

Describes Peter - Peter packs into passage amazing wealth of Xian truth.
 Traces ~~part~~ practically all the major truths of Bible.
 Owner's Manual to Believers - years later discover feature didn't know was a
 pen = intermittent windshield wipers = what they thought was a defect was a
 luxury item. on this word "elect" depend
 the following phrases

In Jk text this word opens
 Peter's description of his readers

I - He was Selected Before The World vs 2 - "Elect" - we enter a
 dimly-lit room, no full understand, but faith - faith walks easily + certainly when
 understanding stumbles + falls - Eph 1: Elect: Selected, chosen out by G
 picked out - Chosen By G Chosen for G - His purpose, etc. Modifies whole passage
 chosen
 - The Basis to G's foreknowledge = get to know = to know beforehand = not
 information, but acquaintance - not knowledge of facts, but knowing person = Experience
 - Before we did any good or bad - Eph 1: according to good pleasure of will =
 not because he knew we would believe.
 - This Election is made effectual, carried out by Holy Spirit -
 (Rm 15:6; 2 Thes 2:13) - a divine act preceding acceptance of X = Holy Spirit
 sets apart lost man + converts, etc.
 - Consummated w/ obedience + sprinkling = Ex 24:7, 8 = Blood of covenant

TO This World - Behave as if you were
 of this world - Behave as if you were
 I - He is a Stranger - Never a native, always a foreigner - ~~foreign~~ citizenship
 on 4:18 - a sense of transitoriness = one who passes by on way to somewhere
 close - stay a short time - tent life -
 1. a heavenly attachment
 2. a higher allegiance - "The world is a bridge, the wise men will pass over it."
 but he will not build his house upon it."
 sees all things in light of eternity

II - He is Scattered Throughout The World - "scattered abroad + sold"
 by the power..." James 1; Acts 8 - Providently placed by G

V - He Suffers In This World - vs 6, 7: Sudden intrusion almost startles us
 - no complaint - Didn't open letter w/ suffering, but singing - comes right after promise
 protection = suffering is not incompatible w/ protection = out of prison 2D balance
 1. by G's appointment 2. for G's purpose 3. for G's time 4. under G's protection

VI - He is Secure In The World - vs 5,
 VII - He will be Saved out of This World - vs 9 - not abandoned or deserted -
 - the End of our faith - final, full, + ultimate salvation -