

## Introduction to 1 Peter

- Apostolic authorship
  - The letter's name: 1 Peter
  - The scattered addressees
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- I. Chosen – “To God’s elect...who have been chosen...”
    - a. Not due to anything in ourselves
    - b. What God said to Israel: Deuteronomy 7:6-11
    - c. “according to the foreknowledge of God”
    - d. God’s *beloved* – sprinkled with Christ’s blood
  
  - II. Cleansed – “through the sanctifying work of the Spirit...”
    - a. Sanctified: *past tense* – set apart from a life of sin
    - b. Sanctified: *present tense* – living as God’s holy child
    - c. Sanctified: *future tense* – becoming like Jesus Christ
  
  - III. Commissioned – God’s purpose in choosing and cleansing us
    - a. To be obedient to his Son, Jesus Christ
    - b. To live as exiles in this world
    - c. To bear witness to the blood of Christ

## Peter’s salutation and blessing

- May *grace and peace to you* be multiplied!