

The Book of 1 Peter

The Doctrine of Election

- The Context of Peter's Teaching: Persecution
- The Response in Peter's Teaching: Election
- The Different Types of Election
 - National Election
 - It is a direct act of God
 - It involves a broader group of out of which the choosing occurs
 - It establishes a unique relationship between God and the chosen one(s)
 - It does not contradict God's love, but expresses it
 - Occupational Election
 - Situational Election
 - Positional Election

I. Salutation (1:1-2)

A. The Author (1:1a₁₋₆)

B. The Recipients (1:1a_{7-2c})

1. Their Priority

2. Their Geographic Location (1:1b)

3. Their Spiritual Identity - Elect Exiles (1:1a₇₋₁₂, 1c-2c)

a. Its Nature – Exiled (1:1a₇₋₁₂)

b. Its Origins – Elected (1:1c-2a)

1) Declared (1:1c)

a) The Father: Its Basis (2:2a₁₋₈)

- foreknowledge *prognosis*
pro - before; *gnosis* -
to know

(1) The Meaning of Foreknowledge

(2) Foreknowledge and God

(a) Considered Theologically

(b) Considered Lexically

(3) Foreknowledge and Salvation

- appointed assigned or caused to
be
- predestined decide beforehand,
determine beforehand

The Granville Sharp Rule:

Definite Article + 1st Noun + and + 2nd Noun = Same person or thing