



# LIFE AS EXILES

STRANGERS IN OUR OWN LAND



**“FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL,  
FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION  
TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES, TO THE  
JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK.”**

**ROMANS 1:16**

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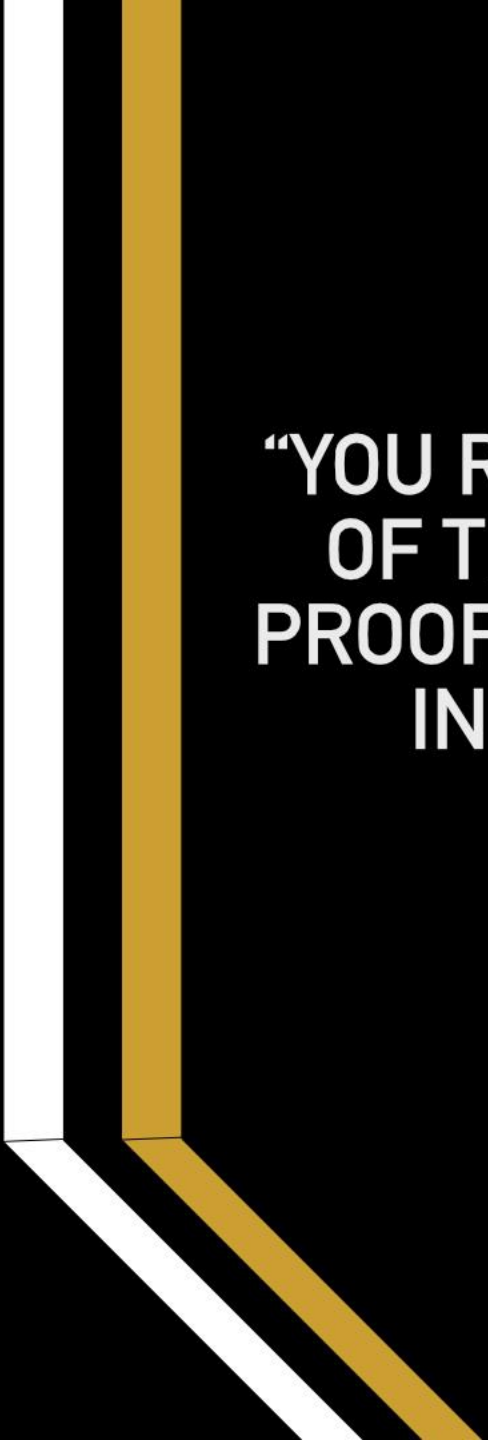
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**1 PETER 1:3-5**



**"IN THIS YOU REJOICE, THOUGH NOW FOR A LITTLE WHILE, IF NECESSARY, YOU HAVE BEEN GRIEVED BY VARIOUS TRIALS, SO THAT THE TESTED GENUINENESS OF YOUR FAITH—MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD THAT PERISHES THOUGH IT IS TESTED BY FIRE MAY BE FOUND TO RESULT IN PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR AT THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST.**

**1 PETER 1:6-7**



**“YOU REJOICE EVEN THOUGH FOR A SHORT PERIOD  
OF TIME YOU HAVE BEEN GRIEVED SO THAT THE  
PROOF OF YOUR FAITH MAY BE FOUND AND RESULT  
IN PRAISE AND GLORY AND HONOR AT THE  
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**"THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT SEEN HIM, YOU LOVE HIM.  
THOUGH YOU DO NOT NOW SEE HIM, YOU BELIEVE  
IN HIM AND REJOICE WITH JOY THAT IS  
INEXPRESSIBLE AND FILLED WITH GLORY,  
OBTAINING THE OUTCOME OF YOUR FAITH, THE  
SALVATION OF YOUR SOULS.**

**1 PETER 1:8-9**



**THE PROPHETS WHO PROPHESED ABOUT THIS GOSPEL  
AND THIS GRACE THAT WAS TO BE YOURS SEARCHED  
AND INQUIRED CAREFULLY.**

**1 PETER 1:10**