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STANDING FIRM
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

HOPE AS EXILES



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[WEEK THREE]

A BATTLE FOR HOLINESS

HOPE AS EXILES

1 Peter 1:13-21

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵ but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶ since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable



1 Peter 1:13-21

things such as silver or gold,¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

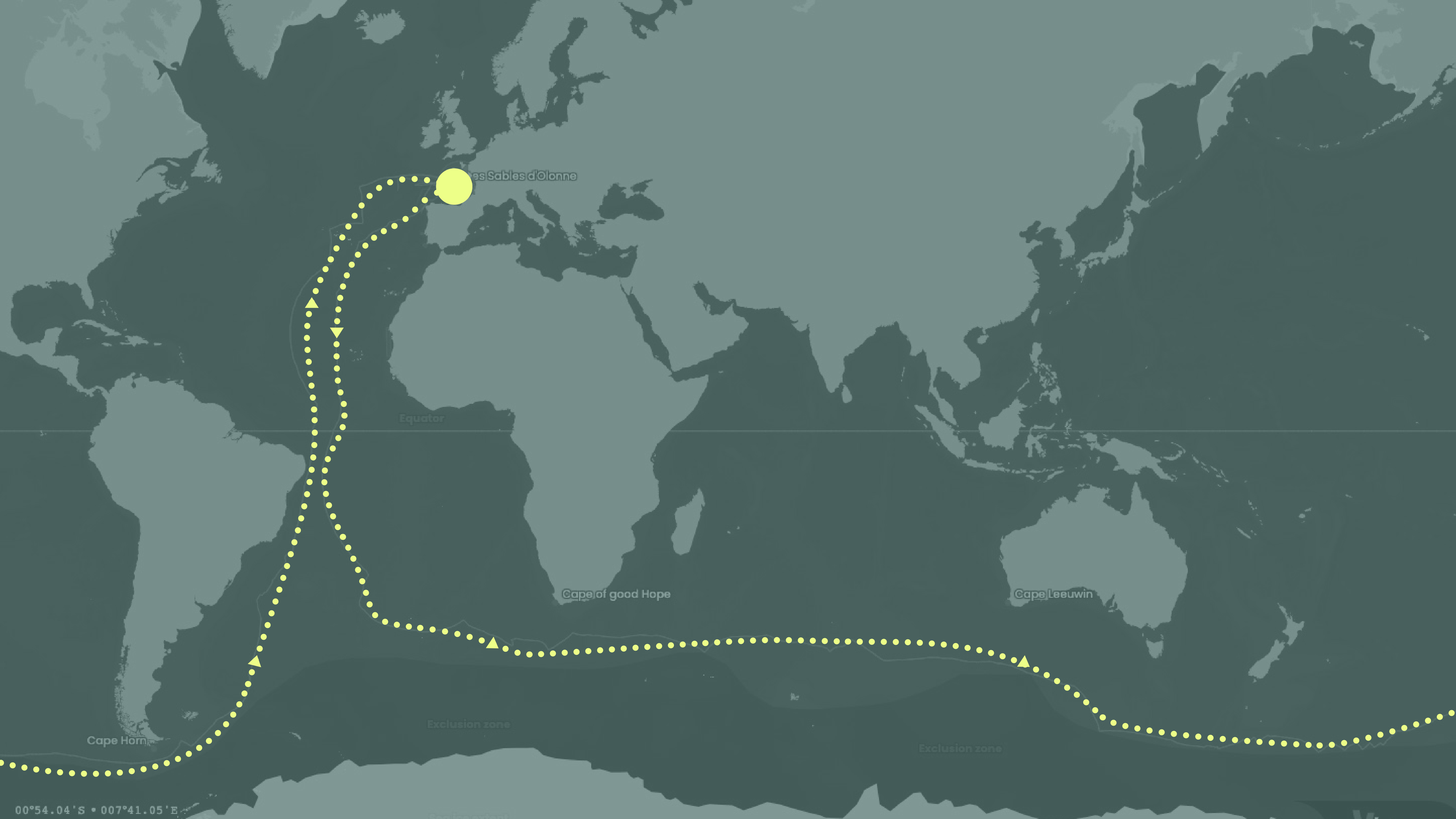


A Life of Anticipation

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1 Peter 1:13





Les Sables d'Olonne

Equator

Cape of good Hope

Cape Leeuwin

Cape Horn

Exclusion zone

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A Life Set Apart

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1 Peter 1:14-16



A Life Set Apart

A Reminder

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1 Peter 1:14-16



A Life Set Apart

The Command

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1 Peter 1:14-16



A Life Set Apart

The Command

⁵ Put to death ... sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

⁷ In these you too once walked ... ⁸ But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self

Colossians 3:5, 7-10



A Life Set Apart

The Command

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,
¹³ bearing with one another ... [forgive] each other ... ¹⁴ put on love ...
¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts ... And be thankful.
¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another ... with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus

Colossians 3:12-17



A Life Set Apart

The Reason

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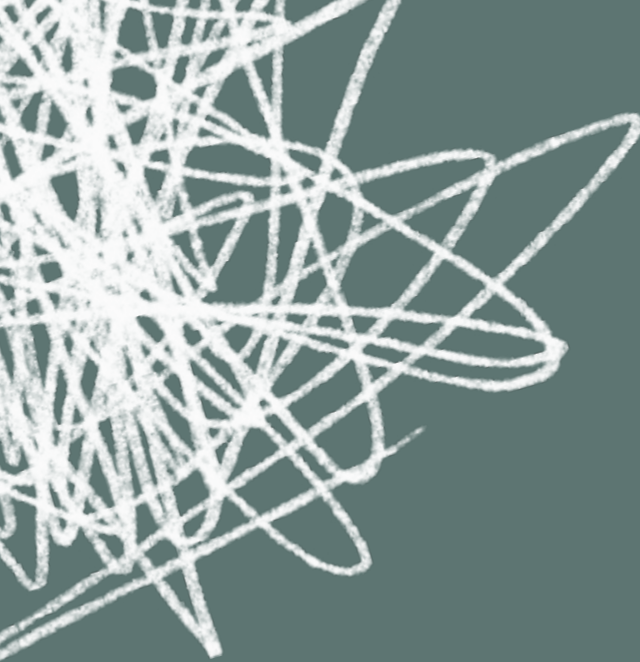
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A Life of Reverence

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This day, my God, I hate sin not because it damns me,
but because it has done Thee wrong. To have grieved
my God is the worst grief to me.

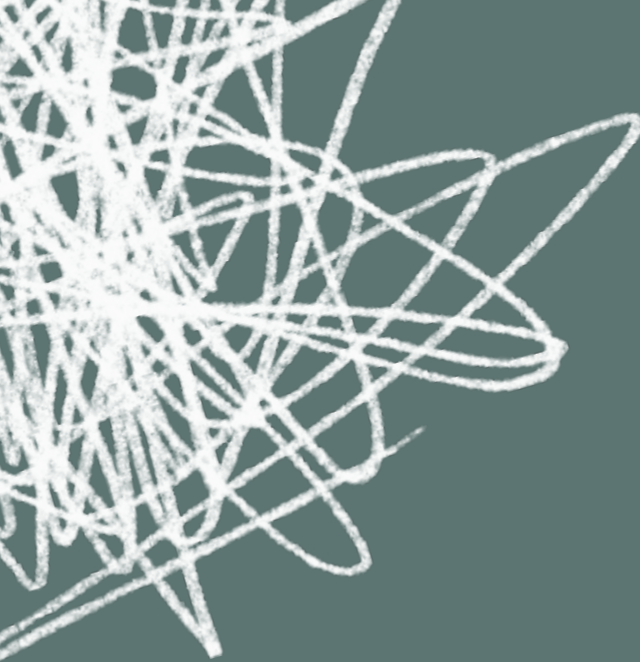
C. H. Spurgeon

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A Life of Assurance

²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.





So onward we stumble, for we know how the story ends. In light of who God is and what he has won on our behalf, let's gladly embrace any cost that comes our way now. Sooner than we think, the clock will run out, and the final page will be turned. Sooner than we think, we will be embraced by glory. Sooner than we think we will behold him face to face. And we will find ourselves at the beginning of the real story.

Adam Ramsey

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