


Words of Grace for
 Troubled Times
 Holy Fear as Exiles

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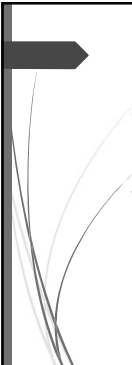
A New Way to Live

One Main Point: Because we have been ransomed by a risen Savior, holy fear should characterize our lives as exiles in this world.

A New Way to Live

- God, our Father
- Do **not** be conformed to:
 - Passions that accompany spiritual ignorance
- **Be** conformed to:
 - The holy **character** of God (Lev. 11:44), necessitated by the sovereign **calling** of God
- Our Father, the impartial judge
 - The role of deeds
 - Father-fearing exiles

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The Foundation of New Life

- Ransomed from futile ways
 - Holy manumission
- Christ, the *foreknown* Lamb
- Christ, the revealed Lamb
 - "for your sake"
- The glory-giving, grave-robbing God

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- The danger of "moving past" personal holiness and obedience in troubled times
 - In response to culture
 - In the ordinary
 - For fear of causing guilt-trips and shame
 - You **should** feel shame when you disobey God; what you do with that shame indicates how consistently and maturely you live the Christian life.

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