

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.1: “Grown-Ups In The Room.”

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Genesis 2:15-22*

New Covenant: *1Peter 1:1,2*

II Doctrine: Peter addresses Christians as traveling strangers in this world. He also speaks to them as the elect of God and holds them accountable to their calling. Jesus Christ has redeemed his people and sanctified them unto himself. Through God’s grace Christians are to be the “Grown-ups in the room”. We are to be a well studied people who have Biblical answers for a troubled world.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

1) Peter addresses Christians as traveling strangers in this world. (*1Peter 1:1; Hebrews 11:8-16*)

2) He also speaks to them as the elect of God and holds them accountable to their calling. (*1Peter 1:2; Romans 11:1-7*)

3) Jesus Christ has redeemed his people and sanctified them unto himself. Through God’s grace Christians are to be the “Grown-ups in the room”. (*1Peter 1:2; 1Corinthians 7:12-14*)

4) We are to be a well studied people who have Biblical answers for a troubled world. (*1Kings 4:29-34; Acts 17:16-21*)

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“If you preach the gospel in all aspects with the exception of the issues which deal specifically with your time —you are not preaching the gospel at all.”

— **Martin Luther** (1483-1546)

“For earthly princes lay aside their power when they rise up against God, and are unworthy to be reckoned among the number of mankind. We ought, rather, to spit upon their heads than to obey them.”

— **John Calvin** (1509-1564)

“Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.”

“A man with God is always in the majority.”

— **John Knox** (1513-1572)

the adult/grownup in the room- definition

used for saying that someone is behaving in a mature and responsible way while most others are not.