

The Feast of Booths

John 7–8

Scripture Reading

1 PETER 1:1–21

In 1 Peter 1, Peter describes Christians as those who
Live in the Desert

1. Christians are “elect exiles” (verse 1) or temporary residents (verse 17).
2. Christians are still awaiting our inheritance (verse 4).
3. Christians are commanded to “gird up the loins of your mind” (verse 13; see Exodus 12:11).
4. Christians are commanded to “be holy” (verse 16; see also Leviticus 11:44-45).
5. Christians have been ransomed from slavery by the blood of the Passover Lamb (verses 18-19).

LIFE IN THE DESERT

1440 bc

Israel's 40 years in the wilderness

1400 bc

Israel was enslaved in Egypt.

Israel was ransomed by the blood of the Passover Lamb.

At Mount Sinai, Israel was challenged to "be holy."

Israel inherited the long-awaited "Promised Land."

Your conversion

Your Christian life

When you see Christ

You were enslaved to sin and death.

Jesus ransomed you by His precious blood.

You must "be holy" during your "temporary residence."

Your certain inheritance awaits "the revelation of Jesus Christ."

THE MAIN POINT OF 1 PETER 1:1–21

Every Christian should “live in the desert”
with unshakable hope in Jesus,
with indomitable joy in Jesus,
and with total devotion
to Jesus.

LIVE IN THE DESERT...

1. with unshakable hope in Jesus (verses 3–5).
2. with indomitable joy in Jesus (verses 6–12).
3. with total devotion to Jesus (verses 13–21).