

Aliens in a strange land
1 Peter 1:1-2

Context: Peter is writing to the scattered believers of Nero's persecution.

Main point: We are citizens of heaven who have been saved given an abundance of grace and peace.

As an alien in a strange land...

1) _____ your true citizenship (1)

"Believers long for their true home in the new world that is coming and for their end-time inheritance, for they do not conform to the values and worldviews of this present evil age." [*The ESV Study Bible*](#)

Greek word for "temporary residents" Paripedemos - one who is (temporarily) resident in a place as an alien." Gerhard Kittel, *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1964-), 64.

2) _____ the mystery of your salvation (2)

Statement on the Trinity From the Baptist Faith and Message -
The eternal triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

3) _____ the blessings that are now available to you (2)

No matter how good of a sinner you are - God has been multiplying to you grace and peace.