

# ESTABLISHING OUR IDENTITY

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**Text - 1 Peter 1:1-2**

“The few, the proud, the Marines”

“Just do it.” - Nike

“At Ford, quality is job 1.”

“We love to fly and it shows.”

Dodger “Blue” and Yankee “Pinstripes”

“Fly the friendly skies.”

The above slogans give identity to certain products, teams or companies. Just as it is important for companies to have an identity, it is important for us who are Christians to understand our identity. In 1 Peter 1:1-2, Peter shows us our identity.

## **I. WE ARE A TRAVELING PEOPLE Vs. 1**

We are strangers, sojourners, or pilgrims. Phil. 3:20, Heb. 13:14

## **II. WE ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE Vs. 2a**

“Elect according to the foreknowledge of God...”

## **III. WE ARE A SEPARATED PEOPLE Vs. 2b**

“...through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ:”

(We are separated unto obedience and cleansing.)

## **IV. WE ARE A BLESSED PEOPLE Vs. 2c**

“Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.”