



# Study Guide

## **Acts 3:11-26 (1 Peter 1:3-25)**

*“Repent... That Times of Refreshing May Come”*

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### **Consult the Scriptures:**

**Acts 3:11-26**

**1 Peter 1:3-25**

*(Other Scripture referenced: Matt. 16:13-23, c.f. Mk. 8:27-38, Deut. 18:15, 2 Sam. 7, Acts 14:8-18, Rom. 1:16-17, 2 Tim. 4:7-8, 1 Cor. 6:11)*

### **Discuss:**

1. Describe what it feels like to wear an article of clothing that does not fit *(there is no need to talk about why it doesn't fit)?*
2. Pastor Patrick used a suit jacket that doesn't fit him well to illustrate the discomfort the Christian feels living in this world. He said for the Christian, this world will feel like it doesn't fit. What did he mean by that?
3. As Christians, what is the danger of trying to make the world fit? What is at stake?
4. Read Matt. 16:13-23 *(c.f. Mk. 8:27-38)* and discuss. How does this relate to our opening illustration about something not feeling like it fits? Where do we see this with Peter?

5. Read Acts 3:11-26 and discuss. What stands out to you? What is hard to hear in Peter's sermon? What is the good news?
6. What are the "times of refreshing" that Peter references in vs. 20? What is he referring to, and how does it relate to this world not feeling like it fits?
7. Read 1 Peter 1:3-25 and discuss. What stands out to you, especially in light of Peter's sermon in Acts?
8. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?