
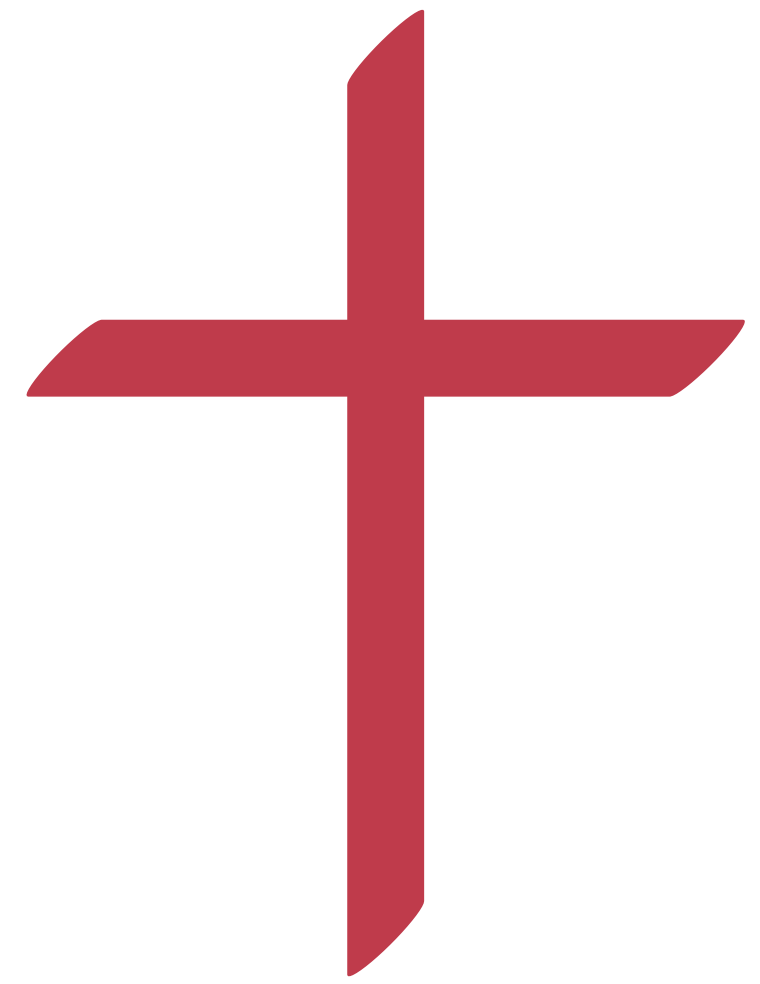


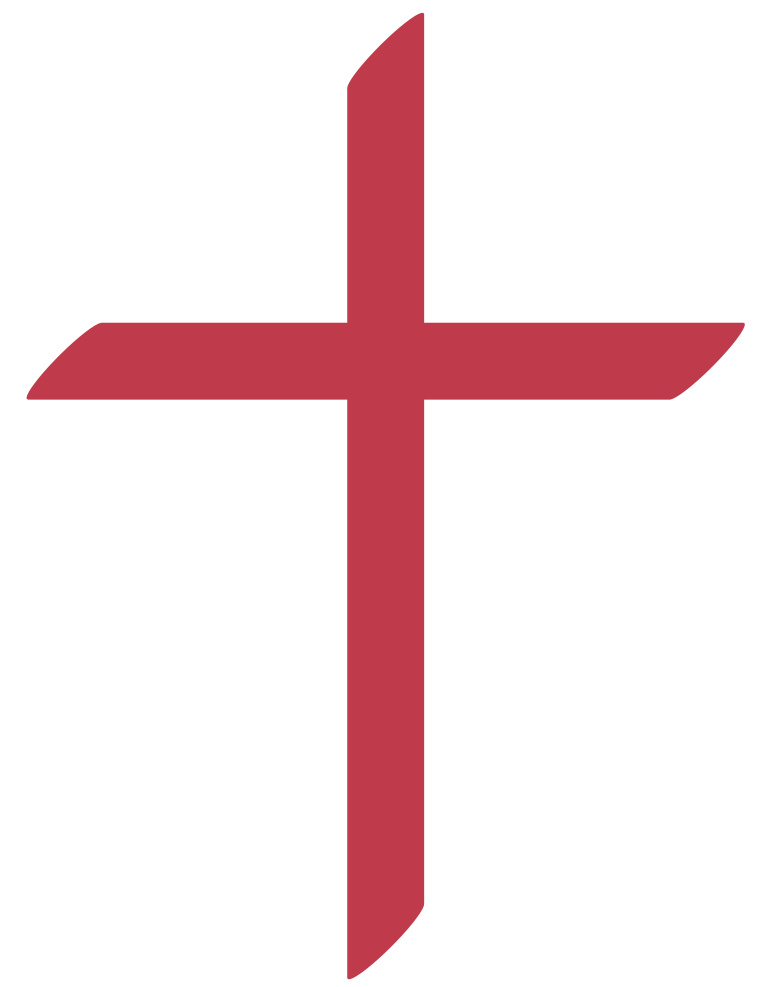
1 Peter 1:1-2
May Grace
And Peace
Be Yours



Suffering
Grace
Glory



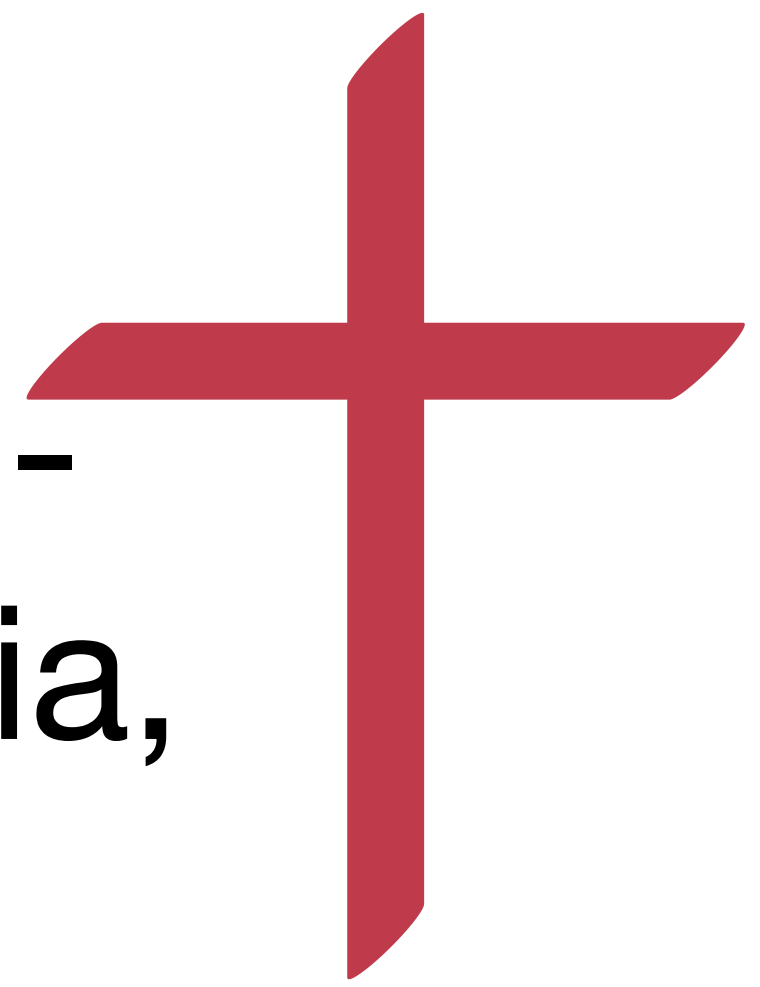
1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen **2** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood:
May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.



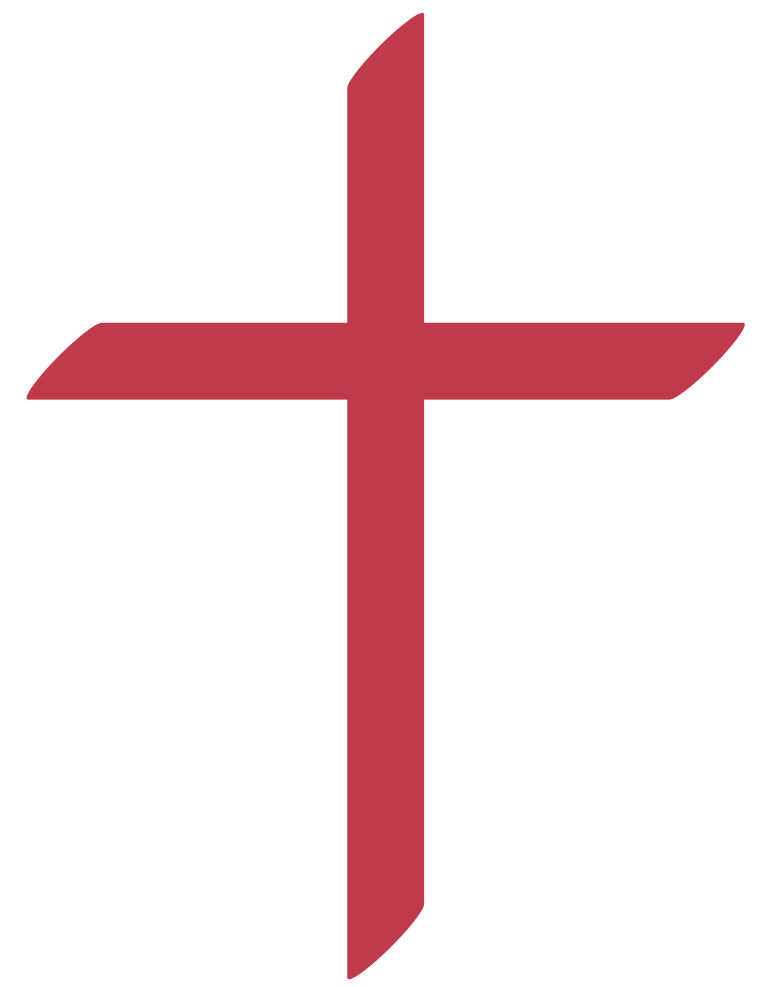
1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ...

- His original name was Simon. He was a fisherman.
- Jesus gave him a **personal ministry name, Peter**, who would be **instrumental** in the development of the **early church**...here self-identified as an apostle.
- Peter will use a metaphor for Christians later in this letter calling them “**living stones.**” (2:4-8)
- Peter had seen the **suffering** of King Jesus.

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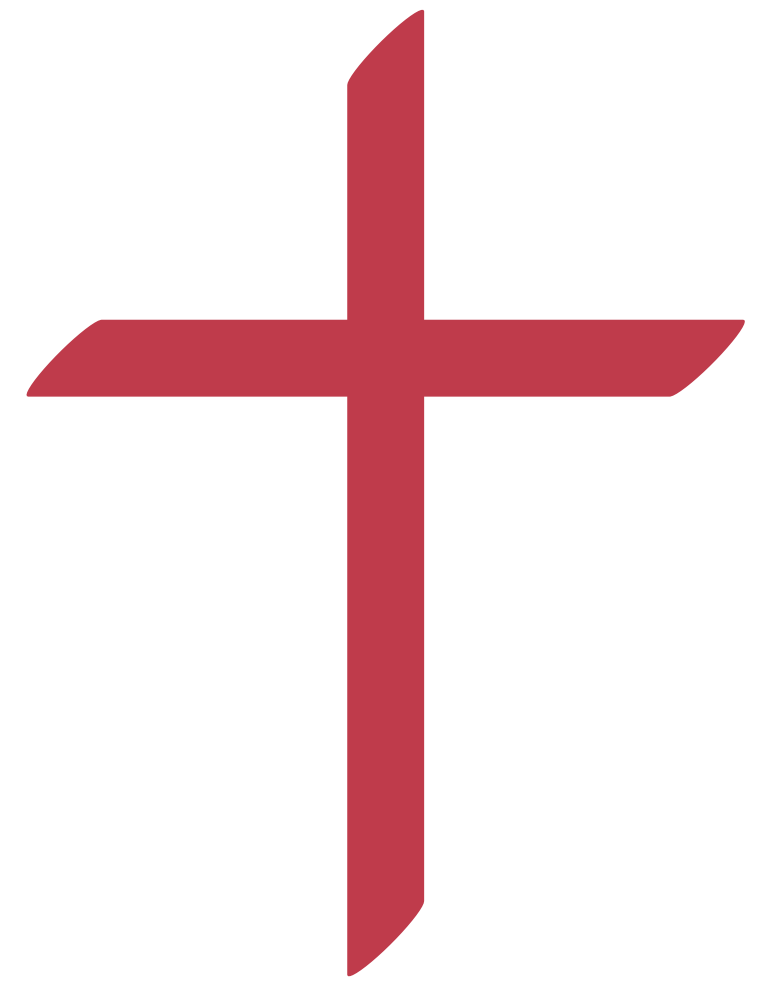
- Aliens in one sense because they are **kingdom citizens**.
- Aliens in another sense because they are **foreigners** without legal protections and rights. (excluded, powerless, homeless)
- These aliens made up the church bodies so that the churches were made up of (and gave families to) hard-working poor people with no rights and no protection.



1 Peter 1:1 ...who are **chosen** **2** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood...

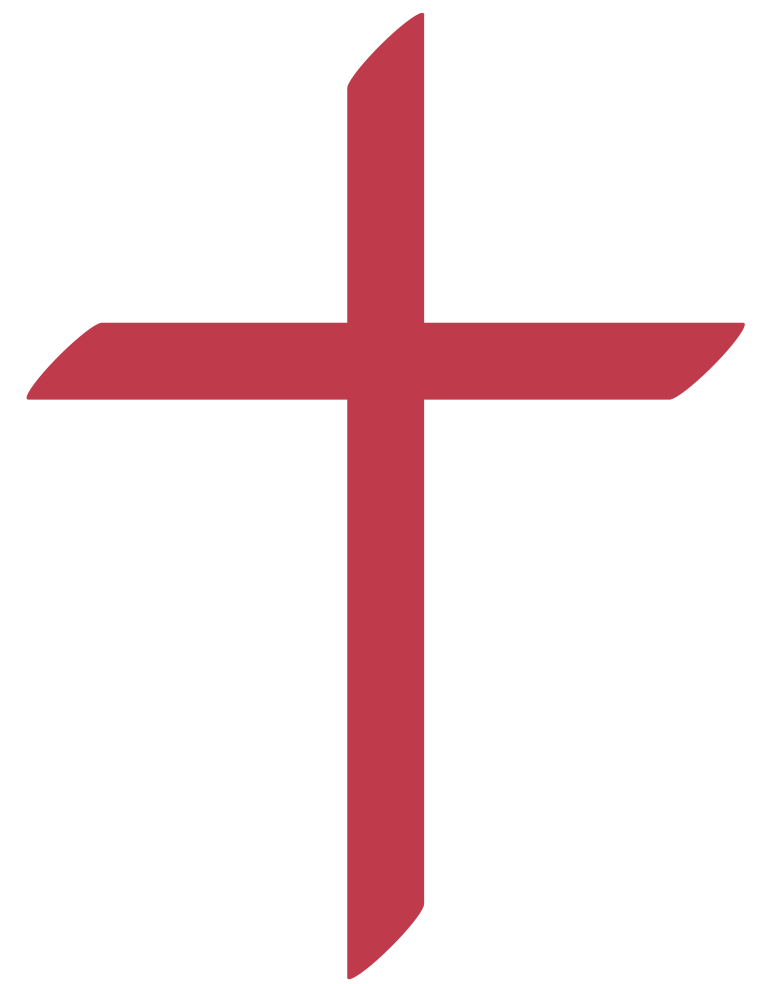
- To be ‘chosen’ means to be entrusted with God’s grace.
- This blessing is God’s initiative and our response.
- This blessing is for our purification and His purposes.

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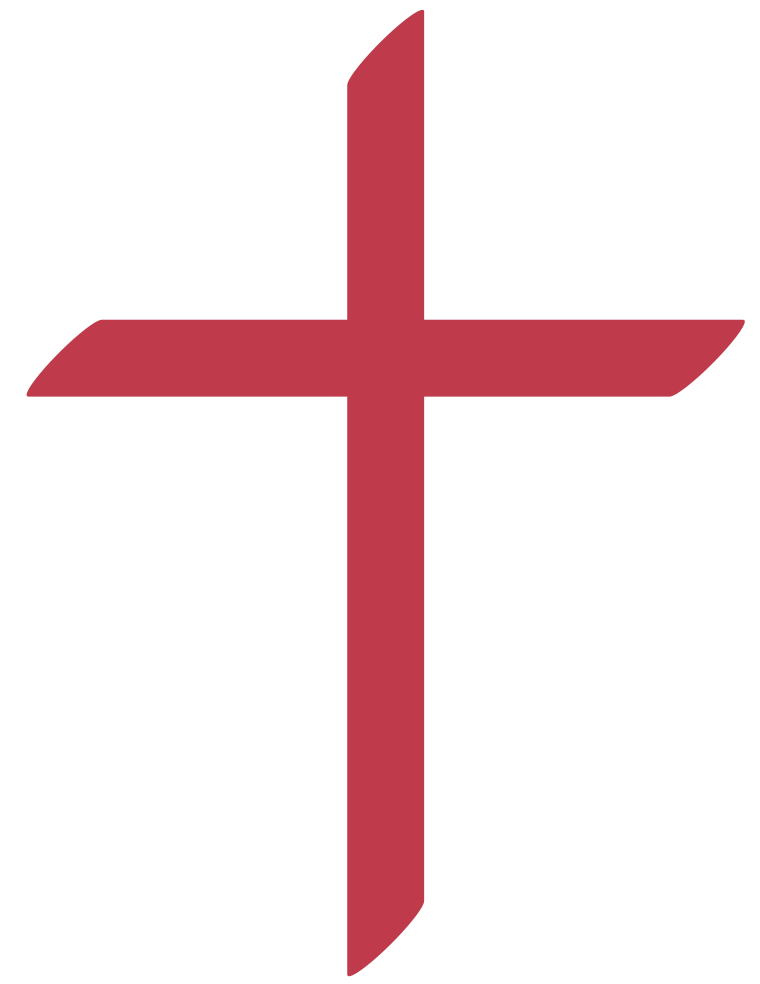
- Chosen according to...by...to... (Trinity)
- God has always had a plan for aliens and all peoples.
- God's plan is to set His people apart to work in them so that they would work with Him.
- Salvation is made possible by grace through faith in the crucified, risen King through initial *surrender* and a life-long *surrendering*.

**1 Peter 1:2 ...May grace and peace be yours
in the fullest measure.**



- 1. Opening (1:1-2) The church of Jesus Christ is the new temple, the new Israel, the new people of God.**
2. Called to Salvation as Exiles (1:3-2:10)
3. Living as Aliens to Bring Glory to God in a Hostile World (2:11-4:11)
4. Persevering in Suffering (4:12-5:11)
5. Concluding Words (5:12-14)

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Practical Application & Action Steps:

1. See yourself as chosen by God and His grace to be an Instrument in the Redeemer's Hands.
2. See God's preferred future for our lives and the lives of those we impact as we are being sanctified/shaped.
3. Think BIG about being sprinkled with the King's blood and the identity, security and purpose we have as His children as part of His family.