

# The Power and Grace of the Trinity at Work

1 Peter 1:1-2

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## 1. The author and his readers

A. \_\_\_\_\_, the author

*“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ”* (1 Peter 1:1a)

B. \_\_\_\_\_, Christians in providences of Asia  
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*“To God’s elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia”* (1 Peter 1:1b)

## 2. The power and grace of the Trinity at work

A. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Father

*“who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father”* (1 Peter 1:2a)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ through the Spirit

*“through the sanctifying work of the Spirit”* (1 Peter 1:2b)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ

*“to be obedient to Jesus Christ”* (1 Peter 1:2c)

D. **Sprinkled with His blood** (1 Peter 1:2d)

Sprinkled for cleansing (Lev. 14:1-7)

Sprinkled to be set apart for service of God (Lev. 8:30)

Sprinkled for obedience (Ex. 24)

<b>Peter was chosen</b>	Matt 4:18-20, "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."	1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession
<b>Peter had a new identity</b>	Matt 16:13-19 "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church"	1 Peter 2:5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
<b>Peter's perspective on suffering</b>	Matt 16:21-28 Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders . . . Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"	1 Peter 4:12-19 But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.
<b>Peter's growth in humility and servanthood</b>	John 13:1-17 "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."	1 Peter 5:5-6 All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."
<b>Peter's perspective on submission</b>	John 18:10 Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear.	1 Peter 2:13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority
<b>Peter's failure with the enemy</b>	Luke 22:54-62 But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said.	1 Peter 5:8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
<b>Peter's commission</b>	John 21:15-25 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."	1 Peter 5:2 Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be