

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

exiles

IN A FOREIGN LAND

THE LETTER OF FIRST PETER

1 Peter 1:13-25

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1 Peter 1:13-25

15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” 17 And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile,

1 Peter 1:13-25

¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

1 Peter 1:13-25

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1 Peter 1:13-25

22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

1 Peter 1:13-25

24 for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

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Living in Godly Fear

How are we to live as exiles?

- Be mentally prepared and ready for action
- Be filled with hope and our ultimate hope is found in God
- Be different than the world

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- Be holy in all that you do

Living in Godly Fear

Godward Component

Inward Component

Outward Component

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The motivation for holy living:

We are the adopted children of God
who with loving respect [fear] obey all
His commands.

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The motivation for holy living:

We are the ransomed people of God
who understand the precious price paid
and live in indebted freedom.

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