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STANDING FIRM  
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

# HOPE AS EXILES



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[WEEK SIX]

# A PEOPLE WHO EXIST FOR GOD'S GLORY

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# 1 Peter 2:9–12

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<sup>11</sup> Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

<sup>12</sup> Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honourable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

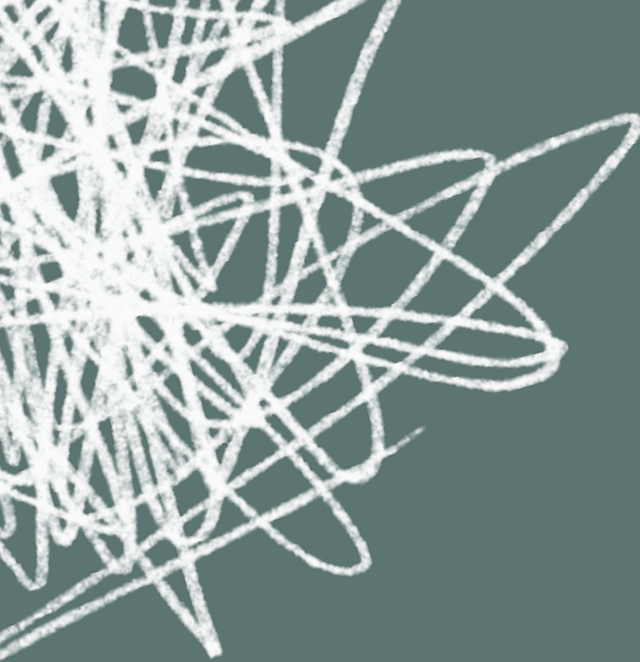


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**1 Peter 2:9**





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to the class of questions that begin:  
“why did God . . .?” is: for His own glory.

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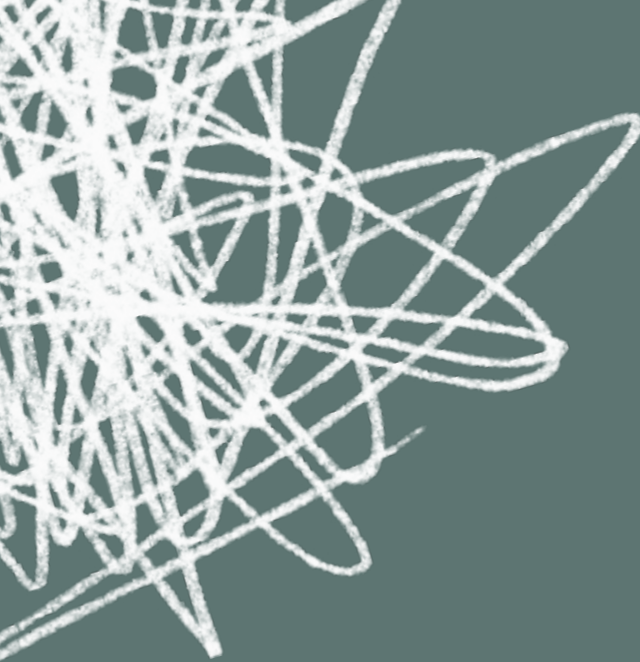


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**1 Peter 2:9b–10**





[We] delight to praise what we enjoy  
because the praise not merely expresses  
but completes the enjoyment; it is its  
appointed consummation

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<sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**Ephesians 2:4–7**



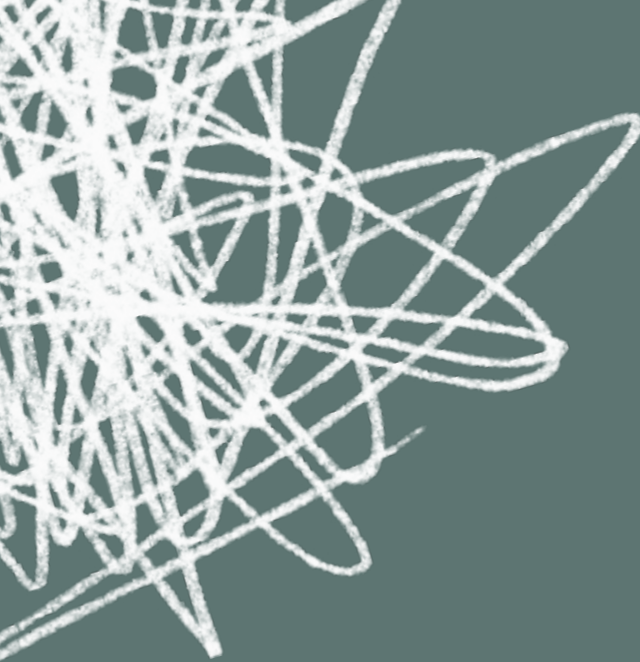


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**1 Peter 2:11**





Set faith at work on Christ for the killing of your sin. His blood is the great sovereign remedy for sin-sick souls. Live in this, and you will die a conqueror; yes, you will, through the good providence of God, live to see your [sin] dead at your feet

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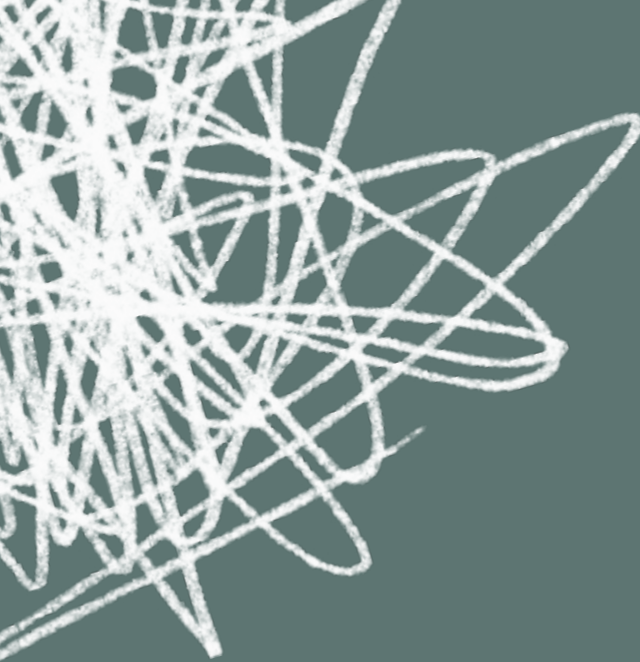


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“To bring glory to [God] involves first of all a response to Him, and second a reflection of Him to others”

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<sup>14</sup> the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

**Habakkuk 2:14**

