



Lesson 3: Introduction 1 Peter 1:1-2

Look up and discuss these terms:

Elect: chosen, selected: Deut. 7:6; Rom. 8:33; Eph. 1:3-14

Exiles: *parepidemois*: of foreign nationality, a temporary resident: Phil. 3:20; Heb. 13:13-14

Dispersion: the scattering of believers: Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 8:1 **Foreknowledge:** God's predetermined relationship that some would belong to him, He chose to focus His attention on them by His grace, not their merit: Rom. 8:28-30

Sanctification of the Spirit: being set apart for God as holy at conversion and growing in holiness throughout lives

For obedience to Jesus Christ: *hypakoen*: to hear under, to hearken, be submissive to God's word: Israel promised obedience to the Old Covenant: Ex. 24:3-8; believers in Christ walk in the light: 1 John 1:7-9

For the sprinkling of blood: Christ's atoning death and shed blood inaugurates the New Covenant and covers our daily sins: Heb. 10:22; 12:24

Grace and peace multiplied: a blessing of God's great abundance for believers

To do: Look up the related links mentioned in the notes. Discuss each with your group, or reflect on them yourself.

Assignment: Note how the three persons of the Trinity are active in saving sinners. Have you repented of your sins and turned to trust in Christ's atoning death and victorious resurrection over sin and death? What is the evidence in your life that you have been set apart by and for God?