

“THE GRACE OF GOD”

I Peter 1:1-25

I. GOD’S GRACE TO THE SAINTS (1-2)

A. The Salutation To The Saints (1)

1. They Were Strangers (1a)

“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ to the strangers...”

2. They Were Scattered (1b)

“...scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,”

B. The Salvation Of The Saints (2)

1. The Sovereign Selection (2a)

“Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,...”

2. The Spirit’s Sanctification (2b) “...through sanctification of the Spirit,...”

3. The Son’s Sprinkling (2c)

“...unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:...”

4. The Sustaining Salvation (2d-2e)

a. The Foundation Of Grace Is Manifested (2d)

“...Grace unto you,

b. The Fruit Of Grace Is Multiplied (2e)

and peace, be multiplied.”

II. GOD’S GRACE IN SECURITY (3-12)

A. We Are Secure In A Lively Hope (3-4)

1. The Source Is God’s Mercy (3a-3c)

a. The Grace Of God Is Available (3a)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,...”

b. The Grace Of God Is Abundant (3b)

“...which according to his abundant mercy...”

c. The Grace Of God Is Active (3c)

“...hath begotten us again unto a lively hope...”

2. The Security Is By God’s Miracle (3d-4)

a. The Resurrection Provides It (3d)

“...by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”

b. The Reward Promises It (4a-4c)

(1) A Preserved Inheritance (4a)

“To an Inheritance incorruptible, “

(2) A Pure Inheritance (4b) “...and undefiled,...”

(3) A Permanent Inheritance (4c)
“...and that fadeth not away,...”