



LIFE AS EXILES

STRANGERS IN OUR OWN LAND

**"PETER, AN APOSTLE OF JESUS CHRIST,
TO THOSE WHO ARE ELECT EXILES OF THE DISPERSION
IN PONTUS, GALATIA, CAPPADOCIA, ASIA, AND BITHYNIA,
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"**

1 PETER 1:1-2

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1 PETER 1:1

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**“IF A KING CONSTRUCTED A HOUSE OR A CITY,
AND IT IS ATTACKED BY BANDITS BECAUSE OF
THE CARELESSNESS OF ITS INHABITANTS, HE
IN NO WAY ABANDONS IT, BUT AVENGES AND
SAVES IT AS HIS OWN WORK...”**

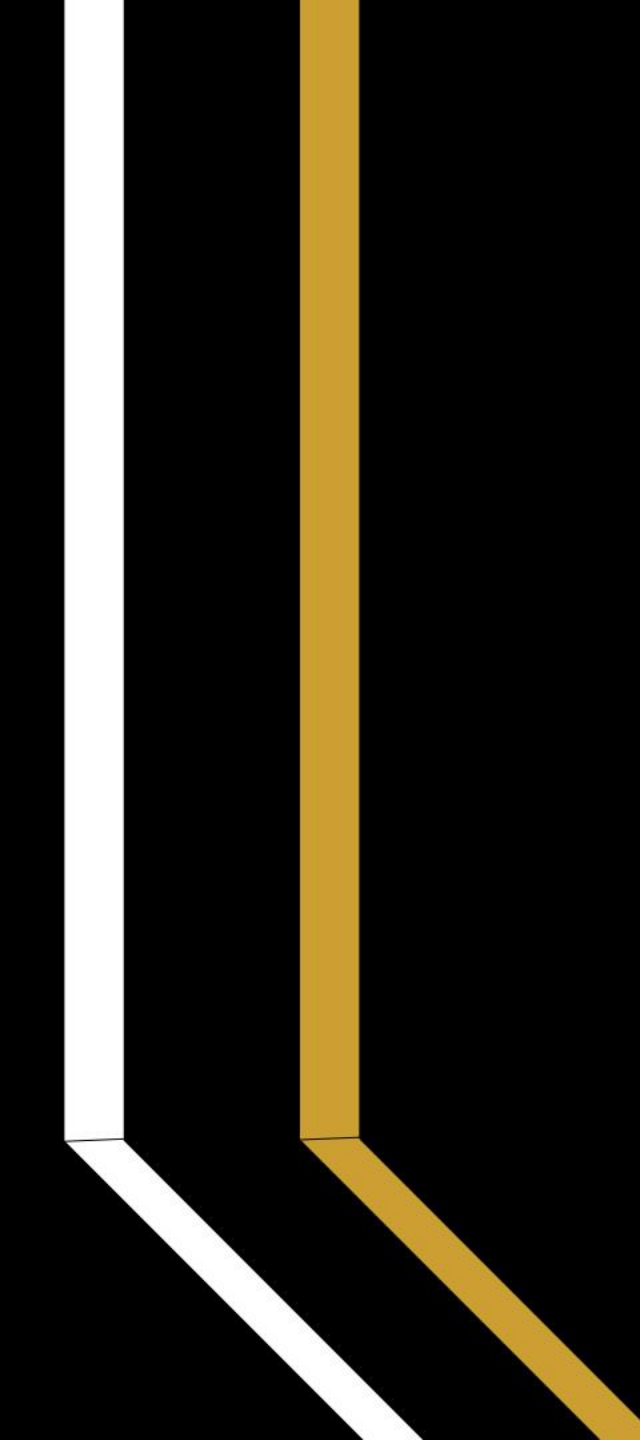
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**“AND I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN YOU AND
THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN YOUR OFFSPRING
AND HERS; HE WILL CRUSH YOUR HEAD, AND
YOU WILL STRIKE HIS HEEL.”**

GENESIS 3:15




GOD'S MISSION:
TO RESCUE AND REDEEM HIS CREATION



**“HE CAME TO THAT WHICH WAS HIS OWN,
BUT HIS OWN DID NOT RECEIVE HIM. YET
TO ALL WHO DID RECEIVE HIM, TO THOSE
WHO BELIEVED IN HIS NAME, HE GAVE
THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD
CHILDREN BORN NOT OF NATURAL DESCENT,
NOR OF HUMAN DECISION OR A HUSBAND’S
WILL, BUT BORN OF GOD.”**

JOHN 1:11-13



**“THE WORD BECAME FLESH
AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US.
WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY OF
THE ONE AND ONLY SON, WHO CAME FROM
THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.”**

JOHN 1:14



JESUS' METHOD:
HE CAME TO HUMANITY AND
INVITED THEM INTO RELATIONSHIP.

**“DEAR FRIENDS, I URGE YOU, AS FOREIGNERS AND EXILES,
TO ABSTAIN FROM SINFUL DESIRES, WHICH WAGE WAR
AGAINST YOUR SOUL. LIVE SUCH GOOD LIVES AMONG
THE PAGANS THAT, THOUGH THEY ACCUSE YOU OF DOING
WRONG, THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY
GOD ON THE DAY HE VISITS US.”**

1 PETER 2:11-12



OUR MANDATE:
LIVE SUCH GOOD LIVES THAT,
THOSE AROUND US MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD DEEDS AND GLORIFY GOD