

LIFE IN EXILE

SUSTAINED BY HOPE IN A HOSTILE WORLD

1 Peter - Part 9

WINNING THE WAR OF THE SOUL AND WHY IT MATTERS

Holy Living in a Hostile World

(1 Peter 2:11-12)

INTRODUCTION:

“...so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light...”

—1 Peter 2:9b

● THE LARGER CONTEXT (1 Peter 2:11-4:11)

“...and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better, if God should will it so, that you suffer for doing what is right rather than for doing what is wrong.”

—1 Peter 3:16-17

“Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose,...”

—1 Peter 4:1

“...so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

—1 Peter 4:11b

● THE LIMITED CONTEXT (1 Peter 2:11-20)

¹⁵ For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men. ... ²⁰ But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God.

—1 Peter 2:15, 20

● THE TEXT (v. 11-12)

“Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul, ¹² by keeping your conduct excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good works, as they observe them, glorify God in the DAY OF VISITATION.”

—1 Peter 2:11-12 (Legacy Standard Bible)

- If you fail to _____ the _____ that is _____ against your _____, you will fail in your _____ to a _____.

1A. THE _____ AGAINST YOUR _____ : (v. 11)

“Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul...”

1B. Its _____ :

2B. Its _____ :

3B. Its _____ :

4B. Our _____ :

5B. Our _____ :

2A. YOUR _____ AND _____ IN _____ : (v. 12)

“...by keeping your conduct excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good works, as they observe them, glorify God in the DAY OF VISITATION.”

1B. What God _____ of us _____ .

2B. What we may _____ in our lives _____ .

3B. What may be _____ by others on _____ .

CONCLUSION: