1 Peter – 1:1-1:9 May 20, 2025

**Ephesians 1:4**  even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love

**Colossians 3:12**  Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

**2 Thessalonians 2:13**  But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

**1 Timothy 2:4**  who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**2 Timothy 1:9**  who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

**Romans 8:29**  For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

**Romans 15:15-16**  But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God 16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

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**Ephesians 4:24**  and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

**Psalm 51:7**  Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**2 Corinthians 3:14**  But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

**Exodus 24:6**  And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar.

**Exodus 24:8**  And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

**Hebrews 9:13-14**  For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

**John 14:27**  Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**John 20:19**  On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

**Isaiah 55:6-7**  "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; 7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**2 Corinthians 1:3**  Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

**Ephesians 1:3**  Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

**Romans 8:24**  For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?

**1 Corinthians 13:13**  So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**1 Corinthians 15:20**  But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**Romans 8:16-17**  The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**2 Timothy 4:8**  Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

**Ephesians 1:16-19**  I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might

**Malachi 3:3**  He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD.