



## "Satisfaction in the Sovereign Source of Our Salvation" (Part 2)

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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

Our Hope is Found in the Electing Grace of the Father, the Sanctifying Grace of the Spirit, and the Saving Grace of the Son.

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

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

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

##### a. #1) Election is Unto Salvation

"The doctrine of election is neither a banner to be waved, nor a bomb to be dropped, but a balm for the soul of weary Christians." [Eric Alexander]

##### b. #2) Election is Unconditional

##### (1) Brief Review of "Foreknowledge"

c. #3) Election is Necessary Because of Sin

(1) Ten truths about who we were before our faith in Christ

1. Alienated, hostile, engaged in evil deeds (Col. 1:21)
2. Dead in sin, by nature a child of God's wrath (Eph. 2:1 ff.)
3. Under a Curse (Gal. 3:10-13)
4. An Enemy of God (Rom. 5:10)
5. Darkened in Understanding (Eph. 4:18)
6. Unable to please God, Hostile to Him (Rom. 8:5-7)
7. Unable to understand the Gospel (1 Cor. 2:14)
8. Unable to truly Serve God (Rom. 3:11)
9. Blinded by Satan (2 Cor. 4:4)
10. Destined for Hell--eternal separation from God (Rev 20:13).

d. #4) Election is Presented as a C\_\_\_\_\_ to the Believer, not as a Reason to Question God's Goodness

(1) Romans 9:1 ff.

e. #5) Election is Grounded in Church H\_\_\_\_\_

f. #6) Election doesn't negate Evangelism

g. #7) Election doesn't E\_\_\_\_\_ Human Responsibility

**Conclusion**