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Chapter 1

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(1) Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
 (2) Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.
 (3) Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
 (4) To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
 (5) Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
 (6) Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:
 (7) That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:
 (8) Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:
 (9) Receiving the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls.

(1) From Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,
 (2) Chosen according to the foreknowledge^a of God the Father, through purification by the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you, and peace^b, be multiplied *to you*.
 (3) Blessed *is* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who according to His abundant mercy has given us new birth to a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
 (4) For an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance, that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,
 (5) Who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
 (6) In which you greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if necessary, you are weighed down because of many temptations:
 (7) That the trial of your faith, which is much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tried with fire, might be found to be praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ^c:
 (8) Whom although you have not seen *Him*, you love; in Whom, though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:
 (9) Receiving the end of your faith, *even* the salvation of *your* souls.

1:2a - foreknowledge - to know ahead of time - God Who knows all things past present and future knew who would be His children before He created the heavens and the earth.
 i.e. God knew and chose us before the foundation of the world - see Ephesians 1:4
 1:2b – grace and peace – grace always precedes peace
 1:7c - appearing of Jesus Christ - i.e. the Rapture - See I Cor. 1:8; Is. 26:20