



STANDING FIRM  
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

# HOPE AS EXILES

1 PETER



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The imperatives of Christian living always begin with 'therefore.' Peter does not begin to exhort Christian pilgrims until he has celebrated the wonders of God's salvation in Jesus Christ. The indicative of what God had done for us (and in us) precedes the imperative of what we are called to do for him.

- E. Clowney

## Hebrews 12:14

<sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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There is nothing more precious to God the Father than the blood of His own Son yet that which was most precious to Him was freely given in order to provide deliverance and forgiveness to sinners.