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**BOTTOM LINE** – When you know where you \_\_\_\_\_  
you can \_\_\_\_\_ out of place.

<sup>1</sup>This letter is from Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to God’s chosen people who are living as foreigners in the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. <sup>2</sup> God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more grace and peace. <sup>3</sup> All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been **born again, because God raised Jesus Christ** from the dead. Now we live with **great expectation**, <sup>4</sup> and we have a **priceless inheritance**—an inheritance that is **kept in heaven for you**, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. <sup>5</sup> And through your faith, **God is protecting you** by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. <sup>6</sup> **So be truly glad.** There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many **trials** for a little while. <sup>7</sup> These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being **tested** as fire tests and purifies gold—though your **faith is far more precious** than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will **bring you** much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. <sup>8</sup> You love him **even though** you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. <sup>9</sup> The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. <sup>10</sup> This salvation was something even the **prophets wanted to know more** about when they prophesied about this gracious salvation prepared for you. <sup>11</sup> They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about when he told them in advance about Christ’s suffering and his great glory afterward. <sup>12</sup> They were told that their messages were not for themselves, but for **you**. And now this Good News has been announced to you by those who preached in the power of the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. It is all so wonderful that **even the angels are eagerly watching** these things happen. **1 Peter 1:1-12**

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