

# The Book of 1 Peter

## Salutation (1:1-2)

### The Doctrine of Election

- The Context of Peter's Teaching: Persecution
  - An Example of Consistency: The Apostles
  - The Reality of Inconsistency: Within Churches
  - The Situation of Peter's Audience
- The Response in Peter's Teaching: Election
  - Peter's Desire for Them: Perseverance
  - Its Profound Nature

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

A. The Author (1:1a<sub>1-6</sub>)

B. The Recipients (1:1a<sub>7-2c</sub>)

1. Their Priority

2. Their Geographic Location (1:1b)

3. Their Spiritual Identity - Elect Exiles (1:1a<sub>7-12</sub>, 1c-2c)

a. Its Nature – Exiled (1:1a<sub>7-12</sub>)

b. Its Origins – Elected (1:1c-2a)

1) Declared (1:1c)

- chosen

*eklektos* (eclectic)

to choose or select from a various group of sources, styles, or things used primarily of persons