



...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ (1:2) ... the good news that was preached to you (1:25).

_____... (2:1-8)

- Haven't you tasted that the Lord is _____? (2:3)
 - Put _____ all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander (2:1)
 - Develop a _____ for the spiritual nourishment that will help you grow up into salvation (2:2)
- Keep coming _____ to Jesus, over and over again, for more and more (2:4)
 - _____: he was rejected and "stumbled over" by those who chose to disobey the word (2:8)
 - Never _____: in the sight of God, he is the living, chosen, and precious (2:4) "cornerstone" of what God started to build in Zion (2:6-7)
 - _____: whoever believes in him will not be put to shame, but will be fashioned into living stones for God's great building project (2:5)

You _____... (2:9-20)

- Now: God's _____—a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, proclaimers of his excellencies (2:9-10)
- For a _____ while: sojourners and exiles (2:11)—but his servants (2:16), so:
 - _____ from the passions of the flesh (2:11)
 - _____ your conduct honorable (2:12)
 - Be _____ for his sake to every human institution (2:13-20)

To This You Have Been _____... (2:21-25)

- The Christ who gave his life for you wants you to _____ in his footsteps (2:21-23)
- This is the path to _____: the way to die to sin and live to righteousness (2:24-25)