

# The Book of 1 Peter

## The Doctrine of Election

- The Context of Peter’s Teaching: Persecution
- The Response in Peter’s Teaching: Election
- The Different Types of Election
  - National Election
    - It is a direct act of God
    - It involves a broader group of out of which the choosing occurs
    - It establishes a unique relationship between God and the chosen one(s)
    - It does not contradict God’s love, but expresses it
    - It is completely undeserved or all of grace
  - Occupational Election
  - Situational Election
  - Positional Election

## I. Salutation (1:1-2)

- A. The Author (1:1a1-6)
  - B. The Recipients (1:1a7-2c)
    - 1. Their Priority
    - 2. Their Geographic Location (1:1b)
    - 3. Their Spiritual Identity - Elect Exiles (1:1a7-12, 1c-2c)
      - a. Its Nature – Exiled (1:1a7-12)
      - b. Its Origins – Elected (1:1c-2a)
        - 1) Declared (1:1c)
          - a) The Father: Its Basis (2:2a1-8)
            - foreknowledge *prognosis* *pro -*  
before; *gnosis* - to  
know
- (1) The Meaning of Foreknowledge
  - (2) Foreknowledge and God
    - (a) Considered Theologically
    - (b) Considered Lexically
  - (3) Foreknowledge and Salvation
    - appointed assigned or caused to be
    - predestined decide beforehand, determine beforehand

The Granville Sharp Rule:

Definite Article + 1<sup>st</sup> Noun + and + 2<sup>nd</sup> Noun = Same person or thing