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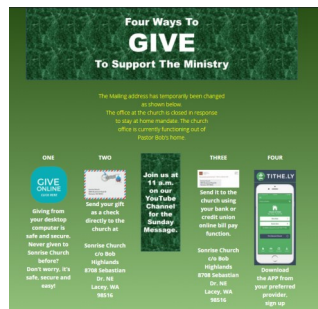
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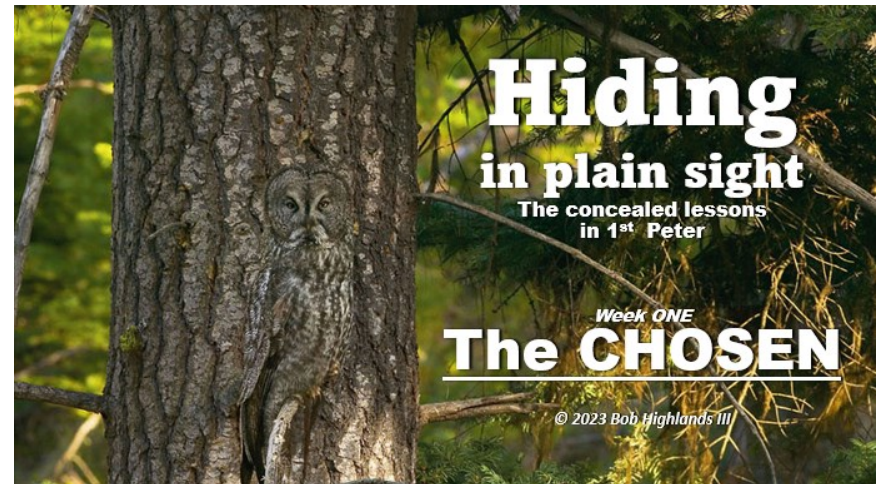
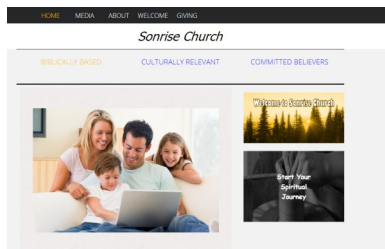


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**1 Peter 1.1-2 & 5.12-14**

*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,*

*To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood:*

*Grace and peace be yours in abundance. Vss.1-2*

*With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.*

*She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love.*

*Peace to all of you who are in Christ.vss. 12-14*

## **SOME LAYERS OF 1<sup>ST</sup> PETER**

- ♦ CHRIST
- ♦ SECOND COMING
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ CHRISTIANS & NON-BELIEVERS
- ♦ CHRISTIAN LIVING
- ♦ OUR PLACE IN THE KINGDOM
- ♦ OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD
- ♦ SALVATION
- ♦ SATAN
- ♦ And Yes \_\_\_\_\_



### **BACKGROUND**

- ♦ **Author:** \_\_\_\_\_ (1.1)
- ♦ **Title:** An \_\_\_\_\_ (1.1)
- ♦ **TO:** \_\_\_\_\_, Aliens (1.1)
- ♦ **Where:** \_\_\_\_\_ scattered in Asia Minor. (1.1)
- ♦ **HELP:** “With the help of \_\_\_\_\_ I have written to you briefly.” (5.12)
- ♦ **FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ (5.13)
- ♦ **WHEN:** between \_\_\_\_\_ a.d. & \_\_\_\_\_ a.d.
- ♦ **SON:** \_\_\_\_\_ aka John Mark (5.13)



### **1<sup>st</sup> Peter** **questions for further study.**

- ♦ **Monday**
  - ♦ Why would a letter from Peter matter to the people of the first century?
  - ♦ Why does Peter’s letter matter today?
- ♦ **Tuesday**
  - ♦ How can the foreknowledge of God help us understand how much He loves us?
- ♦ **Wednesday**
  - ♦ Peter talks about the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit. Sanctify is to make holy. How does the Holy Spirit work to make you holy?
- ♦ **Thursday**
  - ♦ Peter says one goal is our “obedience to Jesus Christ.” What does it mean to you to be obedient of Jesus?
- ♦ **Friday**
  - ♦ How does a believer stand fast in a society that has lost its moral compass?
- ♦ **Bonus question DIGGING DEEPER**
  - ♦ Explain predestination and personal salvation.

## ALBERT & BILLY



## WEEK ONE SUMMARY

- ♦ Peter wants to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to the church, so he wrote this letter.
- ♦ He is writing to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God who are \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- ♦ Peter's letter is full of \_\_\_\_\_ hiding in plain sight, just waiting to be discovered.
- ♦ Peter wants all believers to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### A simple pray can change your life forever.

"Dear God, I know I am a sinner. I want to turn from my sins, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe He died for my sins and that You raised Him to life. I want Him to come into my heart and to take control of my life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord from this day forward. In Jesus' Name, amen."

## BACKGROUND—WHY

- ♦ He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ them. (5.12) He wanted to inspire, to reinsure, to boost, to cheer, and to embolden them as believers.
- ♦ He wanted them to know the \_\_\_\_\_, of GOD. (5.12) The POWER of God in their daily lives defeating the enemy and filling them.
- ♦ He wanted them to " \_\_\_\_\_ " ESV or "STAND FAST" NIV (5.12) He wanted them to be unmovable and unyielding in their faith.



## THE CHOSEN

- ♦ *She who is in Babylon, \_\_\_\_\_ together with you, (5.13)*
- ♦ Understanding how we become the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ♦ God functions outside of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. God created \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and existed without them. They are created so we could be created.
- ♦ God is \_\_\_\_\_. This includes knowing the PAST, the PRESENT, and the FUTURE.
- ♦ Knowing the \_\_\_\_\_ is different from predicting **what** will logically happen.



- ♦ Ephesians 1.4-5 says, “For he \_\_\_\_\_ us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he \_\_\_\_\_ us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— “
- ♦ HE \_\_\_\_\_ or picked us to be followers of Jesus.
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ us. This comes from two Greek words which mean, Before, and appointed or determined. Hence predetermined for foreordained.
- ♦ Taken by itself, this sounds like God is deciding who is saved and who is lost. That is not what He is saying.
- ♦ Ephesians 1.11 says, “In him we were also \_\_\_\_\_, having been \_\_\_\_\_ according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will...”
- ♦ Again, this scripture makes it sound like God decided who is going to be saved and who is not.
- ♦ The key here is using the four rules to interpret scripture. We will use the first two to help us properly understand what this means.
  1. Scripture \_\_\_\_\_ scripture
  2. Easy \_\_\_\_\_ the hard
  3. Noting out of \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ !
- ♦ Does God \_\_\_\_\_ who will be saved?
- ♦ Peter is writing *To God's elect, ... who have been \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God the Father, (1.1-2)*
- ♦ They are \_\_\_\_\_ because God knows the

- future, and not because God has forced them to accept Jesus as their savior.
- ♦ Romans 8.29-30 *For those God \_\_\_\_\_ he also \_\_\_\_\_ to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he \_\_\_\_\_, he also called; those he \_\_\_\_\_, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.*
- ♦ Remember God functions \_\_\_\_\_ of time and space.



- ♦ It is a \_\_\_\_\_ we make, not one that is made for us.
- ♦ Romans 10.9 *...if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you \_\_\_\_\_ saved.*
- ♦ Romans 10.13 for, “ \_\_\_\_\_ who calls on the name of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ saved.”
- ♦ Here Peter is writing *To God's elect, ... who have been \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God the Father, (1.1-2)*