

I PETER: *The Privileges & Perils of the People of God*

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I. The Privileges of the People of God - *Called to Glory* (1:1-2:10)

A. An Overview of Our Salvation (1:1-1:12)

1. Chosen in the Past (1:1-1:2)

a) Exiles/Sojourners/Aliens of the Dispersion

b) Elect according to the Foreknowledge of God

2. Hopeful of the Future (1:3-5)

a) Basis of our Hope: Great Mercy

b) Experience of our Hope: New Life

c) Direction of our Hope: Heavenly Inheritance

d) Assurance of our Hope: Kept by God's Power

e) Revelation of our Hope: In the Last Time

3. Sorrowful yet Rejoicing in the Present (1:6-9)

a) Sorrow in trials

b) Joy despite trials

c) Love for Christ through our trials

4. Privileged by our Position (1:10-12)

a) The prophets pondered

b) The angels peered