

BIBLE TRANSLATION

1 PETER 1, VERSES 1 to 11

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ to the many believers I have not met who are in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia chosen due to the foreknowledge of God, since God knew beforehand who were to accept His salvation and be saved, you who are sanctified and made holy by the Holy Spirit in order to be obedient having availed yourselves of the provisions of the Blood of Christ, grace and peace be yours and be multiplied.

Blessed is the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ who because of His abundant mercy has given us new life following the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and we have an inheritance reserved in Heaven for you, an inheritance which is incorruptible, undefiled and which cannot fade away.

You are kept by the power of God through your faith in your salvation which will be revealed in future days. Because of this you should rejoice even though now you currently burdened with many temptations.

Your faith is more precious than gold but is under trial with judgement which is like fire but when Christ appears you will be found with praise, honour and glory.

When the Lord appears, whom you have not seen but love and believe in, you will have unspeakable joy and be full of glory for then you will receive the completion of your faith which is the salvation of your souls.

This is a matter that the prophets were occupied with and who foretold the grace that should come to you.

They enquired into these matters at the time when the Spirit was upon them and testified beforehand about the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow.

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