

## Sermon Notes – January 15, 2023

### Our Great Salvation: The Source (*1 Peter 1:1-2a*)

- I. The Divine Initiative of God. (*Vs. 1*)
  - A. The choosing of strangers.
    - 1. Aliens in a foreign land. (*1 Peter 2:11*)
    - 2. Citizens of heaven. (*John 10:14*)
  - B. The identification of God's people.
    - 1. Abraham: the new race and nation. (*1 Peter 2:9*)
    - 2. David: the royal lineage.
    - 3. Jesus: the disciple maker. (*John 15:16*)
  
- II. The Divine Knowledge of God. (*Vs. 2*)
  - A. More than awareness. It's determination. (prognosis)
    - 1. The plan of God. (*Acts 2:23*) (*1 Peter 1:20*)
    - 2. The fulfillment of God. (*Acts 3:18*) (*Amos 3:2*) (*Revelation*)
  - B. More than wishful thinking. It's assurance.
    - 1. The destiny of the righteous and wicked. (*Psalms 1:6*) (*Matthew 7:23*)
      - a. Simon Peter and Judas Iscariot.
    - 2. The description of the elect. (*Romans 8:29; 11:1,2*) (*Galatians 4:9*)
      - a. The foreknown are predestined.
      - b. The predestined are called (to be conformed).
      - c. The called are justified.
      - d. The justified are glorified!!