



MESSAGE NOTES

Created In Love

1 Peter 1:1-5
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1. Chosen

1 Peter 1:1-2 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ. To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, 2 who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

Choosing someone is an expression of love. God chose to connect us to His Son Jesus and sanctify us so that we could be with Him for all eternity. We respond to that love by choosing to enter into a relationship with Him.

2. Adopted

1 Peter 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.

A child doesn't need to work for their inheritance. They are given it automatically. When we choose to follow Jesus, we become a child of God. We are unconditionally loved and our inheritance is being kept in heaven for us.

3. Protected

1 Peter 1:5 Who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

We are sealed with the blood of Christ. There is no greater protection. He is the author and perfection of our faith. We just need to come to Him and find rest.