

# WEEK 73 BORN AGAIN!

January 29, 2017

TEXT: 1 Peter 1:1-12 (NKJV)

## THE BELIEVER'S BIRTH (vs 2-3)

DISPERSION—SCATTERING

STRANGERS- PILGRIMS, OUT OF THEIR TRUE COUNTRY, CITIZENS OF ANOTHER KINGDOM

ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH HIS "FOREKNOWLEDGE"

CHOSEN—ELECT, GOD'S ELECTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HIS

FOREKNOWLEDGE—TO SET ONE'S LOVE ON A PERSON OR PERSONS IN A PERSONAL WAY

*Hear this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying, <sup>2</sup> You only have I known of all the families of the earth: therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities. **Amos 3:1-2 (KJV)***

GOD BIRTHED US IN HIS PLAN AND PURPOSE AND THEN REBIRTHED US INTO A LIVING HOPE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM

FOREKNOWLEDGE SPEAKS OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

GOD MADE DECREES BASED ON HIS ETERNAL PLAN

HE DECREED TO CREATE THE UNIVERSE

HE DECREED TO PERMIT THE FALL OF MAN

HE DECREED TO ELECT SOME TO SALVATION

HE DECREED THAT HE WOULD SEND A SAVIOR INTO THE WORLD

HE DECREED THAT HE WOULD SAVE THOSE WHO COME TO HIM, THE ELECT

THE PEOPLE WHO TURNED TO CHRIST FOR SALVATION ARE THE ELECT

*Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! <sup>34</sup> "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" <sup>35</sup> "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" <sup>36</sup> For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen. **Romans 11:33-36 (NKJV)***

ACCOMPLISHED BY JESUS' RESURRECTION

WE HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE FATHER

WE HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY THE SON

WE HAVE BEEN SET APART BY THE SPIRIT

IT TAKES ALL THREE IF THERE IS TO BE A TRUE EXPERIENCE OF SALVATION.

## THE BELIEVER'S HOPE (4)

WHAT IS GOD'S IS OUR INHERITANCE

IT CANNOT BE DAMAGED IN ANY WAY

IT CANNOT BE STAINED OR DEFILED IN ANY WAY

IT CANNOT BE DEVALUED

IT IS GUARDED IN HEAVEN FOR YOU