

An Amazing Inheritance

1st Peter 1:1-5

(series #2)

Intro: background of 1st Peter

- written around A.D. 64 from Rome
- it's a letter of strength, grace, and hope

I. The Author and Recipients vv. 1-2

- A. Peter, the apostle to the Jews (Gal. 2:7)

- B. To the exiles of what is modern-day Turkey
 - 1. Philippians 3:20
 - 2. Hebrews 11:13
 - 3. 1st Peter 2:11

- C. To those who are elect
 - 1. according to God's foreknowledge
 - 2. in sanctification of the Spirit
 - 3. for obedience
 - 4. and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus

II. The Opening Doxology of Praise vv. 3-5

- A. Because God has begotten us v. 3

- B. Because of our living hope v. 3

- C. Because of our inheritance v. 4
 - 1. Imperishable
 - 2. undefiled
 - 3. Unfading
 - 4. Reserved

- D. Because of our security v. 5
 - Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:30