

# Hope for Strangers

## 1 Peter 1:1-5

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

### A. Christians are strangers in this world and to this world

**Heb 11:13** These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off... and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

### B. In addition—These Christians were strangers—Scattered from their homeland

**Act 8:3** As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison.

**Act 8:4** Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

**1Pe 1:2** 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.

### A. Elect

**Eph 1:4** According as he hath **chosen** us in him before the foundation of the world...

**Eph 1:5** Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

**Eph 1:6** To the praise of the glory of his grace...

**Rom 8:33** Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's **elect**? *It is* God that justifieth.

**Mat 24:31** And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his **elect** from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

**Rom 9:11** (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to **election** might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

### B. According to the foreknowledge of God the Father

**Rom 8:29** For whom he did **foreknow**, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**Mat 7:23** And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

**Gen 4:1** And Adam **knew** Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain...

**Jer 1:5** Before I formed thee in the belly I **knew** thee...

**2Ti 2:19** Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, **The Lord knoweth them that are his...**

#### **C. Sanctification of the Spirit—(Sanctification--the act of making holy)**

**Eph 1:4** According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be (*to exist*) holy and without blame before him in love:

**2Ti 1:9** Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace...

**Joh 3:8** The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

#### **D. Obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ**

##### **1. The obedience of Jesus**

**Heb 5:7** Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

**Heb 5:8** Though he were a Son, yet learned he **obedience** by the things which he suffered;

**Php 2:8** And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became **obedient** unto death, even the death of the cross.

**Heb 10:9** Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God...

**Joh 6:38** For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

##### **2. The flow of this passage is the same as Romans 8:29-30**

**Rom 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**Rom 8:30** Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

##### **3. The sprinkling of the blood**

**Heb 12:24** And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to **the blood of sprinkling**, that speaketh better things than *that of Abel*.

**Heb 11:28** Through faith he kept the passover, and the **sprinkling of blood**..

**Heb 9:19** For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people...he took the blood of calves and of goats...and **sprinkled** both the book, and all the people,

**Mat 26:28** For this is my blood of the new testament, which is **shed** for many for the remission of sins.

**Rom 5:9** Much more then, being now justified **by his blood**, we shall be saved...

**1Pe 1:3** **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,**

**A. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Eph 1:3** **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:**

**B. Which according to his abundant mercy**

**Rom 9:16** So then *it is* not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth **mercy**.

**Eph 2:4** But God, who is rich in **mercy**, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

**Eph 2:5** Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

**Tit 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his **mercy** he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Tit 3:6** Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

**Tit 3:7** That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**C. Hath begotten us again**

**Joh 1:13** Which were **born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**Joh 3:3** ...Except a man be **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

**Joh 3:7** Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be **born again**.

**Joh 3:8** The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is **born of the Spirit**.

**D. Unto a lively hope**

**Tit 1:2** In **hope** of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

**Tit 2:13** Looking for that blessed **hope**, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

**Tit 3:7** That...we should be made heirs according to the **hope** of eternal life.

**1Co 1:7** ...waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**1Co 1:8** Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**1Co 1:9** God *is* faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son...

#### **E. By the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**

**1Co 15:17** And if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain; ye are yet in your sins.

**1Co 15:18** Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

**1Co 15:19** If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

**1Co 15:20** **But now is Christ risen from the dead...**

**1Pe 1:4** **To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,**

#### **A. To an inheritance**

**Mat 25:34** Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, **inherit** the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

**Act 20:32** And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an **inheritance** among all them which are sanctified.

**Eph 1:11** In whom also we have obtained an **inheritance**, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

**Eph 1:18** ...that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his **inheritance** in the saints,

**Heb 9:15** And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal **inheritance**.

**Heb 9:16** For where a testament *is*, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.

#### **B. Incorruptible**

**1Co 15:53** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality.

#### **C. Undefiled**

**Rev 21:27** And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth...

#### **D. Fadeth not away**

**Isa 40:7** The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people *is* grass.

**Isa 40:8** The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

**Heb 13:14** For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

#### **E. Reserved in heaven for you**

**2Ti 4:8** Henceforth there is **laid up** for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

**Joh 14:2 ...I go to prepare a place for you.**

**Joh 14:3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

**2Ti 1:12 ...I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.**

**Joh 6:39** And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

**Rom 8:30** Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

**1Pe 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

#### **A. God does keep us in this world**

**Joh 17:15** I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest **keep them from the evil.**

#### **B. In addition to God's direct "keeping" us—God gives us faith that keeps us**

**Eph 2:8** For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:

**1Jn 5:4** For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

**1Jn 5:5** Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

**Rom 8:35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

**Rom 8:36** As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

**Rom 8:37** Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Rom 1:17 ...as it is written, The just shall live by faith.