Text: 1 Peter 1:1-5

¹Peter ^{1:1}Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, **Cappadocia**, Asia, and Bithynia,

² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our **Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great** mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

⁴ to an inheritance that is

imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for



⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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Jesus' Ascension

2. How Sinners are Saved:

(Free Will)

Completely <u>Chosen</u> by God (No Free Will) or Our Choice <u>Completely</u>

3. True Salvation is Always(!) Followed by Sanctification (In the Spirit) **<u>Obedience</u> to** Christ, and the Knowledge You've Been "Washed in the "Blood" (These are Non-Negotiable)

4. True Salvation: Eternal

Security...or is Forfeiture/

Rejection of Christ Possible?

Obeying God does not always mean adding something else to our plates. It means changing our hearts and minds to look more like Him each day.

