

**The Revelation of Jesus Christ**  
**1 Peter 1:1-9**

1. I belong to **Him!** (vv.1-5).
  - a. I am a part of the **elect** in Christ.
  - b. I am a part of the **chosen** in Christ.
  - c. Three words are use in our text to describe how this ownership came to be...
    - (1) **Foreknowledge**.
    - (2) **Sanctification**.
    - (3) **Blood** sacrifice.
  - d. My **salvation** will be complete at the **revelation** of Jesus Christ.
  - e. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter was written so that the believer in Christ would realize that they're not **forgotten!**

Peter describes this inheritance in three verbal adjectives:

- (1) **Incorruptible** - it does not rot or decay! It is **death-proof!**
- (2) **Undefiled** – it is morally pure! It is **sin-proof!**
- (3) It does not **fade away** – its beauty is timeless. It is **time-proof!**

Peter describes this assurance as being **reserved** and **protected** by the power of God! (Mark 1:12; Proverbs 24:16).

2. I don't belong **here!** (vv.6-10). Peter describes our journey here using the words, pilgrim, aliens, and refugees.
  - a. This place will bring mental...
    - (1) **Anguish**.
    - (2) **Sorrow**.
    - (3) **Sadness**.
    - (4) **Disappointment**.
    - (5) **Anxiety**.
  - b. The trials will be **multi-colored**.
    - (1) It will never be **boring**.
    - (2) It will be **different** than we ever pondered, planned, would have preferred, or would ever be prepared for as we never know ahead of time the **plans** God has for us.
    - (3) His **grace** is sufficient as is **multi-colored** for every believer (4:10)!

***Grace (my position in Christ) and Peace (my experience with Christ)***  
***be multiplied*** (passive verb; subject must receive the action) (1:2).