

# *Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes*

**February 20, 1994**

**"Chosen of God"**

**Part IV I Peter 1:1-2**

Elements of Election

1. The essence of election is God's sovereign choice (Eph. 1:3-5, II Thess. 2:13).
2. The basis of election is God's foreknowledge (I Pet. 1:2). Not prior knowledge about the person but rather a prior relationship with the person (I Pet. 1:20).
3. The outworking of election is the responsibility of God the Spirit (I Pet. 1:2, II Thess. 2:13).

Sanctification communicates a setting apart. The work of the Holy Spirit is to set the elect apart from sin (I Thess. 4:3) unto God (Rom. 15:14-16).

The emphasis in Peter's greeting is upon the readers being set apart unto God.

A. Who we are

B. What we do

This work is not yet \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 1:6).