto Salvation

b. #2) Election is Unconditional

(1) What is “Foreknowledge?”

(a) Two reasons why it doesn’t simply mean “To know in advance” (prescience)

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ii. It’s not what the word M (prognōsis / προγνωσις)

(b) Three reasons why this concept of foreknowledge is important:

i. God’s Foreknowledge Demonstrates His L

ii. God’s Foreknowledge Demonstrates His S

iii. God’s Foreknowledge Demonstrates His C

### Conclusion