# This World is NOT my Home!

Part 1 | Peter 1:1-9

3. We are

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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	<ul> <li>Chosen by the Father according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,</li> <li>Convicted by the Spirit sanctifying work of the Spirit</li> <li>Changed by the Son Jesus Christ and sprinkled with His blood:  Three times there was "sprinkling of blood" in the OT</li> </ul>			
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From the World!

I Peter 1:3-5

### Our Salvation is SECURE because it .......

- >Rooted in Mercy-- *In His great mercy*
- >Results in a Birth-- He has given us new birth
- >Rests in a Resurrection-- through the resurrection

We are **KEPT** and **SHIELDED** by God's Power

## 4. We Are Without this World!

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We have an imaginably awesome **INHERITANCE** waiting for us!!!

Our inheritance is......

- >Faultless
- >Flawless
- >Fade-less

## Our INHERITANCE is not Heaven but

Ezekiel 44:28, Philippians 4:19

#### **ANSWERS:**

Tough, Selected, Scattered, Secure, Satisfied, JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF



#### **Financial Update**

Total Weekly Budget \$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering Received August 21, 2016 \$ 5,512.05



Meatball Subs....

We will have meatball subs at our Easter in August Movie Night for donations... All proceeds will go to our food pantry to help feed those that are in need in our community.