

DIFFERENT: *Elect Exiles*

1 Peter 1:1-5

Sunday, February 24, 2019

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How are God's people to interact with the world around us?

LIVING AS "ELECT"

A. According to the foreknowledge of God the Father

In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will... (Ephesians 1:5)

B. In the sanctification of the Spirit

...to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me. (Acts 26:18)

C. For obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood

..through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ... (Romans 1:5-6)

LIVING AS “EXILES”

A. Temporary residents without rights

Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles...
(1 Peter 2:11)

B. On assignment

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. (Jeremiah 29:7)

C. Citizens of God's family preparing for His Kingdom

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. (Hebrews 11:13)

NEXT WEEK: Joy for the Journey
(1 Peter 1:3-12)

TRAIN READING PLAN: February 24-March 2

- Psalm 34:1-14; Hebrews 9
- Psalm 34:15-22; Hebrews 10
- Psalm 35:1-16; Hebrews 11
- Psalm 35:17-28; Hebrews 12
- Psalm 36; Hebrews 13

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