



STANDING FIRM
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

HOPE AS EXILES

1 PETER



1 Peter 1:22-2:3

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²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you. **2** So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Love One Another -vs. 22

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³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

“It is mainly the deeds of a love so noble that lead many to put a brand upon us. See how they love one another, they say, for they themselves are animated by mutual hatred; how they are ready even to die for one another, they say, for they themselves will sooner put to death.”

Tertullian

1 PETER 1:22B -Love one another earnestly from a pure heart

1 PETER 2:17 -Love the brotherhood.

1 PETER 3:8 -Have brotherly love.

1 PETER 4:8 -Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

Since You Have Been Born Again -vs. 23-25

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“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

John 3:3

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,
and whoever loves has been born of God and knows
God.

1 John 4:7

Love One Another -vs. 1

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

Long For The Word Of God -vs. 2,3

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