

NEW TESTAMENT EXILES

1 Peter 1:1-2

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

1 Peter 5:13

13 She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son.

1. God is Sovereign and Has Put You There. (Jeremiah 29:1-14)

1 Peter 1:1-2

2. God Has Put You There for THEIR Good.

1 Peter 2:13-18

3. God Has Put You There for YOUR Good.

1 Peter 1:2

4. Reject False Teaching That Keeps Us from God's Will. (Jeremiah 29:15-32)

1 Peter 1:2:8-10

5. We Will Heed God's Warning and Live Well in Babylon.

1 Peter 2:11-12

6. Exiles Will Stay True by Holding to Our Identity. (Daniel 1)

1 Peter 1:14-16

7. Exiles Live Out Our Identity While Engaging with the World.

1 Peter 2:20-21

8. Exiles Live in the Reality of God's Faithfulness.

1 Peter 4:19, 5:6

9. In the Pressure to Please Man, Conviction Overrides Consequence. Daniel 3

1 Peter 3:14-16, 5:12

10. Pleasing God in This World Does Not Mean Evading Suffering.

1 Peter 1:6 (a theme throughout 1 Peter)

11. Man's Retribution May Be Fierce but God's Deliverance is Final.

1 Peter 1:7, 5:9-10

12. The Hope of Exiles is Not to Get Caught Up in Babylon But to Come Out Before it is No More. (Jeremiah 51, Revelation 17-19)

1 Peter 1:23-24, 4:5, 4:17-18

13. Your Hope for the Unhindered Presence of God is Better Than Anything you can Perceive. (Ezekiel 40-48, Revelation 21-22)

1 Peter 1:3-5, 1:8, 1:13

14. Exiles are in this Together and We Need Each Other.

1 Peter 1:22-23, 3:8, 4:7-11, Acts 2:44, Philippians 2:25-26

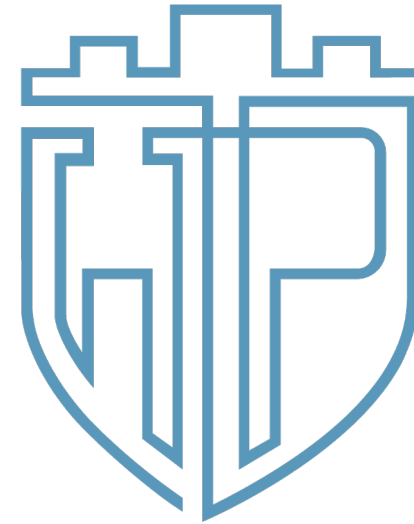
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